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IF STUB DETACHES, PLEASE RETURN WITH BALLOT

OFFICIAL BALLOT

May 3, 2005

**CITY OF SAGINAW
SAGINAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

TO VOTE, complete the arrow(s) ← pointing to your
choice with a single bold line, like this ←

**IMPORTANT: Use only a #2 pencil or the marking pen provided.
DO NOT USE RED INK!**

When you have completed voting, place the ballot in the secrecy
sleeve so that the votes cannot be seen and the numbered stub is
visible. Then return the ballot to the inspector stationed at the
tabulator. (If voting by absentee ballot, follow the instructions provided
by the clerk for returning the ballot.)

NOTE: If you make a mistake, return your ballot to the Election Official
and obtain another. Do not attempt to erase any marks made in error.

PROPOSALS

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO SECTION 45 OF
CHAPTER VII OF THE CITY CHARTER**

**Shall Section 45 of Chapter VII of the Charter of the City of
Saginaw be amended to authorize City Council to levy up
to 10 mills in any fiscal year for non-emergency purposes
and to delete the dollar limit established in 1979 on the
property taxes in any fiscal year for non-emergency
purposes, which currently equates to 5.5 mills? If the full
amount of the property taxes permitted by the proposed
amendment is levied by the City Council in the year 2005,
it is estimated the revenue increase will be approximately
\$3,080,000.**

YES ←
NO ←

**PROPOSED CREATION OF A SPECIAL ASSESSMENT
DISTRICT FOR POLICE AND FIRE SERVICES**

**Shall the City Council be authorized to create a special
assessment district consisting of the entire City of
Saginaw and levy up to four (4) mills on the taxable value
of all real property in the district to fund police and fire
services for the City of Saginaw, which levy would collect
estimated revenues of \$2,349,276, in the first year, if
approved and levied?**

YES ←
NO ←

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