

**CANVASS OF  
VOTES CAST  
AT THE ELECTION**

**HELD ON**

**November 5, 2013 Special/City Elections**

**AND CANVASSED BY THE IONIA COUNTY  
BOARD OF CANVASSERS**



**TONDA RICH  
IONIA COUNTY CLERK**

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01 = REGISTERED VOTERS - - TOTAL  
02 = BALLOTS CAST - - TOTAL

TOTAL PERCENT  
13,607  
1,025

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1,025

	01	02
0003 Boston Township	1041	. 170
0019 Otisco Township, Pct 1	1804	. 95
0023 City of Belding, Pct 1	1509	. 111
0024 City of Belding, Pct 2	1224	. 91
0025 City of Belding, Pct 3	916	. 110
0026 City of Ionia, W1, Pct 1	1162	. 34
0027 City of Ionia, W2, Pct 2	1078	. 28
0028 City of Ionia, W3, Pct 3	1065	. 74
0029 City of Ionia, W4, Pct 4	1104	. 21
0030 City of Portland, Pct 1	1330	. 113
0031 City of Portland, Pct 2	1374	. 178

VOTES PERCENT

STRAIGHT PARTY TICKET

Vote for not more than 1

01 = Republican (REP)

02 = Democratic (DEM)

14 24.56

43 75.44

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01 02  
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0026 City of Ionia, W1, Pct 1

0 12

0027 City of Ionia, W2, Pct 2

0 11

0028 City of Ionia, W3, Pct 3

11 15

0029 City of Ionia, W4, Pct 4

3 5

VOTES PERCENT

CITY CLERK CITY OF IONIA  
Vote for not more than 1  
01 = Lynn E. Lafler (DEM)  
02 = WRITE-IN

133 97.79  
3 2.21

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01 02  
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0026 City of Ionia, W1, Pct 1	32	0
0027 City of Ionia, W2, Pct 2	26	0
0028 City of Ionia, W3, Pct 3	58	2
0029 City of Ionia, W4, Pct 4	17	1

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COUNCIL MEMBER WARD 1

VOTES PERCENT

Vote for not more than 1

01 = Ted W. Paton (DEM)

02 = WRITE-IN

33 100.00  
0

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01 02

0026 City of Ionia, WI, Pct 1

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33 0

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VOTES PERCENT

COUNCIL MEMBER WARD 2

Vote for not more than 1

01 = Thomas J. Millard (DEM)

02 = WRITE-IN

26 100.00  
0

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01 02  
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0027 City of Ionia, W2, Pct 2

26 0

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COUNCIL MEMBER WARD 3

VOTES PERCENT

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Vote for not more than 1

01 = Jimmy King, Jr. (REP)

02 = Jeff Winters (DEM)

24 33.33

47 65.28

03 = WRITE-IN

1 1.39

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01 02 03

0028 City of Ionia, W3, Pct 3

24 47 1

COUNCIL MEMBER WARD 4

VOTES PERCENT

Vote for not more than 1

01 = Paul R. Lentz (REP)

02 = WRITE-IN

13 92.86

1 7.14

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01 02

0029 City of Ionia, W4, Pct 4

.....  
13 1



	VOTES	PERCENT
COUNCIL MEMBER WARD 4		
Vote for not more than 1		
01 = Janice E. Gustafson (DEM)	16	100.00
02 = WRITE-IN	0	
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	01	02
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0029 City of Ionia, W4, Pct 4	16	0

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COUNCIL MEMBER AT LARGE CITY OF BELDING

VOTES PERCENT

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Vote for not more than 3

01 = Andrea R. Belding

02 = Ron Gunderson

03 = Jerome P. Lallo

147 17.31

200 23.56

175 20.61

04 = Mike Scheid

05 = Amy Thomas

06 = WRITE-IN

204 24.03

123 14.49

0

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01 02 03 04 05 06  
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0023 City of Belding, Pct 1

53 67 62 69 49 0

0024 City of Belding, Pct 2

41 60 54 54 36 0

0025 City of Belding, Pct 3

53 73 59 81 38 0

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MEMBER OF CITY COUNCIL CITY OF PORTLAND

VOTES PERCENT

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Vote for not more than 3

- 01 = Patrick Fitzsimmons
- 02 = Brian Grapentien
- 03 = Stacy A. Krause

195 25.86  
175 23.21  
201 26.66

- 04 = Nicole Sunstrum
- 05 = WRITE-IN

182 24.14  
1 .13

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01 02 03 04 05  
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- 0030 City of Portland, Pct 1
- 0031 City of Portland, Pct 2

72 73 79 65 1  
123 102 122 117 0

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	VOTES	PERCENT
Otisco Twp Fire & Rescue Millage Prop OTISCO TOWNSHIP		
Vote for not more than 1		
01 = YES	80	84.21
02 = NO	15	15.79
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01 02		
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0019 Otisco Township, Pct 1	80	15

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Otisco Twp Road Maintenance OTISCO TOWNSHIP

VOTES PERCENT

Vote for not more than 1

01 = YES

74 77.89

02 = NO

21 22.11

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01 02

0019 Otisco Township, Pct 1

74 21

Ionia County, Michigan  
November 5, 2013 Special/City Election

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**OTISCO TOWNSHIP FIRE PROTECTION AND EMERGENCY RESCUE  
SERVICES MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL**

Shall the previously voted increase in the total tax rate limitation imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution on general ad valorem taxes in Otisco Township be renewed at 1 mill (\$1.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value), and shall Otisco Township levy such millage annually on taxable property for four (4) years, 2013 through 2016, inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for fire protection and emergency rescue services?

If approved, this millage will raise approximately \$71,700 in the first year of the levy. All or a portion of the revenues from this millage will be disbursed to the City of Belding or other governmental agency pursuant to a contract for fire protection and emergency rescue services provided to Otisco Township.

**OTISCO TOWNSHIP ROAD MAINTENANCE AND IMPROVEMENT  
MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL**

Shall the previously voted increase in the total tax rate limitation imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution on general ad valorem taxes in Otisco Township be renewed at 2 mills (\$2.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value), and shall Otisco Township levy such millage annually on taxable property for four (4) years, 2013 through 2016, inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for maintaining and improving public roads?

If approved, this millage will raise approximately \$143,400 in the first year of the levy. All or a portion of the revenues from this millage will be disbursed to the Ionia County Road Commission for maintenance and improvement of public roads within Otisco Township.

## CERTIFICATE OF DETERMINATION

The Board of Canvassers for the County of Ionia, having Ascertained and Canvassed the Votes of said County of Ionia at the Special/City Elections held on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of November, two thousand thirteen, **DO HEREBY CERTIFY AND DETERMINE:**

### **PARTISAN/NON PARTISAN**

That **Mike Scheid** received a sufficient number of votes and was elected to the office of **Belding City Council Member at Large;**

That **Ron Gunderson** received a sufficient number of votes and was elected to the office of **Belding City Council Member at Large;**

That **Jerome P. Lallo** received a sufficient number of votes and was elected to the office of **Belding City Council Member at Large;**

That **Lynn Lafler, Democratic,** received a sufficient number of votes and was elected to the office of **Ionia City Clerk;**

That **Ted W. Paton, Democratic,** received a sufficient number of votes and was elected to the office of **Ionia City Council Member, Ward I;**

That **Thomas J. Millard, Democratic,** received a sufficient number of votes and was elected to the office of **Ionia City Council Member, Ward II;**

That **Jeff Winters, Democratic,** received a sufficient number of votes and was elected to the office of **Ionia City Council Member, Ward III**

That **Paul R. Lentz, Republican,** received a sufficient number of votes and was elected to the office of **Ionia City Council Member, Ward IV**

That **Janice Gustafson, Democratic,** received a sufficient number of votes and was elected to the office of **Ionia City Council Member, Ward IV (partial term);**

That **Stacy Krause,** received a sufficient number of votes and was elected to the office of **Portland City Council Member;**

That **Patrick Fitzsimmons,** received a sufficient number of votes and was elected to the office of **Portland City Council Member;**

That **Nicole Sunstrum,** received a sufficient number of votes and was elected to the office of **Portland City Council Member;**

**DO FURTHER HEREBY CERTIFY:**

That the following propositions were passed or defeated as indicated below:

1. **Otisco Township Fire Protection and Emergency Rescue Services Millage Renewal Proposal** having received sufficient votes was **passed**.
2. **Otisco Township Road Maintenance and Improvement Millage Renewal Proposal** having received sufficient votes was **passed**.
3. **Lowell Area Schools (only that portion of the school district in Ionia County)** having received sufficient votes was **passed**.

STATE OF MICHIGAN)  
COUNTY OF IONIA)

Pursuant to MCL 168.24a(4), I, Tonda Rich, Clerk of the Board of Canvassers for the County of Ionia, State of Michigan, from an examination of the official election results certified by the Ionia County Board of Canvassers, do hereby certify the results of the election held on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2013.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the County of Ionia this 5<sup>th</sup> day of November 2013.

Janet E. Jewell  
Chairperson

Norrie Lester

Melanie Bennett

Georgia Sharp

Tonda Rich

Tonda Rich  
Clerk of the Board of Canvassers

