

2005 Ballot Question Timelines

Timeline for township to submit ballot question language to county clerk at least 70 days prior to election date (MCL 168.646a).

X = Date of Election
○ = Ballot Language Due to County Clerk

January

S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23/30	24/31	25	26	27	28	29

February

S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	X	23	24	25	26
27	28					

March

S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

If a millage question is approved at an election scheduled before April 30, it will be reduced by the applicable Headlee millage reduction fraction in the first year of its levy. (MCL 211.34d, as amended by PA 12 of 2005)

April

S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

May

S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
1	2	X	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	○ 24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

June

S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

July

S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
		TAX BILL			1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

August

S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
	1	X	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	○ 29	30	31			

September

S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

October

S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23/30	24/31	25	26	27	28	29

November

S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	X	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

December

S	M	T	W	TH	F	S	
		TAX BILL			1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
18	19	○ 20	21	22	23	24	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	

Deadline for February 28, 2006 Election

**Ballot Question
IDEAL WORLD
Time-Line**

This may require that you overlay your township board meeting(s) on the grid to meet all applicable deadlines for a millage question.

May Election Ideal

January/February Talk about it	February Adopt language	February 22 Language to County	March	April	May 3 Election

August Election Ideal

March/April Talk about it	April/May Adopt language	May 24 Language to County	June	July	August 2 Election

November Election Ideal

July/August Talk about it	July/August Adopt language	August 30 Language to County	September	October	November 8 Election

February 2006 Ideal

October/November Talk about it	November Adopt language	December 20 Language to County	January	February 28 Election	

Special note: Ballot language to township clerk at least 70 days prior to election.... plus 14 (84 days) for a citizen-initiated petition.
Review PA 295 of 2004 (MCL 168.646a) very carefully to identify your deadlines.