

2024 TACC Ballot Language

FINAL DRAFT

Shall the Transportation Authority of Calhoun County (TACC) levy a new tax for public transportation purposes of up to 2.66 mills (\$2.66 per \$1,000 of taxable value on all property) for a period of five (5) years 2024 through 2028, inclusive, to provide funds for all public transportation authority purposes permitted by law, including all capital and operating expenses necessary to provide fixed route, on-demand and other related transit services for the general public including seniors, veterans, persons with disabilities, and non-drivers within the TACC boundary or beyond, with disbursements to such other or fewer local units of government as required or determined by the TACC Board. If approved and levied, the requested millage would provide estimated revenues to the Transit Authority of \$5,023,197 when first levied in 2024.

THE FOLLOWING IS FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY.

Expanded public transportation services may include, but not be limited to:

- Cities of Albion and Springfield: New and enhanced public transit opportunities;
- Cities of Battle Creek and Marshall: Improved and increased public transit services and routes;
- A fleet of at least 12 on-demand vehicles, mobile phone app, electronic fare payment, enhanced technology and same-day service; and
- Services designed with the customer in mind so that they are easy to understand and use, affordable, safe, comfortable, and convenient.

If approved and levied, this millage will provide more transportation options to get employees to jobs, patients to healthcare, students to education, and people to recreation and entertainment. Expanded transit opportunities will be implemented within the TACC boundary which currently includes the cities of Albion, Battle Creek, Marshall, and Springfield. Services may be expanded based on partnerships and contracts with entities outside the TACC boundary.