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Commerce Township Pathway Bond & Millage Proposal to Appear on the November 3, 2026 General Election Ballot

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Commerce Township, Mich. — Commerce Township voters will see the following Pathway Bond & Millage proposal on the November 3, 2026 General Election ballot.

The ballot proposal asks voters whether Commerce Township should be authorized to borrow up to \$18.6 million through the issuance of Unlimited Tax General Obligation Bonds to acquire and construct paved non-motorized pathways throughout Commerce Township and the Village of Wolverine Lake.

If approved by voters, the bonds would fund the acquisition and construction of paved non-motorized pathways described in the Township's and Village's Parks and Recreation Master Plans, including design and other related improvements.

The ballot language is as follows:

For the purpose of acquiring and constructing one or more paved non-motorized pathways within the Charter Township of Commerce and the Village of Wolverine Lake as described in the Township's and Village's Parks and Recreation Master Plans, including their design and other related improvements, shall the Charter Township of Commerce, Oakland County, Michigan borrow a principal amount not to exceed \$18.6 Million dollars and issue Unlimited Tax General Obligation bonds for all or a portion of that amount in one or more series payable over not to exceed 10 years from the date of issue?

The estimated new millage to be levied in the first year of the levy is 0.5986 mill (\$0.5986 per \$1,000 of taxable value) and the estimated simple average annual millage rate required to retire the bonds over 10 years is 0.5989 mill (\$0.5989 per \$1,000 of taxable value).

Residents can review the ballot language and find additional election information, including voter registration, absentee voting, and polling locations, through the Commerce Township website.

<https://www.commercetwp.com/pathway-bond-millage/>

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About Commerce Township

Commerce Township, officially the Charter Township of Commerce, is a charter township of Oakland County in the U.S. state of Michigan. The population was 43,058 at the 2020 census.

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