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Westland 2021 Primary Election Results

Westland, MI (August 4, 2021) - On Tuesday, August 3 Westland residents narrowed the field of candidates who will go on to compete in the general election on November 2, 2021. The city had over 10,500 ballots cast in the Primary Election, with 8,115 coming in through absentee voting. The top two Mayoral candidates, current Mayor William R. Wild and Councilwoman Tasha Green along with the top eight City Council candidates Hart, Herzberg, Godbout, Fowlkes, Sampey, Cox, Martin and Austin will all advance to the General Election when voters will chose one Mayor and fill four City Council seats.

Mayor's Race

William R. Wild (incumbent) - 6,763 votes (64.33%)

Tasha Green - 2,500 votes (23.78%)

Daniel Beier - 1,015 votes (9.65%)

Edward Pruett - 213 votes (2.03%)

Council Race

Jim Hart (incumbent) - 4,564 votes (13.01%)

Peter Herzberg (incumbent) - 4,499 votes (12.82%)

James Godbout (incumbent) - 4,311 votes (12.29%)

Debra Fowlkes - 3,280 votes (9.35%)

Melissa Sampey - 2,660 votes (7.58%)

David Cox - 2,523 votes (7.19%)

Antoinette Martin - 2,410 votes (6.87%)

Sarah Austin - 2,172 votes (6.19%)

Candi Halton - 2,002 votes (5.71%)

Michael Delph - 1,967 votes (5.61%)

Josh Powell - 1,624 votes (4.63%)

Jon Haddad - 1,289 votes (3.67%)

Westland residents also voted to approve the extension of the Library millage (52.15%), which was set to expire in 2022. The approval of this millage at .85 mills is less than the existing millage rate and will be levied for a ten year period beginning with tax year 2022 and ending with tax year 2031. This additional millage will raise approximately \$1.45 million in its first year and will provide funding for continued library operations.

For more information, contact the Mayor's Office at (734) 467-3200.

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Westland, Michigan is the state's 10th largest municipality, with a population of over 84,000.

Westland has been recognized as one of 24/7 Wall Street's America's Best 50 Cities to Live, offering residents and visitors an ideal blend of single – family affordable homes, apartments and condominiums, great schools, and access to numerous outdoor activities. Public safety is delivered by full-service, professional law enforcement and firefighting personnel.

Westland is well known as a premier destination for shopping and dining in Wayne County with hundreds of shops and restaurants anchored by the Westland shopping Center, one of the country's original four regional malls.

The City is served by two public school districts. Wayne-Westland Community Schools serving 12,000 youth was recently named one of the best schools in Michigan by WXYZ-TV and is the proud recipient of 14 Golden Apple and two Michigan Blue Ribbon Exemplary School Awards. Livonia Public Schools, educating nearly 15,000 students, is proud of their MEAP/MME scores that exceed State averages and the district has also earned Golden Apple and Michigan Blue Ribbon Exemplary School awards.

The City provides competitive incentives for those who are interested in investing in Westland, making it one of the hottest investment markets in the region. Westland's Fast-Track to Business Team, which consists of key decision makers who work diligently to “cut the red tape” and expedite the approval process for new business development.