

Animal Care and Kids' Education:

Get the Facts About the Detroit Zoo Millage Renewal

The Wayne, Oakland and Macomb County Zoological Authority Millage Renewals (**Detroit Zoo Millage Renewal**) will appear on the **Tuesday, Nov. 3, ballot**. This renewal will continue providing a stable source of funding that supports expert animal care, educational opportunities for children, and engaging experiences for seniors, families and visitors.

Low-Cost Renewal

- ✓ Renewing the Detroit Zoo Millage **will NOT increase property taxes**.
- ✓ For a home valued at \$200,000, the average cost will remain about **\$10 per year**.
- ✓ Funding from this low-cost millage renewal will allow the Detroit Zoo to **continue serving residents of Macomb, Oakland and Wayne counties** for years to come.

Animal Care and Education

- ✓ Renewing this millage will support high-quality animal care for more than **2,000 animals representing more than 200 species**, including polar bears, penguins, gorillas and more.
- ✓ The Detroit Zoo provides **educational opportunities for children**, from field trips and camps to after-school programs that provide hands-on learning experiences.
- ✓ For nearly 100 years, the Detroit Zoo has provided opportunities for people of all ages to **connect with animals, nature and each other**.

Fiscal Responsibility, Transparency and Economic Impact

- ✓ All funding from the Detroit Zoo Millage is subject to independent audits and public reporting to ensure **tax dollars are spent wisely and transparently**.
- ✓ The Detroit Zoo welcomes an average of more than **1.3 million guests each year**, drawing visitors from across Michigan, around the country and beyond.
- ✓ The Zoo generates an estimated **\$190 million in annual economic impact** across Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties, supporting local businesses and strengthening our regional economy.

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