



**NOTICE OF ELECTION
SAGINAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN
TUESDAY, MAY 7, 2024, SPECIAL ELECTION**

To the Qualified Electors of the following school districts:
Freeland Community School District and Clio Area Schools District

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE all Saginaw and Bay County qualified electors of the Freeland Community School District and the Clio Area Schools District have the right to mark a ballot and deposit the ballot in the County Early Vote Center tabulator beginning the second Saturday before an election and ending the Sunday before the election from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and on the Wednesday prior to the election from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. The Saginaw County Early Voting Center is located at 618 Cass St. Saginaw, MI 48602 and is open to all qualified electors of the Freeland Community School District and the Clio Area Schools District.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a Special Election will be held in all precincts in the Freeland Community School District and the Clio Area Schools District on Tuesday, May 7, 2024. The polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the following polling locations:

<u>BIRCH RUN TOWNSHIP</u>	Precincts 1 & 2 – The Knights of Columbus Hall, 11105 Dixie Hwy.
<u>KOCHVILLE TOWNSHIP</u>	Precinct 1 – Kochville Veteran’s Hall, 3265 Kochville Rd.
<u>THOMAS TOWNSHIP</u>	Precinct 1 – St. Mark Lutheran Church, 2565 N. Miller Rd.
<u>TITTABAWASSEE TOWNSHIP</u>	Precincts 1 & 2 and 3 & 4 Freeland Sports Zone, 5690 Midland Rd.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the following proposals will appear on the ballot:

Clio Area Schools Bond Proposal - Shall Clio Area Schools, Genesee and Saginaw Counties, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Eight Million Seven Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$8,700,000), and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, for the purpose of remodeling, furnishing and refurbishing, and equipping and re-equipping school buildings, including, among other improvements, the creation of a secure entryway at the Early Elementary School and renovations to the auditorium at the High School? The following is for informational purposes only: The estimated millage that will be levied for the proposed bonds in 2025 is 0.50 mills (\$0.50 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a -0- mill net increase over the prior year’s levy. The maximum number of years the bonds may be outstanding, exclusive of any refunding, is sixteen (16) years. The estimated simple average annual millage anticipated to be required to retire this bond debt is .99 mills (\$0.99 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation). The school district does not expect to borrow from the State to pay debt service on the bonds. The total amount of qualified bonds currently outstanding is \$34,905,000. The total amount of qualified loans currently outstanding is \$0. The estimated computed millage rate may change based on changes in certain circumstances. (Pursuant to State law, expenditure of bond proceeds must be audited and the proceeds cannot be used for repair or maintenance costs, teacher, administrator or employee salaries, or other operating expenses.)

Freeland Community School District Bond Proposal - Shall Freeland Community School District, Saginaw, Midland and Bay Counties, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Twenty-Nine Million Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$29,800,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor for the purpose of: erecting, completing, remodeling, and equipping and re-equipping school buildings, additions to school buildings and facilities; furnishing and refurbishing school buildings and facilities; and preparing, developing, improving and equipping the Falcon Stadium complex, structures, facilities and sites? The following is for informational purposes only: The estimated millage that will be levied for the proposed bonds in 2024 is 3.65 mills (\$3.65 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation). The maximum number of years the bonds may be outstanding, exclusive of any refunding, is twenty (20) years. The estimated simple average annual millage anticipated to be required to retire this bond debt is 3.14 mills (\$3.14 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation). The school district does not expect to borrow from the State to pay debt service on the bonds. The total amount of qualified bonds currently outstanding is \$0. The total amount of qualified loans currently outstanding is \$0. The estimated computed millage rate may change based on changes in certain circumstances. (Pursuant to State law, expenditure of bond proceeds must be audited and the proceeds cannot be used for repair or maintenance costs, teacher, administrator or employee salaries, or other operating expenses.)

(Full text of all proposals available at: www.saginawcountyvotes.com or the county or local city and township clerks’ offices)

Sample ballots may be viewed at <https://mvic.sos.state.mi.us/>.

Persons with special needs as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act should contact the appropriate clerk’s office.

Vote by Mail – All registered voters have the right to vote by mail. Absentee ballots are available for all elections; registered voters may contact their local City or Township Clerk to obtain an application for an absent voter ballot. If you are registered to vote in Michigan and have a valid Michigan driver’s license or state ID you may apply online for an Absent Voter Ballot or download an application at <https://mvic.sos.state.mi.us/>

Your local Clerk’s office will be open on Saturday, May 4, 2024, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

To comply with the Help America Vote Act (HAVA), voting instructions will be available in audio format and in Braille. Arrangements for obtaining the instructions in these alternative formats can be made by contacting the city or township clerk in advance of the election. All polling locations are accessible for voters with disabilities.

This notice is given as required by law MCL 168.653a

Vanessa Guerra, Saginaw County Clerk

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