

NOTICE OF ELECTION

SAGINAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 2024, PRIMARY ELECTION

To the Qualified Electors of Saginaw County

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE all Saginaw County qualified electors 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 within Saginaw County.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a Primary Election will be held in all precincts in Saginaw County, Michigan on Tuesday, August 6, 2024. The polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the following polling locations:

ALBEE TOWNSHIP	Precinct 1 - Township Hall, 10645 East Rd.
BIRCH RUN TOWNSHIP	Precincts 1 & 2 – The Knights of Columbus Hall, 11105 Dixie Hwy.
BLUMFIELD TOWNSHIP	Precinct 1 - Township Hall, 1175 W. Vassar Rd.
BRADY TOWNSHIP	Precinct 1 - Township Hall, 16020 Peet Rd.
BRANT TOWNSHIP	Precinct 1 - Township Hall, 11012 S. Hemlock Rd.
BRIDGEPORT TOWNSHIP	Precinct 1 – Temp Township Governmental Ctr., 6740 Dixie Hwy.
	Precinct 2 – Bridgeport-Spaulding High School, 4691 Bearcat Blvd.
	Precinct 3 – Calvary Community Church, 2895 E. Moore Rd.
BUENA VISTA TOWNSHIP	Precinct 1, 2 & 3 - Community Center, 1940 S. Outer Dr.
CARROLLTON TOWNSHIP	Precinct 1 - Township Hall, 1645 Mapleridge
	Precinct 2 - St. John Paul II Center, 3055 Harrison
CHAPIN TOWNSHIP	Precinct 1 - Township Hall, 21481 W. Peet Rd.
CHESANING TOWNSHIP	Precinct 1 – Chesaning/Brady Fire Station #1, 1632 W. Brady (M-57)
	Precinct 2 - Township Hall, 1025 Brady St.
FRANKENMUTH TOWNSHIP	Precinct 1 – Public Safety Building, 218 W. Genesee St.
FREMONT TOWNSHIP	Precinct 1 - Township Hall, 5980 S. Hemlock Rd.
JAMES TOWNSHIP	Precinct 1 - Township Hall, 6060 Swan Creek Rd.
JONESFIELD TOWNSHIP	Precinct 1 - Township Hall, 217 Eddy St.
KOCHVILLE TOWNSHIP	Precinct 1 – Kochville Veteran's Hall, 3265 Kochville Rd.
LAKEFIELD TOWNSHIP	Precinct 1 - Township Hall, 21050 Lakefield Rd.
MAPLE GROVE TOWNSHIP	Precinct 1 - Township Hall, 17010 Lincoln Rd.
MARION TOWNSHIP	Precinct 1 - Township Hall, 10925 S. Merrill Rd.
RICHLAND TOWNSHIP	Precinct 1 & 2 - Township Office, 1180 N. Hemlock Rd.
SAGINAW TOWNSHIP	Precinct 1 – St Dominic Parish, 4735 W. Michigan
	Precinct 2 - 1st United Methodist Church, 4790 Gratiot Rd.
	Precinct 3 – Our Savior Lutheran Church, 2525 Hemmeter Rd.
	Precincts 4 & 14 – Saginaw Township Fire Station #1, 6171 Shattuck Rd.
	Precincts 5 & 6 - Saginaw Township Fire Station #3, 155 N. Center Rd
	Precincts 7, 8 & 9 – Center Courts, 3320 N. Center Rd.
	Precincts 10 & 11 – Saginaw Fire Station #2, 3211 McCarty Rd
	Precinct 12 – Hopevale Church, 4873 N. Center Rd.
	Precinct 13 - Second Presbyterian Church, 2665 Midland Rd.
	Precinct 15 – St. John Vianney Catholic Church, 6400 McCarty Rd.
ST. CHARLES TOWNSHIP	Precinct 1 - Township Hall, 1003 N. Saginaw St.
SPAULDING TOWNSHIP	Precinct 1 - Township Hall, 5825 Cole Rd.
SWAN CREEK TOWNSHIP	Precinct 1 - Township Hall, 11415 Lakefield Rd.
TAYMOUTH TOWNSHIP	Precinct 1 - Community Center, 4343 E. Birch Run Rd.
THOMAS TOWNSHIP	Precinct 1 – St. Mark Lutheran Church, 2565 N. Miller Rd.
	Precincts 2, 6 & 7 – Thomas Township Fire Station #1, 355 N. Miller Rd.
	Precinct 3 & 4 - Thomas Township Public Safety Bldg., 8215 Shields Dr.
	Precinct 5 - Thomas Township Library, 8207 Shields Dr.
TITTABAWASSEE TOWNSHIP	Precincts 1, 2, 3 & 4 Freeland Sports Zone, 5690 Midland Rd.
ZILWAUKEE TOWNSHIP	Precinct 1 - Township Hall, 6189 Sherman Rd.
CITY OF FRANKENMUTH	Precinct 1 - City & Twp Gov't. Ctr., 240 W. Genesee St.
CITY OF SAGINAW	Precincts 1 & 2 – Bethel AME, 535 Cathay St.
	Precinct 3 – Success Academy, 1000 Tuscola St.
	Precincts 4 & 5 – YMCA, 1915 Fordney St.
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Precincts 6 & 8 – Saginaw High School, 3100 Webber St.
Precinct 7 – New Birth Missionary Baptist Church, 3121 Sheridan Ave.
Precinct 9 – Merrill Park School, 1800 Grout St.
Precinct 10 – Thompson Middle School, 3021 Court St.
Precinct 11 – First Presbyterian, 121 S. Harrison St.
Precincts 12 & 15 – SASA (Genesee Ave. Entrance) 1903 N. Niagara St.
Precincts 13 & 14 – Christ the Good Shepherd Parish, 2415 N. Charles St.
Precinct 16 – Peace Lutheran, 3427 Adams Ave.
Precinct 1 - Zilwaukee Community Building, 530 W. Fisher St.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Saginaw County will be voting on candidates seeking nomination to the following partisan offices: CONGRESSIONAL: US Senator, Representatives in Congress – LEGISLATIVE: State Representatives – COUNTY: Prosecutor, Sheriff, Clerk, Treasurer, Register of Deeds, Public Works Commissioner, County Commissioners – TOWNSHIP: Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, Trustees, Park Commissioners – TO ELECT DELEGATES: Precinct Delegates in all County Precincts and other such offices as may be elected at that time.

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

CITY OF ZILWAUKEE

Saginaw County Proposal 24-1 Road Millage New Proposal - "For the purpose of funding the repair, re-build and restore existing county roads within the townships, and streets within the cities and villages of Saginaw County as required by Chapter 224 of the General Highway Law of the State of Michigan, shall the County of Saginaw increase in the limitation of the total amount of general ad-valorem taxes which may be imposed for all purposes upon all taxable real and personal property in the County as authorized by Article 9, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution of 1963, as amended, and levy up to 2.0 Mill (\$2.00 per \$1,000) of taxable valuation on such property as finally equalized during the years 2024-2029, both inclusive, which is approved and levied in its entirety and estimated to raise \$12,402,124 in the first year.?"

Saginaw County Proposal 24-2 Commission on Aging – Senior Citizens Extra Voted Millage Renewal and Increase Proposal - "For the purpose of continuing the operation of the Saginaw County Commission on Aging within the County, shall the County of Saginaw, Michigan ("County") RENEW the previously approved extra millage, which last resulted in a levy of .59 mill (\$0.59 per \$1,000.00) of taxable valuation of such property as finally equalized, and INCREASE the millage limitation on the total amount of general ad valorem taxes, which may be imposed for all purposes upon real and personal property in the County, as provided in Article 9 Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution of 1963, as amended, which will result in a total levy of up to .69 mill (\$0.69 per \$1,000.00) of taxable valuation of such property in the years 2025 to 2030, both inclusive, which renewal and increase is estimated to raise up to \$4,547,105 in the first year?"

Saginaw County Proposal 24-3 Saginaw Children's Zoo Millage Renewal Proposal - "For the purpose of continuing the operation and maintenance of the Saginaw Children's Zoo by the Saginaw Valley Zoological Society, shall the County of Saginaw, Michigan ('County') renew the previously authorized additional millage in the limitation on the total amount of general ad valorem taxes which may be imposed for all purposes upon real and personal property in the County, as provided in Article 9, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution of 1963, as amended, which last resulted in a levy of up to 0.2 Mill (\$0.20 per \$1,000) of taxable valuation of such property as finally equalized, for levy in the years 2025 - 2034, both inclusive, which levy is estimated to raise up to \$1,320,534 in the first year?"

City of Saginaw Proposal 2 Saginaw Transit Authority Regional Services Millage Proposal - Shall Saginaw Transit Authority Regional Services renew the existing millage of 3.2 mills (\$3.20 per \$1,000 of taxable value) against all taxable property within the City of Saginaw and levy it for five (5) years, 2026 through 2030 inclusive, for the purpose of operations to provide public transportation, which levy would collect an estimated \$1,818,675 in the first year the millage is levied. **Albee Township Road Maintenance Millage Renewal Proposal** - Shall the millage for Albee Township, Saginaw County Michigan, of one (1) mill (\$1.00 per

one thousand dollars), to provide funds for road maintenance and repair within the Township, which exceeds the 15-mill limitation imposed under Article IX, Section 6 of Michigan Constitution on General Ad Valorem Taxes within Albee Township, be renewed at the one (1) mill rate for an additional ten years, 2024 through 2033 inclusive, which levy will raise in the first year of the levy the estimated sum of \$75,709.25.

Albee Township Road Maintenance Millage Increase Proposal - Shall the millage for Albee Township, Saginaw County Michigan, of one (1) mill (\$1.00 per one thousand dollars), to provide funds for road maintenance and repair within the Township, which exceeds the 15-mill limitation imposed under Article IX, Section 6 of Michigan Constitution on General Ad Valorem Taxes within Albee Township, be increased by three-fourths (3/4) of one mill for a total mill rate of one-and-three-fourths (1 3/4) mills for an additional ten years, 2024 through 2033 inclusive, which levy will raise in the first year of the levy the estimated sum of \$56,781.94.

Blumfield Township Road Maintenance Millage Renewal Proposal - Shall the previously voted increase in tax limitation for 2.0 mills (\$2.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value) upon the total amount of general ad valorem taxes imposed upon real and personal property for all purposes in any one year, which exceeds the 15-mill limitation imposed under Article IX, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution, be renewed for Blumfield Township, Saginaw County, Michigan at the original voted 2.0 mills (\$2.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value) and levied for five years, 2024 through 2028, inclusive, for road maintenance and repair, raising an estimated \$ 233,794.00 in the first year the millage is levied?

Bridgeport Charter Township Fire Services and Equipment Replacement Proposal - Shall Bridgeport Charter Township be authorized to raise money for the purpose of providing fire protection and purchasing and maintaining fire vehicles, equipment, and housing, on an annual basis, within the Township by special assessment on benefitting lands and premises as permitted under Act 33 of 1951, which assessment is expected to raise \$396,245.00 in its first year, representing an assessment of \$95.00 dollars per non-vacant parcel within the Township?

Marion Township Millage Renewal for Fire Protection - Shall the expired previous voted increase in the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution in Marion Township, of 2 mills (\$2.00 per \$1,000.00 of taxable value) reduced to 1.8809 mills (\$1.8809 per \$1,000.00 of taxable value) by the required millage rollbacks, be renewed at 1.8809 mills (\$1.8809 per \$1,000.00 of taxable value) and levied for ten years, 2025 through 2034, inclusive, for operating, maintaining, and equipping the Marion Township Fire Department, raising an estimated \$45,769.00 in the first year the millage is levied.

Marion Township Millage Renewal for Construction and Improvement of Bridges and Roads - Shall the expired previous voted increase in the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution in Marion Township, of 3 mills (\$3.00 per \$1,000.00 of taxable value) reduced to 2.8993 mills (\$2.8993 per \$1,000.00 of taxable value) by the required millage rollbacks, be renewed at 2.8993 mills (\$2.8993 per \$1,000.00 of taxable value) and levied for ten years, 2025 through 2034, inclusive, for the construction and improvement of bridges and roads within the township, raising an estimated \$70,396.00 in the first year the millage is levied.

Chesaning Union Schools Bond Proposal - Shall Chesaning Union Schools, Saginaw and Shiawassee Counties, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Fourteen Million Dollars (\$14,000,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, in one or more series, for the purpose of: remodeling school buildings, including heating, ventilating, and air conditioning improvements and a pool facility; erecting an addition to a school support building; and developing and improving athletic fields and facilities, driveways, parking areas, sidewalks and sites? The following is for informational purposes only: The estimated millage that will be levied for the proposed bonds in 2024 is 0.59 mill (\$0.59 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 of any series may be outstanding, exclusive of any refunding, is twenty-five (25) years. The estimated simple average annual millage anticipated to be required to retire this bond debt is 1.64 mills (\$1.64 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 \$17,830,000. 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.)

I. Frankenmuth School District Operating Millage Proposal - This proposal will allow the school district to continue to levy the statutory rate of not to exceed 18 mills on all property, except principal residence and other property exempted by law, required for the school district to receive its full revenue per pupil foundation allowance and restores millage lost as a result of the reduction required by the Michigan Constitution of 1963. Shall the currently authorized millage rate limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property, except principal residence and other property exempted by law, in Frankenmuth School District, Saginaw and Tuscola Counties, Michigan, be renewed by 18.1138 mills (\$18.1138 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 6 years, 2025 to 2030, inclusive, and also be increased by .5 mill (\$0.50 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 6 years, 2025 to 2030, inclusive, the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and 18 mills are levied in 2025 is approximately \$3,717,552 (this is a renewal of millage that will expire with the 2024 levy and the addition of millage which will be levied only to the extent necessary to restore millage lost as a result of the reduction required by the "Headlee" amendment to the Michigan Constitution of 1963)?

II. Frankenmuth School District Sinking Fund Millage Renewal Proposal - This proposal will allow the school district to continue to levy the building and site sinking fund millage that expires with the 2024 tax levy. Shall the currently authorized millage rate of 1.9964 mills (\$1.9964 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) which may be assessed against all property in Frankenmuth School District, Saginaw and Tuscola Counties, Michigan, be renewed for a period of 6 years, 2025 to 2030, inclusive, to continue to provide for a sinking fund for the purchase of real estate for sites for, and the construction or repair of, school buildings, and all other purposes authorized by law; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2025 is approximately \$1,212,977 (this is a renewal of millage that will expire with the 2024 tax levy)?

Hemlock Public School District Operating Millage Renewal Proposal - This proposal will allow the school district to continue to levy the statutory rate of not to exceed 18 mills on all property, except principal residence and other property exempted by law, required for the school district to receive its revenue per pupil foundation allowance and renews millage that will expire with the 2024 tax levy. Shall the currently authorized millage rate limitation of 18.0614 mills (\$18.0614 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property, except principal residence and other property exempted by law, in Hemlock Public School District, Saginaw and Midland Counties, Michigan, be renewed for a period of 2 years, 2025 and 2026, to provide funds for operating purposes; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and 18 mills are levied in 2025 is approximately \$2,621,381 (this is a renewal of millage that will expire with the 2024 tax levy)?

Clinton County Regional Education Service Agency Special Education Millage Proposal - This proposal will allow the intermediate school district to continue to levy the special education millage previously approved by the electors and restores millage lost as a result of the reduction required by the Michigan Constitution of 1963. Shall the currently authorized millage rate limitation of .2605 mill (\$0.2605 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation), on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Clinton County Regional Education Service Agency, Michigan, to provide funds for the education of students with a disability, be renewed for a period of 20 years, 2025 to 2044, inclusive, and also be increased by .0517 mill (\$0.0517 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 20 years, 2025 to 2044, inclusive; the estimate of the revenue the intermediate school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2025 is approximately \$873,448 from local property taxes authorized herein (this is a renewal of millage that will expire with the 2024 tax levy and a restoration of millage lost as a result of the reduction required by the Michigan Constitution of 1963)?

Public Libraries of Saginaw Library Millage Renewal Proposal - Shall the Public Libraries of Saginaw, County of Saginaw, be authorized to levy annually a renewal of the previously authorized millage, which expires in 2024, in an amount not to exceed 1.2983 mills (\$1.2983 on each \$1,000 of taxable value) against all taxable property within the Public Libraries of Saginaw District for a period of ten (10) years, 2025 to 2034, inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for all district library purposes authorized by law? The estimate of the revenue the District Library will collect in the first year of levy (2025) if the millage is approved and levied by the District Library is approximately \$1,016,000. By law, a portion of the revenue from the millage may be subject to capture by the Brownfield Redevelopment Authorities of Saginaw County and the City of Saginaw and the Saginaw County Land Bank Fast Track Authority.

(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 <u>https://mvic.sos.state.mi.us/</u>.

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, August 3, 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 WWW.SaginawCountyvotes.com