



**NOTICE OF REGISTRATION
FOR THE SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, MAY 4, 2021**

To the qualified electors of the following school districts:
Birch Run Area School District, Freeland Community School District and Merrill Community School District

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that any qualified elector of the Birch Run Area School District, Freeland Community School District and the Merrill Community School District who is not already registered, may register to vote at the office of the Township or City Clerk; the Office of the appropriate County Clerk; a Secretary of State branch office, or other designated state agency. **Michigan residents with a valid Michigan driver's license or State ID can register online using the Michigan Online Voter Registration System at <https://mvlc.sos.state.mi.us/>.** Registration forms can also be obtained at <https://mvlc.sos.state.mi.us/> and mailed to the Township or City Clerk. Voters who are already registered may update their registration at <https://mvlc.sos.state.mi.us/>.

The last day to register in any manner other than in-person with the local clerk is **Monday, April 19, 2021.**

After this date, anyone who qualifies as an elector may register to vote in-person with proof of residency (MCL 168.492) at their respective Township or City Clerk's office (listed below) at the following times:

- Regular business hours (times listed below)
- Saturday, May 1, 2021 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. - Frankenlust Twp will be open until 5:00 p.m.
- Election Day, Tuesday, May 4, 2021 from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Corey Trinklein
Birch Run Twp Clerk
8425 Main
Birch Run, MI 48415
989-624-9773
Mon – Fri 9-5

Theresa Morris
Brant Twp Clerk
P.O. Box 155
St Charles, MI 48655
989-865-6484
By Appt.

Deborah Fisher
Frankenlust Twp Clerk
2401 Delta Rd.
Bay City, MI 48706
989-686-5300
Mon & Fri 9-4

Ernest Delemeester Jr
Fremont Twp Clerk
5890 S. Hemlock
Hemlock, MI 48626
269-547-0224
By Appt.

Marcia Stanley
Jonesfield Twp Clerk
217 N. Eddy
Merrill, MI 48637
989-860-9117
By Appt.

Kevin Machata
Kochville Twp Clerk
5851 Mackinaw Rd
Saginaw, MI 48604
989-792-7596
Mon – Fri 8-4:30
Closed 12-12:30

Tracey Slodowski
Lakefield Twp Clerk
21050 Lakefield Rd.
Merrill, MI 48637
989-643-7731
By Appt.

Seth Goschka
Marion Twp Clerk
11895 S Merrill Rd
Brant, MI 48614
989-436-3757
By Appt.

Renee R. Herhold
Richland Twp Clerk
1180 N Hemlock Rd
Hemlock, MI 48626
989-642-2097
Mon – Fri 8-5

Nadine Bosley
Taymouth Twp Clerk
4343 E Birch Run Rd
Birch Run, MI 48415
989-624-4159
M-T-W-F 9-5 Th 7-12
Closed 12-12:30

Edward Brosowski
Thomas Twp Clerk
249 N Miller Rd
Saginaw, MI 48609
989-781-0150
Mon – Fri 9-4

Donald Hemgesberg
Tittabawassee Twp Clerk
145 S Second St
Freeland, MI 48623
989-695-9512
Mon – Fri 7:30-4:30

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the qualified electors of the Birch Run Area School District, Freeland Community School District and the Merrill Community School District will vote on the following proposals and any other proposals which may appear on the ballot at that time:

Birch Run Area Schools Operating Millage Proposal - This proposal will allow the school district 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. Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property, except principal residence and other property exempted by law, in Birch Run Area Schools, Saginaw and Genesee Counties, Michigan, be increased by 18.5 mills (\$18.50 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 5 years, 2021 to 2025, inclusive, to provide funds for operating purposes (18 mills of the above is a renewal of millage that expired with the 2020 tax levy and .5 mill is 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); the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and 18 mills are levied in 2021 is approximately \$2,320,000?

Freeland Community School District Sinking Fund Millage Proposal - Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Freeland Community School District, Saginaw, Midland and Bay Counties, Michigan, be increased by and the board of education be authorized to levy not to exceed 2 mills (\$2.00 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 8 years, 2021 to 2028, inclusive, to create a sinking fund for the purchase of real estate for sites for, and the construction or repair of, school buildings, for school security improvements, for the acquisition or upgrading of technology 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 2021 is approximately \$891,702?

Merrill Community School District School Bond Proposal - Shall the Merrill Community School District, Counties of Saginaw, Midland and Gratiot, Michigan, borrow the principal sum of not to exceed Five Million Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$5,200,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds for the purpose of defraying the cost of: Remodeling existing School District buildings, including security, roofs, toilet rooms, electrical, mechanical and plumbing improvements; equipping, furnishing, reequipping and refurbishing School District buildings and acquiring buses; improving and developing sites, including playground improvements; and acquiring and installing technology equipment? The estimated millage to be levied in 2021 to service this issue of bonds is 1.06 mills (\$1.06 per \$1,000 of taxable value) and the estimated simple average annual millage rate required to retire the bonds of this issue is 2.24 mills (\$2.24 per \$1,000 of taxable value). The bonds may be issued in one or more series, payable in the case of each series in not to exceed 12 years from the date of issue of such series. The School District currently has \$13,125,000 of qualified bonds outstanding and \$0 qualified loans outstanding under the State School Bond Qualification and Loan Program. The School District does not expect to borrow from the program to pay debt service on these bonds. The millage rate may change based on changes in circumstances. (Under State law, bond proceeds may not be used to pay teacher or administrator salaries, routine maintenance or repair costs or other School District operating expenses.)

(Full text of all proposals available at: <http://www.saginawcounty.com/clerk> or the county or local township clerks' offices)

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

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

YOU MUST BE REGISTERED TO QUALIFY AS A VOTER.

This notice is given as required by law MCL 168.498

Vanessa Guerra, Saginaw County Clerk