



NOTICE OF ELECTION
SAGINAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN
TUESDAY, May 2, 2023, SPECIAL ELECTION

To the Qualified Electors of the following school districts:

New Lothrop Area Public Schools District and Saginaw Township Community Schools District

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a Special Election will be held in all precincts in the New Lothrop Area Public Schools District and the Saginaw Township Community Schools District on Tuesday, May 2, 2023. The polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the following polling locations:

CHESANING TOWNSHIP

Precinct 2 - Township Hall, 1025 Brady St.

MAPLE GROVE TOWNSHIP

Precinct 1 - Township Hall, 17010 Lincoln 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.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the qualified electors of the New Lothrop Area Public Schools District and the Saginaw Township Community Schools District will vote on the following proposals and any other proposals that may appear on the ballot at that time:

New Lothrop Area Public Schools 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 2023 tax levy. Shall the currently authorized millage rate of 1.2370 mills (\$1.2370 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) which may be assessed against all property in New Lothrop Area Public Schools, Shiawassee, Saginaw and Genesee Counties, Michigan, be renewed for a period of 10 years, 2024 to 2033, inclusive, to continue to provide for a sinking fund for the construction or repair of school buildings, for school security improvements, for the acquisition or upgrading of technology, for the purchase of real estate for sites for 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 2024 is approximately \$208,862 (this is a renewal of millage that will expire with the 2023 tax levy)?

Saginaw Township Community Schools Bond Proposal - Shall Saginaw Township Community Schools, Saginaw County, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Two Hundred Forty-Two Million Nine Hundred Forty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$242,945,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, in one or more series, for the purpose of: erecting, furnishing, and equipping additions to school buildings; remodeling, including security improvements, furnishing and refurbishing, and equipping and re-equipping school buildings; acquiring and installing instructional technology and instructional technology equipment for school buildings; erecting a school support building; and developing and improving outdoor learning areas, athletic fields and facilities, driveways, parking areas, and sites? The following is for informational purposes only: The estimated millage that will be levied for the proposed bonds in 2023, under current law, is 5.75 mills (\$5.75 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation). The maximum number of years the bonds of any series may be outstanding, exclusive of any refunding, is thirty (30) years. The estimated simple average annual millage anticipated to be required to retire this bond debt is 7.55 mills (\$7.55 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation). The school district expects to borrow from the State School Bond Qualification and Loan Program to pay debt service on these bonds. The estimated total principal amount of that borrowing is \$39,162,290 and the estimated total interest to be paid thereon is \$71,521,400. The estimated duration of the millage levy associated with that borrowing is 36 years and the estimated computed millage rate for such levy is 7.89 mills. The estimated computed millage rate may change based on changes in certain circumstances. The total amount of qualified bonds currently outstanding is \$15,410,000. The total amount of qualified loans currently outstanding is \$-0-. (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 township clerks' offices)

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

Your local Clerk's office will be open on Saturday, April 29, 2023, 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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