



**NOTICE OF REGISTRATION  
FOR THE ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, May 6, 2025**

To the Qualified Electors of the following school districts:  
Birch Run Area School District, Montrose Community School District and Reese Public School District

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that any qualified elector of the Birch Run Area School District, Montrose Community School District and the Reese Public School District who is not already registered, may register to vote at the office of the Township 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://mvic.sos.state.mi.us/>** Registration forms can also be obtained at <https://mvic.sos.state.mi.us/> and mailed to the Township or Clerk. Voters who are already registered may update their registration at <https://mvic.sos.state.mi.us/>.

The last day to register in any manner other than in-person with the local clerk is Monday, April 21, 2025.

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 Clerk's office (listed below) at the following times:

- Regular business hours (times listed below)
- Saturday, May 3, 2025, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Election Day, Tuesday, May 6, 2025, from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Riley Kiessling  
**Birch Run Twp Clerk**  
8425 Main  
Birch Run, MI 48415  
989-624-9773  
Mon – Fri 9-5

Lisa Roethlisberger  
**Blumfield Twp Clerk**  
1175 Vassar Rd  
Reese, MI 48757  
989-652-2778  
By Appt.

Alethea Nichols-Taylor  
**Buena Vista Twp Clerk**  
1160 South Outer Dr  
Saginaw, MI 48601  
989-754-6536  
Mon – Thurs 8-3

Tish Yaros  
**Maple Grove Twp Clerk**  
17010 Lincoln Rd  
New Lothrop, MI 48460  
989-845-6155  
Mon & Thurs 12-5

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

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

**I. Birch Run Area Schools 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 2025 tax levy. Shall the currently authorized millage rate limitation of 18.5 mills (\$18.50 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 Birch Run Area Schools, Saginaw and Genesee Counties, Michigan, be renewed for a period of 5 years, 2026 to 2030, inclusive, 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 2026 is approximately \$2,923,444 (this is a renewal of millage that will expire with the 2025 tax levy)?

**II. Birch Run Area Schools Bond Proposal** - Shall Birch Run Area Schools, Saginaw and Genesee Counties, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Forty-One Million Two Hundred Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$41,260,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, in one or more series, for the purpose of: erecting, completing, remodeling, equipping and re-equipping school buildings, facilities, and additions to school buildings and facilities; furnishing and refurbishing school buildings and facilities; acquiring, installing, equipping and re-equipping school buildings for instructional technology; and acquiring, preparing, developing, improving and equipping athletic fields, play fields, playgrounds, structures, facilities and sites? The following is for informational purposes only: The estimated millage that will be levied for the proposed bonds in 2025 is 3.5 mills (\$3.50 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a 2.9 mills 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 4.58 mills (\$4.58 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation). (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.)

**Montrose Community Schools 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 2025 tax levy. Shall the currently authorized millage rate limitation of 17.3904 mills (\$17.3904 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 Montrose Community Schools, Genesee and Saginaw Counties, Michigan, be renewed for a period of 10 years, 2026 to 2035, inclusive, to provide funds for operating purposes; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2026 is approximately \$861,647 (this is a renewal of millage that will expire with the 2025 tax levy)?

**Reese Public Schools Sinking Fund Millage Proposal** - Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Reese Public Schools, Tuscola, Saginaw and Bay Counties, Michigan, be increased by and the board of education be authorized to levy not to exceed 1.5 mills (\$1.50 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 5 years, 2025 to 2029, 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; for the acquisition of student transportation vehicles; for the acquisition of parts, supplies, and equipment used for the maintenance of student transportation vehicles; for the acquisition of eligible trucks and vans used to carry parts, equipment, and personnel for or in the maintenance of school buildings; for the acquisition of parts, supplies, and equipment used to maintain such trucks and vans; 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 \$445,370?

All Saginaw County qualified electors of the Birch Run Area School District, Montrose Community School District and the Reese Public School 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 9:00 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 Birch Run Area School District, Montrose Community School District and the Reese Public School District.

(Full text of all proposals available at: [www.saginawcountyvotes.com](http://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.

**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

**[www.saginawcountyvotes.com](http://www.saginawcountyvotes.com)**