

NOTICE OF ELECTION SAGINAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN DAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2025, SPECIAL ELEC

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To the Qualified Electors of the following school districts: Birch Run Area School District and the Saginaw Township Community School District

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE all Saginaw County qualified electors of the Birch Run Area School District and the Saginaw Township Community 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 and the Saginaw Township Community School District.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a Special Election will be held in all precincts in the Birch Run Area School District and the Saginaw Township Community School District on Tuesday, November 4, 2025. The polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the following polling locations:

BIRCH RUN TOWNSHIP Precincts 1 & 2 – The Knights of Columbus Hall, 11105 Dixie Hwy.

SAGINAW TOWNSHIP Precinct 1 - St. John Vianney Catholic Church, 6400 McCarty Rd.

Precinct 2 - 1st United Methodist Church, 4790 Gratiot Rd.
Precinct 3 - Our Savior Lutheran Church, 2525 Hemmeter Rd.

Precincts 4 & 8 - Saginaw Township Fire Station #1, 6171 Shattuck Rd.

Precincts 5 & 6 - Saginaw Township Fire Station #3, 155 N. Center Rd

Precincts 7 & 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.

TAYMOUTH TOWNSHIP Precinct 1 - Community Center, 4343 E. Birch Run Rd.

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

Birch Run Area Schools Bond Proposal - Shall Birch Run Area Schools, Saginaw and Genesee Counties, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Seventeen Million Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$17,800,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, in one or more series, for the purpose of: remodeling school buildings and facilities, including upgraded skilled trades instructional space, roofing, boiler, heating, cooling and mechanical equipment replacement; erecting additions to school buildings and facilities, including additional classrooms; equipping, re-equipping, furnishing and refurnishing school buildings and facilities; acquiring, installing, equipping and re-equipping school buildings for instructional technology; and acquiring, preparing, developing, improving and equipping athletic 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 2026 is 1.15 mills (\$1.15 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 (20) years. The estimated simple average annual millage anticipated to be required to retire this bond debt is 2.25 mills (\$2.25 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.)

Saginaw Township Community Schools Bond Proposal - Shall Saginaw Township Community Schools, Saginaw County, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed One Hundred Sixty-Nine Million Two Hundred Ten Thousand Dollars (\$169,210,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, in one or more series, for the purpose of: erecting additions to, remodeling, including security improvements to, furnishing and refurnishing, and equipping and re-equipping school buildings; erecting a school support building; acquiring and installing instructional technology and instructional technology equipment for school buildings; and developing and improving 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 2026 is 3.95 mills (\$3.95 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 twenty-five (25) years. The estimated simple average annual millage anticipated to be required to retire this bond debt is 5.21 mills (\$5.21 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 \$9,705,000. 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.)

(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, November 1, 2025, 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