

**NOTICE OF ELECTION TO BE HELD ON
NOVEMBER 5, 2019 IN ALLEGAN COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

**TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS:
OF THESE ALLEGAN COUNTY CITIES: ALLEGAN, DOUGLAS, FENNVILLE, HOLLAND, SAUGATUCK, PLAINWELL AND WAYLAND;
OF THESE ALLEGAN COUNTY TOWNSHIPS: GUN PLAIN, LAKETOWN, LEIGHTON, MARTIN, OTSEGO, SALEM, SAUGATUCK, AND WAYLAND.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN ELECTION WILL BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 5, 2019. THE POLLS OF SAID ELECTION WILL BE OPEN AT 7 O'CLOCK A.M. AND WILL REMAIN OPEN UNTIL 8 O'CLOCK P.M. OF SAID DAY OF ELECTION.

AT THE PLACES HOLDING THE ELECTION IN SAID MUNICIPALITIES AS INDICATED BELOW:

Gun Plain Township	381 8 th St. , Plainwell 49080
Laketown Township	4338 Beeline Rd., Holland 49423
Leighton Township	4451 12 th St., Suite A, Wayland 49348
Martin Township	998 Templeton St. Martin 49070
Otsego Township	400 N. 16 th St., Otsego 49078
Salem Township	3003 142 nd Ave., Burnips 49314
Saugatuck Township	3461 Blue Star Hwy., Saugatuck 49453
Wayland Township	1060 129 th Ave., Shelbyville
Allegan City	231 Trowbridge, Allegan 49010
Douglas City	86 W. Center St., Douglas 49406
Fennville City	222 S. Maple Street, Fennville 49408
Saugatuck City	102 Butler St. Saugatuck 49453
Plainwell City	211 N. Main, Plainwell 49080
Wayland City	103 S. Main, Wayland 49348

POLLING LOCATIONS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE – AUDIO AND BRAILLE INSTRUCTIONS ARE AVAILABLE.

FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING CANDIDATES FOR THE FOLLOWING OFFICES: CITY COUNCILS OF: ALLEGAN, DOUGLAS, FENNVILLE, HOLLAND, SAUGATUCK SOUTH HAVEN AND WAYLAND; AND ALLEGAN CITY CONSTABLE.

AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF VOTING ON THE FOLLOWING PROPOSALS:

SCHOOL PROPOSALS

CALEDONIA PUBLIC 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.

HUDSONVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS - BONDING PROPOSAL: Shall Hudsonville Public Schools, Ottawa and Allegan Counties, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed One Hundred Thirty-Nine Million Nine Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$139,925,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, in one or more series, for the purpose of: erecting, furnishing and equipping a new school building; erecting, furnishing and equipping additions to school buildings; remodeling, equipping and re-equipping and furnishing and re-furnishing school buildings; acquiring, installing and equipping or re-equipping school buildings for instructional technology; purchasing school buses; and acquiring, preparing, developing, improving and equipping playgrounds, play fields, athletic fields, and sites?

PLAINWELL COMMUNITY SCHOOLS - BONDING PROPOSAL: Shall Plainwell Community Schools, Allegan, Kalamazoo and Barry Counties, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Forty-Eight Million Six Hundred Fifty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$48,655,000) 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, equipping and re-equipping, and furnishing and refurbishing school buildings; acquiring, installing and equipping or re-equipping school buildings for instructional technology; and preparing, developing, improving and equipping playgrounds and sites?

SAUGATUCK PUBLIC SCHOOLS – 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, and its authorized millage rate on all principal residences, qualified agricultural property, qualified forest property, industrial personal property, commercial personal property, and all other taxable property as defined by law, required for the school district to receive its full revenue per pupil foundation allowance. Shall the total limitation on the amount of taxes for operating purposes which may be assessed against all property, except principal residence and other property exempted by law, in Saugatuck Public Schools, Allegan County, Michigan, be increased by 20 mills (\$20.00 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation), and against all principal residences, qualified agricultural property, qualified forest property, industrial personal property, commercial personal property, and all other taxable property as defined by law by 1.50 mills (\$1.50 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation), both millages to be for a period of 3 years, 2020, 2021 and 2022; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect from the combined property taxes authorized herein if the millage is approved and levied in 2020 is approximately \$6,345,221?

SAUGATUCK PUBLIC SCHOOLS – MILLAGE PROPOSAL TO PROVIDE FUNDS TO OPERATE A SYSTEM OF PUBLIC RECREATION AND PLAYGROUNDS: This proposal will allow the school district to continue to levy public recreation millage previously approved by the electors. Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Saugatuck Public Schools, Allegan County, Michigan, be increased by and the board of education be authorized to levy not to exceed .25 mill (\$.25 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 3 years, 2020, 2021, and 2022, to continue to provide funds for operating a system of public recreation and playgrounds (.2438 mill of the above is a renewal of millage which expired with the 2019 tax levy, and .0062 mill is a restoration of millage lost as a result of the reduction required by the Michigan Constitution of 1963); the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect for the public recreation program if the millage is approved and levied in 2020 is approximately \$161,528?

THORNAPPLE KELLOGG SCHOOLS – BONDING PROPOSAL: Shall Thornapple Kellogg School, Barry, Allegan, Kent and Ionia Counties, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Forty-Two Million Eight Hundred Forty Thousand Dollars (\$42,840,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, in one or more series, for the purpose of: erecting, furnishing and equipping a new learning center facility; erecting, furnishing and equipping additions to school buildings; remodeling, equipping and re-equipping, and furnishing and refurbishing school buildings; acquiring, installing, equipping or re-equipping school buildings for instructional technology; purchasing school buses; and acquiring, preparing, developing, improving and equipping playgrounds, athletic facilities and sites?

TOWNSHIP PROPOSALS

SALEM TOWNSHIP - Proposal 1: Shall the previous voted increase in the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution on general ad valorem taxes within Salem Township of 5 mills (\$5.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value), reduced to 4.7003 mills by required rollback, be increased to and renewed at the original 5 mills (\$5.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for the period of 2021 through 2025 inclusive for township road improvements; and shall the Township levy such renewal in millage for said purpose, thereby, raising in the first year an estimated sum of \$830,178?

For a full description of all proposals, please visit our website at www.allegancounty.org.

Persons with special needs as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act should contact the appropriate clerk's office. Registered voters may contact their local clerk to obtain an application for an absent voter ballot. For any other questions relating to the election process, please contact your local clerk.

Bob Genetski, Allegan County Clerk/Register
Election Coordinator/Election Clerk