

**NOTICE OF ELECTION TO BE HELD ON
NOVEMBER 5, 2024 ALLEGAN COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS: OF THESE ALLEGAN COUNTY CITIES: ALLEGAN, DOUGLAS, FENNVILLE, HOLLAND, OTSEGO, PLAINWELL, SAUGATUCK, SOUTH HAVEN AND WAYLAND; OF THESE ALLEGAN COUNTY TOWNSHIPS: ALLEGAN, CASCO, CHESHIRE, CLYDE, DORR, FILLMORE, GANGES, GUN PLAIN, HEATH, HOPKINS, LAKETOWN, LEE, LEIGHTON, MANLIUS, MARTIN, MONTEREY, OTSEGO, OVERISEL, SALEM, SAUGATUCK, TROWBRIDGE, VALLEY, WATSON AND WAYLAND; OF THESE ALLEGAN COUNTY VILLAGES: HOPKINS AND MARTIN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN ELECTION WILL BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 5, 2024. 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:

ALLEGAN CITY , 231 Trowbridge St.	GUN PLAIN TOWNSHIP , 381 8 th St.
DOUGLAS CITY , 86 W. Center St.	HEATH TOWNSHIP , 3440 M-40
FENNVILLE CITY , 125 S. Maple St.	HOPKINS TOWNSHIP , 128 S. Franklin St.
HOLLAND CITY , Pct. 9 Calvary Baptist Church, 517 W. 32 nd	LAKETOWN TOWNSHIP , Pct. 1&3, 4338 Beeline Rd.
HOLLAND CITY , Pct. 11 & 12, Maplewood Reformed Church, 133 E. 34 th St.	LAKETOWN TOWNSHIP Pct. 2, GFD Station, 4534 60 th St.
OTSEGO CITY , 117 E. Orleans	LEE TOWNSHIP , 877 56 th St.
PLAINWELL CITY , 211 N. Main St.	LEIGHTON TOWNSHIP , 4451 12 th St., Wayland
SAUGATUCK CITY , 102 Butler St.	MANLIUS TOWNSHIP , 3134 57 th St.
SOUTH HAVEN CITY , 539 Phoenix St.	MARTIN TOWNSHIP , 998 Templeton St.
WAYLAND CITY , Pct 1 Safety Complex, 160 W. Superior St.	MONTEREY TOWNSHIP , Community Center, 2999 30 th St.
WAYLAND CITY , Pct 2, VFW, 735 S. Main St.	OTSEGO TOWNSHIP , 400 N. 16 th St.
ALLEGAN TOWNSHIP , 3037 118 th Ave.	OVERISEL TOWNSHIP , A-4307 144 th Ave, Holland 49423
CASCO TOWNSHIP , 7104 107 th Ave – Corner of 107 th Ave. and 71 st St.	SALEM TOWNSHIP , 3003 142 ND Ave.
CHESHIRE TOWNSHIP , 471 41 st St – Corner of 104 th Ave. & 41 st St.	SAUGATUCK TOWNSHIP , 3461 Blue Star Hwy.
CLYDE TOWNSHIP , 1679 56 th St.	TROWBRIDGE TOWNSHIP , 913 M-40 South
DORR TOWNSHIP , Pct. 1, 4196 18 th St.	VALLEY TOWNSHIP , 2054 N. M-40
DORR TOWNSHIP , Pct. 2, St. Peter's Lutheran Ch., 4125 18 th St.	WATSON TOWNSHIP , 1895 118 TH Ave.
DORR TOWNSHIP , Pct. 3, Dorr Christian Reformed Ch., 4220 18 th St.	WAYLAND TOWNSHIP , 1060 129 TH Ave.
FILLMORE TOWNSHIP , 4219 52 nd St.	
GANGES TOWNSHIP , 1904 64 th St.	

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

PERSONS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS AS DEFINED BY THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT SHOULD CONTACT THE APPROPRIATE CLERK'S OFFICE

FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING THE FOLLOWING OFFICES:

NATIONAL	President and Vice President of the United States
CONGRESSIONAL	U.S. Senate, U.S. House of Representatives
LEGISLATIVE	State Representatives
STATE	State Board of Education, Regent of the University of Michigan, Trustee of Michigan State University, and Governor of Wayne State University
JUDICIAL	Justice of Supreme Court, 3 rd District Court of Appeals, 48 th Circuit Court; 57 th District Court; 58 th District Court; Allegan County Probate Court
COUNTY	Prosecuting Attorney, Sheriff, Clerk/Register of Deeds, Treasurer, Drain Commissioner, County Surveyor and County Commissioner
CITY/TOWNSHIP/VILLAGE	City Councils/Commissions, Township and Village Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, Trustees, Township Parks Commissions and Township Library Members
OTHER	Local School Board Members, Community College Trustees, District Library Board Members

ALSO TO VOTE ON Township and School Proposals.

Township Proposals

Heath Township Proposal to Approve Road Improvement Millage "Shall the previous voted increase in the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution in Heath Township, of up to 3 mills (\$3 per \$1,000 of taxable value), as reduced to 2.4504 mills by the required millage rollbacks, be renewed at the original 2.5 mills (\$2.50 per \$1,000 of taxable value) and be levied for six years, 2025 through 2030 inclusive, for Township road improvements, raising an estimated \$552,878.34 in the first year that the millage is levied? **Leighton Township Road Millage Renewal Proposal** Shall the expired previously voted increase in the tax limitation under Article IX, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution on general ad valorem taxes in Leighton Township of 0.9834 mills (\$0.9834 per \$1,000 of taxable value), as reduced to 0.9332 mills (\$0.9332 per \$1,000 of taxable value) by the required millage rollbacks, be renewed at 0.9332 mills (\$0.9332 per \$1,000 of taxable value) and levied on taxable property within the Township for five (5) years, 2024 through 2028, inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for public road construction, improvement, and maintenance? If approved and levied, this millage would raise an estimated \$357,120 in the first year of the levy. All or a portion of the revenues from this millage will be disbursed to the Allegan County Road Commission or other governmental agency for public road construction, improvement, and maintenance within Leighton Township. **Leighton Township Fire and Police Protection Services Millage Renewal Proposal** Shall the expired previously voted increase in the tax limitation under Article IX, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution on general ad valorem taxes in Leighton Township of 0.5 mills (\$0.50 per \$1,000 of taxable value), as reduced to 0.4744 mills (\$0.4744 per \$1,000 of taxable value) by the required millage rollbacks, be renewed at 0.4744 mills (\$0.4744 per \$1,000 of taxable value) and levied on taxable property within the Township for five (5) years, 2024 through 2028, inclusive, to provide funds for police and fire protection and emergency services, and the provision and maintenance of fire protection and emergency services equipment and vehicles? If approved and levied, this millage would raise an estimated \$181,545 in the first year of the levy. All or a portion of the revenues from this millage will be disbursed to the Allegan County Sheriff's Department or other governmental agency for police services within Leighton Township and the Leighton Township Fire Department or other governmental agency for fire protection services within Leighton Township. **Leighton Township Police and Fire Protection Services Millage Renewal Proposal** Shall the expired previously voted increase in the tax limitation under Article IX, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution on general ad valorem taxes in Leighton Township of 0.9834 mills (\$0.9834 per \$1,000 of taxable value), as reduced to 0.9332 mills (\$0.9332 per \$1,000 of taxable value) by the required millage rollbacks, be renewed at 0.9332 mills (\$0.9332 per \$1,000 of taxable value) and levied on taxable property within the Township for five (5) years, 2024 through 2028, inclusive, to provide funds for police and fire protection and emergency services, and the provision and maintenance of fire protection and emergency services equipment and vehicles? If approved and levied, this millage would raise an estimated \$357,120 in the first year of the levy. All or a portion of the revenues from this millage will be disbursed to the Allegan County Sheriff's Department or other governmental agency for police services within Leighton Township and the Leighton Township Fire Department or other governmental agency for fire protection services within Leighton Township. **Overisel Township Fire Protection Millage Renewal** Shall the expired previously voted increase in the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution in Overisel Township be Renewed at 1 mill (\$1.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for the period of 2025 through 2028, inclusive, for the purpose of providing fire protection; and shall the township levy such Renewal in millage for fire protection, thereby raising in the first year an estimated \$227,606. **Overisel Township Police Protection Millage Renewal** Shall the expired previously voted increase in the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution in Overisel Township be Renewed at .2 mills (\$.20 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for the period of 2025 through 2028, inclusive, for the purpose of providing police protection; and shall the township levy such renewal in millage for police protection, thereby raising in the first year an estimated \$45,521. **Overisel Township Road Improvement Millage Resolution** Shall the previously voted increase in the 15 mill tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution on general ad valorem taxes within Overisel Township be renewed at four mills (\$4.00 per \$1,000.00 of taxable value) for the period of 2025 through 2028, inclusive, for the purpose of road improvements; and shall the township levy such renewal in millage for said purpose, thereby raising in the first year an estimated \$910,424. **Overisel Township Police Protection Millage Renewal** Shall the expired previously voted increase in the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution in Overisel Township be Renewed at .2 mills (\$.20 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for the period of 2025 through 2028, inclusive, for the purpose of providing police protection; and shall the township levy such renewal in millage for police protection, thereby raising in the first year an estimated \$45,521. **Salem Township Proposal for Renewal of Road Millage** "Shall the previous voted increase in the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution in Salem Township, of up to 5.0 mills (\$5.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value), as reduced to 4.7003 mills by the required millage rollbacks, be renewed at the original 5.0 mills (\$5.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value) and be levied for six years, 2025 through 2030 inclusive, for Township Road improvements, raising an estimated \$1,282,480 in the first year that the millage is levied? **Trowbridge Township Proposal to Approve Emergency Services Millage** "Shall the expired previous voted increase in the tax limitations imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution in Trowbridge Township, of 1 mill (\$1.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value), reduced to 0.9629 mills (\$0.96 per \$1,000 of taxable value) by the required millage rollbacks, be renewed at and increased up to the original voted 1 mill (\$1.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value) and levied for 5 years, 2025 through 2029 inclusive, for emergency services including fire protection, maintenance, and equipment, and ambulance services, raising an estimated \$ 101,000 in the first year the millage is levied"

School Proposals

Fennville Public Schools OPERATING MILLAGE PROPOSAL EXEMPTING PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE AND OTHER PROPERTY EXEMPTED BY LAW 2 MILLS FOR 5 YEARS FOR HEADLEE RESTORATION PURPOSES, IF NECESSARY Full text of the ballot proposition may be obtained at the administrative offices of Fennville Public Schools, Five Memorial Drive, Fennville, Michigan 49408-0001, telephone: (269) 722-3350. **Gobles Public Schools** SINKING FUND MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL 2 MILLS FOR 10 YEARS. Full text of the ballot proposition may be obtained at the administrative offices of Gobles Public Schools, 409 North State Street, Gobles, Michigan 49055, telephone: (269) 628-9390. **Plainwell Community Schools** GENERAL OBLIGATION UNLIMITED TAX BOND PROPOSAL FOR BUILDING AND SITE PURPOSES IN THE AMOUNT OF NOT TO EXCEED \$39,835,000 Full text of the ballot proposition may be obtained at the administrative offices of Plainwell Community Schools, 600 School Drive, Plainwell, Michigan 49080, telephone: (269) 685-5823. PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT THE BONDS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT, IF APPROVED BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE ELECTORS AT THIS ELECTION, WILL BE GENERAL OBLIGATION UNLIMITED TAX BONDS PAYABLE FROM GENERAL AD VALOREM TAXES.

For a full list of all candidates and proposals, please visit our website at www.allegancounty.org or www.michigan.gov/sos

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