NOTICE OF ELECTION TO BE HELD ON
November 3, 2026 ALLEGAN COUNTY, MICHIGAN

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS: OF THESE ALLEGAN COUNTY CITIES: ALLEGAN, DOUGLAS, FENNVILLE, 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 3, 2026. 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.	**HEATH TOWNSHIP**, Pct 1 & 2, 3440 M-40
DOUGLAS CITY, 415 West Wiley Rd. Suite 103	**HOPKINS TOWNSHIP**, 128 S. Franklin St.
FENNVILLE CITY, 125 S. Maple St.	**LAKETOWN TOWNSHIP,** Pct. 1&3, 4338 Beeline Rd.
OTSEGO CITY, 117 E. Orleans	**LAKETOWN TOWNSHIP** Pct. 2, GFD Station, 4534 60th St.
PLAINWELL CITY, 211 N. Main St.	**LEE TOWNSHIP**, 877 56th St.
SAUGATUCK CITY, 303 Butler St. (Saugatuck Woman's Club)	**LEIGHTON TOWNSHIP**, Pct 1, 2 & 3, 4451 12th St., Wayland
SOUTH HAVEN CITY, 539 Phoenix St.	**MANLIUS TOWNSHIP**, 3134 57th St.
WAYLAND CITY, Safety Complex, 160 W. Superior St.	**MARTIN TOWNSHIP,** 998 Templeton St.
ALLEGAN TOWNSHIP, 3037 118th Ave.	**MONTEREY TOWNSHIP,** Community Center, 2999 30th St.
CASCO TOWNSHIP, 7104 107th Ave – Corner of 107th Ave. and 71st St.	**OTSEGO TOWNSHIP,** 400 N. 16th St.
CHESHIRE TOWNSHIP, 471 41st St – Corner of 104th Ave. & 41st St.	**OVERISEL TOWNSHIP**, A-4307 144th Ave, Holland 49423
CLYDE TOWNSHIP, 1679 56th St.	**SALEM TOWNSHIP**, 3003 142ND Ave.
DORR TOWNSHIP, Pct. 1, 4196 18th St. Dorr Twp Fire Building	**SAUGATUCK TOWNSHIP**, 3461 Blue Star Hwy.
DORR TOWNSHIP, Pct. 2 & 3, 1683 142nd Ave. Dorr Twp Hall	**TROWBRIDGE TOWNSHIP**, 913 M-40 South
FILLMORE TOWNSHIP, 4219 52nd St.	**VALLEY TOWNSHIP**, 2054 N. M-40
GANGES TOWNSHIP, 1904 64th St.	**WATSON TOWNSHIP**, 1895 118TH Ave.
GUN PLAIN TOWNSHIP, 381 8th St.	**WAYLAND TOWNSHIP**, 1060 129TH Ave.

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:

CONGRESSIONAL	U.S. Congress
LEGISLATIVE	State Senate, State Representatives
STATE	Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General, State Board of Education, Regent of the University of Michigan, Trustee of the Michigan State University, and Governor of Wayne State University
JUDICIAL	Justice of the Supreme Court, 3rd District Court of Appeals, 48th Circuit Court, 57th District Court
CITY/TOWNSHIP/VILLAGE	Township Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, Trustee and Parks Commission, City Commission

ALSO, TO VOTE ON State, County, School and Township Proposals.

State Proposal

Proposal 2026-01 **A PROPOSAL TO CONVENE A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF DRAFTING A GENERAL REVISION OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION** Shall a convention of elected delegates be convened in 2027 to draft a general revision of the State Constitution for presentation to the state's voters for their approval or rejection? Proposal 2026-02 **A PROPOSED INITIATED LAW TO PROHIBIT CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS FROM CERTAIN REGULATED UTILITIES AND GOVERNMENT CONTRACTORS AND APPLY CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAWS AND REGULATIONS TO ADDITIONAL TYPES OF POLITICAL COMMUNICATIONS** The proposal would: • Prohibit regulated electric and gas utilities, contractors with over $250,000 annually in government contracts, and people and organizations with substantial connections to these utilities/contractors from making direct or indirect campaign contributions to those who run for or hold offices that impact them.
• Expand laws regulating spending on political communications, including those requiring disclosing donor information, to apply to communications clearly identifying candidates or ballot questions, even if they do not expressly advocate voting for/against them.
• Expressly apply the law requiring disclosure of who paid for political communications to internet political communications. Should this proposal be adopted?

County Proposals

ALLEGAN COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL For the purpose of providing funds for the operation of the Allegan Conservation District, including programs to assist landowners in the protection and enhancement of natural resources, environmental education, and environmental remediation within Allegan County, shall Allegan County be authorized to levy a millage annually in an amount not to exceed 0.0943 mill ($0.0943 per each $1,000 of taxable value), which is a renewal of the previously authorized millage rate that expires in 2026, against all taxable property within Allegan County, for a period of six (6) years, 2027 through 2032, inclusive? The estimate of the revenue the County will collect in the first year (2027) if the millage is approved and levied by the County is approximately $795,241.

Township Proposals

CHESHIRE TOWNSHIP PROPOSAL 1---0.6 MILLS FOR FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES "Shall the expired (after 2025) previous voted increase in the limitation on general ad valorem taxes in Cheshire Township imposed under Article 9, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution authorized at 0.6 mills in November 2018 for levy in 2020-2025 and subsequently reduced to 0.5366 mills ($0.5366 per $1,000 of taxable value) by required millage rollbacks be renewed and increased to not more than 0.6 mills ($0.60 per $1,000 of taxable value) and levied for six years in 2026-2031 inclusive on all taxable real and personal property in Cheshire Township for disbursement to Cheshire Township for the purpose of operating fire protection services and/or purchasing vehicles/equipment needed to provide such services in Cheshire Township, thereby raising an estimated $61,617.12 in the first year the millage is levied?" PROPOSAL 2---0.6 MILLS FOR AMBULANCE SERVICES "Shall the expired (after 2025) previous voted increase in the limitation on general ad valorem taxes in Cheshire Township imposed under Article 9, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution authorized at 0.6 mills in November 2018 for levy in 2020-2025 and subsequently reduced to 0.5366 mills ($0.5366 per $1,000 of taxable value) by required millage rollbacks be renewed and increased to not more than 0.6 mills ($0.60 per $1,000 of taxable value) and levied for six years in 2026-2031 inclusive on all taxable real and personal property in Cheshire Township for disbursement to Cheshire Township for the purpose of operating ambulance services and/or purchasing vehicles/equipment needed to provide such services in Cheshire Township, thereby raising an estimated $61,617.12 in the first year the millage is levied?" Proposal-3.0 Mill Public Road Maintenance/Improvement Millage "Shall the tax limitation imposed under Article IX Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution on general ad valorem taxes within Cheshire Township be increased by up to 3.0 mills ($3.00 per $1,000 of taxable value) and shall Cheshire Township levy such increase in millage on all taxable real and personal property in Cheshire Township for 5 (five) years in 2026-2030 inclusive for distribution to Cheshire Township and the Allegan County Road Commission for the purpose of maintaining/preserving or improving/reconstructing existing public local roads in Cheshire Township, including but not limited to upgrading existing aggregate surface roads to hard surface roads, thereby raising in the first year of such levy an estimated $ 308,085" **DORR TOWNSHIP FIRE SERVICES MILLAGE PROPOSAL** Shall the constitutional total tax rate limitation on general ad valorem taxes in Dorr Township, Allegan County, Michigan be increased by 1.0 mill ($1.00 per $1,000 of taxable value) for five (5) years, 2026 through 2030, inclusive, and shall Dorr Township levy such new additional millage annually on all taxable property within Dorr Township for the purpose of providing fire protection services including funding of the Dorr Township fire department, raising estimated revenue of approximately $379,796

in the first year of the levy? As required by law, a portion of the revenue from this millage will be captured within the district of and disbursed to the Dorr Township Downtown Development Authority. **FILLMORE TOWNSHIP(1) POLICE PROTECTION MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSITION** (1)Shall an expiring millage in property taxes of .497 mill, reduced to .4826 mill by required rollback, be increased and renewed for five years, 2-027 through 2031, inclusive, in the amount of .497 mill ($0.497 per thousand dollars of taxable valuation), for all property in the Township, above the 15 mill tax limitation imposed by Section 6 of Article IX of the Michigan Constitution, to provide a fund for police protection in the Township; and shall the Township be authorized to levy the tax? The estimated revenue the Township will collect if the millage is approved and levied in the 2027 calendar year is approximately $108,282.47. (2) **ROAD REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSITION** Shall an expiring millage in property taxes of 3.052 mills, reduced to 2.9464 mills by required rollback, be increased and renewed for five years, 2027 through 2031, inclusive, in the amount of 3.052 mills ($3.052 per thousand dollars of taxable valuation), for all property in the Township, above the 15 mill tax limitation imposed by Section 6 of Article IX of the Michigan Constitution, to provide a fund for the repair and maintenance of local Township roads; and shall the Township be authorized to levy the tax? The estimated revenue the Township will collect if the millage is approved and levied in the 2027 calendar year is approximately $664,945.85.**SAUGATUCK TOWNSHIP ROAD AND INFRASTRUCTURE MILLAGE REAUTHORIZATION PROPOSAL** Shall the previously voted millage levied by Saugatuck Township, Allegan County, Michigan, reduced by the required millage rollback to .9204 mills, be renewed and increased back to the original levy of .9967 mills ($.9967 per $1,000 of taxable value) for a period of five years (2027 through 2031, inclusive), for the purpose of paving, repairing, constructing, or reconstructing roads, sidewalks, bridges, drainage structures, or non-motorized trails or making pedestrian safety improvements, which levy is estimated to raise a total of $564,270.00 in the first year, and shall the Township be authorized to levy said tax? **TROWBRIDGE TOWNSHIP PROPOSAL TO APPROVE ROAD IMPROVEMENT MILLAGE BALLOT LANGUAGE** Shall the previous voted millage increase in the tax limitations imposed under Article IX, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution in Trowbridge Township of 2.5 mills ($2.50 per $1,000 of taxable value), which have been reduced to 2.3916 mills by required millage rollbacks under MCL 211.34d, be renewed and increased to the originally voted 2.5 mills ($2.50 per $1,000 of taxable value) and levied for five (5) years (2027 through 2031 inclusive) for the purpose of funding road construction and improvements within the Township; and shall the Township levy such increase in millage for said purpose during said period, thereby, raising in the first year an estimated $305,129.58? **VALLEY TOWNSHIP PROPOSAL FOR RENEWAL OF ROAD MILLAGE** "Shall the previous voted increase in the tax limitations imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution in Valley Township, of 2.0 mills ($2.00 per $1,000 of taxable value), as reduced by the required millage rollbacks, be renewed at and increased up to the original voted 2.0 mills ($2.00 per $1,000 of taxable value) and levied for 4 years, 2027 through 2030 inclusive, for the purpose of township road maintenance, improvements, repair and construction, raising an estimated $257,324 in the first year the millage is levied?"

School Proposals

ALLEGAN AREA EDUCATIONAL SERVICE AGENCY SPECIAL EDUCATION MILLAGE PROPOSAL (1) Shall the limitation on the annual property tax rate for the education of students with a disability in Allegan Area Educational Service Agency, Michigan, be increased by 0.1699 mill ($0.1699 on each $1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 8 years, 2027 to 2034, inclusive (this increase will allow the intermediate school district to levy the maximum rate of 3.05 mills previously approved by the electors that has been reduced as required by the Michigan Constitution of 1963); the estimate of the revenue the intermediate school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2027 is approximately $13,703,962 from local property taxes authorized herein? (2) AREA CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION MILLAGE PROPOSAL Shall the limitation on the annual property tax rate for area career and technical education in Allegan Area Educational Service Agency, Michigan, be increased by 0.0994 mill ($0.0994 on each $1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 8 years, 2027 to 2034, inclusive (this increase will allow the intermediate school district to levy the maximum rate of 1.78 mills previously approved by the electors that has been reduced as required by the Michigan Constitution of 1963); the estimate of the revenue the intermediate school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2027 is approximately $7,996,555 from local property taxes authorized herein? **HOPKINS PUBLIC SCHOOLS BOND PROPOSAL** Shall Hopkins Public Schools, Allegan County, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Ninety-Eight Million Seven Hundred Thousand Dollars ($98,700,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, in one or more series, for the purpose of: erecting additions to, remodeling, including safety improvements for, furnishing and refurnishing, and equipping and re-equipping school buildings; erecting school support buildings; acquiring and installing instructional technology and instructional technology equipment for school buildings; purchasing school buses; and acquiring, equipping, preparing, developing and improving athletic fields and facilities, parking areas, driveways, and sites? The following is for informational purposes only: The estimated millage that will be levied for the proposed bonds in 2027, under current law, is 4.20 mills ($4.20 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 7.91 mills ($7.91 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 $11,056,097 and the estimated total interest to be paid thereon is $13,888,981. The estimated duration of the millage levy associated with that borrowing is 25 years and the estimated computed millage rate for such levy is 9.34 mills. The estimated computed millage rate may change based on changes in certain circumstances. The total amount of qualified bonds currently outstanding is $9,465,000. 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.) **SAUGATUCK PUBLIC SCHOOLS BOND PROPOSAL** Shall Saugatuck Public Schools, Allegan County, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Forty-Nine Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars ($49,500,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, in one or more series, for the purpose of: erecting, furnishing, and equipping a new community recreation center building, a new early childhood education center building, and additions to school buildings; partially remodeling the middle school/high school auditorium for the arts, and furnishing and refurnishing, equipping and re-equipping, and remodeling school buildings; acquiring and installing instructional technology and instructional technology equipment; purchasing school buses; and preparing, developing, equipping, and improving athletic fields, athletic facilities, playgrounds, and sites? The following is for informational purposes only: The estimated millage that will be levied for the proposed bonds in 2027 is 1.31 mills ($1.31 on each $1,000 of taxable valuation), for a -0- 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 1.92 mills ($1.92 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.) **HUDSONVILLE PUBLIC 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. The remaining 1.6911 mills are only available to be levied to restore millage lost as a result of the reduction required by the Michigan Constitution of 1963 and will only be levied to the extent necessary to restore that reduction.

Shall the currently authorized millage rate limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property, except principal residence and other property exempted by law, in Hudsonville Public Schools, Ottawa and Allegan Counties, Michigan, be renewed by 19.6911 mills ($19.6911 on each $1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 5 years, 2028 to 2032, 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 2028 is approximately $9,560,000 (this is a renewal of millage that will expire with the 2027 tax levy)? (2) HUDSONVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS SINKING FUND MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL .Shall the currently authorized millage rate of .9709 mill ($0.9709 on each $1,000 of taxable valuation) which may be assessed against all property in Hudsonville Public Schools, Ottawa and Allegan Counties, Michigan, be renewed for a period of 5 years, 2028 to 2032, inclusive, to continue to provide for 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 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 2028 is approximately $2,740,000 (this is a renewal of millage that will expire with the 2027 tax levy)? **SOUTH HAVEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS OPERATING MILLAGE PROPOSAL** .Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property, except principal residence and other property exempted by law, in South Haven Public Schools, Van Buren and Allegan Counties, Michigan, be increased by 4 mills ($4.00 on each $1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 4 years, 2027 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 .0576 mill of the 4 mills is levied in 2027 is approximately $50,700 (this millage is to restore millage lost as a result of the reduction required by the Michigan Constitution of 1963 and will be levied only to the extent necessary to restore that reduction)?

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

Bob Genetski, Allegan County Clerk/Register