

**NOTICE OF ELECTION TO BE HELD ON
NOVEMBER 6, 2018 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 VILLAGES: HOPKINS AND MARTIN.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN ELECTION WILL BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 7, 2018. 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.
PERSONS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS AS DEFINED BY THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT SHOULD CONTACT THE APPROPRIATE CLERK'S OFFICE.**

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

ALLEGAN CITY , Griswold Auditorium, 401 Hubbard	GUN PLAIN TOWNSHIP , 381 8 th St.
DOUGLAS CITY , 86 W. Center St.	HEATH TOWNSHIP , 3440 M-40
FENNVILLE CITY , 222 S. Maple	HOPKINS TOWNSHIP , 129 S. Franklin
HOLLAND CITY , Wd. 4/9 Calvary Baptist Church, 517 W. 32 nd	LAKETOWN TOWNSHIP , Pct. 1&3, 4338 Beeline Rd.
HOLLAND CITY , Wd. 5/11, 12, 13, Maplewood Ref. Ch., 133 E 34 th St.	LAKETOWN TOWNSHIP Pct. 2, GFD Station, 4523 60 th St.
OTSEGO CITY , 117 E. Orleans	LEE TOWNSHIP , 877 56 th St.
PLAINWELL CITY , 211 N. Main	LEIGHTON TOWNSHIP , 4451 12 th St., Wayland
SAUGATUCK CITY , 102 Butler	MANLIUS TOWNSHIP , 3134 57 th St.
SOUTH HAVEN CITY , 539 Phoenix St.	MARTIN TOWNSHIP , 114 Templeton St.
WAYLAND CITY , Safety Complex, 160 W. Superior St.	MONTEREY TOWNSHIP , Community Center, 2999 30 th St.
ALLEGAN TOWNSHIP , 3037 118 th Ave.	OTSEGO TOWNSHIP , 400 N. 16 th St.
CASCO TOWNSHIP , 71 st & 107 th Ave.	OVERISEL TOWNSHIP , 4307 144 th Ave.
CHESHIRE TOWNSHIP , 104 th & 41 st St.	SALEM TOWNSHIP , 3003 142 nd Ave.
CLYDE TOWNSHIP , 1670 56 th St.	SAUGATUCK TOWNSHIP , 3461 Blue Star Hwy.
DORR TOWNSHIP , Pct. 1, 4196 18 th St.	TROWBRIDGE TOWNSHIP , 913 M-40 South
DORR TOWNSHIP , Pct. 2&3, St. Peter's Lutheran Ch., 4137 18 th St.	VALLEY TOWNSHIP , 20154 N. M-40
FILLMORE TOWNSHIP , 4219 52 nd St.	WATSON TOWNSHIP , 1895 118 th Ave.
GANGES TOWNSHIP , 381 8 th St.	WAYLAND TOWNSHIP , 1060 129 th Ave.

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

FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING THE FOLLOWING OFFICES:

STATE	Governor, Lt. Governor, State Legislators, University Regents, Trustees and Governors and the State School Board
CONGRESSIONAL	Representative in Congress and Senate
JUDICIAL	Probate, Circuit and District Court Judges
COUNTY	Prosecuting Attorney and County Commissioners
CITY/TOWNSHIP/VILLAGE	City Council, Township Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, Trustees, Township Parks Commission, Library Board Members, Local School Board Members, Community College Trustees and Village Presidents, Treasurers, Clerks and Trustees
SAUGATUCK TWP RECALL	Clerk, Treasurer and Trustees

ALSO TO VOTE ON STATE, CITY, TOWNSHIP AND SCHOOL PROPOSALS.

STATE PROPOSALS

PROPOSAL 18-1 – A proposed initiated law to authorize and legalize possession, use and cultivation of marijuana products by individuals who are at least 21 years of age and older, and commercial sales of marijuana through state-licensed retailers. This proposal would:

- Allow individuals 21 and older to purchase, possess and use marijuana and marijuana-infused edibles, and grow up to 12 marijuana plants for personal consumption.
- Impose a 10-ounce limit for marijuana kept at residences and require amounts over 2.5 ounces be secured in locked containers.
- Create a state licensing system for marijuana businesses and allow municipalities to ban or restrict them.
- Permit retail sales of marijuana and edibles subject to a 10% tax, dedicated to implementation costs, clinical trials, schools, roads and municipalities where marijuana businesses are located.
- Change several current violations from crimes to civil infractions.

Should this proposal be adopted?

PROPOSAL 18-2 – A proposed constitutional amendment to establish a commission of citizens with exclusive authority to adopt district boundaries for the Michigan Senate, Michigan House of Representatives and U.S. Congress every 10 years. This proposed constitutional amendment would:

- Create a commission of 13 registered voters randomly selected by the Secretary of State:
 - 4 each who self-identify as affiliated with the 2 major political parties; and
 - 5 who self-identify as unaffiliated with major political parties.
- Prohibit partisan officeholders and candidates, their employees, certain relatives and lobbyists from serving as commissioners.
- Establish new redistricting criteria including geographically compact and contiguous district of equal population, reflecting Michigan's diverse population and communities of interest. Districts shall not provide disproportionate advantage to political parties or candidates.
- Require an appropriation of funds for commission operations and commissioner compensation.

Should this proposal be adopted?

PROPOSAL 18-3 – A proposal to authorize automatic and Election Day voter registration, no-reason absentee voting, and straight ticket voting; and add current legal requirements for military and overseas voting and post-election audits to the Michigan Constitution. This proposed constitutional amendment would allow a United States citizen who is qualified to vote in Michigan to:

- Become automatically registered to vote when applying for, updating or renewing a driver's license or state-issued personal identification card, unless the person declines.
- Simultaneously register to vote with proof of residency and obtain a ballot during the 2-week period prior to an elections, up to and including Election Day.
- Obtain an absent voter ballot without providing a reason.
- Cast a straight-ticket vote for all candidates of a particular political party when voting in a partisan general election.

Should this proposal be adopted?

SCHOOL PROPOSALS

OTTAWA AREA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT REGIONAL ENHANCEMENT MILLAGE PROPOSAL. Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Ottawa Area Intermediate School District, Michigan, be increased by 0.9 mill (\$0.9 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 10 years, 2019 to 2028, inclusive, to provide operating funds to enhance other state and local funding for local school district operating purposes; the estimate of the revenue the intermediate school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2019 is approximately \$11,200,000, which funds will be disbursed as required by statute to: Allendale Public Schools, Coopersville Area Public Schools, Grand Haven Area Public Schools, Hamilton Community Schools, School District of the City of Holland, Hudsonville Public Schools, Jenison Public Schools, Saugatuck Public Schools, Spring Lake Public Schools, West Ottawa Public Schools, Zeeland Public Schools, Black River Public School, Eagle Crest Charter Academy, ICademy Global, Innocademy, Vanderbilt Charter Academy, Walden Green Montessori, West Michigan Academy of Arts and Academics, and Ottawa Area Intermediate School District? **CALEDONIA COMMUNITY 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.

TOWNSHIP PROPOSALS

CHESHIRE TOWNSHIP - Proposal 1---0.6 mills for fire protection services - "Shall the expiring (in 2019) 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 0.8 mills on August 5, 2014 for levy in 2014-2019 and subsequently reduced to 0.7899 mills (\$0.7899 per \$1,000 of taxable value) by required millage rollbacks be renewed and authorized at not more than 0.6 mills (\$0.60 per \$1,000 of taxable value) and levied for six years in 2020-2025 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 \$37,736 in the first year the millage is levied?" **CHESHIRE TOWNSHIP - Proposal 2---0.6 mills for fire protection and ambulance services** - "Shall the expiring (in 2019) 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 1.0 mills on August 5, 2014 for levy in 2014-2019 and subsequently reduced to 0.9874 mills (\$0.9874 per \$1,000 of taxable value) by required millage rollbacks be renewed and authorized at not more than 0.6 mills (\$0.60 per \$1,000 of taxable value) and levied for six years in 2020-2025 inclusive on all taxable real and personal property in Cheshire Township for disbursement to Cheshire Township for the purpose of operating fire protection and ambulance services and/or purchasing vehicles/equipment needed to provide such services in Cheshire Township, thereby raising an estimated \$37,736 in the first year the millage is levied?" **MARTIN TOWNSHIP – FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES EQUIPMENT PROPOSAL** - Shall Martin Township levy a new additional millage of 0.75 mills (\$0.75 per \$1,000 of taxable value) on taxable property within Martin Township for four (4) years, 2019 through 2022, inclusive, to provide funds for the acquisition and maintenance of fire and emergency services equipment within Martin Township? **OTSEGO TOWNSHIP – ROAD MAINTENANCE AND IMPROVEMENTS MILLAGE RENEWAL** - Shall the previously voted increase in the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution in Otsego Township of 1.5 mills (\$1.50 per \$1,000 of taxable value) be renewed and the Township be authorized to levy up to 1.5 mills (\$1.50 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for 5 years, 2019 through 2023 inclusive, for road maintenance and improvements, raising an estimated \$259,809 in the first year the millage is levied?

CITY PROPOSALS

CITY OF FENNVILLE – HEADLEE AMENDMENT OVERRIDE

Shall the authorized charter millage for the City of Fennville, established at 15 mills (\$15.00 per \$1,000.00) and reduced to 11.97000 mills (\$11.97 per \$1,000.00 of taxable value) by the required millage rollbacks, be increased up to 15 mills (\$15.00 per \$1,000.00 of taxable value) to restore the full original authorized charter millage for 4 years, 2019 through 2022 inclusive, for all City general operating purposes authorized by law; and shall the City levy such new additional millage?

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
Election Coordinator/Election Clerk