

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION FOR THE ELECTION TO BE HELD ON AUGUST 7, 2018

To the qualified electors of all Cities and Townships
in the County of Calhoun, State of Michigan:

Notice is hereby given that a Primary Election will be held on Tuesday, August 7, 2018. The last day on which persons may register with the appropriate city or township clerk in order to be eligible to vote at the August 7, 2018 election is

MONDAY, JULY 9, 2018.

Persons registering after 5:00 p.m. are not eligible to vote at said election. Persons planning to register with the respective city or township clerk can ascertain the days and hours the clerks' offices are open for registration as listed below:

CITY OF ALBION: Jill Domingo, Clerk; City Hall, 112 West Cass Street, Albion. Phone: (517) 629-7864.

Office Hours: Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

CITY OF BATTLE CREEK: Victoria Houser, Clerk; City Hall, Room 111, 10 North Division Street, Battle Creek. Phone: (269) 966-3348

Office Hours: Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

CITY OF MARSHALL: Trisha Nelson, Clerk; Town Hall, 323 West Michigan Avenue, Marshall. Phone: (269) 781-5183

Office Hours: Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD: Kris Vogel, Clerk; City Hall, 601 Avenue A, Springfield. Phone: (269) 441-9272

Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

ALBION TOWNSHIP: Kathy Grundemann, Clerk; Township Hall, 28051 F Drive South, Albion. Township Office Phone: (517) 629-2289.

Office Hours by appointment, call (517) 629-7270.

Mailing address: 28400 H Drive South, Albion, MI 49224

ATHENS TOWNSHIP: Debera Denney, Clerk; Township Hall, 130 East Burr Oak Street, PO Box 368, Athens.

Township Office Hours: Tuesday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. or by appointment, call (269) 729-5305;

BEDFORD CHARTER TOWNSHIP: Joyce Feraco, Clerk; Township Hall, 115 South Uldriks Drive, Battle Creek. Phone: (269) 965-1999

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 7:30 a.m.-noon, 12:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.,

BURLINGTON TOWNSHIP: Darlene Mack, Clerk; Township Hall, 135 Elm Street, PO Box 69, Burlington.

Office Hours by appointment, call (517) 765-2152.

CLARENCE TOWNSHIP: Sheryl Proteau, Clerk; Township Hall, 27052 R Drive North, Albion. Phone: (517) 857-2288

Office Hours: Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - noon, 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

CLARENDON TOWNSHIP: Sharla Vincent, Clerk; Township Hall, 21947 R Drive South, Homer. Mailing address: 19311 T Drive South, Tekonsha. Office Hours by appointment, call (517) 767-4416.

CONVIS TOWNSHIP: Kimberly Collins, Clerk; Township Hall, 19500 15 Mile Road, Marshall. Phone: (269) 789-0654, ext. 120.

Office Hours Monday 9:00 am-5:00 pm; Wednesday 9:00 am-3:00 pm.

ECKFORD TOWNSHIP: Kimberly Hinkley, Clerk; Township Hall, 21000 F Drive S., Marshall. Mailing address: 6612 23 Mile Road, Homer.

Office Hours by appointment, call (517) 425-2706.

EMMETT CHARTER TOWNSHIP: Tracy Myers-Malone, Clerk; Township Hall, 621 Cliff Street, Battle Creek. Phone: (269) 968-0241

Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 7:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

FREDONIA TOWNSHIP: Karen Diver, Clerk; Township Hall, 8803 17 Mile Road, PO Box 271, Marshall. Phone: (269) 781-8115

Office Hours: Tuesday 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.; Thursday 8:00 a.m. - noon.

HOMER TOWNSHIP: Jennifer Johnson, Clerk; 386 Grandview Ave., Homer. Office Hours by appointment, call (517) 568-4786.

LEE TOWNSHIP: Samantha VanDorsten, Clerk; Township Hall, 23045 21 Mile Road, Olivet. Phone: (269) 749-9292

Office Hours: Monday 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m., or by appointment.

LEROY TOWNSHIP: Brenda Schuetz, Clerk; Township Hall, 8156 Four Mile Road, East Leroy. Phone: (269) 979-9421, ext. 14

Office Hours: Tuesday through Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

MARENGO TOWNSHIP: Doreen VanSickle, Clerk; Township Hall, 14021 23 Mile Road, Albion. Phone: (269) 781-8422

Office Hours: Friday 9:00 a.m. - noon, 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

MARSHALL TOWNSHIP: Susan George, Clerk; Township Hall, 13551 Myron Avery Drive, Marshall. Phone: (269) 781-7976

Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

NEWTON TOWNSHIP: Mary Aldrich, Clerk; Township Hall, 7988 G Drive South, Ceresco. Phone: (269) 979-3212.

Office Hours: Tuesday and Thursday 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

PENNFIELD CHARTER TOWNSHIP: Kathy Case, Clerk; 20260 Capital Avenue, NE, Battle Creek. Phone: (269) 968-8549

Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 pm.

SHERIDAN TOWNSHIP: Brenda Heisler, Clerk; Township Hall, 13355 29 Mile Road, Albion. Phone: (517) 629-2604.

Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 9:00 am-12:45 pm, 1:15 pm-4:00 pm.

TEKONSHA TOWNSHIP: Craig Clark, Clerk; Township Hall, 127 East Jackson, PO Box 91, Tekonsha. Phone: (517) 767-3366.

Office Hours: Tuesday and Thursday, 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Voter registration can also be made at any Secretary of State Branch Office or renewal by mail program; government agencies such as Dept. of Community Health, Department of Human Services, Agencies serving disabled persons or Michigan Rehabilitation Service Offices; or visit the Calhoun County Clerk's Office in Marshall, or their web site at: www.co.calhoun.mi.us to complete and print a voter registration application to mail to your county or local clerk.

Persons entitled to be registered voters in the County of Calhoun must possess the following qualifications on or before the day of the Election: 1) a citizen of the United States; 2) not less than 18 years of age; and 3) a resident of the State of Michigan and the local municipality for not less than 30 days prior to the Election (MCL 168.492). In addition, qualified electors must be registered to vote not less than 30 days prior to the Election (MCL 168.497).

Qualified electors who are unable to make personal application for registration may request a mail-in voter registration application form. Completed forms must be returned to their respective clerk no later than 5:00 p.m. Monday, July 9, 2018, or be postmarked on or before July 9, 2018, as provided for under Public Act 441 of 1994. Persons with special needs as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act should contact the clerk's office.

Candidates will be nominated to the following offices at the election to be held Tuesday, August 7, 2018:

- Governor
- United States Senator
- Representative in Congress, 3rd District
- State Senator, 19th District
- Representative in State Legislature, 62nd or 63rd District
- County Commissioner
- Partial Term Township Offices: Convis Trustee, Emmett Treasurer, Fredonia Treasurer, Homer Treasurer, Tekonsha Clerk and Trustee
- Delegate to County Convention

A complete list of candidates and number to be elected may be obtained at the County Clerk's office in Marshall or at their web address: www.co.calhoun.mi.us.

The following propositions will be submitted to the electors of the following districts at the election to be held Tuesday, August 7, 2018:

ALBION CITY RECREATION MILLAGE

Shall the City of Albion increase the current levy to a total of two mills (\$2.00 per \$1,000.00) on taxable value of property located in the City of Albion for three years beginning with the 2019 tax levy year and running through the 2021 tax levy year (inclusive), which in the first year of such tax levy will raise an estimated revenue of One Hundred Seventy Two Thousand Dollars (\$172,000.00) used for the specific purpose of continuing operation of City of Albion recreation programs for young people, adults, families, and senior citizens? Taxes within the Downtown Development Authority (DDA) and Tax Increment Finance Authority (TIFA) districts will be distributed as prescribed by law. If approved, this would be an additional one-half increase of the current millage levy.

ALBION TOWNSHIP ROAD MILLAGE RENEWAL

Shall the previous voted increase in the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution in Albion Township, of 1 mill (\$1.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value), reduced to 0.9721 mill (97.21¢ per \$1,000 of taxable value) by the required millage rollbacks, be renewed at 0.9721 mill (97.21¢ per \$1,000 of taxable value) and levied for five (5) years, 2018 through 2022 inclusive, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining local public roads in Albion Township, raising an estimated \$64,000 in 2018?

BEDFORD CHARTER TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT MILLAGE

Shall the Charter Township of Bedford levy on all property an increase of up to 2 mills (\$2.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value) in the charter township tax levy limitation imposed under MCL 42.27 and levy it for 15 years, 2018 through 2032 inclusive, for the purpose of providing funding for the operation and maintenance of the Township fire department (1 mill) and for the acquisition, operation and maintenance of fire and rescue vehicles, apparatus and equipment (1 mill), which 2 mill increase will raise an estimated \$369,000 in the first year the millage is levied. If approved, this will mean the authorization of a new additional millage.

BURLINGTON TOWNSHIP

RENEWAL MILLAGE FOR TOWNSHIP FIRE OPERATING PURPOSES
Shall the expired previous voted increase in the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Section 6, of the Michigan constitution in Burlington Township, of 1 mill (\$1 per \$1,000 of taxable value) be renewed at 1 mill (\$1 per \$1,000 of taxable value) and levied for 4 years, 2018 through 2021 inclusive, for Township Fire Department operating purposes, raising an estimated \$47,000 in the first year the millage is levied?

ECKFORD TOWNSHIP

RENEWAL FOR FIRE MILLAGE
Shall the tax limitation on general ad valorem taxes in Eckford Township, Calhoun County, Michigan, imposed under Article IX, Section 6, of the Michigan Constitution, be renewed for 1.0 mil (\$1.00 per \$1,000.00 of taxable value) for the years 2018 through 2027, inclusive, for the general purposes of providing fire protection services to the township, and shall the township levy that increase in millage for those purposes in the township, thereby raising an estimated \$52,000.00 the first year?

FREDONIA TOWNSHIP

FIRE EQUIPMENT MILLAGE
Shall Fredonia Township impose an increase of 1/2 (.5) mill (.50¢ per \$1,000.00 of taxable value) in the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution and levy it for eight (8) years, 2018 through 2025, inclusive, for the purchase of firefighting tools, equipment, and gear (not to include fire trucks), which .5 mill increase will raise an estimated \$33,150.00 in the first year the millage is levied?

MARSHALL TOWNSHIP
ROAD IMPROVEMENTS BOND

This proposal would finance the Township's 50% share of a road improvement project within the Township at an estimated cost of \$11,550,000. The County would pay the remaining cost.

Shall the Township of Marshall, County of Calhoun, Michigan, borrow the principal sum of not-to-exceed Five Million Nine Hundred Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$5,915,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds, in one or more series, payable in not to exceed fifteen (15) years from the date of issuance of each series, to provide funds, including any premium from the bond sale, to pay the Township's share of the cost to improve, replace, reconstruct and construct roads in the Township, including related site improvements, appurtenances and attachments?

If approved, the estimated millage to be levied in 2019 is 3.3930 mills (\$3.39 per \$1,000 of taxable value) and the estimated simple average annual millage rate required to retire the bonds is 3.3902 mills (\$3.39 per \$1,000 of taxable value).

PENNFIELD CHARTER TOWNSHIP
PUBLIC SAFETY MILLAGE RENEWAL

Shall the expired previous voted increase in the tax limitations imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution in Pennfield Charter Township of 4.5 mills (\$4.50 per \$1,000 of taxable value), reduced to 4.4671 mills (\$4.4671 per \$1,000 of taxable value) by the required millage rollbacks, be renewed at and increased up to the original voted 4.5 mills (\$4.50 per \$1,000 of taxable value) and levied for 8 years, 2018 through 2025 inclusive, with revenues from this millage to be used by Pennfield Charter Township for purposes of police and fire protection, raising an estimated \$960,971 in the first year the millage is levied?

TEKONSHA TOWNSHIP
LIBRARY MILLAGE RENEWAL

Shall the previous voted increase in the tax limitation expiring in 12/31/2018, imposed under Public Act 164 of 1877, MCL 397.201, et seq by Tekonsha Township, of 1 mill (\$1.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value), reduced to 0.9570 mills (\$0.9570 per \$1,000 of taxable value) by the required millage rollbacks, be renewed at up to 0.9570 mills (\$0.9570 per \$1,000 of taxable value) and levied for 20 years, 2019 through 2038 inclusive, for all library purposes to be disbursed solely to the credit of the library fund under the direction of the Tekonsha Township Library Board of Directors, which 0.9570 mills will raise an estimated \$46,418.00 in the first year the millage is levied?

BURLINGTON VILLAGE

PROPOSAL TO RESTORE AUTHORIZED OPERATING MILLAGE

Shall the authorized millage for the Village of Burlington, established at 12.5 mills (\$12.50 per \$1,000 of taxable value) and reduced to 9.8043 mills (\$9.8043 per \$1,000 of taxable value) by the required millage rollbacks, be increased and restored to the original authorized millage of 12.5 mills (\$12.50 per \$1,000 of taxable value), to provide funds for general operating purposes, which 2.6957 mills increase will raise an estimated \$8,899.96 in the first year the millage is levied?

HASTINGS AREA SCHOOL SYSTEM

GENERAL OBLIGATION UNLIMITED TAX BOND PROPOSAL

for building and site purposes in the amount of not to exceed \$11,100,000

LAKEVIEW SCHOOL DISTRICT

OPERATING MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL

exempting principal residence and other property exempted by law 18 mills for 6 years

The full text of the ballot proposition may be obtained at the County Clerk's office in Marshall, at their web address: www.co.calhoun.mi.us, or at the administrative offices of Lakeview School District, 15 Arbor Street, Battle Creek, Michigan 49015-2903, telephone: (269) 565.2400.

LITCHFIELD COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

I OPERATING MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL

exempting principal residence & other property exempted by law 18.4 mills for 4 years

II. SINKING FUND MILLAGE RENEWAL PRPOSAL

.75 mill for 4 years

III. SINKING FUND MILLAGE PROPOSAL

.5 mill for 4 years

The full text of the ballot propositions may be obtained at the County Clerk's office in Marshall, at their web address: www.co.calhoun.mi.us, or at the administrative offices of Litchfield Community Schools, 210 Williams Street, Litchfield, Michigan 49252-9641, telephone: (517) 542.2388.

MAR LEE SCHOOL DISTRICT

SINKING FUND MILLAGE PROPOSAL

.7499 mill for 5 years

The full text of the ballot proposition may be obtained at the County Clerk's office in Marshall, at their web address: www.co.calhoun.mi.us, or at the administrative offices of Mar Lee School District, 21236 H Drive North, Marshall, Michigan 49068-9362, telephone: (269) 781.5412.

MARSHALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS

OPERATING MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL

exempting principal residence & other property exempted by law 18 mills for 10 years

The full text of the ballot proposition may be obtained at the County Clerk's office in Marshall, at their web address: www.co.calhoun.mi.us, or at the administrative offices of Marshall Public Schools, 100 East Green Street, Marshall, Michigan 49068-1594, telephone: (269) 781.1250.

PENNFIELD SCHOOLS

I. OPERATING MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL

exempting principal residence & other property exempted by law 18 mills for 6 years

II. OPERATING MILLAGE PROPOSAL

exempting principal residence & other property exempted by law 1 mill for 6 years for Headlee restoration purposes, if necessary

The full text of the ballot propositions may be obtained at the County Clerk's office in Marshall, at their web address: www.co.calhoun.mi.us, or at the administrative offices of Pennfield Schools, 8587 Pennfield Road, Battle Creek, Michigan 49017-8159, telephone: (269) 961.9781.

BARRY INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT

SPECIAL EDUCATION MILLAGE PROPOSAL

(RESTORATION OF HEADLEE REDUCTION)

.3785 mill for 10 years

The full text of the ballot proposition may be obtained at the County Clerk's office in Marshall, at their web address: www.co.calhoun.mi.us, or at the administrative offices of Barry Intermediate School District, 535 West Woodlawn Avenue, Hastings, Michigan 49058-1038, telephone: (269) 945-9545.

You can view your Sample August 7, 2018 Primary Election Ballot at: www.co.calhoun.mi.us. An application for an absent voter ballot may be submitted prior to 2:00 pm on Saturday, August 4, 2018. Please contact your City or Township Clerk for additional information.

Anne B. Norlander, Calhoun County Clerk