

NOTICE OF REGISTRATION FOR THE ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, MAY 7, 2019

To the qualified electors of **EMMETT CHARTER TOWNSHIP, LEROY TOWNSHIP, BURLINGTON VILLAGE CLIMAX-SCOTTS COMMUNITY SCHOOLS and HASTINGS AREA SCHOOL SYSTEM**
in the County of Calhoun, State of Michigan:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that any qualified elector of the Calhoun County City of Battle Creek and Townships of Bedford, Burlington, Emmett or Leroy who is not already registered, may register to vote at the office of the appropriate City or Township Clerk; the Office of the County Clerk; a Secretary of State branch office, or other designated state agency. Registration forms can be obtained at www.mi.gov/vote and mailed to the City or Township Clerk. Voters who are already registered may update their registration at www.expressSOS.com.

THE LAST DAY TO REGISTER IN ANY MANNER OTHER THAN IN-PERSON WITH THE LOCAL CLERK IS MONDAY, APRIL 22, 2019.

After this date, anyone who qualifies as an elector may register to vote in person with proof of residency (MCL 168.492) at the appropriate Clerk's offices at the following times:

CITY OF BATTLE CREEK: Victoria Houser, Clerk
City Hall, 10 North Division Street, Room 111, Battle Creek
Phone: (269) 966-3348
Regular Office Hours: Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Office also open: Saturday, May 4th from 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Election Day Hours: 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

BEDFORD CHARTER TOWNSHIP: Joyce Feraco, Clerk
Township Hall, 115 South Uldriks Drive, Battle Creek
Phone: (269) 965-1999
Regular Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 7:30 a.m. - noon,
12:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Office also open Saturday, May 4th from 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Election Day Hours: 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

BURLINGTON TOWNSHIP: Darlene Mack, Clerk
Township Hall, 135 Elm Street, PO Box 69, Burlington
Office Hours by appointment, call (517) 765-2152
Office open Saturday, May 4th from 7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Election Day Hours: 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

EMMETT CHARTER TOWNSHIP: Tracy Myers-Malone, Clerk
Township Hall, 621 Cliff Street, Battle Creek
Phone: (269) 968-0241
Regular Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 7:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Office also open Saturday, May 4th from 7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Election Day Hours: 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

LEROY TOWNSHIP: Brenda Schuetz, Clerk
Township Hall, 8156 Four Mile Road, East Leroy
Phone: (269) 979-9421, ext. 114
Regular Office Hrs: Tuesday - Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Office also open: Friday, May 3rd Noon - 4:00 p.m.
Saturday, May 4th 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Monday, May 6th Noon - 4:00 p.m.
Election Day Hours: 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Qualifications for registration: each individual must be a citizen of the United States; not less than 17½ years of age; a resident of this state; and a resident of the township or city. (MCL 168.492 amended).

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the following districts will be voting on the proposals as presented and listed below:

VILLAGE OF BURLINGTON 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?

EMMETT CHARTER TOWNSHIP

LOCAL ROAD IMPROVEMENT BOND PROPOSAL

This proposal would finance the Townships share of a road improvement project. The County would pay fifty percent (50%) of the total cost of the road improvement project.

Shall Emmett Charter Township, Michigan, borrow the principal sum of not to exceed fourteen million three hundred and twenty thousand dollars (\$14,320,000.00) and issue 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 bond sale, to pay the Township's share of the costs to improve, replace, reconstruct and maintain local county roads in the township, including necessary right of way and appurtenances and attachments thereto?

If approved, the estimated millage that would be levied to pay the proposed bonds in the first year that the levy is authorized is 3.3987 (\$3.3987 per \$1,000 of taxable value), or less if the Township appropriates PILT funds, and the estimated simple average annual millage rate required to retire the bonds is 3.3906 (\$3.3906 per \$1,000 of taxable value), or less if the Township appropriates PILT funds.

LEROY TOWNSHIP

ROAD IMPROVEMENTS BOND PROPOSAL

Shall the Township of Leroy, County of Calhoun, Michigan, borrow the principal sum of not-to-exceed Eight Million One Hundred Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$8,180,000) 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 local roads in the Township, including related site improvements, appurtenances and attachments?

If approved, the estimated millage to be levied in 2020 is 5.39 mills (\$5.39 per \$1,000 of taxable value) and the estimated simple average annual millage rate required to retire the bonds is 5.37 mills (\$5.37 per \$1,000 of taxable value).

CLIMAX-SCOTTS COMMUNITY SCHOOLS OPERATING MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL Exempting principal residence and other property exempted by law 18 mills for 4 years

Full text of the ballot proposition may be obtained at the administrative offices of Climax-Scotts Community Schools, 372 South Main Street, Climax, Michigan 49034-9733, telephone: (269) 746-2400.

HASTINGS AREA SCHOOL SYSTEM

GENERAL OBLIGATION UNLIMITED TAX BOND PROPOSAL For building purposes in the amount of not to exceed \$9,990,000

Full text of the ballot proposition may be obtained at the administrative offices of Hastings Area School System, 232 West Grand Street, Hastings, Michigan 49058-2298, telephone: (269) 948-4400.

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.

Sample ballots may be viewed at www.mi.gov/vote.

Persons with special needs as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act should contact the appropriate clerk's office.

This notice is given as required by law (MCL 168.498(3)).

Anne Norlander
Calhoun County Clerk & Register Of Deeds
on behalf of:

Battle Creek City Clerk, Victoria Houser
Bedford Charter Township Clerk, Joyce Feraco
Burlington Township Clerk, Darlene Mack
Emmett Charter Township Clerk, Tracy Myers-Malone
Leroy Township Clerk, Brenda Schuetz