

# NOTICE OF ELECTION

## FOR THE SPECIAL 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

Notice is hereby given that a Special Election will be held on Tuesday, May 7, 2019. The polls of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a.m. and will remain open until 8 o'clock p.m. on Election Day at the following locations:

**BATTLE CREEK CITY**

Precinct #20 – 10 N. Division Street, Room 111, Battle Creek

**BURLINGTON TOWNSHIP**

Precinct #1 - Fire Station, 215 West Leroy Street, Burlington

**EMMETT CHARTER TOWNSHIP**

Precinct #1 and 3 - Emmett Charter Twp. Board Room, 621 Cliff Street, Battle Creek

Precinct #2 and 4 - Victory Life Church, 6892 D Drive North, Battle Creek

**LEROY TOWNSHIP**

Precincts #1 and 2 - Town Hall, 8146 4 Mile Road, East Leroy

NOTE: The Hastings Area School System electors in Bedford Charter Township will vote this time only at Johnstown Township Hall, 13641 S. M-37 Hwy., Battle Creek. If you wish to request an Absent Voter ballot please contact Bedford Charter Township Clerk, Joyce Feraco, at 269.965.1999 or at 115 S. Uldriks Drive in Battle Creek.

Please take notice that the following districts will be voting on the proposals as presented and listed below:

(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](http://www.co.calhoun.mi.us)):

**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.

Absentee ballots are available for all elections; registered voters may contact their local city or township clerk to obtain an application for an absent voter ballot.

To comply with the Help America Vote Act (HAVA), voting instructions will be available in audio format and in Braille. Arrangements for obtaining the instructions in these alternative formats can be made by contacting your city or township clerk in advance of the election. All polling locations are accessible for voters with disabilities.

You may view your Sample May 7, 2019 Special Election Ballot at: [Michigan.gov/vote](http://Michigan.gov/vote).

*Anne B. 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