

NOTICE OF REGISTRATION

FOR THE GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2024

To the qualified electors of Calhoun County, State of Michigan:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that any qualified elector of Calhoun County 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; or can use the Online Voter Registration System at www.Michigan.gov/vote.

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, OCTOBER 21, 2024**. (MCL 168.497)

After October 21, 2024 anyone who qualifies as an elector may register to vote in person with proof of residency (MCL 168.492) at the appropriate Clerk's office at the following times:

Note: all offices will be open Election Day from 7:00a until 8:00p.

CITY OF ALBION: Jill Domingo, Clerk
City Hall, 112 W. Cass Street, Albion, MI 49224
Phone: (517) 629.7864
Regular Office Hours: Monday - Thursday, 7:00a - 5:00p
Office also open: Saturday, November 2nd from 7:00a - 3:00p

CITY OF BATTLE CREEK: Victoria Houser, Clerk
City Hall, 10 North Division Street, Room 216, Battle Creek
Mailing address: PO Box 1717, Battle Creek, MI 49016
Phone: (269) 966.3348
Regular Office Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:00a - 5:00p
Office also open: Saturday, November 2nd 8:00a - 4:00p

CITY OF MARSHALL: Michelle Eubank, Clerk
City Hall, 323 W. Michigan Avenue, Marshall, MI 49068
Phone: (269) 781.5183
Regular Office Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:00a - 4:30p
Office also open: Saturday, November 2nd 8:00a - 4:00p

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD: Kris Vogel, Clerk
City Hall, 601 Avenue A, Springfield, MI 49037
Phone: (269) 441.9272
Regular Office Hours: Monday - Thursday, 7:00a - 5:30p
Office also open: Sunday, November 3rd from 7:00a - 3:00p

ALBION TOWNSHIP: Kathy Grundemann, Clerk
Township Hall, 28051 F Drive South, Albion, MI 49224
Regular Office Hours: by appointment, call (517) 629.2289
Office also open: Saturday, November 2nd 8:00a - 1:00p
And Sunday, November 3rd 2:00p - 5:00p

ATHENS TOWNSHIP: Debera Denney, Clerk
Township Hall, 130 East Burr Oak Street, Athens, MI 49011
Mailing address: PO Box 368, Athens, MI 49011
Regular Office Hours: Tuesday 9:00a - 5:00p or
by appointment, call (269) 729-5305
Office also open: Saturday, November 2nd from 9:00a - 5:00p

BEDFORD CHARTER TOWNSHIP: Joyce Feraco, Clerk
Township Hall, 115 S. Uldriks Drive, Battle Creek, MI 49037
Phone: (269) 965.1999
Regular Office Hours: Monday - Thursday, 7:30a - 4:30p
Also Open: Saturday, November 2nd 7:00a - 3:00p

BURLINGTON TOWNSHIP: Darlene Mack, Clerk
Township Hall, 135 Elm Street, Burlington, MI 49029
Mailing address: PO Box 69, Burlington, MI 49029
Regular Office Hours: by appointment, call (517) 765.2323
Office also open: Friday, November 1st from 3:00p - 5:00p
Saturday, November 2nd from 7:00a - 3:00p
And Monday, November 4th from 2:00p - 4:00p

CLARENCE TOWNSHIP: Sheryl Proteau, Clerk
Township Hall, 27052 R Drive North, Albion, MI 49224
Phone: (517) 857.2288
Regular Office Hours: Monday - Friday, 9:00a - 12:00p, 1:00p - 4:00p
Office also open: Saturday, November 2nd from 8:00a - 5:00p

CLARENDON TOWNSHIP: Ericka Tryon, Clerk
Office: 21947 R Drive S Homer, MI 49245
Mailing address: PO Box 274, Tekonsha, MI 49092
Regular Office Hours: by appointment, call (719) 281.7716
Office also open: Saturday, November 2nd from 8:00a - 5:00p
Closed 12:00p - 1:00p

CONVIS TOWNSHIP: Kimberly L. Collins, Clerk
Township Hall, 19500 15 Mile Road, Marshall, MI 49068
Phone: (269) 789.0654, ext. 1
Regular Office Hours: Monday, 9:00a - 5:00p
Wednesday, 9:00a - 3:00p
Office also open: Saturday, November 2nd 8:00a - 4:00p

ECKFORD TOWNSHIP: Le Anne Blight, Clerk
Township Hall, 21000 F Drive South, Marshall, MI 49068
Regular Office Hours: Thursday 2:00p - 6:00p
or by appointment, call (517) 937.8273
Office also open: Friday, November 1st 4:00p - 5:00p
Saturday, November 2nd 8:00a - 4:00p
And Monday, November 4th 10:00a - 4:00p

EMMETT CHARTER TOWNSHIP: Tracy Myers, Clerk
Township Hall, 621 Cliff Street, Battle Creek, MI 49014
Phone: (269) 968.0241
Regular Office Hours: Monday - Thursday, 7:30a - 5:00p
Office also open: Sunday, November 3rd 7:00a - 3:00p

FREDONIA TOWNSHIP: Cathy Combs, Clerk
Township Hall, 8803 US Hwy 27 South, Marshall, MI 49068
Phone: (269) 781.8115
Regular Office Hours: Tuesday, 1:00p - 5:00p
Thursday, 8:00a - 12:00p
Office also open Sunday, November 3rd, 7:00a - 3:00p

HOMER TOWNSHIP: Trixie McMeeking, Clerk
Township Hall, 420 S. Hillsdale St., Homer, MI 49245
Regular Office Hours: by appointment, call (517) 568.5730
Office also open: Saturday, November 2nd from 8:00a - 4:00p

LEE TOWNSHIP: Samantha VanDorsten, Clerk
Township Office, 23045 21 Mile Road, Olivet, MI 49076
Phone: (269) 749.9292
Regular Office Hours: Monday, 9:30-11:30a or by appointment
Office also open: Saturday, November 2nd 9:00a - 5:00p

LEROY TOWNSHIP: Nicole Hardish, Clerk
Township Office, 8156 4 Mile Road, East Leroy, MI 49051
Phone: (269) 979.9421
Regular Office Hours: Tuesday - Thursday, 9:00a - 4:30p
Office also open: Saturday, November 2nd 9:00a - 5:00p
And Monday, November 4th 12:00p - 4:00p

MARENGO TOWNSHIP: Doreen VanSickle, Clerk
Township Hall, 14021 23 Mile Road, Albion 49224
Phone: (269) 781.8422
Regular Office Hours: Friday 9:00a - 12:00p, 1:00p - 3:00p
Office also open: Saturday, November 2nd 8:00a - 4:00p

MARSHALL TOWNSHIP: Jeff Albaugh, Clerk
Township Hall, 13551 Myron Avery Drive, Marshall 49068
Phone: (269) 781.7976
Regular Office Hours: by appointment, call (269) 781-7976
Office also open: Saturday, November 2nd 8:00a - 4:00p

NEWTON TOWNSHIP: Mary Aldrich, Clerk
Township Hall, 11003 9 ½ Mile Rd, Ceresco, MI 49033
Phone: (269) 979.3212
Regular Office Hours: Tuesday & Thursday, 1:00p - 4:00p
or by appointment, call (269) 589.8825
Office also open: Saturday, November 2nd 9:00a - 5:00p
And Monday, November 4th 9:00a – 4:00p

PENNFIELD CHARTER TOWNSHIP: Kathy Case, Clerk
Office: 20260 Capital Avenue NE, Battle Creek, MI 49017
Phone: (269) 968.8549
Regular Office Hours: Monday - Thursday, 8:00a - 5:00p
Office also open: Saturday, November 2nd 9:00a - 5:00p

SHERIDAN TOWNSHIP: Stephanie Craig, Clerk
Township Hall, 13355 29 Mile Road, Albion, MI 49224
Phone: (517) 629.2604
Regular Office Hours: Monday - Thursday, 9:00a – 12:00p
Office also open: Saturday, November 2nd 8:00a - 4:00p

TEKONSHA TOWNSHIP: BobbieJo Garnant, Clerk
Township Hall, 166 Spires Parkway, Tekonsha, MI 49092
Mailing address: PO Box 91, Tekonsha, MI 49092
Phone: (517) 767.3366
Regular Office Hours: by appointment, call (517) 767.3366
Office also open Saturday, November 2nd from 8:00a - 5:00p

Qualifications for registration - each individual must be: a resident of Michigan and the city or township where you are applying to register to vote for at least 30 days before election day; a citizen of the United States of America; at least 18 years of age (by election day); and not serving a sentence in jail or prison. (MCL 168.492 amended).

Candidates will be elected to the following offices:

- President / Vice President
- US Senator
- Representative in Congress
- Representative in State Legislature
- State Board of Education
- Regent of the University of Michigan
- Trustee of Michigan State University
- Governor of Wayne State University
- County Prosecuting Attorney
- County Sheriff
- County Clerk and Register of Deeds
- County Treasurer
- County Water Resources Commissioner
- County Commissioner
- Judicial Candidates
- Community College Offices
- City and Township Offices
- Village Offices
- Local School Board Members

A complete list of candidates may be obtained at the Calhoun County Clerk's Office in Marshall, or at their web address:
www.calhouncountymi.gov/elections.

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

Transit Authority of Calhoun County

Shall the Transportation Authority of Calhoun County (TACC) levy a new tax for public transportation purposes of up to 2.66 mills (\$2.66 per \$1,000 of taxable value on all property) for a period of five (5) years 2024 through 2028, inclusive, to provide funds for all public transportation authority purposes permitted by law, including all capital and operating expenses necessary to provide fixed route, on-demand and other related transit services for the general public including seniors, veterans, persons with disabilities, and non-drivers within the TACC boundary or beyond, with disbursements to such other or fewer local units of government as required or determined by the TACC Board. If approved and levied, the requested millage would provide estimated revenues to the Transit Authority of \$5,023,197 when first levied in 2024.

The following is for informational purposes only.

Expanded public transportation services may include, but not be limited to: • Cities of Albion and Springfield: New and enhanced public transit opportunities; • Cities of Battle Creek and Marshall: Improved and increased public transit services and routes; • A fleet of at least 12 on-demand vehicles, mobile phone app, electronic fare payment, enhanced technology and same-day service; and • Services designed with the customer in mind so that they are easy to understand and use, affordable, safe, comfortable, and convenient. If approved and levied, this millage will provide more transportation options to get employees to jobs, patients to healthcare, students to education, and people to recreation and entertainment. Expanded transit opportunities will be implemented within the TACC boundary which currently includes the cities of Albion, Battle Creek, Marshall, and Springfield. Services may be expanded based on partnerships and contracts with entities outside the TACC boundary.

Athens Area Schools Sinking Millage Renewal Proposal

This proposal will allow the school district to continue to levy the building and site sinking fund millage that expires with the 2025 tax levy. Shall the currently authorized millage rate of 3 mills (\$3.00 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) which may be assessed against all property in Athens Area Schools, Calhoun, Branch, Kalamazoo and St. Joseph Counties, Michigan, be renewed for a period of 5 years, 2026 to 2030, inclusive, to continue to provide for a sinking fund for the construction or repair of school buildings 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 2026 is approximately \$600,000 (this is renewal of millage that will expire with the 2025 tax levy)?

I. MARSHALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS GENERAL OBLIGATION UNLIMITED TAX BOND PROPOSAL FOR BUILDING AND SITE PURPOSES IN THE AMOUNT OF NOT TO EXCEED \$53,180,000

II. MARSHALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS GENERAL OBLIGATION UNLIMITED TAX BOND PROPOSAL FOR BUILDING AND SITE PURPOSES IN THE AMOUNT OF NOT TO EXCEED \$37,065,000

Full text of the ballot propositions may be obtained at the administrative offices of Marshall Public Schools, 100 East Green Street, Marshall, Michigan 49068-1594, telephone: (269) 781-1250.

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.

Proposed Amendment to Section 10-8(b) of the Charter of the City of Albion

Section 10-8(b) requires the board of review to meet the third Monday every March and meet for twenty (20) hours during the week of its annual meeting. The amendment would: (1) change the meeting date to the second Monday of each March, (2) reduce the total annual meeting hours to twelve (12), with at least six (6) hours on the first day, and (3) have the first meeting day start not earlier than 9 a.m. and not later than 3 p.m.

Should this proposal be adopted?

Clarence Township New Millage for Roads

Shall Clarence township initiate a new levy of .5 mills (\$0.50 per \$1000.00) on taxable value of property located in Clarence Township for six years, beginning with the 2024 tax year through the 2029 tax year, (inclusive), which is estimated to raise revenue of (45,877.00) in the first year, to be used for township road improvement and repair purposes?

Fredonia Township Road Construction and Improvement Millage Renewal

Shall the expiring previously voted increase in the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution in Fredonia Township of 1 mill (\$1 per \$1,000 of taxable value), reduced to .9458 mills (\$.9458 per \$1,000 of taxable value) by the required millage rollbacks, be renewed at and increased up to the original voted 1 mill (\$1 per \$1,000 of taxable value) and levied for seven (7) years, 2025-2031 inclusive, for Township road construction and improvement purposes, raising an estimated \$87,714 in the first year the millage is levied?

Marengo Township Fire Vehicle Millage Renewal

Shall Marengo Township impose a renewal of previously authorized 1.0 mill (\$1.00 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 seven years, 2026 through 2032, inclusive, for purchase of fire protection motor vehicles; apparatus and equipment for said new vehicles, and housing, which one mill increase will raise an estimated \$134,000.00 in the first year of the millage renewal is levied?

Tekonsha Township Fire Services Millage Proposal

Shall Tekonsha Township impose an increase of up to .0026 mills (\$.0026 per \$1,000 of taxable value) in the tax limitations imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution and levy it for six (6) years, 2024 through 2029 inclusive, for the provision of fire protection services in the Township, which .0026 mill increase will raise an estimated \$176.08 in the first year the millage is levied?

Tekonsha Township General Operation Millage Proposal

Shall Tekonsha Township impose an increase of up to .1133 mills (\$.1133 per \$1,000 of taxable value) in the tax limitations imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution and levy it for five (5) years, 2024 through 2028 inclusive, to support the general operations of the Township, which .1133 mill increase will raise an estimated \$7,673.02 in the first year the millage is levied?

Sample ballots may be viewed at www.Michigan.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\(3\)](#)).

Calhoun County Clerk and Register of Deeds on behalf of the Calhoun County Clerks Association