

NOTICE OF ELECTION

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a General Election will be held in the following Cities and Townships on Tuesday, November 5, 2024. 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.

Albion City
Battle Creek City
Marshall City
Springfield City
Albion Township
Athens Township
Bedford Charter Township
Burlington Township

Clarence Township
Clarendon Township
Convis Township
Eckford Township
Emmett Charter Township
Fredonia Township
Homer Township
Lee Township

Leroy Township
Marengo Township
Marshall Township
Newton Township
Pennfield Charter Township
Sheridan Township
Tekonsha Township

ELECTORS WILL VOTE AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

ALBION CITY:

Precincts #1 and #5 - Crowell School, 1418 Cooper Street
Precincts #2 and #3 - St. Paul Lutheran Church,
100 Luther Blvd.

Precincts #4 and #6 - Tennant Hall (Methodist Church),
600 E. Michigan Ave.

BATTLE CREEK CITY:

Precinct #1 - Trinity Lutheran Church, 2055 E. Columbia Ave

Precincts #2, 3, 7 and 13 - Trinity Neighborhood Center,
10 W. Bidwell Street

Precincts #4 and 10 - Christ United Methodist Church,
65 N. Bedford Road

Precincts #5, 11 and 20 - Woodland Church, 14425 S Helmer Road

Precincts #6 and 9 - Chapel Hill United Methodist Church,
157 Chapel Hill Drive

Precinct #8 - St. Peter Lutheran Church, 1079 Riverside Drive

Precincts #12 and 21 - Second Missionary Baptist Church,
485 N. Washington Avenue

Precincts #15 and 17 - City Life Center, 552 E. Emmett Street

Precinct #18 - Cherry Hill Manor, 10 Clay Street

Precinct #19 - Maple Methodist Church, 342 NE Capital Avenue

Precincts # 22 and #23 - Westlake Presbyterian Church 415 28th
Street S

MARSHALL CITY:

Precincts #1 and #2 - St. Mary Catholic Church Parish Hall, 201 S.
Grand Street, Marshall

SPRINGFIELD CITY:

Precinct #1 - Springfield City Hall, 601 Avenue A

ALBION TOWNSHIP:

Precinct #1 - Township Hall, 28051 F Drive South, Albion

ATHENS TOWNSHIP:

Precinct #1 - Township Hall, 130 E. Burr Oak Street, Athens

BEDFORD CHARTER TOWNSHIP:

Precinct #1 - Lion's Club Bldg., 22116 Bedford Road, North, Battle
Creek

Precinct #2 - St. Jerome Catholic Church, 229 Collier Avenue,
Battle Creek

Precinct #3 - Bedford Fire Station #3, 5902 Morgan Road, Battle Creek

BURLINGTON TOWNSHIP: Precinct #1 - Burlington Township
Hall, 135 Elm Street, Burlington

CLARENCE TOWNSHIP:

Precinct #1 - Township Hall, 27052 R Drive North, Albion

CLARENDON TOWNSHIP:

Precinct #1 - Township Hall, 21947 R Dr. S., Homer

CONVIS TOWNSHIP:

Precinct #1 - Township Hall, 19500 15 Mile Rd., Marshall

ECKFORD TOWNSHIP

Precinct #1 - Township Hall, 21000 F Dr. S Marshall

EMMETT TOWNSHIP

Precinct #1 - Township Board Room, 621 Cliff St. Battle Creek

Precinct #2,3 and 4 - Victory Life Church 6892 D Dr. N Battle Creek

FREDONIA TOWNSHIP

Precinct #1 - Township Hall, 8803 US Highway 27 S., Marshall

HOMER TOWNSHIP

Precinct #1 - Community Building, 112 W. Adams St., Homer

LEE TOWNSHIP

Precinct #1 - Township Hall, 23045 21 Mile Rd., Olivet

LEROY TOWNSHIP

Precinct #1 - Community Building, 8146 4 Mile Rd., East Leroy

MARENGO TOWNSHIP:

Precinct #1 - Township Hall/Fire Station, 14021 23 Mile Road, Albion

MARSHALL TOWNSHIP:

Precinct #1 - Township Hall, 13551 Myron Avery Drive, Marshall

NEWTON TOWNSHIP:

Precinct #1 - Newton Township Community Hall, 11003 9 ½ Mile
Road, Ceresco

PENNFIELD CHARTER TOWNSHIP:

Precinct #1 - Grace Community Church, 9037 Pennfield Rd.,
Battle Creek

Precinct #2 - Calvary Baptist Church, 1625 Capital Avenue, N.E.,
Battle Creek

Precinct #3 - Rhema Word Outreach Center, 21342 Capital Ave NE,
Battle Creek

SHERIDAN TOWNSHIP:

Precinct #1 - Township Hall, 13355 29 Mile Road, Albion

TEKONSHA TOWNSHIP

Precinct #1 - Town Hall, 166 Spires Parkway, Tekonsha

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\(3\)](http://MCL 168.498(3))).

On behalf of your Calhoun County City and Township Clerks and Kimberly A. Hinkley, Calhoun County Clerk