Notice of Election
Saginaw County, Michigan
Tuesday, August 4, 2026, Primary Election

To the Qualified Electors of Saginaw County

Please Take Notice all Saginaw County qualified electors of the below-mentioned jurisdictions have the right to mark a ballot and deposit the ballot in the County Early Vote Center tabulator, beginning the second Saturday before an election and ending the Sunday before the election from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and on Wednesday prior to the election from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. The Saginaw County Early Voting Center is located at 618 Cass St. Saginaw, MI 48602 and is open to all qualified electors within Saginaw County.

Please Take Notice that a Primary Election will be held in all precincts in Saginaw County, Michigan on Tuesday, August 4, 2026. The polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the following polling locations:

ALBEE TOWNSHIP	Precinct 1 - Township Hall, 10645 East Rd.
BIRCH RUN TOWNSHIP	Precincts 1 & 2 – Birch Run Township Fire Department, 11235 Dixie Hwy.
BLUMFIELD TOWNSHIP	Precinct 1 - Township Hall, 1175 W. Vassar Rd.
BRADY TOWNSHIP	Precinct 1 - Township Hall, 16020 Peet Rd.
BRANT TOWNSHIP	Precinct 1 - Township Hall, 11012 S. Hemlock Rd.
BRIDGEPORT TOWNSHIP	Precinct 1 – Township Governmental Ctr., 6740 Dixie Hwy.
	Precinct 2 – Bridgeport-Spaulding High School, 4691 Bearcat Blvd.
	Precinct 3 – Calvary Community Church, 2895 E. Moore Rd.
BUENA VISTA TOWNSHIP	Precinct 1, 2 & 3 - Community Center, 1940 S. Outer Dr.
CARROLLTON TOWNSHIP	Precincts 1 & 2 - St. John Paul II Center, 3055 Harrison
CHAPIN TOWNSHIP	Precinct 1 - Township Hall, 21481 W. Peet Rd.
CHESANING TOWNSHIP	Precinct 1 – St. Peter Parish Hall, 404 South Wood
FRANKENMUTH TOWNSHIP	Precinct 1 – Public Safety Building, 218 W. Genesee St.
FREMONT TOWNSHIP	Precinct 1 - Township Hall, 5980 S. Hemlock Rd.
JAMES TOWNSHIP	Precinct 1 - Township Hall, 6060 Swan Creek Rd.
JONESFIELD TOWNSHIP	Precinct 1 - Township Office, 149 N. Midland St.
KOCHVILLE TOWNSHIP	Precinct 1 – Kochville Veteran's Hall, 3265 Kochville Rd.
LAKEFIELD TOWNSHIP	Precinct 1 - Township Hall, 21050 Lakefield Rd.
MAPLE GROVE TOWNSHIP	Precinct 1 - Township Hall, 17010 Lincoln Rd.
MARION TOWNSHIP	Precinct 1 - Township Hall, 10925 S. Merrill Rd.
RICHLAND TOWNSHIP	Precinct 1 & 2 - Township Office, 1180 N. Hemlock Rd.
SAGINAW TOWNSHIP	Precinct 1 – St. John Vianney Catholic Church, 6400 McCarty Rd.
	Precinct 2 - 1st United Methodist Church, 4790 Gratiot Rd.
	Precinct 3 – Our Savior Lutheran Church, 2525 Hemmeter Rd.
	Precincts 4 & 8 – Saginaw Township Fire Station #1, 6171 Shattuck Rd.
	Precincts 5 & 6 - Saginaw Township Fire Station #3, 155 N. Center Rd
	Precincts 7 & 9 – Center Courts, 3320 N. Center Rd.
	Precincts 10 & 11 – Saginaw Fire Station #2, 3211 McCarty Rd
	Precinct 12 – Hopevale Church, 4873 N. Center Rd.
	Precinct 13 - Second Presbyterian Church, 2665 Midland Rd.
ST. CHARLES TOWNSHIP	Precinct 1 - Township Hall, 1003 N. Saginaw St.
SPAULDING TOWNSHIP	Precinct 1 - Township Hall, 5825 Cole Rd.
SWAN CREEK TOWNSHIP	Precinct 1 - Township Hall, 11415 Lakefield Rd.
TAYMOUTH TOWNSHIP	Precinct 1 - Community Center, 4343 E. Birch Run Rd.
THOMAS TOWNSHIP	Precinct 1 – Thomas Township Library, 8207 Shields Dr.
	Precincts 2, 4 & 5 – Thomas Township Fire Station #1, 355 N. Miller Rd.
	Precinct 3 - Thomas Township Public Safety Bldg., 8215 Shields Dr.
TITTABAWASSEE TOWNSHIP	Precincts 1, 2, 3 & 4 Freeland Sports Zone, 5690 Midland Rd.
ZILWAUKEE TOWNSHIP	Precinct 1 - Township Hall, 6189 Sherman Rd.
CITY OF FRANKENMUTH	Precinct 1 – City Training Center, 210 N. Franklin St.
CITY OF SAGINAW	Precincts 1 & 2 – Bethel AME, 535 Cathay St.
	Precinct 3 – Success Academy, 1000 Tuscola St.
	Precincts 4 & 5 – YMCA, 1915 Fordney St.
	Precincts 6 & 8 – Saginaw Middle School, 3100 Webber St.* Former Saginaw High School *
	Precinct 7 – New Birth Missionary Baptist Church, 3121 Sheridan Ave.
	Precinct 9 – Merrill Park School, 1800 Grout St.

Precinct 10 – Thompson Middle School, 3021 Court St.

Precinct 11 – First Presbyterian, 121 S. Harrison St.

Precincts 12 & 15 – Saginaw United High School (Genesee Ave. Entrance) 1903 N. Niagara St.

Precincts 13 & 14 – Christ the Good Shepherd Parish, 2415 N. Charles St.

Precinct 16 – Peace Lutheran, 3427 Adams Ave.

CITY OF ZILWAUKEE Precinct 1 - Zilwaukee Community Building, 530 W. Fisher St.

Please Take Notice that Saginaw County will be voting on candidates seeking nomination to the following partisan offices:
State: Governor -Congressional: US Senator, Representatives in Congress – Legislative: State Senator, State Representatives – Township Partial Terms of Office: Albee Twp. Clerk, Birch Run Township Clerk, Bridgeport Twp. Clerk, Bridgeport Twp. Treasurer, Marion Twp. Treasurer, Bridgeport Twp. Trustees, Chesaning Twp. Trustee, James Twp. Trustee, Richland Twp. Park Commissioners, Saginaw Twp. Park Commissioner – To Elect Delegates: Precinct Delegates in all County Precincts and other such offices as may be elected at that time.

Please Take Notice that the following proposals will appear on the ballot:

Saginaw County Proposal 26-1 Saginaw County Sheriff Services Millage Renewal Proposal - "For the purposes of continuing county-wide law enforcement, road patrol services, and operations of the Saginaw County Sheriff's Office and jail facility within Saginaw County, shall the County of Saginaw, Michigan ("County") renew the previously approved amount of general ad-valorem taxes which may be imposed for all purposes upon all taxable real and personal property in Saginaw County, as authorized by Article 9, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution of 1963, as amended, for the years 2026 - 2029, both inclusive, up to 1.7500 mills ($1.75 per $1,000) of the taxable value of such property as finally equalized and levy such millage which, if fully levied, is estimated to raise $12,693,840 in the first year of levy?"

Saginaw County Proposal 26-2 Castle Museum of Saginaw County History Millage Renewal Proposal - "For the purpose of continuing operations of the Castle Museum of Saginaw County History, and the historical museums in Bridgeport, Chesaning, Frankenmuth, and St. Charles, and other activities of historical importance within the entire Saginaw County, shall the County of Saginaw renew the previously approved amount of general ad-valorem taxes which may be imposed for all purposes upon all taxable real and personal property in Saginaw County, as authorized by Article 9, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution of 1963, as amended, which last resulted in a levy of .1997 mill ($0.1997 per $1000), and continue to levy up to .1997 mill ($0.1997 per $1,000) of taxable valuation on such property as finally equalized during the years 2027 - 2036, both inclusive, which if approved and levied in its entirety is estimated to raise $1,448,548 in the first year?"

Saginaw County Proposal 26-3 Saginaw County Parks and Recreation Millage Renewal Proposal - "For the purpose of continuing funding to maintain the operation and maintenance of the Saginaw County parks and recreation system and the continuation of recreational programming and activities within Saginaw County, shall the County of Saginaw renew the previously approved amount of general ad-valorem taxes which may be imposed for all purposes upon all taxable real and personal property in Saginaw County, as authorized by Article 9, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution of 1963 as amended, which last resulted in a levy of 0.2942 mill, and continue to levy up to 0.2942 ($0.2942 per $1,000) of taxable valuation on such property as finally equalized during the years 2027-2036, both inclusive, which if approved and levied in its entirety is estimated to raise $2,134,016 in the first year?"

Bridgeport Township Library Millage Proposal - Shall Bridgeport Charter Township, Saginaw County, Michigan, be authorized to levy a millage annually in an amount not to exceed 1.5 mills ($1.50 per each $1,000 of taxable value), of which 1.4674 mills is a renewal of the previously authorized millage that expired in 2025 and .0326 mill is new additional millage to restore the millage rate lost as a result of the Headlee Amendment millage reductions, against all taxable property in the Township for a period of six (6) years, 2026 through 2031, inclusive, to provide funds for operating, maintaining, and equipping the Bridgeport Public Library and for all other library purposes authorized by law? The estimate of the revenue the Township will collect if the millage is approved and levied in the first year of levy (2026) is approximately $450,000. The revenue from this millage levy will be disbursed to the Bridgeport Public Library.

Frankenmuth Township Fire Station Bond Proposal - Shall the Township of Frankenmuth, County of Saginaw, Michigan, borrow the principal sum of not to exceed Two Million Six Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars ($2,625,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds, payable in not to exceed twenty (20) years from the date of issue, for the purpose of paying the Township's share of the cost of acquiring, constructing, furnishing and equipping a new Fire Station for use by the Frankenmuth Fire Department, including site improvements and all related appurtenances and attachments thereto? If approved, the estimated millage to be levied in 2027 is 1.30 mills ($1.30 per $1,000 of taxable value) and the estimated simple average annual millage rate required to retire the bonds is 1.15 mills ($1.15 per $1,000 of taxable value).

Fremont Township Rauchholz Memorial Library Millage Proposal - Shall the limitation on the total amount of taxes which may be assessed against all taxable property within Fremont Township, Saginaw County, Michigan, be increased by 0.30 mills ($0.30 per $1,000 of taxable value) for a period of ten (10) years, 2027 through 2036 inclusive, as a new additional millage for the purpose of funding the operation, maintenance, and improvement of the Rauchholz Memorial Library, thereby ensuring that residents of Fremont Township continue to have access to all library services. The estimated revenue the Township will collect if the millage is approved and levied in the first year is approximately $30,400.

James Township Fire Protection Millage Proposal Renewal and Authorization for New Additional Millage- Shall the expired previous voted increases in the tax limitations imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution in James Township, 1.75 mills ($1.75 per $1,000.00 of taxable value), be renewed and increased up to 2.00 mills ($2.00 per $1,000.00 of taxable value), and levied for four (4) years, 2027 through 2030, inclusive, to provide funds for operating, maintaining, and equipping the James Township Fire Department, raising an estimated $158,975.00 in the first year the renewal and increased millage is levied.

Richland Township Headlee Override – Richland Township Millage Restoration Proposal- This proposal will restore the authority of Richland Township to levy 1.0000 mill for general operating purposes that has been reduced by 0.1012 mills by application of the Headlee Amendment. Shall Richland Township override the reduction required by the Michigan Constitution of 1963 and restore the Township's operating fund millage to the original authorized rate of 1.0000 mill ($1.00 per $1,000 of taxable value), which was reduced by the Headlee Amendment to 0.8988 mills in 2026, by levying a new additional 0.1012 mills ($0.1012 per $1,000 of taxable value) for 10 years, 2026 through 2035, inclusive, for Township general operating purposes? It is estimated that the revenue the Township will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2026 is approximately $22,330.

Tittabawassee Township Police Services Millage Renewal - Shall the expired previously voted increase in the tax limitations imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution in Tittabawassee Township, of 3.00 mills ($3.00 per $1,000 of taxable value), reduced to 2.97 mills ($2.97 per $1,000 of taxable value by the required millage rollbacks, be renewed and increased up to the original voted 3.00 mills ($3.00 per $1,000 to taxable value) and levied for six (6) years, 2027 through 2032, inclusive, for the maintenance and operation of the Police Department and for supplying police protection in accordance with 1951 PA 33, raising an estimated $1,500,000 in the first year the millage is levied of which a portion will be disbursed to the Tittabawassee Township Downtown Development Authority?

Zilwaukee Township Operating Millage Renewal - Shall the previous voted increase in the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution on general ad valorem taxes within the Township of Zilwaukee, be renewed at 3 mills ($3.00 per $1,000 of taxable value, which per the Headlee Amendment would be reduced to $2.9838 per $1,000 of taxable value), by the required millage rollbacks, for the period of 2028 through 2039 inclusive, to provide operating funds for said township; and shall the Township levy such millage for said purpose, thereby raising in the first year an estimated $20,275.00?

Zilwaukee Township Fire Protection Millage Renewal - Shall the previous voted increase of the tax imposed under Article IX, Section 6, of the

Michigan Constitution on general ad valorem taxes within the Township of Zilwaukee be renewed at 1.25 mills ($1.25 per thousand dollars of taxable value), which per the Headlee Amendment has been reduced to 1.2432 mills (meaning $1.2432 collected per $1,000 of taxable value) for the period from 2028 through 2039 inclusive for Fire Protection; and shall the township levy such renewal in millage for said purpose, thereby, raising the first year an estimated $8,448.00?

City of Zilwaukee Fire Department Millage Renewal- Shall the City of Zilwaukee impose 1.25 mills ($1.25 per $1,000 of taxable value) in the tax limitations imposed under Article IX, Sec 6 of the Michigan Constitution and levy it for 5 years, 2028 through 2032 inclusive, 1.25 mills for funds to be used for the purchase of fire extinguishing apparatus and housing for the same city which 1.25 mills will collect the first year of the levy, an estimated eighty two thousand one hundred fifty three dollars ($82,153.00).

City of Zilwaukee Parks and Recreation Millage Renewal- Shall the City of Zilwaukee, Saginaw County, continue to levy of one quarter mill (.25 cents per $1,000 dollars) on taxable value of property located in the City of Zilwaukee, Saginaw County, for 5 years, 2028 through 2032 inclusive in accordance with Article IX, Section 6, of the Michigan Constitution, which will collect in the first year of levy, an estimated revenue of sixteen thousand four hundred thirty one dollars ($16, 431.00)

Freeland Community School District Operating Millage Renewal Proposal- This proposal will allow the school district to continue to levy the statutory rate of not to exceed 18 mills on all property, except principal residence and other property exempted by law, required for the school district to receive its revenue per pupil foundation allowance. The remaining .2837 mill is only available to be levied to restore millage lost as a result of the reduction required by the Michigan Constitution of 1963 and will only be levied to the extent necessary to restore that reduction. Shall the currently authorized millage rate limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property, except principal residence and other property exempted by law, in Freeland Community School District, Saginaw, Midland and Bay Counties, Michigan, be renewed by 18.2837 mills ($18.2837 on each $1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 8 years, 2027 to 2034, inclusive, to provide funds for operating purposes; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and 18 mills are levied in 2027 is approximately $2,435,134 (this is a renewal of millage that will expire with the 2026 tax levy)?

St. Charles Community Schools Bond Proposal- Shall St. Charles Community Schools, Saginaw County, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Eleven Million Thirty Thousand Dollars ($11,030,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, in one or more series, for the purpose of: remodeling, equipping and re-equipping, and furnishing and refurnishing school buildings; and preparing, developing, and improving sites? The following is for informational purposes only: The estimated millage that will be levied for the proposed bonds in 2026 is 1.50 mills ($1.50 on each $1,000 of taxable valuation) for a -0- mill net increase over the prior year's levy. The maximum number of years the bonds of any series may be outstanding, exclusive of any refunding, is twenty (20) years. The estimated simple average annual millage anticipated to be required to retire this bond debt is 2.66 mills ($2.66 on each $1,000 of taxable valuation). The school district does not expect to borrow from the State to pay debt service on the bonds. The total amount of qualified bonds currently outstanding is $1,430,000. The total amount of qualified loans currently outstanding is $0. The estimated computed millage rate may change based on changes in certain circumstances. (Pursuant to State law, expenditure of bond proceeds must be audited and the proceeds cannot be used for repair or maintenance costs, teacher, administrator or employee salaries, or other operating expenses.)

Frankenmuth James E. Wickson District Library Millage Proposal- Shall the Frankenmuth James E. Wickson District Library, County of Saginaw, Michigan, be authorized to levy annually a new additional millage in an amount not to exceed .85 mill ($0.85 per each $1,000 of taxable value) against all taxable property within the Frankenmuth James E. Wickson District Library district for a period of twenty (20) years, 2026 through 2045, inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for all district library purposes authorized by law? The estimate of the revenue the Frankenmuth James E. Wickson District Library will collect if the millage is approved and levied by the Library in the first year (2026) is approximately $525,000.

Merrill District Library Millage Proposal- Shall the Merrill District Library, County of Saginaw, State of Michigan, be authorized to levy an amount not to exceed .80 mill ($.80 on each $1,000 of taxable value), of which .80 mill is a renewal of the millage rate that expired in 2025 against all taxable property within the Merrill District Library district for a period of ten (10) years, 2026 to 2035, inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for all district library purposes authorized by law? The estimate of the revenue the Merrill District Library will collect if the millage is approved and levied by the District Library in the 2026 calendar year is approximately $125,064.

(**Full text of all proposals available at: www.saginawcountyvotes.gov or the county or local city and township clerks' offices**)
Sample ballots may be viewed at https://mvic.sos.state.mi.us/.
Persons with special needs as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act should contact the appropriate clerk's office.

Vote by Mail – All registered voters have the right to vote by mail. 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. If you are registered to vote in Michigan and have a valid Michigan driver's license or state ID you may apply online for an Absent Voter Ballot or download an application at **https://mvic.sos.state.mi.us/**

Your local Clerk's office will be open on Saturday, August 1, 2026, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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 the city or township clerk in advance of the election. All polling locations are accessible for voters with disabilities.

This notice is given as required by law MCL 168.653a
Vanessa Guerra, Saginaw County Clerk

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