

**NOTICE OF ELECTION TO BE HELD ON
NOVEMBER 4, 2025 ALLEGAN COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS: OF THESE ALLEGAN COUNTY CITIES: DOUGLAS, FENNVILLE, HOLLAND, SAUGATUCK, SOUTH HAVEN AND WAYLAND; OF THESE ALLEGAN COUNTY TOWNSHIPS: CASCO, FILLMORE, GUN PLAIN, HOPKINS, LEIGHTON. OVERISEL, SALEM, AND WAYLAND..

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN ELECTION WILL BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 4, 2025. 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 SAID DAY OF ELECTION.

AT THE PLACES HOLDING THE ELECTION IN SAID MUNICIPALITIES AS INDICATED BELOW:

Douglas City , 86 W. Center St., Douglas MI 49406	Fillmore Township , 4219 52 nd St., Holland MI 49423
Fennville City , 125 S. Maple St., Fennville, MI 49408	Gun Plain Township , voting at Prairieville Township Hall, Barry County
Holland City , Wd. 4/9 Calvary Baptist Church, 517 W. 32 nd	Hopkins Township , 128 S. Franklin St., Hopkins MI 49328
Holland City , Wd. 5/11 & 12 Maplewood Reformed Church, 133 E. 34 th St.	Leighton Township , 4451 12 th St. Ste. A, Wayland MI 49348
Saugatuck City , 303 Butler St., Saugatuck, MI 49453	Overisel Township , A-4307 144 Ave., Holland MI 49423
South Haven City , 539 Phoenix St., South Haven MI 49090	Salem Township , 3003 142 nd Ave., Burnips MI 49314
Wayland City , 103 S. Main St., Wayland MI 49348	Wayland Township , voting at Leighton Township Hall
Casco Township , 7104 107 th Ave., South Haven MI 49090	

POLLING LOCATIONS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE – AUDIO AND BRAILLE INSTRUCTIONS ARE AVAILABLE.

PERSONS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS AS DEFINED BY THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT SHOULD CONTACT THE APPROPRIATE CLERK'S OFFICE

FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING THE FOLLOWING OFFICES:

CITY City Mayor, City Councils & Commissioners

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT THE FOLLOWING WILL BE VOTED ON:

City Proposals

CITY OF HOLLAND City Of Holland Headlee Override Millage Ballot Proposition Shall the authorized charter millage for the City of Holland, established at 17.5 mills (\$17.50 per \$1,000 of taxable value) and reduced to 14.4480 mills (\$14.45 per \$1,000 of taxable value), by the required millage rollbacks, be increased in an amount not to exceed 3.052 (\$3.05 per \$1,000 of taxable value) to restore the full amount of the original authorized charter rate for each year in perpetuity, as a new additional millage in excess of the limitation imposed by Michigan Compiled Laws section 211.34d, to provide funds for general operating purposes? The estimated additional Ad Valorem tax revenue that the City will collect if the maximum millage is authorized and levied by the City in the 2026 calendar year is approximately \$5,221,585.

Township Proposals

FILLMORE TOWNSHIP FIRE AND FIRST RESPONSE PROTECTION RENEWAL MILLAGE PROPOSITION Shall a previous increase in property taxes for all property in the Fillmore Township, Allegan County, Michigan, above the 15 mill tax limitation imposed by Section 6 of Article IX of the Michigan Constitution, to provide funds for fire and first response protection service, which increase has been reduced by required rollback to 1.8157 mills, be renewed and increased to 2.0 mills (\$2.00 per \$1000.00 of Taxable Value) for five years, 2026 through 2030, inclusive, and shall the Township be authorized to levy the tax? The estimated revenue the Township will collect if the millage is approved and levied in the 2026 calendar year is approximately \$392,000.00. **LIBRARY MILLAGE PROPOSITION** Shall the 15 mill tax limitation on general ad valorem taxes within Fillmore Township, Allegan County, Michigan, imposed under Article IX, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution, be increased by .35 mill (\$0.35 per \$1,000 of Taxable Value) for four years, 2025 through 2028, inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for the operation of the Herrick District Library, and shall the Township be authorized to levy the tax? The estimated revenue the Township will collect if the millage is approved and levied in the 2026 calendar year is approximately \$68,000.00. If the millage is approved, the proceeds would be paid to the Herrick District Library by the Township pursuant to a contract granting library privileges to Township residents. **WATER/SEWAR RENEWAL MILLAGE PROPOSITION** Shall the previously increased 15 mill tax limitation on general ad valorem taxes within Fillmore Township, Allegan County, Michigan, imposed under Article IX, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution, which increased limitation expired after 2024 and which was reduced by required rollback to 0.4669 mill, be renewed and increased to 0.5 mill (\$0.50 per \$1,000 of Taxable Value) for four (4) years, 2025 through 2028, inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for the acquisition, construction, and installation of public water and sewer system improvements, including, but without limitation, water wells, water storage tanks, and water and sewer lines, in the Township of Fillmore, and shall the Township levy such increase in millage for that purpose, thereby raising in the first year an estimated \$98,000.00? **HOPKINS TOWNSHIP PROPOSAL TO APPROVE EXTRA-VOTED ROAD IMPROVEMENT MILLAGE BALLOT LANGUAGE** "Shall Hopkins Township impose an increase of up to 1 mill (\$1.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value) in the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution and levy it for four (4) years, 2025 through 2028, inclusive, on all taxable real and personal property in the Township for the purpose of local road repairs, upgrades, construction, improvement, dust control, and maintenance purposes, which 1 mill increase will raise an estimated \$125,406.66 in the first year the millage is levied?"

School Proposals

LAKE MICHIGAN COLLEGE CHARTER MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSITION FOR OPERATING AND GENERAL PURPOSES \$0.6655 ON EACH \$1,000 OF TAXABLE VALUATION FOR TWENTY (20) YEARS. **LAKE MICHIGAN COLLEGE CHARTER MILLAGE RENEWAL AND REDUCTION PROPOSITION FOR CAPITAL PURPOSES** \$0.24 ON EACH \$1,000 OF TAXABLE VALUATION FOR TEN (10) YEARS. **ZEELAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS BOND PROPOSAL** Shall Zeeland Public Schools, Ottawa and Allegan Counties, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed One Hundred Eighty-Six Million Dollars (\$186,000,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, in one or more series, for the purpose of: erecting, remodeling, and equipping and re-equipping school buildings, facilities, and additions to school buildings and facilities; furnishing and refurbishing school buildings and facilities; purchasing school buses; acquiring, installing, equipping and re-equipping school buildings for instructional technology; and acquiring, preparing, developing, improving and equipping athletic fields, play fields, playgrounds, structures, facilities and sites? The following is for informational purposes only: The estimated millage that will be levied for the proposed bonds in 2027 is 2.81 mills (\$2.81 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a 0.00 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-one (21) years. The estimated simple average annual millage anticipated to be required to retire this bond debt is 3.90 mills (\$3.90 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation). (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.) **KENT ISD REGIONAL ENHANCEMENT MILLAGE PROPOSAL** .8498 MILL (\$.8498 ON EACH \$1,000 OF TAXABLE VALUATION) FOR 10 YEARS AND .0502 MILL (\$.0502 ON EACH \$1,000 OF TAXABLE VALUATION) FOR 10 YEARS TO RESTORE HEADLEE REDUCTION Full text of the ballot proposal may be obtained at the administrative offices of Kent Intermediate School District, 2930 Knapp Street, N.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49525-4518, telephone: (616) 364-1333. **BARRY ISD REGIONAL ENHANCEMENT MILLAGE PROPOSAL** Pursuant to state law, the revenue raised by the proposed millage will be collected by the intermediate school district and distributed to constituent districts based on pupil membership count. Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be Assessed against all property in Barry Intermediate School District, Michigan, be increased by 1 mill (\$1.00 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 10 years, 2025 to 2034, inclusive, to provide operating funds to enhance other state and local funding for constituent district operating purposes, including providing funding for (1) student behavioral needs, (2) area career and technical education programs, including for vocational training purposes, and (3) the education of students with a disability; the estimate of the revenue the intermediate school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2025 is approximately \$1,494,635, which funds will be disbursed as required by statute to: Delton Kellogg Schools, Hastings Area School System, and Lighthouse Academy.

For a full list of all candidates and proposals, please visit our website at www.allegancounty.org or www.michigan.gov/sos

Bob Genetski, Allegan County Clerk/Register