

NOTICE OF ELECTION

TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 7, 2017

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS:

OF THESE ALLEGAN COUNTY CITIES: ALLEGAN, THE VILLAGE OF DOUGLAS, FENNVILLE, HOLLAND, OTSEGO, PLAINWELL, SAUGATUCK, SOUTH HAVEN, AND WAYLAND;

OF THESE ALLEGAN COUNTY TOWNSHIPS: ALLEGAN, CASCO, CHESHIRE, CLYDE, DORR, GANGES, GUNPLAIN, HEATH, HOPKINS, LAKETOWN, LEE, LEIGHTON, MANLIUS, MARTIN, MONTEREY, OTSEGO, SAUGATUCK, TROWBRIDGE, VALLEY, WATSON, AND WAYLAND;

OF THE KENT COUNTY TOWNSHIP OF BYRON CENTER; AND OF THE VAN BUREN TOWNSHIP OF PINE GROVE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a Special Election will be held in the COUNTY OF ALLEGAN, STATE OF MICHIGAN

THE POLLS of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a.m. and will remain open until 8 o'clock p.m. of said day of election

FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING CANDIDATES FOR THE FOLLOWING OFFICES:

City Councils of Allegan, Fennville, Holland, Saugatuck, South Haven, Village of Douglas, and Wayland; Mayors of Holland and South Haven; and Allegan City Constable.

AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF VOTING ON THE FOLLOWING PROPOSITIONS:

CITY PROPOSALS:

FENNVILLE - BALLOT PROPOSAL A RESOLUTION TO OBTAIN VOTER APPROVAL TO LEVY ADDITIONAL MILLAGE FOR FIRE SAFETY: A proposal to increase the proposed taxes one (1) mill for purpose of providing funds for the Fennville Fire Department. Additional information is available at: Fennville City Hall, 222 S Maple St. Fennville MI 49408 or by calling Deborah Perez at Fennville City Hall 269-561-8321.

CITY OF SAUGATUCK, VILLAGE OF DOUGLAS, AND TOWNSHIP OF SAUGATUCK - INTERURBAN TRANSIT AUTHORITY RENEWAL MILLAGE PROPOSITION: Shall an expired increase in property taxes of .5 mill (\$0.50 per thousand dollars of taxable valuation), reduced to .4968 mill (\$0.4968 per thousand dollars of taxable valuation) by the required millage rollbacks, be renewed at and increased to the originally voted .5 mill (\$0.50 per thousand dollars of taxable valuation) for five (5) years, 2017 through 2021, inclusive, for all property in the City of Saugatuck, the City of the Village of Douglas, and the Township of Saugatuck, Allegan County, Michigan, to provide funds for the provision of public transportation services; and shall the Interurban Transit Authority be authorized to levy this tax? The estimate of the revenue the Authority will collect if the millage is approved and levied in the 2017 calendar year is approximately \$70,477.74 for the City of Saugatuck; \$72,462.49 for the City of the Village of Douglas; and \$144,017.52 for the Township of Saugatuck.

SCHOOL PROPOSALS:

ALLEGAN PUBLIC SCHOOLS - SINKING FUND MILLAGE PROPOSAL 1 MILL FOR 5 YEARS Full text of the ballot proposition may be obtained at the administrative offices of Allegan Public Schools, 550 Fifth Street, Allegan, Michigan 49010-1670, telephone: (269) 673-5431.

FENNVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS - GENERAL OBLIGATION UNLIMITED TAX BOND PROPOSAL FOR BUILDING AND SITE PURPOSES IN THE AMOUNT OF NOT TO EXCEED \$23,000,000. Additional details about this bond proposal are available in the Office of the Superintendent, Fennville Public Schools, 269-561-7331.

MARTIN PUBLIC SCHOOLS - OPERATING MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL EXEMPTING PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE AND OTHER PROPERTY EXEMPTED BY LAW 18.6524 MILLS FOR 2 YEARS. Full text of the ballot proposition may be obtained at the administrative offices of Martin Public Schools, 1556 Chalmers Street, Martin, Michigan 49070-0241, telephone: (269) 672-7194.

OTSEGO PUBLIC SCHOOLS - GENERAL OBLIGATION UNLIMITED TAX BOND PROPOSAL FOR BUILDING AND SITE PURPOSES IN THE AMOUNT OF NOT TO EXCEED \$6,960,000. Full text of the ballot proposition may be obtained at the administrative offices of Otsego Public Schools, 400 Sherwood Street, Otsego, Michigan 49078-1281, telephone: (269) 692-6066. 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.

SAUGATUCK PUBLIC SCHOOLS (2)- OPERATING MILLAGE PROPOSAL 20 MILLS FOR 3 YEARS, EXEMPTING PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE AND OTHER PROPERTY EXEMPTED BY LAW, AND 1.50 MILLS FOR 3 YEARS ON ALL PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE AND OTHER PROPERTY OTHERWISE EXEMPTED BY LAW. // MILLAGE PROPOSAL FOR PUBLIC RECREATION AND PLAYGROUNDS .25 MILL FOR 2 YEARS. Full text of the ballot propositions may be obtained at the administrative offices of Saugatuck Public Schools, 201 Randolph Street, P.O. Box 818, Douglas, Michigan 49406-0818, telephone: (269) 857-1444.

WAYLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS - GENERAL OBLIGATION UNLIMITED TAX BOND PROPOSAL FOR BUILDING AND SITE PURPOSES IN THE AMOUNT OF NOT TO EXCEED \$19,250,000. Full text of the ballot proposition may be obtained at the administrative offices of Wayland Union School District, 850 East Superior Street, Wayland, Michigan 49348-9141, telephone: (269)792-2181. 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.

TOWNSHIP PROPOSALS:

TOWNSHIP OF CASCO – ROAD MILLAGE PROPOSITION Shall the limitation on the total amount of taxes which may be assessed against property in Casco Township, Allegan County, Michigan, as provided in the Michigan Constitution of 1963, be increased by 1.0 mill (\$1.00 per \$1,000.00 of taxable value) for the period of 2017 through 2021, inclusive, to pave, repair, construct, or reconstruct roads, bridges, or drainage structures; and shall the Township be authorized to levy this tax? (ESTIMATE OF REVENUE INCREASE: If approved by the voters, the Township estimates that it will receive \$213,000 of additional revenues from this millage in 2017).

TOWNSHIP OF SAUGATUCK – ROAD MAINTENANCE PROPOSAL Renewal: Shall the previously increased limitation on total amount of taxes which may be assessed and levied against property in Saugatuck Township, Allegan County, Michigan, as provided in the Michigan Constitution of 1963, be renewed by the Township Board to levy not to exceed 0.9665 mill (\$0.9665 per \$1,000.00 of taxable value) for the period of five (5) years from 2018 through 2022 inclusive, to pave, repair, construct, or reconstruct roads, bridges or drainage structures; and shall the township be authorized to levy this tax? If approved by voters the township estimates that it will receive \$284,332 of additional revenues from this renewal millage in 2018.

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

ALLEGAN CITY, Griswold Auditorium, 401 Hubbard	HEATH TOWNSHIP, 3440 M-40
FENNVILLE CITY, 222 S. Maple	HOPKINS TOWNSHIP, 128 S. Franklin
HOLLAND CITY, Maplewood Reformed Church, 133 E 34 th St.	LAKETOWN TOWNSHIP Pct. 3, 4338 Beeline Rd.
OTSEGO CITY, 117 E Orleans	LEE TOWNSHIP, 877 56 th St.
SAUGATUCK CITY, 102 Butler	LEIGHTON TOWNSHIP, 4451 12 th St.
VILLAGE OF DOUGLAS CITY, 86 W. Center St.	MANLIUS TOWNSHIP, 3134 57 th St.
WAYLAND CITY, 160 W Superior St.	MARTIN TOWNSHIP, 114 Templeton St.
ALLEGAN TOWNSHIP, 3037 118 th Ave.	MONTEREY TOWNSHIP, Community Center, 2999 30 th St.
CASCO TOWNSHIP, 71 st & 107 th Ave.	OTSEGO TOWNSHIP, 400 N 16 th St.
CHESHIRE TOWNSHIP, 104 th & 41 st St.	SAUGATUCK TOWNSHIP, 3461 Blue Star Hwy.
CLYDE TOWNSHIP, 1679 56 th St.	TROWBRIDGE TOWNSHIP, 913 M-40 South
DORR TOWNSHIP Pct. 2 & 3, St. Peter's Lutheran Church 4137 18 th St.	VALLEY TOWNSHIP, 2054 North M-40
GANGES TOWNSHIP, 119 TH & 64 TH St.	WATSON TOWNSHIP, 1895 118 th Ave.
GUNPLAIN TOWNSHIP, 381 8 th St.	WAYLAND TOWNSHIP, 1060 129 th Ave.

KENT COUNTY - BYRON TOWNSHIP: at DORR TOWNSHIP HALL 4196 18th St. (for this election only)

VAN BUREN COUNTY - PINE GROVE TOWNSHIP: at TROWBRIDGE TOWNSHIP HALL, 913 M-40 South (for this election only)

POLLING LOCATIONS ARE HANDICAP-ACCESSIBLE. AUDIO AND BRAILLE INSTRUCTIONS ARE AVAILABLE

Bob Genetski, Allegan County Clerk/Register
Election Coordinator/Election Clerk