

**NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION
FOR THE AUGUST 7, 2018 ELECTION
ALLEGAN COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF LAKETOWN TOWNSHIP, COUNTY OF ALLEGAN, STATE OF MICHIGAN

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that an Election will be held on Tuesday, August 7, 2018. The last day for receiving registrations for this Election will be Monday, July 9, 2018. Persons residing in said Cities/Townships registering after 5:00 p.m. on Monday, July 9, 2018, will not be eligible to vote at the election. Persons planning to register must determine when the office of the Township Clerk or the office of the County Clerk or the Secretary of State Branch office or other state designated office will be open for registration. Registration by mail may be used by obtaining and completing a Mail Voter Registration Application and forwarding to the election official as directed on the application by the close of registration deadline. A person who registers to vote by mail is required to vote in person unless he/she has satisfied identification requirements with the local clerk or are at least 60 years of age or are handicapped. Only persons who have registered as electors with the Township Clerk or with the County Clerk or through registration at a Secretary of State branch office or other state designated office or by using an official mail registration application, are registered electors of said Township.

PERSONS ENTITLED to be registered voters in said Township must possess the following qualifications on or before the day of the election: (1) a citizen of the United States; (2) not less than 18 years of age; (3) a resident of the State of Michigan and the local municipality for not less than 30 days prior to the General Election (MCL 168.492). In addition, qualified electors must be registered to vote not less than 30 days prior to the election (MCL 168.497).

**MONDAY, JULY 9, 2018-- LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE
DURING REGULAR BUSINESS HOURS
The 30th day preceding said Election**

FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECEIVING APPLICATIONS FOR REGISTRATION OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS IN SAID CITY OR TOWNSHIP. YOU MAY REGISTER AT THE OFFICE OF YOUR LOCAL CLERK OR THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OR THE SECRETARY OF STATE BRANCH OFFICE OR OTHER STATE DESIGNATED OFFICE OR BY OFFICIAL MAIL REGISTRATION. PERSONS REGISTERING TO VOTE AFTER 5:00 P.M. ON JULY 9, 2018 WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE IN THE AUGUST 7, 2018 ELECTION. PERSONS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS AS DEFINED BY THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT SHOULD CONTACT THE APPROPRIATE CLERK'S OFFICE.

FOR THE PURPOSE OF NOMINATING CANDIDATES OF THE REPUBLICAN, DEMOCRATIC AND LIBERTARIAN PARTIES FOR PARTISAN OFFICES AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF NOMINATING FOR CANDIDATES FOR NONPARTISAN OFFICES:

LEGISLATIVE	Governor, State Representatives
JUDICIAL	Probate County Judge
COUNTY	Prosecuting Attorney and County Commissioner
TOWNSHIP	Parks Commissioner

AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING: Delegates to the County Convention of the Republican, Democratic and Libertarian Parties.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT THE FOLLOWING WILL BE VOTED ON:

COUNTY PROPOSALS

ALLEGAN COUNTY - I - 911 OPERATING SURCHARGE PROPOSAL - For the period beginning on January 1, 2020, and continuing until Public Act 32 of 1986 is repealed or through December 31, 2025, whichever occurs first, shall Allegan County be authorized to continue to assess a monthly surcharge of up to and not to exceed \$3.00 on the monthly billings of communication service suppliers to service users within the geographic boundaries of Allegan County to be used exclusively for the funding of 911 emergency telephone call answering and dispatch services within Allegan County, including facilities, equipment and operations? - **II - MILLAGE PROPOSITION ROAD RESURFACING AND RECONSTRUCTION RENEWAL** - (This proposal will permit the County to continue its 1.0 mill levy for County Primary Road Resurfacing, Prevention, and related preparation, and City/Village Road Improvement, which expired in 2017. This proposal would renew the 0.9916 mill not reduced by the Headlee Amendment millage rollback, and it would increase that millage by 0.0084 to restore it to its original 1.0 mill.)

Shall the current authorized increase in the millage rate limitation of one mill imposed on all taxable property within the County of Allegan, Michigan, which last resulted in the levy of 0.9916 mills (\$0.9916 of each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for road resurfacing and restoration, be renewed, and shall said millage be increased by 0.0084 mills (\$0.0084 of each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) to offset the millage reduction from one mill as required by law, resulting in a total levy of one mill (\$1.00 of each \$1,000 of taxable valuation), for a period of 6 years, 2018 through 2023, inclusive, for purposes of providing a fund for the resurfacing, preservation, and related preparation of primary roads included in the Allegan County Road System and for reconstruction, resurfacing, and maintenance of major and local streets within the incorporated limits of villages and cities within Allegan County; and shall the County levy such renewal and increase in millage for such purposes, thereby raising in the first year an estimated \$4,454,082.35? - **III - SENIOR CITIZEN SERVICES MILLAGE PROPOSAL** - Shall the County of Allegan levy 0.493 mills (\$0.493 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for a period of four (4) years, 2018 through 2021, inclusive, for the sole purpose of providing funds for services to senior citizens? If approved and levied, this millage will raise an estimated \$2,284,575 for services to senior citizens in the first calendar year of the levy based on taxable value. This proposal is a renewal of a previously voter authorized millage of 0.436 mills and a new additional millage of 0.057 mills, the revenue from which would be disbursed to the County of Allegan.

SCHOOL PROPOSAL

HAMILTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS OPERATING MILLAGE PROPOSAL EXEMPTING PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE AND OTHER PROPERTY EXEMPTED BY LAW 18.8993 MILLS FOR 2 YEARS AND 0.1007 MILL FOR 2 YEARS TO RESTORE HEADLEE REDUCTION

TOWNSHIP PROPOSAL

LAKETOWN TOWNSHIP - FIRE, ROAD, BICYCLE PATH AND DRAIN MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSITION - Shall an expiring increase in property taxes of 2.0 mills, reduced to 1.9900 mills by required rollback, be renewed and increased for two (2) years, 2018 and 2019, inclusive, in the amount of 2.0 mills (\$2.00 per thousand dollars of taxable valuation) for all property in the Township, above the 15 mill tax limitation imposed by Section 6 of Article IX of the Michigan Constitution, to provide operating funds and equipment and apparatus acquisition funds for the Fire Department; to provide funds for the repair, construction, reconstruction and/or blacktopping of roads and bicycle paths in the Township; and to provide funds for the repair and maintenance of drains in the Township; 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 2018 calendar year is approximately \$791,022.