

# NOTICE OF ELECTION

FOR THE PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 4, 2020 IN LAKETOWN TOWNSHIP, COUNTY OF ALLEGAN, STATE OF MICHIGAN

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF LAKETOWN TOWNSHIP: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN ELECTION WILL BE HELD ON AUGUST 4, 2020. 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 AT THE PLACES HOLDING THE ELECTION IN SAID TOWNSHIP AS FOLLOWS:

## **PRECINCTS 1 AND 3**

LAKETOWN TOWNSHIP HALL  
4338 BEELINE ROAD  
HOLLAND MI 49423

## **PRECINCT 2**

GRAAFSCHAP FIRE STATION  
4534 60TH STREET  
HOLLAND MI 49423

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

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

**CONGRESSIONAL U.S.** Senate, U.S. House of Representatives

**LEGISLATIVE** State Representatives

**COUNTY** Prosecuting Attorney, Sheriff, Clerk/Register of Deeds, Treasurer, Drain Commissioner, County Surveyor and County Commissioner

**CITY/TOWNSHIP** Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, Trustee and Park Commissioner

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

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THE FOLLOWING PROPOSALS WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE ELECTORS AT THIS ELECTION:

## COUNTY PROPOSALS

**COUNTY OF ALLEGAN – ALLEGAN CONSERVATION DISTRICT MILLAGE PROPOSAL:**

"Shall the limitation on the amount of property taxes which may be assessed each year against all taxable real and personal property in Allegan County be increased by not more than 0.10 mills (\$0.10 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for a period of six (6) years, 2021 through 2026, both inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for the operation of the Allegan Conservation District, including programs to assist landowners in the protection and enhancement of natural resources, environmental education, and environmental remediation within Allegan County?"

**COUNTY OF ALLEGAN – ALLEGAN MEDICAL CARE FACILITY MILLAGE PROPOSAL:**

"Shall the limitation on the amount of property taxes which may be assessed each year against all taxable real and personal property in Allegan County be increased by not more than 0.25 mills (\$0.25 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for a period of ten (10) years, 2020 through 2029, both inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for the operation, maintenance and improvement of, and any other purposes authorized by law in support of, the Allegan County Medical Care Facility?"

## TOWNSHIP PROPOSALS

**LAKETOWN TOWNSHIP – Fire, Road, Bicycle Path and Drain Millage Renewal Proposal**

Shall an expiring increase in property taxes of 2.0 mills, reduced to 1.9784 mills by required rollback, be renewed and increased for two (2) years, 2020 and 2021, 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 2020 calendar year is approximately \$899,854.

## SCHOOL PROPOSALS

**HAMILTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS –Operating Millage 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 full revenue per pupil foundation allowance and restores millage lost as a result of the reduction required by the Michigan Constitution of 1963. 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 Hamilton Community Schools, Allegan County, Michigan, be renewed by 18.5044 mills (\$18.5044 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 4 years, 2021 to 2024, inclusive, and also be increased by 0.50 mill (\$0.50 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 4 years, 2021 to 2024, 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 2021 is approximately \$3,637,000 (this is a renewal of millage that will expire with the 2020 levy and the addition of millage which will be levied only to the extent necessary to restore millage lost as a result of the reduction required by the "Headlee" amendment to the Michigan Constitution of 1963)?

**SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF HOLLAND – Operating Millage Proposal**

This proposal will allow the school district 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 1.5 mills are only available to be levied to restore millage lost as a reduction required by the "Headlee" amendment to the Michigan Constitution of 1963 and will only be levied to the extent necessary to restore that reduction. Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property, except principal residence and other property exempted by law, in School District of the City of Holland, Ottawa and Allegan Counties, Michigan, be increased by 19.5 mills (\$19.50 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 3 years, 2020, 2021 and 2022, to provide funds for operating purposes; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and .77 mill is levied in 2020 is approximately \$442,000 (1.5 mills is to restore future millage lost as a result of the reduction required by the Michigan Constitution of 1963 and will be levied only to the extent necessary to restore such reductions)?

Sample ballots may be viewed at [www.mi.gov/vote](http://www.mi.gov/vote).

Persons with special needs as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act should contact the clerk's office at 616.335.3050. Registered voters may contact the Township clerk to obtain an application for an absent voter ballot or for any other questions relating to the election process.

Michelle Sall, Laketown Township Clerk