

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON MAY 5, 2015

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a Special Election will be held in the:

COUNTY OF ALLEGAN, STATE OF MICHIGAN

CITIES OF: ALLEGAN, VILLAGE OF DOUGLAS, FENNVILLE, HOLLAND, OTSEGO, PLAINWELL, SAUGATUCK, SOUTH HAVEN, WAYLAND

TOWNSHIPS OF: ALLEGAN, CASCO, CHESHIRE, CLYDE, DORR, FILLMORE, GANGES, GUNPLAIN, HEATH, HOPKINS, LAKETOWN, LEE, LEIGHTON, MANLIUS, MARTIN, MONTEREY, OTSEGO, OVERISEL, SALEM, SAUGATUCK, TROWBRIDGE, VALLEY, WATSON, WAYLAND

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 OF HOLDING THE ELECTION IN SAID CITIES/TOWNSHIP AS INDICATED BELOW:

ALLEGAN CITY, GRISWOLD Auditorium, 401 Hubbard
DOUGLAS CITY, 86 W Center St.
FENNVILLE CITY, 222 S Maple
HOLLAND CITY, Maplewood Reformed Church, 133 E 34th St.
OTSEGO CITY, 117 E Orleans
PLAINWELL CITY, 211 N Main
SAUGATUCK CITY, 102 Butler
WAYLAND CITY, 160 W Superior St.

ALLEGAN TOWNSHIP, 3037 118th Ave.
CASCO TOWNSHIP, 71st & 107th Ave.
CHESHIRE TOWNSHIP, 104th & 41st St.
CLYDE TOWNSHIP, 1679 56TH St.
DORR TOWNSHIP Pct. 1, 4196 18th St.
DORR TOWNSHIP Pct. 2&3, St. Peters Lutheran Church, 4137 18th St.
FILLMORE TOWNSHIP, 4219 52nd St.
GANGES TOWNSHIP, 119th & 64th St.
GUNPLAIN TOWNSHIP, 381 8th St.

HEATH TOWNSHIP, 3440 M-40
HOPKINS TOWNSHIP, 129 S Franklin
LAKETOWN TOWNSHIP Pct. 1 & 3, 4338 Beeline Rd.
LAKETOWN TOWNSHIP Pct. 2, GFD Station, 4523 60th St.
LEE TOWNSHIP, 877 56TH St.
LEIGHTON TOWNSHIP, UMC, 4180 2nd St.
MANLIUS TOWNSHIP, 3134 57th St.
MARTIN TOWNSHIP, 114 Templeton St.
MONTEREY TOWNSHIP, Community Center, 2999 30th St.
OTSEGO TOWNSHIP, 400 N 16th St.
OVERISEL TOWNSHIP, 4307 144th Ave.
SALEM TOWNSHIP, 3003 142nd Ave.
SAUGATUCK TOWNSHIP, 3461 Blue Star Hwy.
TROWBRIDGE TOWNSHIP, 913 M-40 South
VALLEY TOWNSHIP, 2054 N M-40
WATSON TOWNSHIP, 1895 118TH Ave.
WAYLAND TOWNSHIP, 1060 129th Ave.

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

FOR THE PURPOSE OF VOTING ON THE FOLLOWING PROPOSITION(S):

STATE PROPOSAL:

PROPOSAL 15-1

A proposal to amend the State Constitution to increase the sales/use tax from 6% to 7% to replace and supplement reduced revenue to the School Aid Fund and local units of government caused by the elimination of the sales/use tax on gasoline and diesel fuel for vehicles operating on public roads, and to give effect to laws that provide additional money for roads and other transportation purposes by increasing the gas tax and vehicle registration fees.

SCHOOL PROPOSALS:

CALEDONIA COMMUNITY SCHOOLS: OPERATING MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL EXEMPTING PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE AND OTHER PROPERTY EXEMPTED BY LAW 18 MILLS FOR 5 YEARS

Full text of the ballot proposal may be obtained at the administrative offices of Caledonia Community Schools, 9753 Duncan Lake Avenue SE, Caledonia, Michigan 49316-9411, telephone: (616) 891-8185.
ALLEGAN COUNTY: SENIOR SERVICES .4360 2014-2017, COUNTY ROAD 1.0000 2012-2017, TOWNSHIP OF LEIGHTON: LIBRARY 2.0000 UNLIMITED, ROAD IMPROVEMENT 1.0000 2012-2018, POLICE/FIRE 1.0000 2012-2018, CALEDONIA SCH: OPERATING 18.0000 2011-2015, KENT INTER: SPEC ED 5.1000 UNLIMITED, GR COMM COLLEGE: 1.8049 UNLIMITED

FENNVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS: OPERATING MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL EXEMPTING PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE AND OTHER PROPERTY EXEMPTED BY LAW 18 MILLS FOR 5 YEARS

Full text of the ballot proposal may be obtained at the administrative offices of Fennville Public Schools, Five Memorial Drive, Fennville, Michigan 49408, telephone: (269) 561-7331.
ALLEGAN COUNTY: SENIOR SERVICES .4360 2014-2017, COUNTY ROAD 1.0000 2012-2017, TOWNSHIP OF CASCO: HOSPITAL .4000 UNLIMITED, FIRE 10.0000 UNLIMITED, ROADS 1.4640 2011-2015, POLICE PROTECTION .8500 2014-2018, SENIOR SERVICES .2500 2014-2017, AMBULANCE 1.0000 2013-2023, PARKS .2500 2011-2015, LAKE MI COLLEGE .6698 2007-2026, FENNVILLE LIBRARY .6000 2012-2021, TOWNSHIP OF CLYDE: FIRE 2.0000 2012-2015, ROADS 2.0000 2012-2015, AMBULANCE .5000 2012-2015, FENNVILLE LIBRARY .6000 2012-2021, TOWNSHIP OF GANGES: ROADS 1.5000 2011-2015, AMBULANCE .3000 2012-2016, .7500 2012-2016, FENNVILLE LIBRARY .6000 2012-2021, TOWNSHIP OF LEE: FIRE 4.0000 UNLIMITED, FIRST RESPONDER 1.5000 2014-2016, TOWNSHIP OF SAUGATUCK: SPECIAL FIRE DIST 1.1600 UNLIMITED, SAUG INTERURBAN AUTH .5000 2012-2016, CEMETERY .2500 2011-2015, ROAD MAINTENANCE 1.0000 2013-2017, ROAD MAINTENANCE 1.0000 2014-2018, TOWNSHIP OF VALLEY: ROAD IMPROVEMENTS 2.0000 2015-2018, FIRE 1.0000 2012-2016, ROAD 1.00 2012-2016, ALLEGAN DIST LIBRARY .8500 2010-2019, CITY OF FENNVILLE: PUBLIC SAFETY .8000 2011-2015, FENNVILLE LIBRARY .6000 2012-2021, FENNVILLE SCH: OPERATING- NONE, BUILDING & SITE .5000 2013-2022, ALLEGAN INTER: SPEC ED 1.2500 UNLIMITED, VOC ED 1.7800 UNLIMITED, HANDICAP 1.800 UNLIMITED

HOPKINS PUBLIC SCHOOLS: OPERATING MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL EXEMPTING PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE AND OTHER PROPERTY EXEMPTED BY LAW 18 MILLS FOR 2 YEARS

Full text of the ballot proposal may be obtained at the administrative offices of Hopkins Public Schools, 400 S. Clark Street, Hopkins, Michigan 49328-9538, telephone: (269) 793-7261.
ALLEGAN COUNTY: SENIOR SERVICES .4360 2014-2017, COUNTY ROAD 1.0000 2012-2017, TOWNSHIP OF ALLEGAN: ROAD 1.0000 2012-2016, ROAD REBUILDING 1.0000 2014-2018, ROAD RESURFACING 1.0000 2014-2018, FIRE EQUIPMENT .2500 2015-2016, FIRE PROTECTION .5000 2012-2016, ALLEGAN DIST LIBRARY .8500 2010-2019, HOPKINS DIST LIBRARY .6000 UNLIMITED; TOWNSHIP OF DORR: LIBRARY .3000 2010-2019; TOWNSHIP OF HOPKINS: ROAD 2.0000 2013-2016, FIRE EQUIPMENT 1.0000 2014-2018, HOPKINS DIST LIBRARY .6000 UNLIMITED; TOWNSHIP OF MONTEREY: ROAD 5.0000 2012-2016, ALLEGAN DIST LIBRARY .8500 2010-2019, HOPKINS DIST LIBRARY .6000 UNLIMITED; TOWNSHIP OF SALEM: ROAD 5.0000 2010-2015, LIBRARY .40000 UNLIMITED, FIRE .7500 1998-2017; TOWNSHIP OF WATSON: ROAD IMPROVEMENT 2.0000 2014-2018, DUST CONTROL 1.0000 2012-2016, ALLEGAN DIST LIBRARY .8500 2010-2019, HOPKINS DIST LIBRARY .6000 UNLIMITED; VILLAGE OF HOPKINS: VILLAGE OPERATING 8.3135 2014-2023; HOPKINS SCH OPERATING-NONE, ALLEGAN INTER: SPEC ED 1.2500 UNLIMITED, VOC ED 1.7800 UNLIMITED, HANDICAP 1.800 UNLIMITED

TOWNSHIP PROPOSALS:

DORR TOWNSHIP: 0.1500 MILL FOR FIRE EQUIPMENT 2015-2020 and 3.0000 MILL FOR ROAD MAINT. RECONSTRUCTION, RESURFACING AND IMPROVEMENT 2015-2020

ALLEGAN COUNTY: SENIOR SERVICES .4360 2014-2017, COUNTY ROAD 1.0000 2012-2017, TOWNSHIP OF DORR: LIBRARY .3000 2010-2019, HOPKINS SCH OPERATING – NONE, WAYLAND SCH OPERATING 18.387 2014-2020, ALLEGAN INTER: SPEC ED 1.2500 UNLIMITED, VOC ED 1.7800 UNLIMITED, HANDICAP 1.800 UNLIMITED; KENT INTER: SPEC ED 1.2500 UNLIMITED, GR COMM COLLEGE 1.80490 UNLIMITED

MARTIN TOWNSHIP: 0.9000 MILL FIRE EQUIPMENT, 2015-2022

ALLEGAN COUNTY: SENIOR SERVICES .4360 2014-2017, COUNTY ROAD 1.0000 2012-2017, TOWNSHIP OF MARTIN: FIRE 1.0000 2012-2020, ROAD IMPROVEMENTS 4.0000 2008-2015; MARTIN SCH OPERATING – NONE; PLAINWELL SCH OPERATING 18.0000 2014-2026; ALLEGAN INTER: SPEC ED 1.2500 UNLIMITED, VOC ED 1.7800 UNLIMITED, HANDICAP 1.800 UNLIMITED

SALEM TOWNSHIP: .5000 MILL ROAD IMPROVEMENT, 2016-2022

ALLEGAN COUNTY: SENIOR SERVICES .4360 2014-2017, COUNTY ROAD 1.0000 2012-2017, TOWNSHIP OF SALEM: ROAD 5.0000 2010-2015, LIBRARY .4000 UNLIMITED, FIRE .7500 1998-2017; HAMILTON SCH OPERATING 18.0000 2014-2016; HOPKINS SCH OPERATING – NONE; HUDSONVILLE SCH OPERATING – NONE; ZEELAND SCH OPERATING – NONE, ALLEGAN INTER: SPEC ED 1.2500 UNLIMITED, VOC ED 1.7800 UNLIMITED, HANDICAP 1.800 UNLIMITED; OTTAWA INTER: EDUC OF HANDICAPPED 1.3152 2007-2026, VOC ED 1.2000 UNLIMITED, SPEC ED 1.4000 UNLIMITED, SPEC ED 1.100 UNLIMITED, SPEC ED .9000 UNLIMITED

I, Sally L. Brooks, Treasurer of Allegan County, Michigan, hereby certify that, as of May 5, 2015, the records of this office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, and as apportioned by county referendum in 1965, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in the school districts as stated above. Dated May 5, 2015.

Joyce A. Watts, Allegan County Clerk/Register
Election Coordinator/Election Clerk