

NOTICE OF ELECTION
Laketown Township, Allegan County, Michigan
For the May 7, 2019, Special Election

To the qualified electors of Laketown Township:

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held in Laketown Township on Tuesday, May 7, 2019. The polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

At the following locations: Precincts 1 and 3, Laketown Township Hall, 4338 Beeline Road, Holland, MI 49423.

For the purposes of deciding the following questions:

Precinct 1: Pool Authority – Holland Area Community Swimming Pool Authority – Bond Proposal: This proposal will allow the Holland Area Community Swimming Pool Authority to acquire, construct, furnish and equip an expansion of the Authority's current facility, renovations to the Authority's current facility and related site improvements. Shall the Community Swimming Pool Authority formed by the municipalities of the City of Holland, Holland Charter Township, Park Township and Laketown Township, borrow the sum of not to exceed Twenty Six Million Three Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$26,350,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds, in one or more series, for all or a portion of that amount for the purpose of paying all or part of the costs of acquiring, constructing, furnishing and equipping an expansion to the Authority's current facility, renovations to the Authority's current facility and related site improvements? The bonds will be payable in not to exceed twenty (20) years from date of issuance, the estimated millage to be levied in 2019 is 1.25 mill (\$1.25 per \$1,000 of taxable value) and the estimated simple average annual millage rate required to retire the bonds is 1.13 mill (\$1.13 per \$1,000 of taxable value).

Precinct 3: Saugatuck Public Schools Bonding Proposal. Shall Saugatuck Public Schools, Allegan County, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Thirty-Nine Million Nine Hundred Forty Thousand Dollars (\$39,940,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, in one or more series, for the purpose of: erecting, furnishing and equipping additions to school buildings; partially remodeling, furnishing and refurbishing, and equipping and re-equipping school buildings; acquiring, installing and equipping school buildings with instructional technology; purchasing school buses; preparing, developing, improving and equipping athletic fields, athletic facilities, and playgrounds; and acquiring, developing and improving sites? The estimated net increase in millage in 2019, over the prior year's levy, is 1.36 mills (\$1.36 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation). The estimated millage that will be levied for the proposed bonds in 2019 is 2.25 mills (\$2.25 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation). The maximum number of years the bonds of any series may be outstanding, exclusive of any refunding, is twenty-seven (27) years. The estimated simple average annual millage anticipated to be required to retire this bond debt is 2.54 mills (\$2.54 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation).

Full text of the ballot proposal may be obtained at the Laketown Township office located at 4338 Beeline Road, Holland, Michigan, 49423. Sample ballots can also be found at www.mi.gov/vote.

Absentee ballots are available for all elections; registered voters may contact the local clerk to obtain an application for an absent voter ballot.

To comply with the Help America Vote Act (HAVA), voting instructions will be available in audio format and in Braille. Arrangements for obtaining the instructions in these alternative formats can be made by contacting the township clerk in advance of the election. All polling locations are accessible for voters with disabilities.

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