

NOTICE OF ELECTION ALLEGAN COUNTY, MICHIGAN PRIMARY ELECTION

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS:

Notice is hereby given, that a Primary Election will be held in the

COUNTY OF ALLEGAN
STATE OF MICHIGAN
TUESDAY, AUGUST 5, 2014

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

STATE	Governor
CONGRESSIONAL	U.S. Senator, Representative in Congress
LEGISLATIVE	State Senator, State Representative
COUNTY	County Commissioner
TOWNSHIP	Dorr Township Supervisor, Treasurer, Parks; Gunplain Township Trustee

AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING:

Delegates to the County Convention of the Republican and Democratic Parties

ALSO TO VOTE ON THE FOLLOWING PROPOSITIONS:

STATE PROPOSAL 14-1 – Reduce State use tax and replace with a local community stabilization share to modernize the tax system to help small businesses grow and create jobs.

ALLEGAN COUNTY SENIOR CITIZEN SERVICES MILLAGE PROPOSAL - Shall the County of Allegan levy 0.436 mills (\$0.436 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for a period of four (4) years, 2014 through 2017, inclusive, for the sole purpose of providing funds for services to senior citizens? If approved and levied, this millage will raise an estimated \$1,819,446 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 0.240 mills and a new additional millage of 0.196 mills, the revenue from which would be disbursed to the County of Allegan.

ALLEGAN COUNTY 911 OPERATING SURCHARGE PROPOSAL - For the period beginning on January 1, 2015, and continuing through December 31, 2019, shall Allegan County be authorized to assess a monthly surcharge of up to and not to exceed \$3.00 (if approved, replacing the current monthly surcharge of up to and not to exceed \$2.80 which expires December 31, 2014) 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?

ALLEGAN TOWNSHIP - 1 mill road rebuilding renewal for the years 2015-2018, 1 mill resurfacing road renewal for the years 2015-2018, ¼ mill fire equipment fund for the years 2015-2018.

Full text of the ballot proposals may be obtained at the Township Hall, 3037 118th Avenue, Allegan, MI 49010 Telephone: (269) 673-5051

CASCO TOWNSHIP - .65 mill for police protection for the years 2014-2018.

Full text of the ballot proposal may be obtained at the Township Hall, 71st & 107th Avenue, South Haven, MI 49090 Telephone: (269) 637-4441

CHESHIRE TOWNSHIP - .8 mill for fire protection for the years 2014-2019, 1 mill for fire protection & ambulance services for the years 2014-2019.

Full text of the ballot proposals may be obtained at the Township Hall, 104th & 41st Street, Allegan, MI 49010 Telephone: (269) 673-8191

DORR TOWNSHIP – 2 ¾ mills for roads for the years 2014-2020.

Full text of the ballot proposal may be obtained at the Township Hall, 4196 18th Street, Dorr, MI 49323 Telephone: (616) 681-9874

FILLMORE TOWNSHIP - .2038 mill to restore Headlee rollback for the years 2014-2024.

Full text of the ballot proposal may be obtained at the Township Hall, 4219 52nd Street, Holland, MI 49423 Telephone: (269) 751-7655

GUNPLAIN TOWNSHIP – 2 mills to maintain & improve roads for the years 2014-2023.

Full text of the ballot proposal may be obtained at the Township Hall, 381 8th Street, Plainwell, MI 49080 Telephone: (269) 685-9471

HEATH TOWNSHIP – 2.5 mills road improvement renewal for the years 2015-2019, 2 mills fire protection renewal for the years 2015-2019.

Full text of the ballot proposals may be obtained at the Township Hall, 3440 M-40, Hamilton, MI 49419 Telephone: (269) 751-2403

HOPKINS TOWNSHIP – 1 mill renewal for major fire equipment replacement for the years 2015-2018.

Full text of the ballot proposal may be obtained at the Township Hall, 142 E. Main, Hopkins, MI 49328 Telephone: (269) 793-3188

LAKETOWN TOWNSHIP – 2 mills fire, road, bicycle path and drain renewal for the years 2014-2015.

Full text of the ballot proposal may be obtained at the Township Hall, 4338 Beeline, Holland, MI 49423 Telephone: (616) 335-3050

MARTIN TOWNSHIP - .2071 mill to restore Headlee reduction for the years 2014-2033.

Full text of the ballot proposal may be obtained at the Township Hall, 998 Templeton, Martin, MI 49070 Telephone: (269) 672-7663

OTSEGO TOWNSHIP – 1.5 mills for road maintenance for the years 2014-2018.

Full text of the ballot proposal may be obtained at the Township Hall, 400 N. 16th Street, Otsego, MI 49078 Telephone: (269) 694-9434

OVERISEL TOWNSHIP – 2 mills road reconstruction renewal for the years 2015-2018.

Full text of the ballot proposal may be obtained at the Township Hall, 4307 144th Avenue, Holland, MI 49423 Telephone: (269) 751-7030

TROWBRIDGE TOWNSHIP – 1 mill for fire and ambulance services for the years 2014-2018.

Full text of the ballot proposal may be obtained at the Township Hall, 913 M-40 South, Allegan, MI 49010 Telephone: (269) 269-673-8189

VALLEY TOWNSHIP – 2 mills for road improvements for the years 2015-2018.

Full text of the ballot proposal may be obtained at the Township Hall, 2054 North M-40, Allegan, MI 49010 Telephone: (269) 673-5962

WATSON TOWNSHIP – 2 mills road improvement renewal for the years 2015-2018.

Full text of the ballot proposal may be obtained at the Township Hall, 1895 118th Avenue, Allegan, MI 49010 Telephone: (269) 672-7254

ALLEGAN COUNTY TREASURER'S CERTIFICATE

I Sally L. Brooks, Treasurer of Allegan County, Michigan, hereby certify that, as of June 10, 2014, 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 Allegan County, Michigan, is as follows:

ALLEGAN COUNTY: COUNTY ROAD 1.0000 2012-2017
TOWNSHIP OF ALLEGAN: ROAD 1.0000 2012-2016, ROAD REBUILDING 1.0000 2010-2014, ROAD RESURFACING 1.0000 2010-2014, FIRE PROTECTION .5000 2012-2016, ALLEGAN DISTRICT LIBRARY .8500 2010-2019, HOPKINS DIST. LIBRARY .6000 UNLIMITED
TOWNSHIP OF CASCO: HOSPITAL .4000 UNLIMITED, FIRE 10.0000 UNLIMITED, ROADS 1.46400 2011-2015, FENNIVILLE DIST. LIBRARY .6000 2012-2021, SENIOR SERVICES .2500 2010-2014, AMBULANCE 1.000 2013-2023, PARKS 2500 2011-2015, LAKE MI COLLEGE .6698 2007-2026
TOWNSHIP OF CHESHIRE: ROAD 2.0000 2012-2018, ALLEGAN DIST. LIBRARY .8500 2010-2019
TOWNSHIP OF CLYDE: FENNIVILLE DIST LIBRY .6000 2012-2021, FIRE 2.0000 2012-2015, ROAD 2.000 2012-2015, AMBULANCE .5000 2012-2015
TOWNSHIP OF DORR: LIBRARY .3000 2010-2019
TOWNSHIP OF FILLMORE: ROAD 2.6067 2011-2016, FIRE & 1ST RESPONSE 1.9099 2011-2016, POLICE .5000 2012-2017
TOWNSHIP OF GANGES: ROADS 1.5000 2011-2015, FENNIVILLE LIBRARY .6000 2012-2021, FIRE .7500 2012-2016, AMBULANCE .3000 2012-2016
TOWNSHIP OF GUN PLAIN: LIBRARY .7000 UNLIMITED, LIBRARY .3000 UNLIMITED

TOWNSHIP OF HEATH: ROADS 2.5000 2010-2014, FIRE 2.0000 2010-2014, ALLEGAN DIST. LIBRARY .8500 2010-2019
TOWNSHIP OF HOPKINS: HOPKINS DIST. LIBRARY .6000 UNLIMITED, ROAD 2.0000 2013-2016, FIRE 1.0000 2010-2014
TOWNSHIP OF LAKETOWN: LIBRARY 1.5000 1997-2016
TOWNSHIP OF LEE: FIRE 4.0000 UNLIMITED, FIRST RESPOND 1.5000 2014-2018, ALLEGAN DIST. LIBRARY .85000 2010-2019, ROAD 2.0000 2013-2016
TOWNSHIP OF LEIGHTON: LIBRARY 2.0000 UNLIMITED, ROAD IMPROVEMENT 1.0000 2012-2018, POLICE/FIRE 1.0000 2012-2018
TOWNSHIP OF MANLIUS: FIRE PROTECTION 1.7500 2011-2016, ROADS 2.0000 2011-2016, ROAD RESURFACING 1.5000 2011-2016
TOWNSHIP OF MARTIN: FIRE 1.0000 2012-2020, ROAD IMPROVEMENT 4.0000 2006-2015
TOWNSHIP OF MONTEREY: ROAD 5.0000 2012-2016, ALLEGAN DIST. LIBRARY .85000 2010-2016, HOPKINS DIST. LIBRARY .6000 UNLIMITED
TOWNSHIP OF OTSEGO: SOLID WASTE .2500 2012-2017, FIRE 5.000 2012-2017
TOWNSHIP OF OVERISEL: FIRE 1.0000 2013-2016, ROAD 4.0000 2012-2016, ROAD RECONSTRUCTION 2.0000 2010-2014, POLICE PROTECTION .5000 2012-2016
TOWNSHIP OF SALEM: ROAD 5.0000 ROAD, LIBRARY .4000 UNLIMITED, FIRE .7500 1998-2017
TOWNSHIP OF SAUGATUCK: SPECIAL FIRE DIST 1.1600 UNLIMITED, INTER-URBAN TRANSIT .5000 2012-2016, CEMETERY .2500 2011-2015, ROAD MAINTENANCE 1.0000 2013-2017, ROAD MAINTENANCE 1.0000 2014-2018
TOWNSHIP OF TROWBRIDGE: ROAD 1.0000 2012-2016, ALLEGAN DIST. LIBRARY .8500 2010-2019
TOWNSHIP OF VALLEY: FIRE 1.0000 2012-2016, ROAD 1.0000 2012-2016, ALLEGAN DIST. LIBRARY .8500 2010-2019
TOWNSHIP OF WATSON: ROAD IMPROVEMENT 2.0000 2010-2014, DUST CONTROL 1.0000 2012-2016, ALLEGAN DIST. LIBRARY .8500 2010-2019, HOPKINS DIST. LIBRARY .6000 UNLIMITED
TOWNSHIP OF WAYLAND: LIBRARY 1.5000 UNLIMITED
VILLAGE OF HOPKINS: OPERATING 8.31350 2014-2023
ALLEGAN CITY: LIBRARY .5000 UNLIMITED, RESOLUTION-LIBRARY 1.0000 UNLIMITED, ALLEGAN DIST. LIBRARY .8500 2010-2019
CITY OF FENNVILLE: PUBLIC SAFETY .8000 2011-2015, FENNVILLE LIBRARY .6000 2012-2021
CITY OF HOLLAND: LIBRARY 1.5000 1997-2016
CITY OF OTSEGO: SOLID WASTE 3.0000 UNLIMITED, LIBRARY 1.0000 UNLIMITED, SOLID WASTE RESOLUT 3.0000 UNLIMITED
CITY OF PLAINWELL: LIBRARY .7000 UNLIMITED, LIBRARY .3000 UNLIMITED, SOLID WASTE 3.0000 UNLIMITED
CITY OF SAUGATUCK: ROAD 2.0000 2002-2016, SAUGATUCK INTERURBAN .5000 2012-2016
CITY OF SOUTH HAVEN: SUBSTANCE ENFORCE .6798 2012-2016, GARBAGE 3.0000 UNLIMITED, HOSPITAL .4000 UNLIMITED, LIBRARY 1.0000 UNLIMITED, LAKE MI COLLEGE .6698 2007-2026
CITY OF DOUGLAS: SAUG INTERURBAN .5000 2012-2016
SAUG/DOUG DIST. LIBRARY: OPERATING .3000 UNLIMITED, OPER. .1000 2006-2015, OPER. .2000 2011-2020
FENNVILLE SCH: OPERATING 18.0000 2014, BUILDING & SITE .5000 2013-2022, BLOOMINGDALE SCH: OPERATING 18.0000 2012-2014, ALLEGAN SCH: 18.0000 2012-2014, HAMILTON SCH: OPERATING 18.0000 2013-2014,
HOPKINS SCH: OPERATING 18.0000 2013-2014, GLENN SCH: 18.0000 2012-2016, OTSEGO SCH: OPERATING 18.0000 2014-2024, WAYLAND SCH: OPERATING 18.0000 2004-2014, PLAINWELL SCH: OPERATING 18.0000 2014-
2026, SAUGATUCK SCH: OPERATING 18.0000 2013-2017, PUBLIC RECREATION .25000 2013-2017, BUILDING & SITE .5000 2013-2017, SOUTH HAVEN SCH: LAKE MI COLLEGE .25000 UNLIMITED, OPERATING 18.0000 2014-2018,
THORN-KELLOGG SCH: OPERATING 18.0000 2005-2014, EXTRA OPERATING 2.0000 2005-2014, CALEDONIA SCH: OPERATING 18.0000 2011-2015
ALLEGAN INTER.: 1.2500 UNLIMITED, 1.7800 UNLIMITED, 1.8000 UNLIMITED, OTTAWA INTER.: EDUC HANDICAPPED 1.3152 2007-2026. VOC ED 1.2000 UNLIMITED, SPEC ED 1.4000 UNLIMITED, SPEC ED 1.1000 UNLIMITED,
VAN BUREN INTER.: VOC ED 3.0000 UNLIMITED, SPEC ED 2.5000 UNLIMITED, SPEC ED 1.5000 UNLIMITED, BARRY INTER.: SPEC ED 2.1875 UNLIMITED, KENT INTER.: SPEC ED 5.1000 UNLIMITED, GR COMM COLLEGE 1.80490
UNLIMITED
OTTAWA INTER.: SPEC ED .9000 UNLIMITED

The forgoing extra voted taxes do not include any bond issues voted under the nonapplication of limitation provisions of the Constitution of Michigan, such bond issues not being required to be recorded in the office of the county treasurer. This certification is made in connection with an election to be held in the County of Allegan, Michigan on August 5, 2014.

Sally L. Brooks, Allegan County Treasurer

SCHOOL DISTRICTS:

ALLEGAN PUBLIC SCHOOLS OPERATING MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL - OPERATING MILLAGE RENEWAL EXEMPTING PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE AND OTHER PROPERTY EXEMPTED BY LAW 18 MILLS FOR THE YEARS 2015 and 2016

Full text of the ballot proposal may be obtained at the administrative office of Allegan Public Schools, 550 Fifth St., Allegan, MI Telephone: (269) 673-5463

BLOOMINGDALE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 16 OPERATING MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL - OPERATING MILLAGE RENEWAL EXEMPTING PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE AND OTHER PROPERTY EXEMPTED BY LAW 18 MILLS FOR THE YEARS 2015-2018

Full text of the ballot proposal may be obtained at the administrative office of Bloomingdale Public Schools, 203 North Van Buren, Bloomingdale, MI 49026 Telephone: (269) 521-3900

WAYLAND UNION SCHOOLS OPERATING MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL - OPERATING MILLAGE RENEWAL EXEMPTING PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE AND OTHER PROPERTY EXEMPTED BY LAW 18 MILLS FOR THE YEARS 2015-2020

Full text of the ballot proposal may be obtained at the administrative office of Wayland Union Schools, 850 East Superior St., Wayland, MI 49348 Telephone: (269) 792-2181

LIBRARY DISTRICTS:

CHARLES A. RANSOM DISTRICT LIBRARY MILLAGE PROPOSAL - Shall the Charles A. Ransom District Library be authorized to levy a new additional tax annually upon the taxable value of all property subject to ad valorem taxation within the district of the Charles A. Ransom District Library in an amount not to exceed 0.6 mills (\$0.60 for each \$1,000 of taxable value), for a period of ten (10) years (2015 through 2024, inclusive) to provide funds for all library purposes authorized by law?

This millage would raise estimated revenues of \$268,615 in 2015 (the first year of the levy). To the extent required by law, a portion of the total revenues from the tax levy (approximately 0.9% in the first year of the levy) will be captured within the districts of and disbursed to the City of Plainwell's Downtown Development Authority, Tax Increment Finance Authority, and Brownfield Redevelopment Authority.

SAUGATUCK-DOUGLAS DISTRICT LIBRARY MILLAGE PROPOSAL - Shall the Saugatuck-Douglas District Library, County of Allegan, Michigan, be authorized to levy a new additional tax annually upon all property subject to ad valorem taxation within the district of the Saugatuck-Douglas District Library in an amount not to exceed 0.3 mill (\$0.30 per \$1,000) on the taxable value of such property for a period of ten (10) years, 2014 through 2023, inclusive, to provide funds for all library purposes authorized by law?

This millage will raise estimated revenues of \$154,100 in 2014 (the first year of the levy). To the extent required by law, a portion of the revenues from this millage (less than \$400 in the first year of the levy) will be captured within the district of and disbursed to the City of the Village of Douglas Downtown Development Authority.

SAUGATUCK-DOUGLAS DISTRICT LIBRARY BONDING PROPOSAL - Shall the Saugatuck-Douglas District Library, formed by the City of Saugatuck, the City of the Village of Douglas and the Township of Saugatuck, County of Allegan, State of Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Five Million One Hundred Forty Thousand Dollars (\$5,140,000) and issue its general obligation, unlimited tax bonds for all or a portion of that amount for the purposes of acquiring, constructing, furnishing and equipping a new library facility and related parking and site improvements?

The following is for informational purposes:

The estimated millage that will be levied for the proposed bonds in 2014 is 0.67 mill (\$0.67 for each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) and the estimated simple average annual millage rate required to retire the bonds is 0.56 mill (\$0.56 for each \$1,000 of taxable valuation). The maximum number of years that the bonds may be outstanding, exclusive of any refunding, will not exceed twenty-six (26) years from the date of issue. To the extent required by law, a portion of this debt millage (less than \$800 in the first year of the levy) will be captured and retained by the Downtown Development Authority of the City of the Village of Douglas.

THE POLLS of said election will be open at 7:00 a.m. and will remain open until 8:00 p.m. of said day of election.

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

THE POLLING PLACES FOR THE AUGUST 5, 2014 ELECTION ARE AS FOLLOWS:

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 East Orleans
PLAINWELL CITY, Community Center, 798 E. Bridge St.
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.
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, 128 S. Franklin
LAKETOWN TOWNSHIP PCT. 1 & 3, 4338 Beeline Rd.
LAKETOWN TOWNSHIP PCT. 2, GFD Station, 4523-60th St.
LEE TOWNSHIP, 877 56th Street
LEIGHTON TOWNSHIP, UMC, 4180 2nd Street
MANLIUS TOWNSHIP, 3134 57th Street
MARTIN TOWNSHIP, 114 Templeton St.
MONTEREY TOWNSHIP, Community Center, 2999 30th St.
OTSEGO TOWNSHIP, 400 N. 16th Street
OVERISEL TOWNSHIP, 4307 144th Avenue
SALEM TOWNSHIP, 3003 142nd Avenue
SAUGATUCK TOWNSHIP, 3461 Blue Star Hwy.
TROWBRIDGE TOWNSHIP, 913 M-40 South
VALLEY TOWNSHIP, 2054 North M-40
WATSON TOWNSHIP, 1895 118th Avenue
WAYLAND TOWNSHIP, 1060 129th Avenue

Joyce A. Watts, Allegan County Clerk-Register