

**LEGAL NOTICE  
GENERAL ELECTION  
NOVEMBER 5, 2024**

**TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE COUNTY OF MUSKEGON, STATE OF MICHIGAN:** Notice is hereby given, that a **GENERAL ELECTION** will be held in all precincts in Muskegon County, Michigan on **Tuesday, November 5, 2024** from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

**ELECTIONS WILL BE DECIDED FOR THE FOLLOWING:**

Partisan Offices

President and Vice-President  
United States Senator  
Representative in Congress – 2<sup>nd</sup> District  
State Representative-91<sup>st</sup> District  
State Representative-92<sup>nd</sup> District  
State Board of Education  
University of Michigan Regents  
Michigan State University Trustees  
Wayne State University Governors  
County Prosecuting Attorney  
County Sheriff  
County Clerk  
County Treasurer  
County Register of Deeds  
County Drain Commissioner  
County Surveyor  
County Commissioner  
Township Supervisor  
Township Clerk  
Township Treasurer  
Township Trustee  
Egelston Township Constable  
Fruitland Township Parks Commissioner  
Fruitport Township Parks Commissioner

Non-Partisan Offices

Justice of the Supreme Court  
3<sup>rd</sup> Dist Judge of the Court of Appeals  
3<sup>rd</sup> Dist Judge of the Court of Appeals - Partial Term  
14<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court Judge - Incumbent  
60<sup>th</sup> District Court Judge – Incumbent  
60<sup>th</sup> District Court Judge – Non-Incumbent

Non-Partisan Offices Continued...

North Muskegon City Council Member  
Roosevelt Park City Council Member  
Muskegon Community College Board of Trustees Member  
Village of Casnovia President  
Village of Casnovia Clerk  
Village of Casnovia Treasurer  
Village of Casnovia Trustee  
Village of Fruitport President  
Village of Fruitport Trustee  
Village of Lakewood Club President  
Village of Lakewood Club Treasurer  
Village of Lakewood Club Trustee  
Village of Ravenna Council Member  
Coopersville Public Schools Board Member  
Fremont Public Schools Board Member  
Fruitport Community Schools Board Member  
Grand Haven Area Public Schools Board Member  
Grant Public Schools Board Member  
Holton Public Schools Board Member  
Kent City Community Schools Board Member  
Mona Shores Schools Board Member  
Montague Area Schools Board Member  
Muskegon Heights Public Schools Board Member  
Muskegon Public Schools Board Member  
North Muskegon Public Schools Board Member  
Oakridge Public Schools Board Member  
Orchard View Schools Board Member  
Ravenna Public Schools Board Member  
Reeths-Puffer Public Schools Board Member  
Whitehall District Schools Board Member

The following proposals will appear on the ballot at the Tuesday, November 5, 2024 election:

**TOWNSHIP**

**SULLIVAN TOWNSHIP  
Fire Protection Millage Proposal**

Shall the expired previously voted increases on the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution in Sullivan Township of two (2) mills (\$2.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value) be renewed and levied for ten (10) years, 2025 through 2034 inclusive, for emergency fire protection services, raising an estimated \$218,250.00 in the first year the millage is levied?

## **CITY**

### **CITY OF MONTAGUE Proposed Charter Amendment For A Four Year Term Of Office For The City Mayor**

Currently, Section 2.03 provides that city-council members - other than the mayor - are elected on a staggered basis every two years for a four-year term of office. The mayor is elected every two years for a two-year term of office.

The proposed amendment to Section 2.03 increase the mayor's term from two years to four years, commencing with the November 2026 election (rather than in November 2025 due to the decision of the city council in April 2024 after a public hearing, to switch from odd-year to even-year city elections commencing in November 2026).

Shall this amendment be adopted?

### **CITY OF MUSKEGON HEIGHTS Proposed Ordinance Adoption Commercial Adult Use Marihuana Establishments**

Whether the City of Muskegon Heights should adopt an ordinance to allow as permitted uses, commercial adult-use marihuana establishments to include no cap on the number of state licensed marihuana processors, class A, B and C marihuana growers, safety compliance facilities, secure transporters, marihuana retailers, microbusinesses, class A microbusinesses, designated consumption establishments and temporary marihuana event permits as each license type is defined and licensed under the Michigan Regulation and Taxation of Marihuana Act, initiated law 1 of 2018, MCL 333.27951 et al.; where permits shall be issued within 90-day application, are renewable every 2-years for \$1,000 annually, and required a permit fee of \$4,000 per permit payable upon the initial issuance of each permit, except state-licensed temporary marihuana event permits would instead follow the application requirements and fee schedule required by the city for temporary authorization for alcohol sales; and where, in addition to any other penalties provided under federal, state or local laws, violations of this ordinance shall be a municipal civil infraction?

### **Forfeiture Of Council Seat Proposal For Council Members Seeking Mayoral Term During Current Council Term**

Shall the City of Muskegon Heights Charter be amended to include Section 2.06(b)(5), requiring forfeiture of office for any current councilmember whose term coincides with the Mayoral term being sought? The forfeiture of office will take effect on later than the earlier of the following dates a) The date the person would take office if elected; or b) The date their successor is required to take office. The seat of the forfeiting councilmember will be filled by the candidate who received fewer votes among the election winners.

### **Term Limits Proposal For Muskegon Heights City Council and Mayor**

Shall the City of Muskegon Heights Charter be amended to include Section 2.02(b)(1), establishing term limits that restrict city council members and mayors to serve a maximum combined total of 16 years in office? Any candidate for Mayor or Councilmember cannot run for office if doing so exceeds these term limits as defined in this charter amendment. If a councilmember or mayor has already served or will exceed this limit by the end of their current term as defined in this charter amendment, they may finish their current term but cannot run for re-election thereafter.

## **SCHOOLS**

**FRUITPORT COMMUNITY SCHOOLS  
OPERATING MILLAGE PROPOSAL  
EXEMPTING PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE**

AND OTHER PROPERTY EXEMPTED BY LAW  
17.9302 MILLS FOR 4 YEARS AND  
.5000 MILL FOR 4 YEARS FOR  
HEADLEE RESTORATION PURPOSES, IF NECESSARY

Full text of the ballot proposition may be obtained at the administrative offices of Fruitport Community Schools, 3255 East Pontaluna Road, Fruitport, Michigan 49415-9600, telephone: (231) 865-4100.

RAVENNA PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
GENERAL OBLIGATION UNLIMITED TAX BOND PROPOSAL  
FOR BUILDING AND SITE PURPOSES IN THE AMOUNT OF  
NOT TO EXCEED \$10,980,000

Full text of the ballot proposition may be obtained at the administrative offices of Ravenna Public Schools, 12322 Stafford Street, Ravenna, Michigan 49451-9410, telephone: (231) 853-2231.

WHITEHALL DISTRICT SCHOOLS  
OPERATING MILLAGE PROPOSAL  
EXEMPTING PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE  
AND OTHER PROPERTY EXEMPTED BY LAW  
20 MILLS FOR 10 YEARS

Full text of the ballot proposition may be obtained at the administrative offices of Whitehall District Schools, 541 East Slocum Street, Whitehall, Michigan 49461-1100, telephone: (231) 893-1010.

**Notice is further given that the POLLING PLACES FOR SAID ELECTION will be as follows:**

CITY/TOWNSHIP	PRCT.	LOCATION	ADDRESS
Blue Lake Township	1	Blue Lake Twp Hall	1491 Owasippe, Twin Lake
Casnovia Township	1	Casnovia Twp Hall	245 S. Canada, Casnovia
Cedar Creek Township	1	Cedar Creek Twp Hall	6556 Sweeter Rd., Twin Lake
Dalton Township	1	Dalton Twp Fire Dept.	1650 Riley Thompson, Muskegon
	2	Village of Lakewood Hall	6681 Automobile, Twin Lake
	3	Dalton Twp Fire Dept.	1650 Riley Thompson, Muskegon
Egelston Township	1	Oakridge Comm. Ed.	275 S. Wolf Lake, Muskegon
	2	VFW Post 7729	6285 E. Apple Ave., Muskegon
	3	Egelston Twp Hall	5428 E. Apple Ave., Muskegon
Fruitland Township	1	Community Bldg.	6227 S. Shore Dr., Whitehall
	2	Fruitland Twp Hall	4545 Nestrom, Whitehall
Fruitport Charter Township	1	Calvary Church	213 W. Oak St., Fruitport
	2	Port City Church	3387 Hts Ravenna, Muskegon
	3	Grace Lutheran Church	2651 Shettler, Muskegon
	4	Fruitport Twp Hall	5865 Airline Rd., Fruitport
	5	Fruitport Christian Ref Church	3520 E Pontaluna Rd., Fruitport
Holton Township	1	Holton Twp Hall	6511 Holton Whitehall, Holton
Laketon Township	1	Laketon Bethel Church.	1568 W. Giles, Muskegon
	2	Laketon Twp Hall	2735 Giles Rd., Muskegon
Montague Township	1	Montague Twp Hall	8915 Whitbeck, Montague
Moorland Township	1	Moorland Twp Hall	12416 E Apple Ave., Ravenna
Muskegon Charter Township	1	Muskegon Twp Hall	1990 E. Apple Ave., Muskegon
	2	Discovering Christ Church	2330 Holton Rd., Muskegon
	3	First Baptist Church	1070 S Quarterline Rd, Muskegon

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Ravenna Township	1	Ravenna Twp Hall	3770 Blackmer Rd., Ravenna
Sullivan Township	1	Sullivan Twp Hall	8138 Hts. Ravenna, Ravenna
White River Township	1	White River Twp Hall	7386 Post Rd., Montague
Whitehall Township	1	Whitehall Twp Hall	7644 Durham Rd., Whitehall
Montague City	1	City Hall	8778 Ferry St., Montague
Muskegon City	1	Central Assembly of God-Life Center	896 Home St., Muskegon
	2	Central Assembly of God-Life Center	896 Home St., Muskegon
	3	Smith Ryerson	650 Wood St., Muskegon
	4	City Hall	933 Terrace St., Muskegon
	5	Dept of Public Works	1350 Keating, Muskegon
	6	MPS Admin Building	1458 5 <sup>th</sup> St., Muskegon
	7	Muskegon Farmers Market	242 W Western Ave, Muskegon
	8	Celebration Community Church	1260 W Sherman Blvd, Muskegon
	9	Great Lakes Museum	1346 Bluff Street, Muskegon
Muskegon Heights City	1	Hope Lighthouse Church	2640 Peck St., Muskegon Hts
	2 & 4	W.L. Burrel Multiplex	412 Sherman, Muskegon Hts
	3	City Hall	2724 Peck, Muskegon Hts
North Muskegon City	1	Walker Community Center	409 Stewart, N Muskegon
Norton Shores City	1	Shores Community Church	3800 Lake Harbor Rd, Norton Shores
	2	Norton Shores Library	705 Seminole, Norton Shores
	3	New Life Community Church	4095 Grand Haven Rd., Norton Shores
	4	Norton Shores Parks/Rec Garage	4814 Henry St., Norton Shores
	5	Norton Shores Fire Station #3	1100 E. Pontaluna Rd., Norton Shores
	6	Unity Reformed Church	1521 Porter Rd, Norton Shores
	7	Bridge Bible Church	5035 Henry Street, Norton Shores
Roosevelt Park City	1	Community Bldg.	3106 Roosevelt, Muskegon
Whitehall City	1	City Hall	405 E Colby, Whitehall

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 alternate formats can be made by contacting the local clerk in advance of the election. All polling locations are accessible for voters with disabilities.

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Public Accuracy Test for the Tuesday, November 5, 2024 General Election and the 9 days of early voting at Dalton and Holton Township, the City of Muskegon and the Muskegon County Consolidated site has been scheduled for **Monday, October 21, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.** at the following locations:

Blue Lake Twp Hall  
1491 Owasippe Rd  
Twin Lake, MI  
231-894-6335

Egelston Twp Hall  
5428 E Apple Ave  
Muskegon, MI  
231-788-2308

Laketon Twp Hall  
2735 W Giles Rd  
Muskegon, MI  
231-744-2454

Casnovia Twp Hall  
245 S Canada Rd

Fruitland Twp Hall  
4545 Nestrom Rd

Montague Twp Hall  
8915 Whitbeck Rd

Casnovia, MI  
616-675-4064

Whitehall, MI  
231-766-3208

Montague, MI  
231-894-4414

Cedar Creek Twp Hall  
6556 Sweeter Rd  
Twin Lake, MI  
231-821-0014

Fruitport Twp Hall  
5865 Airline Rd  
Fruitport, MI  
231-865-3151

Moorland Twp Hall  
12416 E Apple Ave  
Ravenna, MI  
231-853-2015

Dalton Twp Hall  
1616 E Riley Thompson Rd  
Muskegon, MI  
231-766-3043

Holton Twp Hall  
6511 Holton Whitehall Rd  
Holton, MI  
231-821-2168

Muskegon Twp Hall  
1990 E Apple Ave  
Muskegon, MI  
231-777-2555

Ravenna Twp Hall  
3770 Blackmer Rd  
Ravenna, MI  
231-853-6205

Montague City Hall  
8778 Ferry St  
Montague, MI  
231-893-1155

Norton Shores City Hall  
4814 Henry St  
Norton Shores, MI  
231-798-4391

Sullivan Twp Hall  
8138 Hts Ravenna Rd  
Ravenna, MI  
231-853-6900

Muskegon City Hall  
933 Terrace St  
Muskegon, MI  
231-724-6705

Roosevelt Park City Hall  
900 Oak Ridge Rd  
Muskegon, MI  
231-755-3721

White River Twp Hall  
7386 Post Rd  
Montague, MI  
231-894-9216

Muskegon Hts City Hall  
2724 Peck St  
Muskegon Hts, MI  
231-733-8820

Whitehall City Hall  
405 E Colby St  
Whitehall, MI  
231-894-4048

Whitehall Twp Hall  
7644 Durham Rd  
Whitehall, MI  
231-893-2095

North Muskegon City Hall  
1102 Ruddiman Dr  
North Muskegon, MI  
231-744-1621

Muskegon County  
1903 Marquette Ave  
Muskegon, MI 49442  
231-724-6425

The Public Accuracy Test is conducted to determine that the program and the computer being used to tabulate the results of the election, counts the votes in the manner prescribed by the law.

**YOU MUST BE REGISTERED TO QUALIFY AS A VOTER!**  
Karen D Buie, Muskegon County Clerk  
[www.co.muskegon.mi.us/clerk](http://www.co.muskegon.mi.us/clerk)

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