

**LEGAL NOTICE
PRIMARY ELECTION
AUGUST 6, 2024**

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE COUNTY OF MUSKEGON, STATE OF MICHIGAN: Notice is hereby given, that a **PRIMARY ELECTION** will be held in all precincts in Muskegon County, Michigan on **Tuesday, August 6, 2024** from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Nominations will be decided for the following: United States Senator, 2nd District Representative in Congress, 3rd District Representative in Congress, 87th District State Representative, 88th District State Representative, 89th District State Representative, 102nd District State Representative, County Prosecuting Attorney, County Sheriff, County Clerk, County Treasurer, County Register of Deeds, County Water Resources Commissioner, County Surveyor, County Commissioner, Township Supervisor, Township Clerk, Township Treasurer, Township Trustee, Township Constable and Township Park Commissioners. Precinct Delegates will be elected.

The following proposals will appear on the ballot at the Tuesday, August 6, 2024 election:

COUNTY

Activities or Services for Older Persons Millage Renewal

Shall Muskegon County, State of Michigan, be authorized to levy annually an amount not to exceed 0.4921 mill (\$0.4921 on each \$1,000 of taxable value), which is a renewal of the previously authorized millage rate that expires in 2023, against all taxable property in the County for a period of eight (8) years, 2024 to 2031, inclusive for the purpose of planning, coordinating, evaluating, and providing services to older persons in Muskegon County, as provided by Public Act 39 of 1976 (Activities or Services for Older Persons Act)?

The estimate of the revenue the County will collect in the first year (2024) if the millage is approved and levied by the County is approximately \$2,600,000. By law, a portion of the revenue from the millage may be subject to capture by the downtown development authorities, tax increment authorities, local development finance authorities, and the brownfield redevelopment authorities of the City of Montague, City of Muskegon Heights, City of Roosevelt Park, City of Muskegon, Fruitport Township, Village of Ravenna, City of Norton Shores, City of Whitehall and Whitehall Township.

TOWNSHIP

**EGELSTON TOWNSHIP
Streetlight Millage Proposal**

Shall the tax limitation on all taxable property within the Township of Egelston, Muskegon County, Michigan, be increased and the Township authorized to levy a millage in an amount not to exceed .80 mill (\$0.80 on each \$1,000 of taxable value), to replace the millage that expired in 2022, for five (5) years, 2024 to 2028 inclusive, to provide funds for operating, maintaining, and purchasing for streetlight operations? The estimate of the revenue the Township will collect in the first year of the levy (2024) if the millage is approved is approximately \$193,000.

**FRUITPORT CHARTER TOWNSHIP
Police and Fire Operations/Staffing Millage Proposition**

Shall the limitation on the total amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Fruitport Charter Township, Muskegon County, Michigan for all purposes in any one year be increased for five (5) years, 2024 through 2028, inclusive, above the 15 mill tax limitation, in the amount of one dollar and twenty cents (\$1.20) per thousand dollars of taxable valuation (1.2 mills), for the purpose of operating and maintaining the public safety services of the police and fire departments, including the purchase and maintenance of vehicles, apparatus, facilities, and equipment, and the hiring and maintenance of staff, and shall the Township be authorized to levy up to all of the tax? The estimated revenue the Township will collect if approved is \$810,967.00.

**MOORLAND TOWNSHIP
Proposal No. 1
Millage Renewal Proposition
1.8975 Mill for Fire Protection Purposes**

Shall the increase in the Township of Moorland tax rate limitation, currently 1.8975 mills (\$1.8975 per \$1,000 of taxable value), be renewed and levied in the years 2025-2034, both inclusive, subject to reduction as provided by law, on taxable property in the Township?

The purpose of this levy is to provide fire protection within the Township, including the operation and maintenance of the Township fire department. It is estimated that a levy of 1.8975 mills would provide revenue of \$112,486.76 in the first calendar year. The revenue from this millage levy will be disbursed to the Township of Moorland.

**Proposal No. 2
0.4742 Mill for Training and Compensation
For Fire Department Personnel**

Shall the increase in the Township of Moorland tax rate limitation, currently 0.4742 mill (\$0.4742 per \$1,000 of taxable value), be renewed and levied in the years 2025-2034, both inclusive, subject to reduction as provided by law, on taxable property in the Township?

The purpose of this levy is to provide training and compensation for Township fire department personnel. It is estimated that a levy of 0.4742 mill would provide revenue of \$28,114.17 in the first calendar year. The revenue from this millage levy will be disbursed to the Township of Moorland.

**TOWNSHIP OF RAVENNA
Millage Renewal Proposition
2.0 Mills for Fire Protection Purposes**

Shall the Township of Ravenna renew and continue to levy 1.9695 mills (\$1.9695 per \$1,000 of taxable value) and shall an additional 0.0305 mill (\$0.0305 per \$1,000 of taxable value) be approved and levied to restore previous millage reductions under the "Headlee Amendment" since this millage was last approved, resulting in a 2.0 mill levy (\$2.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value) in the years 2024 through 2027, inclusive, so as to continue funding for fire protection purposes, subject to reduction as provided by law on taxable property in the Township?

The purpose of this levy is to provide fire protection within the Township, including the operation and maintenance of the Township fire department. This proposal would authorize an increased limit on ad valorem taxes, as otherwise imposed on the Township by Article IX, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution.

It is estimated that a levy of 2.0 mills would provide revenue of \$231,533 in the first calendar year, of which \$3,531 would result from the additional 0.0305 mill. The millage from this levy would be disbursed to the Township of Ravenna.

SCHOOLS

**COOPERSVILLE AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS
OPERATING MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL
EXEMPTING PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE
AND OTHER PROPERTY EXEMPTED BY LAW
17.8308 MILLS FOR 2 YEARS**

Full text of the ballot proposition may be obtained at the administrative offices of Coopersville Area Public Schools, 198 East Street, Coopersville, Michigan 49404-1290, telephone: (616) 997-3200.

**GRAND HAVEN AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS
SINKING FUND MILLAGE PROPOSAL
.7 MILL FOR 10 YEARS**

Full text of the ballot proposition may be obtained at the administrative offices of Grand Haven Area Public Schools, 1415 S. Beechtree Street, Grand Haven, Michigan 49417-2899, telephone: (616) 850-5000.

**OAKRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
OPERATING MILLAGE PROPOSAL**

EXEMPTING PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE
AND OTHER PROPERTY EXEMPTED BY LAW
18.1513 MILLS FOR 5 YEARS FOR
HEADLEE RESTORATION PURPOSES, IF NECESSARY

Full text of the ballot proposition may be obtained at the administrative offices of Oakridge Public Schools, 275 South Wolf Lake Road, Muskegon, Michigan 49442-3029, telephone: (231) 788-7100.

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 th 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. Burrell 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, August 6, 2024 Primary 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, July 22, 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
Casnovia, MI
616-675-4064

Fruitland Twp Hall
4545 Nestrom Rd
Whitehall, MI
231-766-3208

Montague Twp Hall
8915 Whitbeck Rd
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

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