NOTICE OF REGISTRATION FOR THE SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD TUESDAY, MAY 6, 2025 IN THE COUNTY OF MUSKEGON, STATE OF MICHIGAN

NOTICE is hereby given that any qualified elector of the County of Muskegon who is not already registered, may register to vote in the **MICHIGAN SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD TUESDAY, MAY 6, 2025** at the office of the City or Township Clerk; office of the Secretary of State or at the office of a designated State Agency during their regular business hours. Registration forms can be obtained at www.mi.gov/vote and mailed to the Township or City Clerk. Voters who are already registered may update their registration at www.expressSOS.com.

The last day to register in any manner other than in-person with the local clerk is Monday, April 21, 2025.

After this date, anyone who qualifies as an elector may register to vote in person with proof of residency (MCL 168.492) at their Township or City Clerk's office during regular business hours, special pre-election weekend hours, or on Election Day from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m., as follows:

Saturday/Sunday Hours Prior to May 6, 2025 Special Election

Municipality	Address	Regular Business Hours	Hours on Saturday, May 3rd	Hours on Sunday, May 4th
Blue Lake Township	1491 Owasippe Rd Twin Lake, MI 49457	M 2:00 p.m 5:00 p.m., TU, W, TH 9:00 a.m Noon	7:00 a.m 3:00 p.m.	Closed
Casnovia Township	245 S. Canada Rd Casnovia, MI 49318	M 8:00 a.m 3:00 p.m. T-TH 8:00 a.m 1:00 p.m.	8:00 a.m 4:00 p.m.	Closed
Cedar Creek Township	6556 Sweeter Rd Twin Lake, MI 49457	M-W 8:30 a.m 4:30 p.m.	8:30 a.m 4:30 p.m.	Closed
Dalton Township	1616 E. Riley Thompson Rd Muskegon, MI 49445	M-TH 8:00 a.m 5:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m 4:00 p.m.	Closed
Egelston Township	5428 E. Apple Ave Muskegon, MI 49442	M-F 8:00 a.m 12:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m 5:00 pm	9:00 a.m 5:00 p.m.	Closed
Fruitland Township	4545 Nestrom Rd Whitehall, MI 49461	M-TH 7:30 a.m 4:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m 4:00 p.m.	Closed
Fruitport Charter Township	5865 Airline Rd Fruitport, MI 49415	M-F 8:00 a.m. 4:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m 4:00 p.m.	Closed
Holton Township	6511 Holton Whitehall Rd Holton, MI 49425	M-TH 8:00 a.m 4:00 p.m.	8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Laketon Township	2735 W. Giles Rd Muskegon, MI 49445	M-F 8:30 a.m 4:30 p.m.	7:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Closed
Montague Township	8915 Whitbeck Rd Montague, MI 49437	TU 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Sat: 7:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	7:00 a.m 3:00 p.m.	Closed
Moorland Township	12416 E. Apple Ave Ravenna, MI 49451	M, TU, TH 9:00 a.m 1:00 p.m.	7:00 a.m 3:00 p.m.	Closed
Muskegon Charter Township	1990 E. Apple Ave Muskegon, MI 49442	M-TH 7:30 a.m 6:00 p.m.	7:00 a.m 3:00 p.m.	Closed
Ravenna Township	3770 Blackmer Rd Ravenna, MI 49451	M, TU, W 9:00 a.m 2:00 p.m. F 9:00 a.m Noon	6:00 a.m 10:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.pm.
Sullivan Township	8138 Hts. Ravenna Rd Ravenna, MI 49451	M, TU, TH 9:00 a.m 5:00 p.m.	8:00 a.m 4:00 p.m.	Closed
White River Township	7386 Post Rd Montague, MI 49437	Monday 9:00 a.m Noon	9:00 a.m 5:00 p.m.	Closed
Whitehall Township	7644 Durham Rd Whitehall, MI 49461	M, W 10:00 a.m 2:00 p.m. TU, TH by Appt.	9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Closed
City of Montague	8778 Ferry St Montague, MI 49437	M-F 8:00 a.m 5:00 p.m.	Closed	8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
City of Muskegon	933 Terrace St Muskegon, MI 49442	M-TH 8:00 a.m 5:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m 5:00 p.m.	Closed

City of Muskegon Heights	2724 Peck St Muskegon Hts., MI 49444	M-TH 8:00 a.m 6:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m 4:00 p.m.	Closed
City of North Muskegon	1502 Ruddiman Dr N. Muskegon, MI 49445	M-F 9:00 a.m 4:00 p.m.	6:00 a.m 2:00 p.m.	Closed
City of Norton Shores	4814 Henry St Norton Shores, MI 49441	M-F 8:00 a.m 5:00 p.m.	7:00 a.m 3:00 p.m.	Closed
City of Roosevelt Park	900 Oak Ridge Rd Muskegon, MI 49441	M-TH 8:00 a.m 5:00 p.m. F 8:00 a.m Noon	6:00 a.m 2:00 p.m.	Closed
City of Whitehall	405 E. Colby St Whitehall, MI 49461	M-F 8:00 a.m 5:00 p.m.	8:00 a.m 4:00 p.m.	Closed

NOTICE OF EARLY VOTING PRECINCT AND HOURS SPECIAL ELECTION

The City of Muskegon will hold early voting at the following location:

CITY OF MUSKEGON CITY HALL 993 TERRACE STREET MUSKEGON, MI 49440

All qualified electors of the May 6, 2025 Special Election in the City of Muskegon have the right to mark a ballot and deposit the ballot in a tabulator at the Early Voting site, City Hall, 933 Terrace Street, during the following hours:

Monday, April 28, 2025 - Saturday, May 3, 2025: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

If you have questions, please contact the City of Muskegon Clerk's Office at 231-724-6705.

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE COUNTY OF MUSKEGON, STATE OF MICHIGAN: Notice is hereby given, that a SPECIAL ELECTION will be held in designated precincts in Muskegon County, Michigan on TUESDAY, MAY 6 2025 from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

The following proposals will appear on the ballot at the Tuesday, May 6, 2025 election:

COUNTYWIDE

COUNTY OF MUSKEGON MUSEUM MILLAGE PROPOSAL

Shall the County of Muskegon, Michigan, be authorized to levy annually an amount not to exceed .31 mill (\$0.31 on each \$1,000 of taxable value), which is a new additional millage, against all taxable property within Muskegon County for a period of twenty (20) years, 2025 to 2044, inclusive, for the purpose of constructing new museum space, renovating the existing museum, updating exhibits and purchasing furniture, fixtures and equipment for the Muskegon Museum of History & Science, which is part of the Lakeshore Museum Center, and any other museum purpose authorized by law? The estimate of the revenue Muskegon County will collect if the millage is approved and levied in the first year (2025) is approximately \$1,900,000. By law, a portion of the millage may be subject to capture by brownfield redevelopment authorities and those authorities governed by the Decodified Tax Increment Financing Act, 2018 PA 57, including downtown development authorities and local finance development authorities in the County of Muskegon.

TOWNSHIP

MUSKEGON CHARTER TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SAFETY (POLICE & FIRE)

Shall the Charter Township of Muskegon cease the collection of the expired 2.6802 mills (\$2.68 per \$1,000 of taxable value) public safety millage, and replace it with a new increased millage of up to 5.25 mills (\$5.25 per \$1,000 of

taxable value) for a period of ten (10) years, 2025 through 2034 inclusive, to fund the operation and maintenance of police, fire, and other public safety services within the Township; and such new millage shall increase the tax limitation on general ad valorem taxes within Muskegon Charter Township imposed under Article IX, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution; and if this millage is approved and levied in its entirety, the Township would collect an estimated \$2,736,000 in the first year of such levy?

MUSKEGON CHARTER TOWNSHIP STREET LIGHTING

Shall the previously approved voted increase in the tax limitation under Article IX, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution in Muskegon Charter Township be renewed at up to .70 mills (\$.070 per \$1,000 of taxable value) and levied for a period of five (5) years, 2025 through 2029 inclusive, for the purpose of the upgrade and operation of Street Lighting; and if this millage is approved and levied in its entirety, the Township would collect an estimated \$365,000 in the first year of such levy?

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT

OTTAWA INTERMEDIATE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT SPECIAL EDUCATION MILLAGE RENEWAL AND HEADLEE RESTORATION PROPOSAL 1.2425 MILLS FOR 18 YEARS AND .5000 MILLS FOR 20 YEARS

Full text of the ballot proposition may be obtained at the administrative offices of Ottawa Area Intermediate School District, 13663 Port Sheldon Street, Holland, Michigan 49424-9242, telephone: (616) 738-8940.

SCHOOLS

FREMONT PUBLIC SCHOOLS SINKING FUND MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL 2.4588 MILLS FOR 10 YEARS

Full text of the ballot proposition may be obtained at the administrative offices of Fremont Public Schools, 450 E. Pine Street, Fremont, Michigan 49412, telephone: (231) 924-2350.

FRUITPORT COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
GENERAL OBLIGATION UNLIMITED TAX BOND PROPOSAL
FOR BUILDING AND SITE PURPOSES IN THE AMOUNT OF
NOT TO EXCEED \$82,000,000.

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.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT THE BONDS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT, IF APPROVED BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE ELECTIORS AT THIS ELECTION, WILL BE GENERAL OBLIGATION UNLIMTED TAX BONDS PAYABLE FROM GENERAL AD VALOREM TAXES.

GRAND HAVEN AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS
OPERATING MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL
EXEMPTING PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE
AND OTHER PROPERTY EXEMPTED BY LAW
18 MILLS FOR 1 YEAR

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.

MONA SHORES PUBLIC SCHOOLS GENERAL OBLIGATION UNLIMITED TAX BOND PROPOSAL FOR BUILDING AND SITE PURPOSES IN THE AMOUNT OF NOT TO EXCEED \$80,000,000.

Full text of the ballot proposition may be obtained at the administrative offices of Mona Shores Public Schools, 121 Randall Road, Norton Shores, Michigan 49441-4944, telephone (231) 780-4751.

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PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF THE CITY OF MUSKEGON SINKING FUND MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL .9519 MILL FOR 10 YEARS

Full text of the ballot proposition may be obtained at the administrative offices of Public Schools of the City of Muskegon, 1458 5th Street, Muskegon, Michigan 49441, telephone: (231) 720-2000.

WHITEHALL DISTRICT SCHOOLS
OPERATING MILLAGE RENEWAL 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.

Persons with disabilities needing accommodations should contact the clerk's office.

This notice is given on behalf of the Township and City Clerks of Muskegon County, in compliance with MCL 168.498(3).

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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