

**NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION  
FOR THE NOVEMBER 7, 2017 SPECIAL ELECTION  
ALLEGAN COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

**TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS:**

**OF THESE ALLEGAN COUNTY CITIES: ALLEGAN, THE VILLAGE OF DOUGLAS, FENNVILLE, HOLLAND, OTSEGO, PLAINWELL, SAUGATUCK, SOUTH HAVEN, AND WAYLAND;**

**OF THESE ALLEGAN COUNTY TOWNSHIPS: ALLEGAN, CASCO, CHESHIRE, CLYDE, DORR, GANGES, GUNPLAIN, HEATH, HOPKINS, LAKETOWN, LEE, LEIGHTON, MANLIUS, MARTIN, MONTEREY, OTSEGO, SAUGATUCK, TROWBRIDGE, VALLEY, WATSON, AND WAYLAND;**

**OF THE KENT COUNTY TOWNSHIP OF BYRON CENTER; AND OF THE VAN BUREN TOWNSHIP OF PINE GROVE.**

**COUNTIES OF ALLEGAN, KENT, AND VAN BUREN IN THE STATE OF MICHIGAN**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that an Election will be held on Tuesday, November 7, 2017. The last day for receiving registrations for this Election will be Tuesday, October 10, 2017. Persons residing in said Cities/Townships registering after 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 10, 2017, will not be eligible to vote at the election. Persons planning to register must determine when the office of the City/Township Clerk or the office of the County Clerk or the Secretary of State branch office or other state designated office will be open for registration. Registration by mail may be used by obtaining and completing a Mail Voter Registration Application and forwarding to the election official as directed on the application by the close of registration deadline. A person who registers to vote by mail is required to vote in person unless they have satisfied identification requirements with the local clerk or are at least 60 years of age or are handicapped. Only persons who have registered as electors with the City/Township Clerk or with the County Clerk or through registration at a Secretary of State branch office or other state designated office or by using an official mail registration application, are registered electors of said City/Township.

**PERSONS ENTITLED** to be registered voters in said City/Township must possess the following qualifications on or before the day of the election: (1) a citizen of the United States; (2) not less than 18 years of age; (3) a resident of the State of Michigan and the local municipality for not less than 30 days prior to the General Election (MCL 168.492). In addition, qualified electors must be registered to vote not less than 30 days prior to the election (MCL 168.497).

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**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2017 – LAST DAY**

**DURING REGULAR BUSINESS HOURS**

**The 30<sup>th</sup> day preceding said Election**

**FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECEIVING APPLICATIONS FOR REGISTRATION OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS IN SAID CITY OR TOWNSHIP. YOU MAY REGISTER AT THE OFFICE OF YOUR LOCAL CLERK OR THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OR THE SECRETARY OF STATE BRANCH OFFICE OR OTHER STATE DESIGNATED OFFICE OR BY OFFICIAL MAIL REGISTRATION. PERSONS REGISTERING TO VOTE AFTER 5:00 P.M. ON OCTOBER 10, 2017 WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE IN THE NOVEMBER 7, 2017 ELECTION.**

**PERSONS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS AS DEFINED BY THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT SHOULD CONTACT THE APPROPRIATE CLERK'S OFFICE.**

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**TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT THE FOLLOWING WILL BE VOTED ON  
CITY OFFICES**

City of Allegan  
City of Fennville  
City of Holland  
City of Saugatuck

City Council, City Constable  
City Commissioner  
Mayor, City Council  
City Council

City of South Haven  
City of the Village of Douglas  
City of Wayland

Mayor, City Council  
City Council  
City Council

**CITY PROPOSALS**

**CITY OF FENNVILLE BALLOT PROPOSAL A RESOLUTION TO OBTAIN VOTER APPROVAL TO LEVY ADDITIONAL MILLAGE FOR FIRE SAFETY:** A proposal to increase the proposed taxes one (1) mill for purpose of providing funds for the Fennville Fire Department. Additional information is available at: Fennville City Hall, 222 S Maple St. Fennville MI 49408 or by calling Deborah Perez at Fennville City Hall @ 269-561-8321.

**CITY OF SAUGATUCK, CITY OF THE VILLAGE OF DOUGLAS, and TOWNSHIP OF SAUGATUCK – INTERURBAN TRANSIT AUTHORITY RENEWAL MILLAGE PROPOSITION**

Shall an expired increase in property taxes of .5 mill (\$0.50 per thousand dollars of taxable valuation), reduced to .4968 mill (\$0.4968 per thousand dollars of taxable valuation) by the required millage rollbacks, be renewed at and increased to the originally voted .5 mill (\$0.50 per thousand dollars of taxable valuation) for five (5) years, 2017 through 2021, inclusive, for all property in the City of Saugatuck, the City of the Village of Douglas, and the Township of Saugatuck, Allegan County, Michigan, to provide funds for the provision of public transportation services; and shall the Interurban Transit Authority be authorized to levy this tax? The estimate of the revenue the Authority will collect if the millage is approved and levied in the 2017 calendar year is approximately \$70,477.74 for the City of Saugatuck; \$72,462.49 for the City of the Village of Douglas; and \$144,017.52 for the Township of Saugatuck.

**SCHOOL PROPOSALS**

**ALLEGAN PUBLIC SCHOOLS SINKING FUND MILLAGE PROPOSAL 1 MILL FOR 5 YEARS**

Full text of the ballot proposition may be obtained at the administrative offices of Allegan Public Schools, 550 Fifth Street, Allegan, Michigan 49010-1670, telephone: (269) 673-5431.

**FENNVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS GENERAL OBLIGATION UNLIMITED TAX BOND PROPOSAL FOR BUILDING AND SITE PURPOSES IN THE AMOUNT OF NOT TO EXCEED \$23,000,000.**

Additional details about this bond proposal are available in the Office of the Superintendent, Fennville Public Schools, 269-561-7331.

**MARTIN PUBLIC SCHOOLS OPERATING MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL EXEMPTING PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE AND OTHER PROPERTY EXEMPTED BY LAW 18.6524 MILLS FOR 2 YEARS.** Full text of the ballot proposition may be obtained at the administrative offices of Martin Public Schools, 1556 Chalmers Street, Martin, Michigan 49070-0241, telephone: (269) 672-7194.

**OTSEGO PUBLIC SCHOOLS GENERAL OBLIGATION UNLIMITED TAX BOND PROPOSAL FOR BUILDING AND SITE PURPOSES IN THE AMOUNT OF NOT TO EXCEED \$6,960,000.** Full text of the ballot proposition may be obtained at the administrative offices of Otsego Public Schools, 400 Sherwood Street, Otsego, Michigan 49078-1281, telephone: (269) 692-6066.

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

**SAUGATUCK PUBLIC SCHOOLS OPERATING MILLAGE PROPOSAL 20 MILLS FOR 3 YEARS, EXEMPTING PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE AND OTHER PROPERTY EXEMPTED BY LAW, AND 1.50 MILLS FOR 3 YEARS ON ALL PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE AND OTHER PROPERTY OTHERWISE EXEMPTED BY LAW.**

**SAUGATUCK PUBLIC SCHOOLS MILLAGE PROPOSAL FOR PUBLIC RECREATION AND PLAYGROUNDS .25 MILL FOR 2 YEARS.** Full text of the ballot propositions may be obtained at the administrative offices of Saugatuck Public Schools, 201 Randolph Street, P.O. Box 818, Douglas, Michigan 49406-0818, telephone: (269) 857-1444.

**WAYLAND UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT GENERAL OBLIGATION UNLIMITED TAX BOND PROPOSAL FOR BUILDING AND SITE PURPOSES IN THE AMOUNT OF NOT TO EXCEED \$19,250,000.** Full text of the ballot proposition may be obtained at the administrative offices of Wayland Union School District, 850 East Superior Street, Wayland, Michigan 49348-9141, telephone: (269)792-2181.

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**TOWNSHIP PROPOSALS**

**CASCO TOWNSHIP - ROAD MILLAGE PROPOSITION**

Shall the limitation on the total amount of taxes which may be assessed against property in Casco Township, Allegan County, Michigan, as provided in the Michigan Constitution of 1963, be increased by 1.0 mill (\$1.00 per \$1,000.00 of taxable value) for the period of 2017 through 2021, inclusive, to pave, repair, construct, or reconstruct roads, bridges, or drainage structures; and shall the Township be authorized to levy this tax? (ESTIMATE OF REVENUE INCREASE: If approved by the voters, the Township estimates that it will receive \$213,000 of additional revenues from this millage in 2017).

**SAUGATUCK TOWNSHIP - ROAD MAINTENANCE PROPOSAL Renewal**

Shall the previously increased limitation on total amount of taxes which may be assessed and levied against property in Saugatuck Township, Allegan County, Michigan, as provided in the Michigan Constitution of 1963, be renewed by the Township Board to levy not to exceed 0.9665 mill (\$0.9665 per \$1,000.00 of taxable value) for the period of five (5) years from 2018 through 2022 inclusive, to pave, repair, construct, or reconstruct roads, bridges or drainage structures; and shall the township be authorized to levy this tax? If approved by voters the township estimates that it will receive \$284,332 of additional revenues from this renewal millage in 2018.

Bob Genetski, Allegan County Clerk/Register  
Election Coordinator/Election Clerk