

NOTICE OF REGISTRATION FOR THE ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2022 BARRY COUNTY, MICHIGAN

GENERAL ELECTION

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS:

The Barry County Townships of Assyria, Baltimore, Barry, Carlton, Castleton, Hastings Charter, Hope, Irving, Johnstown, Maple Grove, Orangeville, Prairieville, Rutland, Thornapple, Woodland, Yankee Springs, and the City of Hastings.

COUNTY OF BARRY STATE OF MICHIGAN

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that any qualified elector of the above named jurisdictions who is not already registered, may register to vote at the office of the Township or City Clerk; the Office of the appropriate County Clerk; a Secretary of State branch office, or other designated state agency. 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, October 24, 2022**.

After this date, anyone who qualifies as an elector may register to vote in person with proof of residency (MCL 168.492) at the following:

Municipality	Address	Regular Business Hours	Hours on Saturday, Nov. 5, 2022	Hours on Tuesday, November 8, 2022
City of Hastings Amy Hubbell	201 E, State Street Hastings, MI 49058	Monday – Friday 9 am – 4 pm	7:00 am – 3:00 pm	7:00 am – 8:00 pm
Annette Terry Assyria Twp.	8094 Tasker Road Bellevue, MI 49021	By Appt.	10:00 am – 6:00 pm	7:00 am – 8:00 pm
Penny Ypma Baltimore Twp.	3100 E. Dowling Road Hastings, MI 49058	By Appt.	8:00 am – 4:00 pm	7:00 am – 8:00 pm
Debra Knight Barry Twp.	155 E. Orchard Street, PO Box 705 Delton, MI 49046	Wednesday 9 am – noon & 1pm – 5 pm	8:00 am – 4:00 pm	7:00 am – 8:00 pm
Amanda Carothers Carlton Twp.	85 Welcome Road Hastings, MI 49058	Wednesdays – 10 am - noon	8:00 am – 4:00 pm	7:00 am – 8:00 pm
Marcia Scramlin Castleton Twp.	915 Reed Street PO Box 679, Nashville, MI 49073	By Appt.	8:00 am – 4:00 pm	7:00 am – 8:00 pm
Anita Mennell Hastings Charter	885 River Road Hastings, MI 49058	Tuesdays 9 am – noon & 1-4	9 am – 5 pm	7:00 am – 8:00 pm
Deborah Jackson Hope Twp.	5463 S. M-43 Hwy. Hastings, MI 49058	Wednesdays 9 am – noon & 1:15-3:00 pm; Thursday & Friday 1-3 pm	8:00 am – 4:00 pm	7:00 am – 8:00 pm
Sharon Olson Irving Twp.	3425 Wing Road Hastings, MI 49058	Monday 9 am– 12 noon Wednesday 9 am – 12 noon	8:00 am – 4:00 pm	7:00 am – 8:00 pm
Sheri Babcock Johnstown Twp.	13641 S. M-37 Battle Creek, MI 49017	Monday & Wednesday 8 am – 4 pm or by Appt.	8:00 am – 4:00 pm	7:00 am – 8:00 pm
Holly Carpenter Maple Grove Twp.	721 Durkee Street Nashville, MI 49073	By Appt.	8:00 am – 4:00 pm	7:00 am – 8:00 pm
Melody Risner Orangeville Twp.	7350 Lindsey Road Plainwell, MI 49080	Mon – Wed – Friday 9:30 am – 1:30 pm	9 am – 5 pm	7:00 am – 8:00 pm
Rod Goebel Prairieville Twp.	10115 S. Norris Road Delton, MI 49046	Tuesday – Thursday 9 am – 12; 1 pm – 5 pm	7:00 am – 3:00 pm	7:00 am – 8:00 pm
Robin Hawthorne Rutland Twp.	2461 Heath Road Hastings, MI 49058	Monday – Thursday 9 am – 3 pm	8:00 am – 4:00 pm	7:00 am – 8:00 pm
Cindy Willshire Thornapple Twp.	200 E. Main Street Middleville, MI 49333	Monday – Thursday 9 am – 4 pm	Sunday Nov 6, 2022 6:30 am – 2:30 pm	7:00 am – 8:00 pm

Nancy Stanton Woodland Twp.	156 S. Main PO Box 98 Woodland, MI 48897	Consolidated with Carlton Twp. for this election only.	8:00 am – 4:00 pm	7:00 am – 8:00 pm
Michael Cunningham Yankee Springs Twp.	284 North Briggs Road Middleville, MI 49333	9 am – 3 pm	8:00 am – 4:00 pm	7:00 am – 8:00 pm

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 the election for the purpose of electing candidates for the Republican, Democratic and Libertarian Parties.

The following offices will appear on the ballot:

Congressional

U.S. Representative(s) in Congress
U.S.Senator

County

County Commissioners

State

Governor
State Representative
State Senator

City of Hastings

Commissioner
City Council Wards 1, 2, 3 & 4
Board of Review

Townships

Trustees
Parks Commissioners
Library Trustee

The following local proposals will be voted upon:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the following proposals will appear on the ballot:

COUNTY:

BARRY COUNTY

**MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSITION FOR OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF
HISTORIC CHARLTON PARK VILLAGE, MUSEUM & RECREATION AREA**

Shall Barry County renew the previously authorized Historic Charlton Park Village, Museum & Recreation Area millage of .2191 mill per year, (\$0.2191 per \$1,000 of taxable value) upon all taxable real and personal property in the County and shall said millage be increased by .0309 mill (\$0.0309 per \$1,000 of taxable value) to restore amounts reduced by the Headlee Amendment, resulting in the levy of 0.25 mill (\$0.25 per \$1,000 of taxable value), for a period of (9) years, 2024 through 2032, both inclusive, subject to reduction as provided by law?

The purpose of this levy is to provide funding for operation and maintenance of Historic Charlton Park Village, Museum & Recreation Area, and related recreation facilities and programs including, but not limited to, educational programs, preservation of historic artifacts, conserving of historic structures, and maintaining recreational resources, trails, and park safety.

If approved, it is estimated that the levy of 0.25 mill would provide revenue of \$654,620 in the first calendar year of the levy, of which \$80,911 would result from the additional 0.0309 mill. The revenue from this millage will be disbursed to Barry County.

A small portion of the levy within a predefined area of the City of Hastings and Village of Middleville shall be disbursed to those respective entities DDA's and LDFA's. This amount comes from a predefined area within the City of Hastings and Village of Middleville only.

Hastings Schools:

**HASTINGS AREA SCHOOL SYSTEM
OPERATING MILLAGE PROPOSAL
EXEMPTING PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE
AND OTHER PROPERTY EXEMPTED BY LAW
.5 MILL FOR 6 YEARS
FOR HEADLEE RESTORATION PURPOSES, IF NECESSARY**

Full text of the ballot proposition may be obtained at the administrative offices of Hastings Area School System, 232 West Grand Street, Hastings, Michigan 49058-2298, telephone: (269) 948-4400.

LAKESIDE SCHOOLS:

**LAKESIDE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
GENERAL OBLIGATION UNLIMITED TAX BOND PROPOSAL
FOR BUILDING AND SITE PURPOSES IN THE AMOUNT OF
NOT TO EXCEED \$64,000,000**

Full text of the ballot proposition may be obtained at the administrative offices of Lakeside Public Schools, 223 W. Broadway Street, Woodland, Michigan 48897-9798, telephone: (616) 374-8043.

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.

MAPLE GROVE:

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE RENEWAL MILLAGE

Shall the previous voted increase in the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution in Maple Grove Township, of 1 mill (\$1.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value) be renewed at 1 mill (\$1.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value) and levied for four years, 2022 through 2025 inclusive for the purpose of providing Emergency Medical Service, raising an estimated \$48,000 in the first year the millage is levied?

PLAINWELL SCHOOLS:

**PLAINWELL COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
OPERATING MILLAGE PROPOSAL
EXEMPTING PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE
AND OTHER PROPERTY EXEMPTED BY LAW
3 MILLS FOR 5 YEARS
FOR HEADLEE RESTORATION PURPOSES, IF NECESSARY**

Full text of the ballot proposition may be obtained at the administrative offices of Plainwell Community Schools, 600 School Drive, Plainwell, Michigan 49080-1595, telephone: (269) 685-5823.

WOODLAND:

**RENEWAL OF TOWNSHIP EXTRA VOTED MILLAGE
FOR ROAD MAINTENANCE**

Shall the previous voted increase in the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution on general ad valorem taxes within Woodland Township be renewed at two (2 mills (\$2 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for the period of 2022 through 2025 inclusive for road maintenance and shall the Township levy such renewal in millage for said purposes, thereby raising in the first year an estimated \$187,125.00.

VILLAGE OF WOODLAND:

**MILLAGE RENEWAL FOR
PARK OPERATIONS**

Shall the previous voted increase in the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Sec 6 of the Michigan Constitution on general ad valorem taxes within the Village of Woodland be renewed at the two (2) mills (\$2 per \$1000 of taxable value) for the period of 2023 through 2026 inclusive for the purpose of park operation and shall the Village levy such renewal in millage for the said purposes thereby raising in the first year an estimated \$16,143.98?

NOTICE OF PUBLIC ACCURACY TESTS

Notice is hereby given that a Public Accuracy Test for the November 8, 2022 election will be conducted by the clerks of the named city and townships on the voting equipment pursuant to MCL 168.798 at the addresses noted on the following dates.

**November 1, 2022 at 9:00 am at CITY OF HASTINGS
201 E. State Street, Hastings, Michigan 49058**

**October 27, 2022 at 3:00 pm at ASSYRIA TOWNSHIP HALL
8094 Tasker Road, Bellevue, Michigan 49021**

**October 20, 2022 at 1:00 pm at BALTIMORE TOWNSHIP HALL
3100 E. Dowling Road, Hastings, Michigan 49058**

**October 25, 2022 at 10:00 am at BARRY TOWNSHIP HALL
155 E. Orchard Street, Delton, Michigan 49046**

**October 18, 2022 at 6:00 pm at CARLTON TOWNSHIP HALL
85 Welcome Road, Hastings, Michigan 49058**

**October 12, 2022 at 2:00 pm at CASTLETON TOWNSHIP HALL
915 Reed Street, PO Box 679, Nashville, Michigan 49073**

**October 17, 2022 at 4:00 pm at HASTINGS CHARTER TOWNSHIP HALL
885 River Road, Hastings, Michigan 49058**

**October 27, 2022 at 1:00 pm at HOPE TOWNSHIP HALL
5463 S. M-43 Hwy., Hastings, Michigan 49058**

**October 26, 2022 at 10:00 am at IRVING TOWNSHIP HALL
3425 Wing Road, Hastings, Michigan 49058**

**October 10, 2022 @ 9:00 am at JOHNSTOWN TOWNSHIP HALL
13641 S. M-37 Hwy., Battle Creek, Michigan 49017**

October 21, 2022 @ 11:30 am at MAPLE GROVE HALL
721 Durkee Street, Nashville, Michigan 49073

October 13, 2022 at 1:00 pm at ORANGEVILLE TOWNSHIP HALL
7350 Lindsey Road, Plainwell, Michigan 49080

October 20, 2022 at 11:00 am at PRAIRIEVILLE TOWNSHIP HALL
10115 S. Norris Road, Delton, Michigan 49046

October 13, 2022 @ 10:30 am RUTLAND TOWNSHIP HALL
2461 Heath Road, Hastings, Michigan 49058

October 25, 2022 at 9:30 am at THORNAPPLE TOWNSHIP HALL
200 E. Main Street, Middleville, Michigan 49333

October 11, 2022 at 6:00 pm at WOODLAND TOWNSHIP HALL
156 S. Main Street, Woodland, Michigan 48897

October 18, 2022 at 1:00 pm at YANKEE PRINGS TOWNSHIP HALL
156 N. Briggs Road, Middleville, Michigan 49333

The Public Accuracy Test is conducted to demonstrate that the program and the computer that will be used to tabulate the results for the election have been prepared in accordance with law.

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2022
LAST DAY FOR VOTER REGISTRATION OTHER THAN IN-PERSON**

Persons with special needs, as defined in the Americans with Disabilities Act, should contact the City or Township Clerk. Persons who are deaf, hard of hearing or speech impaired may place a call through the Michigan Relay Center TDD#1-800-649-3777. This notice is given as required by law (MCL 168.498(3)).

**YOU MUST BE REGISTERED TO QUALIFY AS A VOTER!
QUALIFICATIONS TO VOTE**

Citizen of the United States
At least 18 years of age on or before November 8, 2022
Resident of Michigan and the township/city where you are applying to vote.

PAMELA A. PALMER, BARRY COUNTY CLERK
on behalf of:

Assyria Township
Annette Terry
Township Clerk

Baltimore Township
Penny Ypma
Township Clerk

Barry Township
Deborah Knight
Township Clerk

Carlton Township
Amanda Carothers
Township Clerk

Castleton Twp.
Marcia Scramlin
Township Clerk

Hastings Charter Township
Anita Mennell
Township Clerk

Hope Township
Deborah Jackson
Township Clerk

Irving Township
Sharon Olson
Township Clerk

Johnstown Township
Sheri Babcock
Township Clerk

Maple Grove Township
Holly Carpenter
Township Clerk

Orangeville Township
Melody Risner
Township Clerk

Prairieville Township
Rod Goebel
Township Clerk

Rutland Township
Robin Hawthorne
Township Clerk

Thornapple Township
Cindy Willshire
Township Clerk

Woodland Township
Nancy Stanton
Township Clerk

Yankee Springs Township
Mike Cunningham
Township Clerk

City of Hastings
Jane Saurman
City Clerk