



CALHOUN COUNTY CLERK AND REGISTER OF DEEDS

Kimberly A. Hinkley

**Clerk & Register of Deeds
37th Circuit Court Clerk**

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November 22, 2023

Joyce Feraco
Bedford Charter Township Clerk
115 S. Uldriks
Battle Creek, MI 49037

RE: CALL FOR SPECIAL ELECTION

Dear Clerk Feraco,

I, Kimberly A. Hinkley the Calhoun County Clerk and Register of Deeds does hereby call a **Special Election** to fill the vacancy of **Bedford Charter Township Supervisor**, created by the resignation of Joni Jones who resigned effective October 5, 2023, in accordance with MCL 168.370 (4).

This Special Election shall be held in conjunction with the Presidential Primary on Tuesday, February 27, 2024. The candidate elected shall fulfill the remainder of the term of office which will expire on November 20, 2024.

Whereas the Bedford Charter Township Board of Trustees did not fill the vacancy by appointment within 45 days, the vacancy will be filled according to the deadlines listed below.

November 22, 2023	Call of election by County Clerk
December 7, 2023 by 4 pm	Last day for County Political Party Committees to submit a nominee (Affidavits of Identity shall be filed with the Township Clerk) MCL 168.370 (4)
November 29, 2023 by 4 pm	Last date for Candidates without political party affiliation to file qualifying petitions and Affidavits of Identity with the Township Clerk. MCL 168.590c (2)
February 16, 2024 by 4 pm	Write-in Candidates declaration of intent form due to the Township Clerk. MCL 168.737a
February 27, 2024	Special Election

The Bedford Charter Township Clerk is hereby notified to initiate procedures set forth by Michigan Election Law to accomplish this call for special election, including but not limited to providing the notice by MCL 168.653a.

Kindest regards,

Kimberly A. Hinkley

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Calhoun County Clerk and Register of Deeds

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