

NOTICE OF ELECTION

FOR THE SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2019

To the qualified electors of **FREDONIA TOWNSHIP, TEKONSHA TOWNSHIP**
and **TEKONSHA COMMUNITY SCHOOLS**
in the Counties of Calhoun and Branch, State of Michigan:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Special Election will be held on Tuesday, November 5, 2019. The polls of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a.m. and will remain open until 8 o'clock p.m. on Election Day. Electors will vote at the following locations:

BURLINGTON TOWNSHIP: * Precinct #1 – Tekonsha Township Hall, 127 E. Jackson Street, Tekonsha

BUTLER TOWNSHIP: Precinct #1 – Butler Township Hall, 993 S. Butler Road, Quincy

CLARENDON TOWNSHIP: * Precinct #1 – Tekonsha Township Hall, 127 E. Jackson Street, Tekonsha

FREDONIA TOWNSHIP: Precinct #1 – Fredonia Township Hall, 8803 17 Mile Road, Marshall

GIRARD TOWNSHIP: Precinct #1 – Girard Township Hall, 1009 Marshall Road, Coldwater

TEKONSHA TOWNSHIP: Precinct #1 – Tekonsha Township Hall, 127 E. Jackson Street, Tekonsha

* The Tekonsha Community School electors in Burlington and Clarendon Townships will vote this time only at Tekonsha Township Hall. If voters wish to request an Absent Voter ballot please contact the Burlington Township Clerk, Darlene Mack at 517.765.2323 or the Clarendon Township Clerk, Sharla Vincent at 517.767.4416.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the following districts will be voting on the proposals as presented and listed below:

FREDONIA TOWNSHIP **FIRE APPARATUS MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL**

Shall Fredonia Township impose a renewal of 1 mill (\$1.00 per \$1,000.00 of taxable value) in the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution and levy it for eight (8) years, 2020 through 2027, inclusive, for the purchase of new fire apparatus, which 1-mill renewal will raise an estimated \$69,275.00 in the first year the millage is levied?

TEKONSHA TOWNSHIP **BONDS FOR TOWNSHIP FIRE HALL IMPROVEMENTS**

Shall the Township of Tekonsha issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds in one or more series in an amount not to exceed Nine Hundred Thousand and No Dollars (\$900,000) for the specific purpose of paying the cost of financing the renovation of and improvements to the Township Fire Hall in the Township?

The bonds will be outstanding a maximum of 20 years, exclusive of refunding. It is estimated that it will be necessary to levy 0.9731 mill (\$0.9731 per \$1,000 of taxable value) to pay debt service on the bonds in the first year of the levy, and to levy an estimated average of 0.9994 mill (\$0.9994 per \$1,000 of taxable value) each subsequent year for debt service, until the bonds are retired.

The improvements to the Township Fire Hall building located at 166 Spires Parkway include, but are not limited to, the following building improvements: purchase and installation of up to four sets of overhead doors, including structural upgrades; ventilation and exhaust system upgrades; utility, plumbing and electrical upgrades; parking lot, approach and site improvements; purchase and installation of safety equipment, including non-skid surfaces.

The tax revenue received by the Township as a result of the unlimited tax pledge will be disbursed to the Township of Tekonsha to repay the proposed bonds.

TEKONSHA COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
(portions of: the Townships of Burlington, Clarendon, Fredonia and Tekonsha in Calhoun County; and
Townships of Butler and Girard in Branch County)

SINKING FUND MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL **0.9977 MILL FOR 8 YEARS**

Full text of the ballot proposition may be obtained at the Calhoun County Clerk-Elections Office, 315 W. Green Street, Marshall, Michigan 49068, on their website at co.calhoun.mi.us, or at the administrative offices of Tekonsha Community Schools, 245 South Elm Street, Tekonsha, Michigan 49092-9266, telephone: (517) 767-4121.

Absentee ballots are available for all elections; registered voters may contact their local township clerk to obtain an application for an absent voter ballot. Absentee ballots cannot be mailed after 5:00 p.m. on Friday, November 1, 2019.

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 alternative formats can be made by contacting your township clerk in advance of the election. All polling locations are accessible for voters with disabilities.

You may view your Sample November 5, 2019 Special Election Ballot at www.Michigan.gov/vote.

This notice is given as required by law ([MCL 168.498\(3\)](#)).
Anne B. Norlander, Calhoun County Clerk & Register of Deeds on behalf of:
Karen Diver, Fredonia Township Clerk; Craig Clark, Tekonsha Township Clerk;
and Tekonsha Community Schools