

SANILAC COUNTY ELECTION NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION WILL BE HELD IN SANILAC COUNTY, STATE OF MICHIGAN, ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2024. THE POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM 7:00 A.M. TO 8:00 P.M.

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS: Of the Sanilac County Townships of Custer, Elk, Elmer, Evergreen, Flynn, Fremont, Greenleaf, Lamotte, Maple Valley, Marlette, Moore, Sanilac, Speaker, and Washington and the Cities of Brown City and Croswell, State of Michigan:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the purpose of the Presidential Primary Election is to elect candidates for the following office: **FEDERAL:** President of the United States.

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

COUNTY:

RENEWAL OF SANILAC COUNTY MEDICAL CONTROL EMERGENCY SERVICES MILLAGE

This is a renewal of the expired Medical Control Emergency Services 0.2000 millage that will provide funds for the continued coordination, training, supervision, and support of ambulance and emergency services in Sanilac County.

Shall the expired previously voted increase in the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution in Sanilac County, which was last approved for four years by the electors in 2020, be renewed at the originally voted 0.2000 mill (20 cents per \$1,000 of taxable value) and levied for four (4) years, 2024 through 2027 inclusive, for the coordination of ambulance - emergency services within Sanilac County, advanced training of emergency medical personnel, physician supervision and ambulance - life support equipment and appropriate allocation of resources to support community ambulance services under the direction and supervision of the Sanilac Medical Control Board? If approved, it is estimated that the 0.2000 mill would raise \$372,542 in the first year the millage is levied. A portion of the millage may be captured by local Tax Increment Finance Authorities, Brownfield Redevelopment Authorities and Downtown Development Authorities.

RENEWAL OF SANILAC COUNTY LIBRARY MILLAGE

This is a renewal of the expired library millage that will provide funds for the benefit of all public libraries serving Sanilac County citizens.

Shall the expired previously voted increase in the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution in Sanilac County of 0.2000 mill (\$0.20 per \$1,000 of taxable value), which was last approved for four years by the electors in 2020, be renewed at the originally voted 0.2000 mill (20 cents per \$1,000.00 of taxable value) and levied for four (4) years, 2024 through 2027 inclusive, to provide funds for the benefit of all public libraries serving Sanilac County citizens? If approved, it is estimated that the 0.2000 mill would raise \$372,542 in the first year the millage is levied. A portion of the millage may be captured by local Tax Increment Financing Districts, Brownfield Redevelopment Authorities and Downtown Development Authorities.

RENEWAL OF SANILAC COUNTY ROAD MILLAGE

This is a renewal of the expired county road 2.0000 millage that will provide funds for the maintenance of all primary roads, major and local streets in Sanilac County.

Shall the expired previously voted increase in the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution in Sanilac County, which was last approved for six years by the electors in 2018, be renewed at the originally voted 2.0000 mills (2.00 dollars per \$1,000 of taxable value) and levied for six (6) years, 2024 through 2029 inclusive, to provide funds for the maintenance of all primary roads, major and local streets in Sanilac County? If approved, it is estimated that the 2.0000 mill would raise \$3,725,418 in the first year the millage is levied. A portion of the millage shall be disbursed to: City of Brown City, City of Croswell, City of Sandusky, City of Marlette, Village of Applegate, Village of Carsonville, Village of Deckerville, Village of Forestville, Village of Lexington, Village of Melvin, Village of Minden City, Village of Peck, Village of Port Sanilac, Croswell Tax Increment Finance Authority (TIFA), Sandusky Brownfield Redevelopment Authority (BRA), and Croswell, City of Marlette, Village of Lexington and Village of Port Sanilac Downtown Development Authorities (DDA).

RENEWAL OF COUNTY RECYCLING MILLAGE

This is a renewal of the expired County Recycling 0.1500 millage that will provide funds for the continued recycling activities and household hazardous waste collection in Sanilac County.

Shall the expired previously voted increase in the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution in Sanilac County, which was last approved for four years by the electors in 2020, be renewed at the originally voted 0.1500 mill (15 cents per \$1,000.00 of taxable value), and levied for four (4) years, 2024 through 2027, inclusive, for recycling in Sanilac County? The revenue will be disbursed to Sanilac County and shall be used exclusively for County recycling activities and household hazardous waste collection. If approved, it is estimated that the 0.1500 mill would raise \$279,406 in the first year the millage is levied. A portion of the millage may be captured by local Tax Increment Finance Authorities, Brownfield Redevelopment Authorities, and Downtown Development Authorities.

TOWNSHIPS:

CUSTER TOWNSHIP

REFERENDUM OF ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENT NO 2022-12.19

Shall the Custer Township Zoning Ordinance Amendment No. 2022-12.19, which amends Section 12.19 of the 2014 Custer Township Zoning Ordinance No. 200 to in part: 1) provide definitions pertaining to solar energy systems, 2) provide general requirements for solar energy systems, 3) define and provide specific requirements for small, medium, and large solar energy systems, 4) define and provide specific requirements for green belt barriers and enclosures of solar energy systems, 5) define and provide specific requirements for the maintenance and decommissioning of solar energy systems, and 6) proscribe penalties for violation of the ordinance, be approved?

SCHOOLS:

**PECK COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
SINKING FUND MILLAGE PROPOSAL
1.5 MILLS FOR 10 YEARS**

Full text of the ballot proposition may be obtained at the administrative offices of Peck Community School District, 222 East Lapeer Street, Peck, Michigan 48466-9646, telephone: (810) 378-5200.

**CASS CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
OPERATING MILLAGE PROPOSAL
EXEMPTING PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE
AND OTHER PROPERTY EXEMPTED BY LAW
17.8813 MILLS FOR 10 YEARS AND
.5 MILL FOR 10 YEARS FOR
HEADLEE RESTORATION PURPOSES, IF NECESSARY**

Full text of the ballot proposition may be obtained at the administrative offices of Cass City Public Schools, 4868 Seeger Street, Cass City, Michigan 48726-9401, telephone: (989) 872-2200.

BROWN CITY DISTRICT LIBRARY:

**BROWN CITY DISTRICT LIBRARY
LIBRARY MILLAGE PROPOSAL**

Shall the Brown City District Library, County of Sanilac, Michigan, be authorized to levy annually a new additional millage in an amount not to exceed 1.20 mills (\$1.20 on each \$1,000 of taxable value) against all taxable property within the Brown City District Library district for a period of four (4) years, 2024 to 2027, inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for all district library purposes authorized by law? The estimate of the revenue the Brown City District Library will collect if the millage is approved and levied by the Brown City District Library in the first year (2024) is approximately \$120,000.

STATEMENT OF COUNTY TREASURER

MCL 211.203(3)

I, Trudy M. Bowers, Treasurer of Sanilac County, Michigan, hereby certify that as of January 23, 2024, the records of this office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of the State of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in the County of Sanilac, is as follows:

<u>LOCAL UNIT</u>	<u>USE</u>	<u>VOTED INCREASE</u>	<u>YEARS EFFECTIVE</u>
Sanilac County	Drug Task Force	.5000	2022-2025
Sanilac County	Parks	.2000	2022-2025
Sanilac County	9-1-1 Emergency	.2000	2022-2025
Sanilac County	Veterans	.2000	2022-2027
Sanilac County	S.A.V.E.	.2000	2022-2025
Sanilac County	Library Millage	.2000	2020-2023
Argyle Township	Headlee Override Millage	1.0000	2021-2024
Argyle Township	Road Millage	2.0000	2021-2024
Austin Township	Road Repairs & Construction	2.5000	2022-2025
Austin Township	Gravel Road Millage	1.5000	2022-2025
Bridgehampton Township	Road Millage	1.0000	2023-2026
Buel Township	Road Maintenance Millage	1.0000	2022-2025
Custer Township	Road Millage	1.5000	2021-2024
Delaware Township	Road Millage	2.0000	2022-2025
Delaware Township	Fire Department Millage	1.0000	2022-2025
Elk Township	Road Improvement Millage	1.5000	2020-2025
Elmer Township	Road Maintenance Millage	2.0000	2021-2030
Evergreen Township	Road Millage	2.0000	2016-2025
Forester Township	Fire Protection Millage	.6000	2020-2025
Forester Township	General Operating	.4336	2020-2025
Greenleaf Township	Fire Protection Millage	1.0000	2021-2024
Greenleaf Township	Road Millage	.5000	2021-2024
Lamotte Township	Road Maintenance Millage	1.0000	2022-2025
Maple Valley Township	Road Maintenance Millage	1.5000	2023-2026
Marlette Township	Road Maintenance Millage	3.0000	2022-2027
Marlette Township	Fire Protection Millage	1.0000	2022-2027
Minden Township	Road Millage	2.0000	2023-2026
Minden Township	Gen Op & Fire Protection	1.5000	2023-2026
Moore Township	Road Millage	2.0000	2021-2024
Moore Township	Firefighting Equip Millage	1.0000	2023-2026
Sanilac Township	Fire Protection & Emergency	1.0000	2023-2028
Speaker Township	Road Millage	1.0000	2021-2024
Speaker Township	Fire Protection Millage	1.0000	2022-2025
Washington Township	Cemetery Millage	.2000	2022-2025
Worth Township	Road Millage	1.0000	2022-2025
Brown City Schools	*Operating Millage	18.4711	2019-2028
Brown City Schools	Sinking Fund Millage	1.5000	2022-2031
Carsonville-Pt. Sanilac Schools	*Operating Millage	18.4186	2019-2028
Carsonville-Pt. Sanilac Schools	Sinking Fund	.7470	2021-2030
Cass City Schools	*Operating Millage	18.0000	2015-2024
Crosswell-Lexington Schools	*Operating Millage	19.0000	2019-2028
Crosswell-Lexington Schools	Sinking Fund	.9000	2019-2029
Deckerville Schools	*Operating Millage	20.0000	2016-2030
Harbor Beach Schools	*Operating Millage	20.0000	2019-2028
Marlette Schools	*Operating Millage	18.0000	2021-2026
Marlette Schools	*Operating Millage	1.0000	2023-2026
Peck Schools	*Operating Millage	18.5309	2020-2039
Sandusky Schools	*Operating Millage	18.0000	2024-2032
Sandusky Schools	Sinking Fund	2.0000	2021-2030
Ubyl Schools	*Operating Millage	17.7678	2014-2024
Ubyl Schools	*Operating Millage	1.5000	2022-2024
Yale Schools	*Operating Millage	18.0000	2021-2030
Yale Schools	Sinking Fund	.9990	2021-2025

*Not applicable to Principal Residence (Homestead) Property and Qualified Agricultural Property.

**SANILAC COUNTY POLLING LOCATIONS - POLLS ARE OPEN FROM 7:00 A.M. UNTIL 8:00 P.M.
ON ELECTION DAY – FEBRUARY 27, 2024**

City of Brown City Pamela Willer Brown City Hall 4205 Main Street Brown City, Michigan 48416	City of Croswell Suzanne Dobson Croswell Community Center 124 N. Howard Avenue Croswell, Michigan 48422	Custer Township Robert Kirkpatrick Custer Township Hall 613 E. Forester Road Sandusky, Michigan 48471	Elk Township Wanda Grifka Elk Township Hall 29 E. Lapeer Street Peck, Michigan 48466
Elmer Township Lisa Schmidt Hope Lutheran Church 2510 Juhl Road Marlette, Michigan 48453	Evergreen Township Randy Severance Evergreen Township Hall 5514 Shabbona Road Decker, Michigan 48426	Flynn Township Robert Vinande Flynn Township Senior Center 5251 Shephard Road Brown City, Michigan 48416	Fremont Township Sonya Francis Fremont Township Hall 2512 Galbraith Line Road Yale, Michigan 48097
Greenleaf Township Judy Keller Greenleaf Township Hall 6435 Bay City Forestville Rd. Cass City, Michigan 48726	Lamotte Township Mickey Strickler Lamotte Township Hall 6271 Snover Road Decker, Michigan 48426	Maple Valley Township Janice Bartle Maple Valley Township Hall 8014 Shephard Road Brown City, Michigan 48471	Marlette Township Cheryl Gould Marlette Township Hall 6725 Airport Road Marlette, Michigan 48453
Moore Township Naysa Heilig Moore Township Hall 1536 Main Street Snover, Michigan 48472	Sanilac Township Suzanne Shagena Bark Shanty Community Center 135 Church Street Port Sanilac, Michigan 48469	Speaker Township Michelle Brown Speaker Township Hall 7630 Brockway Road Melvin, Michigan 48454	Washington Township Tina Willis Washington Township Hall 2520 Hyde Road Carsonville, Michigan 48419

Sample ballots may be viewed at www.mi.gov/vote

All voting locations are handicapped accessible. A Voter Assist Terminal, ImageCast X, is available. Alternative voting instructions (audio and Braille) will be available. Persons with special needs as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act should contact the appropriate Clerk's Office. This notice is given as required by law, MCL 168.498(3).

LESLIE HILGENDORF, SANILAC COUNTY CLERK

On behalf of:

Sanilac County City and Township Clerks