

**NOTICE OF REGISTRATION FOR THE ELECTION TO BE HELD
ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 2024
OSCODA COUNTY, MICHIGAN
PRIMARY ELECTION**

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF BIG CREEK TOWNSHIP, CLINTON TOWNSHIP, COMINS TOWNSHIP, ELMER TOWNSHIP, GREENWOOD TOWNSHIP AND MENTOR TOWNSHIP:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that any qualified elector of the above listed townships who is not already registered, may register to vote at the office of the Township Clerk; the office of the County Clerk; a Secretary of State branch office, or other designated state agency. Registration forms can be obtained at mi.gov/vote and mailed to the Township 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, JULY 22, 2024. After this date, anyone who qualifies as an elector may register to vote in person with proof of residency (MCL 168.492) at their Township Clerk's offices, located below with the following times:

BIG CREEK TOWNSHIP: 1175 RYNO ROAD, LUZERNE, MI. 48636 989-826-5992

- Regular business hours: Tuesday and Thursday from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm
- Early Voting Days: Saturday, July 27th through Sunday, August 4th. 9:00 am to 5:00 pm daily.
- Election Day: Tuesday, August 6th, from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm

CLINTON TOWNSHIP: 3583 N. ABBE ROAD, COMINS, MI. 48619 989-390- 5511

- Regular business hours: By Appointment
- Saturday, August 3rd, 7:00 am to 3:00 pm
- Election Day, Tuesday, August 6th, from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm

COMINS TOWNSHIP: 1651 NORTH ABBE RD, FAIRVIEW, MI. 48621 989-848-7594

- Regular business hours: Tuesday & Wednesday, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm
- Saturday, August 3rd, from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm
- Election Day: Tuesday, August 6th, from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm

ELMER TOWNSHIP: 863 WEST KITTLE ROAD, MIO, MI. 48647 989-826-3451

- Regular business hours: Friday, 8:30 am to 1:00 pm
- Saturday, August 3rd, from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm
- Election Day: Tuesday, August 6th, from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm

GREENWOOD TOWNSHIP: 4030 WILLIAMS RD, LEWISTON, MI. 49756 989-786-7872

- Regular business hours: Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9:00 am to 12:30 pm
- Saturday, August 3rd, from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm and Sunday, August 4th from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- Election Day: Tuesday, August 6th, from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm

MENTOR TOWNSHIP: 216 EAST 10TH STREET, MIO, MI. 48647 989-826-5414 •

- Regular business hours: Monday and Wednesday, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm
- Saturday, August 3rd, from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm and Sunday, August 4th from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm
- Election Day: Tuesday, August 6th, from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm

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

BIG CREEK TOWNSHIP FIRE MILLAGE PROPOSAL

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 Big Creek Township, Oscoda County be renewed at 1 mill (\$1.00 per \$1000 of taxable value) for 6 years, 2025 through 2030 inclusive, for Fire Protection and shall the Township levy such renewal in millage for said purpose thereby, raising in the first year an estimated \$157,866?

MENTOR TOWNSHIP FIRE PROTECTION MILLAGE PROPOSAL

Shall Mentor Township, Oscoda County, Michigan impose an increase of up to 1.25 mills (\$1.25 per \$1,000 of taxable value) in the tax limitation on the total amount of taxes that may be levied against all taxable property imposed by Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution and levy it for four (4) years, beginning 2024 through 2028 inclusive, on all taxable property within Mentor Township, Oscoda County, Michigan for the purpose of providing fire protection services in Mentor Township, Oscoda County, Michigan, which \$1.25 mills increase will raise an estimated \$77,871 in the first year the millage is levied? If approved this would be a new millage.

OSCODA COUNTY COUNCIL ON AGING MILLAGE PROPOSAL

Shall the limitation upon the total amount of general ad valorem taxes imposed upon real and tangible personal property for all purposes in any one year under the Michigan Constitution be increased in the County of Oscoda, Michigan by 1.0 mills (which is equal to \$1.00 per \$1,000.00 of taxable value of all such property) for a period of four (4) years, 2024 through 2027 inclusive, for the purpose of paying operational costs, improvement, acquiring, construction, extending, altering, repairing or equipment to the building owned and operated by the Oscoda County Council on Aging. The amount of revenue the County will collect if the millage is approved and levied by the county in the first year is estimated to be \$509,526. The proposed millage is a renewal of a previously authorized millage, the revenue from which would be distributed by the County of Oscoda.

THE OSCODA COUNTY DRUG ENFORCEMENT OPERATING MILLAGE PROPOSAL

This millage represents a renewal of previous authorization to levy 0.25 mills that expires with the 2023 levy, and authorizes the use of the millage for additional educational programs within our local schools.

Shall the limitation upon the total amount of general ad valorem taxes imposed upon taxable property in any one year under the Michigan Constitution be increased in the County of Oscoda, Michigan by 0.25 mills (which is equal to \$0.25 per \$1,000.00 of taxable value of all such property) for a period of four (4) years, 2024 through 2027, inclusive, for all law enforcement purposes authorized by law, but not limited to, paying costs of enhancing law enforcement efforts, preserving and protecting the safety of the citizens of Oscoda County, implementing safety and other educational programs into our local schools (Mio AuSable and Fairview) funding the drug interdiction program known as the Strike Team Investigative Narcotics Group (STING) and/or other drug enforcement programs and awareness programs in the County. The amount of revenue the County will collect if the millage is approved and levied by the county in the first year is estimated to be \$127,381.50. The proposed millage is a new additional millage, the revenue from which would be disbursed to the County of Oscoda.

THE OSCODA COUNTY SHERIFF OPERATING MILLAGE PROPOSAL

This millage represents authorization to levy 1.33 mills for four years, 2024-2027, for costs of operating the Oscoda County Sheriff's Department, replacing previous authorization of 1.00 mills for such operating expenses, which expires with the 2023 levy.

Shall the limitation upon the total amount of general ad valorem taxes imposed upon taxable property in any one year under the Michigan Constitution be increased in the County of Oscoda, Michigan by 1.33 mills (which is equal to \$1.33 per \$1,000.00 of taxable value of all such property) for a period of four years, 2024 through 2027, inclusive, for the purpose of paying costs of operating the Oscoda County Sheriff's Department. The amount of revenue the County will collect if the millage is approved and levied by the county in the first year is estimated to be \$677,669.56. The proposed millage is a new additional millage, the revenue from which would be disbursed to the County of Oscoda.

WEST BRANCH-ROSE CITY AREA SCHOOLS OPERATING MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL

This proposal will allow the school district to continue to levy the statutory rate of not to exceed 18 mills on all property, except principal residence and other property exempted by law, required for the school district to receive its revenue per pupil foundation allowance and renews millage that will expire with the 2024 tax levy.

Shall the currently authorized millage rate limitation of 17.9532 mills (\$17.9532 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property, except principal residence and other property exempted by law, in West Branch-Rose City Area Schools, Ogemaw, Gladwin and Oscoda Counties, Michigan, be renewed for a period of 10 years, 2025 to 2034, inclusive, to provide funds for operating purposes; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2025 is approximately \$7,496,479 (this is a renewal of millage that will expire with the 2024 tax levy)?

Persons with special needs as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act should contact the Township Clerk's office.