

NOTICE OF ELECTION

FOR THE SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, MAY 4, 2021

To the qualified electors of Calhoun County, State of Michigan:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Special Election will be held in the following Cities and Townships on Tuesday, May 4, 2021. 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.

Battle Creek City, Springfield City, Bedford Charter Township, Leroy Township

ELECTORS WILL VOTE AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

BATTLE CREEK CITY:

Precinct #1 - Trinity Lutheran Church, 2055 E. Columbia Avenue
Precincts #2, 3, 22 and 23 - First Assembly of God, 800 S. 24th Street
Precincts #4 and 10 - Christ United Methodist Church, 65 N. Bedford Road
Precincts #5, 11 and 20 - Woodland Church, 14425 S Helmer Road
Precincts #6 and 9 - Chapel Hill United Methodist Church, 157 Chapel Hill Drive
Precincts #7 and 13 - Trinity United Methodist Church, 10 W. Bidwell Street
Precinct #8 - St. Peter Lutheran Church, 1079 Riverside Drive
Precincts #12 and 21 - Second Missionary Baptist Church, 485 N. Washington Avenue
Precincts #15 and 17 - Battle Creek Community Church, 552 E. Emmett Street
Precinct #18 - Cherry Hill Manor, 10 Clay Street
Precinct #19 - Maple United Methodist Church, 342 Capital Avenue, N.E.

SPRINGFIELD CITY:

Precincts #1 and 2 - Springfield City Hall, 601 Avenue A

BEDFORD CHARTER TOWNSHIP:

Precinct #1 - Lion's Club Bldg., 22116 N. Bedford Road, Battle Creek
Precinct #2 - St. Jerome Catholic Church, 229 Collier Avenue, Battle Creek
Precinct #3 - Fire Station #3, 5902 W. Morgan Road, Battle Creek

LEROY TOWNSHIP:

Precincts #1 and 2 - Township Hall, 8146 4 Mile Road, East Leroy

NOTE: The Battle Creek Public School electors in **Emmett Charter Township Precincts 1 and 3** will vote this election only at Trinity Lutheran Church, 2055 E. Columbia Avenue in Battle Creek; if you wish to request an Absent Voter ballot please contact your Emmett Charter Township Clerk Tracy Myers-Malone at 269.968.0241 or at 621 Cliff Street in Battle Creek.

The Battle Creek Public School electors in **Pennfield Charter Township Precinct 2** will be voting this election only at Battle Creek Community Church, 552 E. Emmett Street in Battle Creek; if you wish to request an Absent Voter ballot please contact your Pennfield Charter Township Clerk, Kathy Case at 269.968.8549 or at 20260 Capital Avenue NE in Battle Creek.

THE FOLLOWING DISTRICTS WILL BE VOTING ON THE PROPOSALS AS PRESENTED AND LISTED BELOW:

LEROY TOWNSHIP

FIRE PROTECTION AND PUBLIC WORKS MILLAGE

The township is seeking to levy a \$1.50 per \$1,000 property tax for 10 years to fund fire protection services, including dispatch fees, and for the maintenance and operation of township cemeteries, as well as for maintenance and operation of the Graham Lake boat ramp and park operations. The millage would raise an estimated \$226,500 in its first year.

BATTLE CREEK PUBLIC SCHOOLS

**GENERAL OBLIGATION UNLIMITED TAX BOND PROPOSAL
FOR BUILDING AND SITE PURPOSES IN THE AMOUNT OF
NOT TO EXCEED \$44,800,000**

Full text of the ballot proposition may be obtained at the Calhoun County Clerk's Office in Marshall, at their web address: calhouncountymi.gov/elections, or at the administrative offices of Battle Creek Public Schools, 3 Van Buren Street West, Battle Creek, Michigan 49017-3079, telephone: (269) 965-9465.

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.

LAKEVIEW SCHOOL DISTRICT

**SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT BOND PROPOSAL
7.00 MILLS FOR 28 YEARS**

Full text of the ballot proposition may be obtained at the Calhoun County Clerk's Office in Marshall, at their web address: calhouncountymi.gov/elections, or at the administrative offices of Lakeview School District, 15 Arbor Street, Battle Creek, Michigan 49015, telephone: (269) 565-2406, web address: lakeviewspartans.org/bond.

Registered electors may obtain an absentee ballot via First Class mail if application is received by the local clerk prior to 5:00 p.m. on Friday, April 30, 2021. Please contact your City or Township Clerk for additional information.

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 City or Township Clerk in advance of the election. All polling locations are accessible for voters with disabilities.

You can view your Sample May 4, 2021 Special Election Ballot at: Michigan.gov/vote.

This notice is given as required by law (MCL 168.498(3)).
Kimberly Hinkley, Calhoun County Clerk on behalf of your City and Township Clerks

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