

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION FOR THE SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, MAY 2, 2017 KALAMAZOO COUNTY, MICHIGAN

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS:

Of the Kalamazoo County Townships of Alamo, Brady, Charleston, Climax, Comstock, Cooper, Kalamazoo, Oshtemo, Pavilion, Prairie Ronde, Richland, Ross, Schoolcraft, Texas, Wakeshma and the Cities of Galesburg, Kalamazoo, Parchment and Portage; Barry County Townships of Barry, Johnstown and Prairieville; Calhoun Townships of Bedford and Leroy and the City of Battle Creek; and St. Joseph County Townships of Leonidas, Mendon and Park.

COUNTIES OF BARRY, CALHOUN, KALAMAZOO AND ST. JOSEPH, STATE OF MICHIGAN

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a Special Election will be held in the Barry County Townships of Barry, Johnstown and Prairieville; the Calhoun County City of Battle Creek and the Townships of Bedford and Leroy; the Kalamazoo County Cities of Galesburg, Kalamazoo, Parchment and Portage and the Townships of Alamo, Brady, Charleston, Climax, Comstock, Cooper, Kalamazoo, Oshtemo, Pavilion, Prairie Ronde, Richland, Ross, Schoolcraft, Texas and Wakeshma; and the St. Joseph Townships of Leonidas, Mendon and Park on Tuesday, May 2, 2017. The last day for receiving registrations for the Special Election will be Monday, April 3, 2017. Persons residing in the above Townships/Cities registering after 5:00 p.m. on Monday, April 3, 2017 will not be eligible to vote at the Special Election. Persons planning to register must determine when the office of the Township Clerk or the City Clerk or the office of the County Clerk or the Secretary of State drivers license bureau will be open for registration in person. Registration may also be made at the specified agency for clients receiving services through the Human Services Department, the Department of Community Health, Michigan Works and some offices of the Commission for the Blind and at the military recruitment offices for persons enlisting in the armed forces. Registration by mail may be used by obtaining and completing a Mail Voter Registration Application and forwarding to the election official as directed on the application by the close of registration deadline. Only persons who have registered as electors with the appropriate Township Clerk, City Clerk, County Clerk or through registration at a Secretary of State drivers license bureau or at any specified agency or military recruitment office or by using an official mail registration application, are registered electors of the above Township/City.

PERSONS ENTITLED to be registered voters in the Counties of Barry, Calhoun, Kalamazoo and St. Joseph must possess the following qualifications on or before the day of the Special Election: (1) a citizen of the United States; (2) not less than 18 years of age; (3) a resident of the State of Michigan and the local municipality for not less than 30 days prior to the Special Election (MCL 168.492). In addition, qualified electors must be registered to vote not less than 30 days prior to the Special Election (MCL 168.497).

The following office will appear on the ballot:

City of Parchment

City Commissioner (partial term)

The following proposals will appear on the ballot:

KALAMAZOO COUNTY CONSOLIDATED DISPATCH PROPOSITION FOR 911 SYSTEM FUNDING

Shall the County of Kalamazoo, Michigan, be authorized to assess a surcharge on all devices capable of accessing the 9-1-1 system located in Kalamazoo County of up to \$2.30 per month for a period of five (5) years, July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2022, both inclusive, to be used exclusively for the funding of 9-1-1 emergency telephone call answering and dispatch services within Kalamazoo County, including facilities, equipment and maintenance, and operating costs?

KALAMAZOO REGIONAL EDUCATIONAL SERVICE AGENCY REGIONAL ENHANCEMENT MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL

This proposal will allow the intermediate school district to continue to levy regional enhancement millage that expired with the 2016 levy. Pursuant to state law, the revenue raised by the millage will be collected by the intermediate school district and disbursed to local public school districts based on pupil membership count.

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Kalamazoo Regional Educational Service Agency, Michigan, be increased by 1.5 mills (\$1.50 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 3 years, 2017, 2018 and 2019, to provide operating funds to enhance other state and local funding for local school district operating purposes; the estimate of the revenue the intermediate school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2017 is approximately \$11,061,859, which funds will be disbursed as required by statute to the following school districts: Climax-Scotts Community Schools, Comstock Public Schools, Galesburg-Augusta Community Schools, Gull Lake Community Schools, Kalamazoo Public schools, Parchment School District, Portage Public Schools, Schoolcraft Community Schools and Vicksburg Community Schools (this is a renewal of millage which expired with the 2016 tax levy)?

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law", I, the undersigned clerk, will, upon any day during regular business hours, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said Township and City not already registered who may APPLY TO ME PERSONALLY for such registration.

BARRY COUNTY

Barry Township	Debra Knight	155 E. Orchard St., Delton	623-5771
Johnstown Township	Sheri M. Babcock	13641 S. M-37 Hwy, Battle Creek	721-9709
Prairieville Township	Ted DeVries	10115 S. Norris Rd., Delton	623-2664

CALHOUN COUNTY

Bedford Township	Joyce Feraco	115 S. Uldriks Rd., Battle Creek	965-1999
Leroy Township	Brenda Schuetz	8156 4 Mile Rd., East Leroy	979-9421
Battle Creek City	Victoria L. Houser	10 N. Division St., Battle Creek	966-3348

KALAMAZOO COUNTY

Alamo Township	Laura Endres	7901 North 6 th St., Kalamazoo	382-3366
Brady Township	Tracy Locey	13123 South 24 th St., Vicksburg	649-1813
Charleston Township	Linda Kramer	1499 South 38 th St., Galesburg	665-7805
Climax Township	Marcia Lewis	110 N. Main St., Climax	746-4103
Comstock Township	Michelle Mohney	6138 King Highway, Comstock	381-2360
Cooper Township	DeAnna Janssen, CMC	1590 West D Ave., Kalamazoo	382-0223
Kalamazoo Township	Mark E. Miller	1720 Riverview Dr., Kalamazoo	381-8080
Oshemo Township	Dusty Farmer	7275 West Main St., Kalamazoo	375-4260
Pavilion Township	Karen E. Siegwart	7510 East Q Ave., Scotts	327-0462
Prairie Ronde Township	Theresa Cook	8140 West W Ave., Schoolcraft	679-5666
Richland Township	Desiree LaDuke	7401 North 32 nd St., Richland	629-4921
Ross Township	Monica Markillie	12086 East M-89, Richland	731-4888
Schoolcraft Township	Virginia M. Mongreig	50 East VW Ave., Vicksburg	649-1276
Texas Township	Linda M. Kerr, CMC	7110 West Q Ave., Kalamazoo	375-1591
Wakeshma Township	Shawn Fritz	13988 South 42 nd St., Fulton	778-3728
Galesburg City	Karen Bresson	200 E. Michigan Ave., Galesburg	665-7000
Kalamazoo City	Scott A. Borling, CMC	241 West South St., Kalamazoo	337-8793
Parchment City	Shannon Stutz	650 S. Riverview Dr., Parchment	349-3785
Portage City	James R. Hudson, CMC	7900 S. Westnedge Ave., Portage	329-4511

ST. JOSEPH COUNTY

Leonidas Township	Donald Overholt	53312 Fulton Rd., Leonidas	496-7328
Mendon Township	Donna Cupp	136 W. Main St., Mendon	496-7959
Park Township	Ed English	53640 Parkville Rd., Three Rivers	273-8755

TDD for all jurisdictions: 1-800-649-3777

**MONDAY, APRIL 3, 2017 - LAST DAY
DURING REGULAR BUSINESS HOURS**

The 30th day preceding said Election

FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECEIVING APPLICATIONS FOR REGISTRATION OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS IN SAID CITY/TOWNSHIP. PERSONS REGISTERING TO VOTE AFTER 5:00 P.M. ON APRIL 3, 2017 WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE IN THE MAY 2, 2017 SPECIAL ELECTION.

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))

**TIMOTHY A. SNOW, CMC, MCCO
KALAMAZOO COUNTY CLERK & REGISTER OF DEEDS**

**PAMELA A. PALMER
BARRY COUNTY CLERK**

**ANNE B. NORLANDER
CALHOUN COUNTY CLERK & REGISTER OF DEEDS**

**LINDSAY OSWALD, CMC
ST. JOSEPH COUNTY CLERK & REGISTER OF DEEDS**