

# PRIMARY ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A PRIMARY ELECTION WILL BE HELD IN THE:

COUNTY OF KALAMAZOO, STATE OF MICHIGAN

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 7, 2018**

AT THE PLACES OF HOLDING THE ELECTION IN SAID MUNICIPALITIES AS INDICATED BELOW,  
VIZ:

ALAMO TOWNSHIP	Precinct 1	Township Hall, 7901 North 6 <sup>th</sup> St.
	Precinct 2	Alamo Community Church, 7925 North 6 <sup>th</sup> St.
BRADY TOWNSHIP	Precinct 1	Township Hall, 13123 South 24 <sup>th</sup> St.
	Precinct 2	Chapman Memorial Church, 7520 East U Ave.
CHARLESTON TOWNSHIP	Precinct 1	Township Hall, 1499 South 38 <sup>th</sup> St.
CLIMAX TOWNSHIP	Precinct 1	Township Hall, 110 N. Main St.
COMSTOCK TOWNSHIP	Precinct 1	Galesburg Baptist Church, 10100 Shadowlane Dr.
	Precinct 2	Comstock Community Center, 6330 King Highway
	Precinct 3	Comstock Christian Reformed Church, 5300 Comstock Ave.
	Precinct 4	Northeastern Baptist Church, 6536 East G Ave.
	Precinct 5	Church of God Family Worship Center, 5841 East H Ave.
	Precinct 6	Kalamazoo Community Church, 2435 North 26 <sup>th</sup> St.
	Precinct 7	Northeastern Baptist Church, 6536 East G Ave.
COOPER TOWNSHIP	Precinct 1	Township Hall, 1590 West D Ave.
	Precinct 2	Fire Station #2, 3160 McKinley St.
	Precinct 3	Spring Valley Wesleyan Church, 5240 Mt. Olivet Rd.
	Precinct 4	North Bridge Church, 8824 Douglas Ave.
	Precinct 5	Coopers Landing Apartments Community Room, 5001 Cooper's Landing
KALAMAZOO TOWNSHIP	Precinct 1	Lakewood Fire Station, 3100 Lake St.
	Precinct 2	Northwood Fire Station, 2617 N. Burdick St.
	Precinct 3	Grace Harbor Church, 811 Gorham Lane
	Precinct 4	West Main School Professional Development Center, 1625 West Main St.
	Precinct 5	Westwood Fire Station, 1310 Nichols Rd.
	Precinct 7	Hillside Middle School, 1941 Alamo Ave.
	Precinct 8	Westland Meadows Community Room, 4300 Leisure Lane
	Precinct 9	Second Christian Reformed Church, 3013 Nichols Rd.
	Precinct 10	Eastwood Fire Station, 2703 East Main St
	Precinct 11	Northeastern Elementary School, 2433 Gertrude St.
	Precinct 12	Sunnyside United Methodist Church, 2800 Gull Road
OSHTEMO TOWNSHIP	Precinct 1	Township Hall, 7275 West Main St.
	Precinct 2	Fire Station #2, 3500 South 6 <sup>th</sup> St.
	Precinct 3	People's Church, 1758 North 10 <sup>th</sup> St.
	Precinct 4	Voyage Church Fellowship Hall, 6339 Atlantic Ave.
	Precinct 5	West Kalamazoo Christian Church (Lobby), 454 South Drake Rd.
	Precinct 6	West Kalamazoo Christian Church (Auditorium), 454 South Drake Rd.
	Precinct 7	Voyage Church Gymnasium, 6339 Atlantic Ave.
	Precinct 8	Oshtemo Community Center, 6407 Parkview Ave.
	Precinct 9	Oshtemo Branch Library, 7265 West Main St.
	Precinct 10	Oshtemo United Methodist Church, 6574 Stadium Dr.
PAVILION TOWNSHIP	Precinct 1	Lakeland Reformed Church, 10442 S. Sprinkle Rd.
	Precinct 2	Christian Evangelical Church, 9286 South 36 <sup>th</sup> St.
	Precinct 3	Township Hall, 7510 East Q Ave.
PRAIRIE RONDE TWP.	Precinct 1	Township Hall, 8140 West W Ave.
RICHLAND TOWNSHIP	Precinct 1	Gull Lake United Methodist Church, 8640 Gull Road
	Precinct 2	Township Hall, 7401 North 32 <sup>nd</sup> St.
	Precinct 3	Haven Church, 5350 North Sprinkle Rd.
ROSS TOWNSHIP	Precinct 1	Augusta Village Hall, 109 W. Clinton St.
	Precinct 2	Yorkville Community Church, 11523 East D Ave.
SCHOOLCRAFT TWP.	Precinct 1	Township Hall, 50 East VW Ave.
	Precinct 2	Ken Krum Recreational Center, 519 East Clay St.
	Precinct 3	Vicksburg United Methodist Church, 217 South Main St.
	Precinct 4	Ken Krum Recreational Center, 519 East Clay St.
TEXAS TOWNSHIP	Precinct 1	Calvary Reformed Church, 7829 South 5 <sup>th</sup> St.
	Precinct 2	Township Hall, 7110 West Q Ave.
	Precinct 3	M-Tec Center, 7107 Elm Valley Dr.
	Precinct 4	Southridge Reformed Church, 6726 Texas Dr.
	Precinct 5	Southridge Reformed Church, 6726 Texas Dr.
	Precinct 6	Calvary Reformed Church, 7829 South 5 <sup>th</sup> St.
WAKESHMA TOWNSHIP	Precinct 1	Township Hall, 13988 South 42nd St.

CITY OF GALESBURG	Precinct 1	City Hall, 200 E. Michigan Ave.
CITY OF KALAMAZOO	Precinct 1	First United Methodist Church, 212 S. Park St.
	Precinct 2	Bernhard Student Center, Western Michigan University
	Precinct 3	First United Methodist Church, 212 S. Park St.
	Precinct 4	Bernhard Student Center, Western Michigan University
	Precinct 5	Arcadia Elementary School, 932 Boswell Lane
	Precinct 6	Friendship Village Community Room (KIVA), 1400 N. Drake Rd.
	Precinct 7	Douglass Community Association, 1000 W. Paterson St.
	Precinct 8	Mt. Zion Baptist Church, 120 Roberson St.
	Precinct 9	Douglass Community Association, 1000 W. Paterson St.
	Precinct 10	Spring Valley Elementary School, 3530 Mt. Olivet Rd.
	Precinct 11	Eastside Community Center, 1301 East Main St.
	Precinct 12	Oakwood Bible Church, 4100 Oakland Drive
	Precinct 13	St. Joseph Catholic Church-Bennett Building, 930 Lake St.
	Precinct 14	St. Joseph Catholic Church-Bennett Building, 930 Lake St.
	Precinct 15	Washington Writer's Academy, 1919 Portage St.
	Precinct 16	Milwood Community Church, 3306 Lovers Lane
	Precinct 17	Milwood United Methodist Church, 3919 Portage St.
	Precinct 18	Milwood Community Church, 3306 Lovers Lane
	Precinct 19	Southern Heights Christian Reformed Church, 4141 East Hillandale Dr.
	Precinct 20	Kalamazoo Public Schools Building, 3333 S. Westnedge Ave.
	Precinct 21	Girl Scouts Building, 601 W. Maple St.
	Precinct 22	Winchell Elementary School, 2316 Winchell Ave.
	Precinct 23	Parkwood-Upjohn Elementary School, 2321 S. Park St.
	Precinct 24	Girl Scouts Building, 601 W. Maple St.
	Precinct 25	Southern Heights Christian Reformed Church, 4141 East Hillandale Dr.
	Precinct 26	Parkview Hills Clubhouse, 3707 Greenleaf Circle
	Precinct 27	Mt. Zion Baptist Church, 120 Roberson St.
CITY OF PARCHMENT	Precinct 1	City Hall, 650 S. Riverview Dr.
CITY OF PORTAGE	Precinct 1	Portage Public Schools "Dog House" Multipurpose Gym, 1000 Idaho Ave.
	Precinct 2	Goldentree Apartments Community Room, 4795 E. Milham Rd.
	Precinct 3	Portage Senior Center, 320 Library Lane
	Precinct 4	Lord of Life Lutheran Church, 9420 Portage Road
	Precinct 5	Portage Public Schools "Stable" Multipurpose Gym, 8305 S. Westnedge Ave.
	Precinct 6	Lord of Life Lutheran Church, 9420 Portage Road
	Precinct 7	K-RESA Service Center, 1819 E. Milham Rd.
	Precinct 8	Chapel Hill United Methodist Church, 7028 Oakland Drive
	Precinct 9	Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 1747 W. Milham Ave.
	Precinct 10	Portage Public Schools "Stable" Multipurpose Gym, 8305 S. Westnedge Ave.
	Precinct 11	Kalamazoo First Assembly of God, 5500 Oakland Drive
	Precinct 12	Portage Public Schools "Stable" Multipurpose Gym, 8305 S. Westnedge Ave.
	Precinct 13	St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church, 1150 W. Centre Ave.
	Precinct 14	Chapel Hill United Methodist Church, 7028 Oakland Drive
	Precinct 15	Portage Public Schools "Dog House" Multipurpose Gym, 1000 Idaho Ave.
	Precinct 16	The Bridge Church, 7200 Angling Road
	Precinct 17	Pathfinder Church, 8740 S. Westnedge Ave.
	Precinct 18	The Bridge Church, 7200 Angling Road
	Precinct 19	Kalamazoo First Assembly of God, 5500 Oakland Drive

**FOR THE PURPOSE OF NOMINATING CANDIDATES OF THE REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRATIC PARTIES FOR PARTISAN OFFICES AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF NOMINATING CANDIDATES FOR NONPARTISAN OFFICES, VIZ:**

<b>STATE</b>	Governor
<b>CONGRESSIONAL</b>	U. S. Senator
	Representative in Congress (6 <sup>th</sup> District)
<b>LEGISLATIVE</b>	State Representative (60 <sup>th</sup> , 61 <sup>st</sup> , 63 <sup>rd</sup> , 66 <sup>th</sup> Districts)
<b>COUNTY</b>	County Commissioner (11 Districts)
<b>TOWNSHIP</b>	Vacancies in Township offices in Comstock, Kalamazoo, Pavilion & Ross Townships

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**AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING:**

**Delegates to the County Convention of the Republican and Democratic Parties**

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**ALSO TO VOTE ON THE FOLLOWING PROPOSITIONS LISTED BELOW**

**KALAMAZOO COUNTY SENIOR MILLAGE**

For the purpose of creating a local fund to provide education, safety, dignity, independence, home services, and healthy living programs to Kalamazoo County residents age 60 and older (Seniors) using the Kalamazoo County Health & Community Services Department to improve the quality of living for our Seniors, shall the limitations on the total amount of taxes which may be levied against taxable property within Kalamazoo County, Michigan, as provided for by Section 6 of Article IX of the Michigan Constitution of 1963, be increased up to the amount of \$0.35 per

thousand dollars of taxable valuation (.35 mills) for a period of six years, beginning with the December 1, 2018 levy and extending through the 2023 levy, which shall raise in the first year an estimated \$2,829,252.

#### **COOPER TOWNSHIP MILLAGE PROPOSAL**

Shall the tax limitation on all taxable property within the Charter Township of Cooper, Kalamazoo County, Michigan, be increased and the township be authorized to levy a new additional millage in an amount not to exceed .1451 mill (\$.1451 on each \$1,000 of taxable value) for twenty (20) years, 2018 to 2037 inclusive, to provide funds for all township purposes authorized by law and to restore the full amount of the previously authorized millage lost as a result of the Headlee Amendment millage reduction? The estimate of the revenue the Township will collect if the millage is approved and levied in the 2018 calendar year is approximately \$40,000.

#### **MATTAWAN CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL BONDING PROPOSAL**

Shall Mattawan Consolidated School, Van Buren and Kalamazoo Counties, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Nineteen Million One Hundred Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$19,120,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, for the purpose of:

partially remodeling, furnishing and refurbishing, and equipping and re-equipping school facilities; acquiring, installing and equipping school facilities with instructional technology; erecting, furnishing and equipping a team room/restroom/concession facility; demolishing the former Early Elementary School building and the Central Administration building; and developing, equipping, and improving a playground and sites?

The following is for informational purposes only:

The estimated millage that will be levied for the proposed bonds in 2018, under current law, is 45 mill (\$0.45 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation), for a .45 mill net increase over the prior year's levy. The maximum number of years the bonds may be outstanding, exclusive of any refunding, is twenty (20) years. The estimated simple average annual millage anticipated to be required to retire this bond debt is 1.37 mills (\$1.37 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation).

The total amount of qualified bonds currently outstanding is \$80,110,000. The total amount of qualified loans currently outstanding is \$-0-.

(Pursuant to State law, expenditure of bond proceeds must be audited, and the proceeds cannot be used for repair or maintenance costs, teacher, administrator or employee salaries, or other operating expenses.)

#### **MATTAWAN CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL 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 full revenue per pupil foundation allowance and renews millage that will expire with the 2018 tax levy. Shall the currently authorized millage rate limitation of 19.5752 mills (\$19.5752 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 Mattawan Consolidated School, Van Buren and Kalamazoo Counties, Michigan, be renewed for a period of 4 years, 2019 to 2022, inclusive, to provide funds for operating purposes; the estimate of the revenue that the school district will collect if the millage is approved and 18 mills are levied in 2019 is approximately \$2,136,000 (this is a renewal of millage that will expire with the 2018 tax levy)?

#### **AUGUSTA -ROSS TOWNSHIP DISTRICT LIBRARY MILLAGE PROPOSAL**

Shall the Augusta-Ross Township District Library, County of Kalamazoo, be authorized to levy an additional amount not to exceed .50 mill (\$.50 for each \$1,000 of taxable value), of which .4913 mill is a renewal of the millage rate that expired in 2017 and .0087 mill is new additional millage to restore the millage rate previously authorized, against all taxable property within the Augusta-Ross Township District Library district for a period of ten (10) years, 2018 to 2027, inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for all district library purposes authorized by law? the estimate of the revenue the Augusta-Ross Township District Library will collect in the first year of levy (2018) if the millage is approved and levied by the Library is approximately \$161,000.

#### **GALESBURG/CHARLESTON MEMORIAL DISTRICT LIBRARY**

Shall the Galesburg/Charleston Memorial District Library, County of Kalamazoo, be authorized to levy an amount not to exceed 1.3 mills (\$1.30 for each \$1,000 of taxable value), of which .9987 mill is a renewal of the millage rate that expires in 2018 and .3013 mill is new additional millage, against all taxable property within the Galesburg/Charleston Memorial District Library district for a period of ten (10) years, 2019 to 2028, inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for all district library purposes authorized by law? The estimate of the revenue the Galesburg/Charleston Memorial District Library will collect in the first year of levy (2019) if the millage is approved and levied by the Library is approximately \$157,000.

#### **RANSOM DISTRICT LIBRARY BOND PROPOSAL**

Shall the Ransom District Library, formed by the City of Plainwell and the Charter Township of Gun Plain, County of Allegan, State of Michigan, and the Charter Township of Cooper, County of Kalamazoo, State of Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Six Million Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$6,200,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, for the purpose of paying all or a portion of the costs of acquiring, constructing, equipping and furnishing a new library facility to replace its existing library facility, to demolish the existing library building and to improve the sites thereof, located at 180 S. Sherwood Avenue, Plainwell, Michigan, including costs

related thereto?

The following is for informational purposes only: The maximum number of years the bonds may be outstanding, exclusive of refunding, is twenty-five (25) years; the estimated millage to be levied to pay the proposed bonds in the first year is 0.85 mil (which is equal to \$0.85 per \$1,000 of taxable value); and the estimated simple average annual millage required to retire the bonds over 25 years is 0.75 mil (\$0.75 per \$1,000 of taxable value).

**You may now view your Sample Primary Election Ballot, as well as verify your registration status at: [www.michigan.gov/vote](http://www.michigan.gov/vote). Applications for absentee ballots may be submitted prior to 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 4, 2018. Please contact your City or Township Clerk for additional information.**

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**THE POLLS OF SAID ELECTION WILL BE OPEN AT 7 O’CLOCK A.M. AND  
WILL REMAIN OPEN UNTIL 8 O’CLOCK P.M. OF SAID DAY OF ELECTION.**

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A voter who will be out of the community between 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. on the day of election, or who is physically unable to attend the polls without the assistance of another person, or who is at least 60 years of age is eligible to receive an absent voter ballot. Registered voters may contact their local Clerk to obtain an application for an absent voter ballot. For any other questions relating to the election process, please contact your local Clerk:

ALAMO TOWNSHIP	Eric Cornell	382-3366
BRADY TOWNSHIP	Michelle Crawford	649-1813
CHARLESTON TOWNSHIP	Linda Kramer	665-7805
CLIMAX TOWNSHIP	Marcia Lewis	746-4103
COMSTOCK TOWNSHIP	Michelle Mohney, CMMC	381-2360
COOPER TOWNSHIP	DeAnna Janssen, CMC	382-0223
KALAMAZOO TOWNSHIP	Mark E. Miller	381-8080
OSHTEMO TOWNSHIP	Dusty Farmer	375-4260
PAVILION TOWNSHIP	Karen E. Siegart	327-0462
PRAIRIE RONDE TOWNSHIP	Theresa O. Cook	679-5666
RICHLAND TOWNSHIP	Desiree LaDuke	629-4921
ROSS TOWNSHIP	Norman P. Kellogg	731-4888
SCHOOLCRAFT TOWNSHIP	Virginia M. Mongreig	649-1276
TEXAS TOWNSHIP	Linda M. Kerr, CMC	375-1591
WAKESHMA TOWNSHIP	Shawn Fritz	778-3728
GALESBURG CITY	Karen Bresson	665-7000
KALAMAZOO CITY	Scott A. Borling, CMC	337-8793
PARCHMENT CITY	Shannon Stutz	349-3785
PORTAGE CITY	Adam Herringa, CMC	329-4511

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TDD for all Cities and Townships: 1-800-649-3777

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