

# NOTICE OF ELECTION

## FOR THE GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2020

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a General Election will be held in the following Cities and Townships on Tuesday, November 3, 2020. 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.

Albion City	Clarence Township	Leroy Township
Battle Creek City	Clarendon Township	Marengo Township
Marshall City	Convis Township	Marshall Township
Springfield City	Eckford Township	Newton Township
Albion Township	Emmett Charter Township	Pennfield Charter Township
Athens Township	Fredonia Township	Sheridan Township
Bedford Charter Township	Homer Township	Tekonsha Township
Burlington Township	Lee Township	

ELECTORS WILL VOTE AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

**ALBION CITY:**

Precincts #1 and 5 - Crowell School, 1418 Cooper Street  
Precincts #2, 3, 4 and 6 - Tennant Hall (Methodist Church), 600 E. Michigan Avenue

**BATTLE CREEK CITY:**

Precinct #1 - Trinity Lutheran Church, 2055 E. Columbia Avenue  
Precincts #2, 3, 22 and 23 - First Assembly of God, 800 S. 24<sup>th</sup> 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.

**MARSHALL CITY:**

Precincts #1 and 2 - St. Marys Catholic Church Parish Hall, 201 S. Grand Avenue

**SPRINGFIELD CITY:**

Precinct #1 - Springfield City Hall, 601 Avenue A  
Precinct #2 - Public Safety Building, 601 Avenue A

**ALBION TOWNSHIP:**

Precinct #1 – Township Hall, 28051 F Drive South, Albion

**ATHENS TOWNSHIP:**

Precinct #1 - Township Hall, 130 E. Burr Oak Street, Athens

**BEDFORD CHARTER TOWNSHIP:**

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

**BURLINGTON TOWNSHIP:**

Precinct #1 - Fire Station, 215 West Leroy Street, Burlington

**CLARENCE TOWNSHIP:**

Precinct #1 – Township Hall, 27052 R Drive North, Albion

**CLARENDON TOWNSHIP**

Precinct #1 – Township Hall, 21947 R Drive South, Homer

**CONVIS TOWNSHIP:**

Precinct #1 – Township Hall, 19500 15 Mile Road, Marshall

**ECKFORD TOWNSHIP:**

Precinct #1 – Township Hall, 21000 F Drive South, Marshall

**EMMETT CHARTER TOWNSHIP:**

Precinct #1 - Emmett Charter Twp. Board Room, 621 Cliff Street, Battle Creek  
Precincts #2, 3 and 4 - Victory Life Church, 6892 D Drive North, Battle Creek

**FREDONIA TOWNSHIP:**

Precinct #1 - Township Hall, 8803 17 Mile Road, Marshall

**HOMER TOWNSHIP:**

Precinct #1 - Community Building, 112 W. Adams Street, Homer

**LEE TOWNSHIP:**

Precinct #1 - Township Hall, 23045 21 Mile Road, Olivet

**LEROY TOWNSHIP:**

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

**MARENGO TOWNSHIP:**

Precinct #1 - Township Hall/Fire Station, 14021 23 Mile Road, Albion

**MARSHALL TOWNSHIP:**

Precinct #1 - Township Hall, 13551 Myron Avery Drive, Marshall

**NEWTON TOWNSHIP:**

Precinct #1 - Fire Station, 7988 G Drive South, Ceresco

**PENNFIELD CHARTER TOWNSHIP:**

Precinct #1 - Grace Community Church, 9037 Pennfield Road, Battle Creek

Precinct #2 - Calvary Baptist Church, 1625 Capital Avenue, N.E., Battle Creek

Precinct #3 - Rhema Word Outreach Center, 21342 Capital Avenue, N.E., Battle Creek

**SHERIDAN TOWNSHIP:**

Precinct #1 - Township Hall, 13355 29 Mile Road, Albion

**TEKONSHA TOWNSHIP:**

Precinct #1 – Township Hall, 127 E. Jackson Drive, Tekonsha

**FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING CANDIDATES TO THE FOLLOWING OFFICES:**

- President and Vice-President of the United States
- United States Senator
- Representative in Congress, 3<sup>rd</sup> District
- Representative in State Legislature, 62<sup>nd</sup> and 63<sup>rd</sup> Districts
- Member of the State Board of Education (2), Regent of the University of Michigan (2), Trustee of Michigan State University (2), Governor of Wayne State University (2)
- County Offices: Prosecuting Attorney, Sheriff, Clerk/Register of Deeds, Treasurer, Water Resources Commissioner and County Commissioner Districts 1 - 7
- Township Offices: Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, Trustee (2 or 4), and in Burlington Township a Constable
- Nonpartisan Judicial: Justice of Supreme Court (2 8-yr term positions)
  - Judge of Court of Appeals, 3<sup>rd</sup> District (2 Incumbent 6-yr terms, 1 Incumbent partial term ending 1/01/2023)
  - Judge of 37<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court (1 Incumbent 6-yr term)
  - Judge of 10<sup>th</sup> District Court (1 Incumbent 6-yr term, 1 Non-Incumbent 6-yr term, 1 Incumbent partial term ending 1/01/2023)
- Community College: Kellogg Community College (3 members, 6-yr terms)
  - Kalamazoo Valley Community College (2 members, 6-yr terms)
- Albion City: Mayor, Council Member Precincts 3, 4 and 5, Precinct 1 partial term ending 12/05/2022
- Battle Creek City: Mayor, Commissioners: Wards 1 - 5, At-Large (3)
- Marshall City: Mayor, Council Members: Wards 2 and 4, At-Large
- Springfield City: Mayor, Councilman (3)
- Burlington Township Library Board Member (6)
- Tekonsha Township Library Board Member (6)
- Athens Village: President, Clerk, Treasurer and Trustee (3)
- Burlington Village: President, Trustee (3), 1 partial term ending 11/20/2022
- Homer Village: President, Trustee(3), Library Board (2)
- Tekonsha Village: President, Clerk, Treasurer, Trustee (3), 1 partial term ending 11/20/2022
- Union City Village: Trustee (3)
- School Board: Athens Area Schools (3 members, 4-yr terms)
  - Battle Creek Public Schools (2 members, 6-yr terms, 1 partial term ending 12/31/2022)
  - Bellevue Community Schools (2 members, 6-yr terms)
  - Climax-Scotts Community Schools (4 members, 4-yr terms)
  - Gull Lake Community Schools (2 members, 6-yr terms)
  - Harper Creek Community Schools (2 members, 6-yr terms, 1 partial term ending 12/31/2022)
  - Hastings Area School System (3 members, 6-yr terms)
  - Homer Community School District (3 members, 6-yr terms)
  - Lakeview School District (3 members, 6-yr terms)
  - Litchfield Community Schools (4 members, 4-yr terms)
  - Mar Lee School District (1 member, 6-yr term, 1 partial term ending 12/31/2024)
  - Marshall Public Schools (3 members, 6-yr terms, 1 partial term ending 12/31/2024)
  - Olivet Community Schools (2 members, 6-yr terms)
  - Pennfield Schools (3 members, 6-yr terms, 1 partial term ending 12/31/2022)
  - Springport Public Schools (2 members, 6-yr terms, 2 partial terms ending 12/31/2022)
  - Tekonsha Community Schools (3 members, 6-yr terms)
  - Union City Community Schools (3 members, 6-yr terms)

A complete list of candidates may be obtained at the Calhoun County Clerk's Office in Marshall, or at their web address: [www.calhouncountymi.gov/elections](http://www.calhouncountymi.gov/elections).

ALSO PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THE FOLLOWING DISTRICTS WILL BE VOTING ON THE PROPOSALS AS PRESENTED AND LISTED BELOW:

**CALHOUN COUNTY**  
**COUNTY 9-1-1 SURCHARGE PROPOSAL**

Shall Calhoun County be authorized to assess a surcharge on all devices capable of accessing the 9-1-1 system located in Calhoun County of up to \$3.00 per month for a period of ten (10) years, commencing July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2031, both inclusive, to be used exclusively for the funding of 9-1-1 emergency telephone call answering and dispatch services within Calhoun County, including facilities, equipment and maintenance, and operating costs?

**MARSHALL CITY**

**STREET IMPROVEMENT BOND PROPOSAL MILLAGE**

Shall the City of Marshall, Michigan, borrow the principal sum of not to exceed four million seven hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$4,750,000.00) and issue general obligation unlimited tax bonds, in one or more series, payable in not to exceed 10 years from the date of issuance of each series, to provide funds, including any premium from the bond sale, to pay the City's cost to improve, replace, and reconstruct major and local City roads, including necessary right of way and appurtenances and attachments thereto? If approved, the estimated millage that would be levied to pay the proposed bonds in the first year that the levy is authorized is 2.50 (\$2.50 per \$1,000 of taxable value) and the estimated simple average annual millage rate required to retire the bonds is 2.5 mills (\$2.50 per \$1,000 of taxable value). Taxes within the Downtown Development Authority (DDA) and Local Development Finance Authority (LDFA) districts will be distributed as prescribed by law.

**TEKONSHA TOWNSHIP**

**FIRE DEPARTMENT OPERATING MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL**

Shall the expired previous voted increase in the tax limitations imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution in Tekonsha Township, of 1 mill (\$1.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value), reduced to .9967 mills (\$0.9967 per \$1,000 of taxable value) by the required millage rollbacks, approved in November 2009 for levy in 2010-2019 be renewed at and increased up to the original voted 1 mill (\$1.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value) and levied for 10 years, 2020 through 2029 inclusive, and shall Tekonsha Township levy such millage on all taxable real and personal property in the Township, including the Village of Tekonsha, for disbursement to Tekonsha Township for the purpose of operating and maintaining fire protection services and related emergency service provided by the Tekonsha Township Fire Department, which 1.0 mill increase and levy will raise an estimated \$53,160.67 in the first year the millage is levied?

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, October 30, 2020. 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 November 3, 2020 General Election Ballot at: [Michigan.gov/vote](http://Michigan.gov/vote).

This notice is given as required by law (MCL 168.498(3)).

Your Calhoun County City and Township Clerks  
and Kimberly Hinkley, Calhoun County Clerk