

NOTICE OF ELECTION
To be held
Tuesday, November 3, 2026

To the qualified electors of Jackson County, State of Michigan, of the City of Jackson, Blackman Charter, Columbia Charter, Concord, Grass Lake Charter, Hanover, Henrietta, Leoni, Liberty, Napoleon, Norvell, Parma, Pulaski, Rives, Sandstone Charter, Spring Arbor, Springport, Summit, Tompkins, and Waterloo townships notice is hereby given that a General Election will be held for the purpose of electing candidates for the following: Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General, United States Senator, United States Representative in Congress, State Senator, State Representative, State Board of Education, University of Michigan, Michigan State University, Wayne State University, Supreme Court, Court of Appeals, Circuit Court, District Court, Community College, School Board, Jackson City Mayor, Jackson City Treasurer, Norvell Township Clerk, Rives Township Clerk, Sandstone Charter Township Trustee, Springport Township Supervisor and Village offices of President, Clerk, Treasurer, and Trustee.

Further notice is given to the qualified electors of Jackson County, Blackman Charter Township, City of Jackson, Concord Township, Liberty Township, and Norvell Township; Concord Community Schools of Concord, Hanover, Parma, Pulaski, and Spring Arbor Townships; Jonesville Community Schools of Jackson County, of Pulaski Township; Village of Cement City of Jackson County, of Columbia Charter Township, State of Michigan, for the following purposed in the following voting precincts on Tuesday, November 3, 2026.

JACKSON COUNTY
CENTRAL DISPATCH PROPOSITION FOR 9-1-1 SYSTEM FUNDING

Shall the County of Jackson, Michigan, which is currently authorized to assess a charge on all landline, wireless, and voice over internet protocol service users located in Jackson County of up to \$1.50 per month, be authorized to replace that current authorization with a charge of up to \$3.00 per month on such service users, effective July 1, 2027, to be used exclusively for the funding of 9-1-1 emergency telephone call answering and dispatch services within Jackson County, including facilities, equipment and maintenance, and operating costs? If approved and levied, a portion of the additional funds generated will be used to equip all police and fire emergency first responders who are dispatched by the 9-1-1 emergency telephone call answering and dispatch services within Jackson County with new portable radios, replacing current 10-year-old radios.

BLACKMAN CHARTER TOWNSHIP
PARKS AND RECREATION MILLAGE

Shall the authorized charter millage for the Charter Township of Blackman, established for years 2022 through 2026 inclusive at .25 mills (\$0.25 Per \$1,000 of taxable value), be renewed at up to

.25 mills (\$0.25 per \$1,000 taxable value) for Ten (10) years, 2027 through 2037 inclusive, for the maintenance, improvements, enhancements, and additions to the Township park system, which .25-mills will raise an estimated \$173,538 in the first year the millage is levied

CITY OF JACKSON

CITY OF JACKSON CHARTER AMENDMENT PROPOSAL SECTIONS 5.3, 7.1, 7.4, 7.10, AND 11.5 – CITY TREASURER

Currently, the City Treasurer is elected from the City at large. This amendment would make the treasurer position a City Council appointed position effective as of December 1, 2028, which is the expiration of the current City Treasurer term of office. Shall Sections 5.3, 7.1, 7.4, 7.10 and 11.5 of the Jackson City Charter be amended to make the elected Office of Treasurer a City Council appointed position effective December 1, 2028, which appointee shall serve at the pleasure of City Council after that date?

CONCORD TOWNSHIP

ROAD MILLAGE RENEWAL

Shall the expired previous voted increase in the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution in Concord Township of 0.9200 mills (\$0.9200 per \$1,000 of taxable value), reduced to 0.8870 mills (\$0.8870 per \$1,000 of taxable value) by the required millage rollbacks, be renewed at 0.8870 mills (\$0.8870 per \$1,000 of taxable value) and levied for six (6) years, 2026 through 2031 inclusive, for the repair, improvement, and maintenance of public roads in the Township, raising an estimated \$104,000.00 in 2026?

LIBERTY TOWNSHIP

NEW FIRE DEPARTMENT MILLAGE

Shall the Township of Liberty be authorized to levy and collect a millage up to 1.25 mills per \$1,000 of taxable valuation (1.25) of state taxable value for a period of three years beginning November 2026 to be used exclusively for the Fire Department as non-operational funding for the replacement of a fire engine and equipment. If approved, the estimated revenue that will be collected in the first year will be approximately \$247,488.

NORVELL TOWNSHIP

PUBLIC SAFETY MILLAGE PROPOSAL

Shall Norvell Township, Jackson County, Michigan, be authorized to levy a new additional millage annually in an amount not to exceed 2 mills (\$2.00 per each \$1,000 of taxable value) for ten (10) years, 2026 through 2035, inclusive, to provide funds for the purpose of operating, equipping, purchasing, and making capital expenditures for police, fire, and emergency medical services, including ambulance services? The estimate of the revenue the Township will collect in the first year of levy (2026) if the millage is approved is approximately \$391,000.

**COLUMBIA TOWNSHIP
VILLAGE OF CEMENT CITY
EXTRA OPERATING MILLAGE RENEWAL**

Shall the previous voted increase in the tax limitations imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution in Village of Cement City, of 4.9665 mills (\$4.9665 per \$1,000 of taxable value), be renewed at 4.9665 mills (\$4.9665 per \$1,000 of taxable value) and levied for 2 years, 2027 through 2028 inclusive, for general operating expenses for the Village of Cement City, raising an estimated fifty five thousand four hundred fifty dollars (\$55,450) in the first year the millage is levied?

**CONCORD, HANOVER, PARMA, PULASKI, SPRING ARBOR
TOWNSHIPS
CONCORD COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
OPERATING MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL**

**CONCORD COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
OPERATING MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL
EXEMPTING PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE
AND OTHER PROPERTY EXEMPTED BY LAW
19.5461 MILLS FOR 11 YEARS**

Full text of the ballot proposal may be obtained at the administrative offices of Concord Community Schools, 405 South Main, Concord, Michigan 49237-0338, telephone: (517) 524-8850.

**PULASKI TOWNSHIP
JONESVILLE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
OPERATING MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL
EXEMPTING PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE
AND OTHER PROPERTY EXEMPTED BY LAW
19.5507 MILLS FOR 10 YEARS**

Full text of the ballot may be obtained at the administrative offices of Jonesville Community Schools, 115 East Street, Jonesville, Michigan 49250, telephone: (517) 849-9075.

All polling locations are open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

POLLING LOCATIONS:

City of Jackson:

Ward 1 Pct 1 – Martin Luther King Center, 1107 Adrian St.
Ward 2 Pct 2 & 3 – Boos Recreation Center, 210 Gilbert St.
Ward 3 Pct 4 & 5 – St. John’s Parish Ctr, 711 N. Martin Luther King Jr. Dr.
Ward 4 Pct 6 & 7 – First Presbyterian Church, 743 W. Michigan Ave
Ward 5 Pct 8 – St. John’s United Center for Caring, 801 S. Mechanic St.
Ward 6 Pct 9 & 10 – Cascades Baptist Church, 1012 W. High St.

Blackman Charter Township:

Pct 1 & 2 – Blackman Twp Hall, 1990 W. Parnall Rd.
Pct 3 & 4 – Bethel Church, 1691 Springport Rd.
Pct 5 & 6 – Rivertree Community Church, 3113 Lansing Ave

Columbia Charter Township:

Pct 1 – Columbia Charter Twp Hall, 8500 Jefferson Rd.
Pct 2 & 3 – Columbia Fitness Ctr, 11775 Hewitt Rd.

Concord Township:

Pct 1 – Concord Community Center, 310 Homer Rd.

Grass Lake Charter Township:

Pct 1 – Grass Lake Charter Twp Fire Hall, 12222 E. Michigan Ave
Pct 2 – Grass Lake Charter Twp Hall, 373 Lakeside Dr.

Hanover Township:

Pct 1 & 2 – Hanover Twp Hall, 311 Farview St.

Henrietta Township:

Pct 1 & 2 – Henrietta Twp Office, 11732 Bunkerhill Rd.

Leoni Township:

Pct 1 - Leoni Twp Hall, 915 Fifth St.
Pct 2, 3, & 4 – Leoni Twp Hall, 913 Fifth St.

Liberty Township:

Pct 1 – Liberty Fire Station, 1205 Lindsey Rd.

Napoleon Township:

Pct 1 – Napoleon Twp Hall, 6755 Brooklyn Rd.
Pct 2 – Napoleon Fire Station, 6755 Brooklyn Rd.

Norvell Township:

Pct 1 & 2 – Norvell Township Hall, 300 Mill Rd.

Parma Township:

Pct 1 – Parma Twp Hall, 16407 Comdon Rd.

Pulaski Township:

Pct 1 – Pulaski Twp Hall, 12363 Folks Rd.

Rives Township:

Pct 1 & 2 – Rives Church, 2800 W. Berry Rd.

Sandstone Charter Township:

Pct 1 & 2 – Sandstone Charter Twp Hall, 7940 County Farm Rd.
Pct 3 – Parma-Sandstone Fire Station, 297 N. Union St.

Spring Arbor Township:

Pct 1 & 2 – The Arbor Church Family Center, 120 E. Main St.
Pct 3 – Spring Arbor Church of the Nazarene, 8200 King Rd.

Springport Township:

Pct 1 – Springport Twp Hall, 101 E. Main St.

Summit Township:

Pct 1, 2 & 3 – Cornerstone Christian Church, 2395 W. High St.
Pct 4, 5 & 6 – Summit Twp Hall, 2121 Ferguson Rd.
Pct 7 & 8 – Jackson Free Methodist Church, 2829 Park Drive

Tompkins Township:

Pct 1 – Tompkins Twp Hall, 9999 Tompkins Rd.

Waterloo Township:

Pct 1 – Waterloo Township Hall, 9773 Mt. Hope Rd.

Sample ballots can be found at www.mi.gov/vote.

Absentee ballots are available for all elections; registered voters may contact the local clerk to obtain an application for an absent voter ballot.

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 the township or city clerk in advance of the election. The in-

person location will have a voter assist terminal (VAT) available for voters with disabilities.

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CIERRA L. SOWLE, JACKSON COUNTY CLERK/REGISTER OF DEEDS

Additional Election information is available at: www.mijackson.org