

**NOTICE OF REGISTRATION
FOR THE ELECTION TO BE HELD ON
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2019 IN
ST. JOSEPH, BRANCH, CASS, AND KALAMAZOO COUNTIES, MICHIGAN**

An election will be held in St. Joseph, Branch, Cass, and Kalamazoo Counties on Tuesday, November 5, 2019.

Persons planning to register may do so in person at the City or Township Clerk's Office, the Secretary of State branch office, County Clerk's Office, or other designated state agency during regular business hours. Registration by mail may be used by obtaining and completing a Mail Voter Registration Application at www.mi.gov/vote and forwarding to the election official as directed on the application. Lastly, those already registered may update their voter registration at www.expressSOS.com.

The last day to register for the election in any manner other than in-person with the local clerk is **October 21, 2019**. Persons residing in the County registering after the deadline will need to register with the local clerk in-person with proof of residency at the following locations:

Municipality	Address	Regular Office Hours	November 2nd & 3rd Hours	Tuesday, November 5 Hours
Burr Oak Township	208 Front Street, Burr Oak, MI 49030	Varies – Please call 269.689.3342	Saturday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Sunday – Closed	7 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Colon Township	132 N. Blackstone Ave. Colon, MI 49040	Mon – Thurs 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	Saturday 7 a.m. – 3 p.m. Sunday – Closed	7 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Constantine Twp.	165 Canaris Constantine, MI 49042	Varies – Please call 269.435.8170	Saturday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Sunday – Closed	7 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Fabius Township	13108 Broadway Road Three Rivers, MI 49093	Varies – Please call 269.244.5376	Saturday 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Sunday 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.	7 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Fawn River Township	31194 East Fawn River Road Sturgis, MI 49091	Varies – Please call 269.651.6951	Saturday – Closed Sunday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.	7 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Florence Township	21483 Mintdale Road Sturgis, MI 49091	Varies – Please call 269.221.2667	Saturday 8 a.m. – 12 p.m. Sunday 12 p.m. – 4 p.m.	7 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Flowerfield Twp.	12020 M-216 Marcellus, MI 49067	Varies – Please call 269.646.9121	Saturday 12 p.m. – 4 p.m. Sunday 12 p.m. – 4 p.m.	7 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Leonidas Township	55312 Fulton Road Leonidas, MI 49066	Varies – Please call 269.718.5851	Saturday 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. Sunday – Closed	7 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Lockport Township	56239 Wilbur Road Three Rivers, MI 49093	Varies – Please call 269.273.9381	Saturday 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. Sunday 12 p.m. – 4 p.m.	7 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Mendon Township	136 W. Main Street Mendon, MI 49072	Mon, Wed, Friday 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Saturday 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Sunday 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.	7 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Mottville Township	69105 Thomas Street White Pigeon, MI 49099	Varies – Please call 269.483.2120	Saturday 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. Sunday – Closed	7 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Nottawa Township	112 S Clark Street Centreville, MI 49032	Varies – Please call 269.467.7835	Saturday 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. Sunday – Closed	7 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Park Township	53640 Parkville Road Three Rivers, MI 49093	Varies – Please call 269.496.4515	Saturday 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Sunday 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.	7 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Sherman Township	27282 Oak Drive Sturgis, MI 49091	Varies – Please call 269.651.4931	Saturday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Sunday – Closed	7 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Sturgis Township	26015 US-12 Sturgis, MI 49091	Wednesdays 9 am – 5 pm Thursdays 9 am – 1 pm	Saturday 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. Sunday – Closed	7 a.m. to 8 p.m.
White Pigeon Twp.	16975 US 12 White Pigeon, MI 49099	Varies – Please call 269.483.7043	Saturday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Sunday – Closed	7 a.m. to 8 p.m.
City of Sturgis	130 N. Nottawa Street Sturgis, MI 49091	Monday, Wednesday – Friday 9am -5 pm	Saturday 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. Sunday – Closed	7 a.m. to 8 p.m.
City of Three Rivers	333 W. Michigan Ave. Three Rivers, MI 49093	M – F 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Saturday 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. Sunday – Closed	7 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Branch County				
Matteson Township	850 S. Werners Landing Dr. Bronson, MI 49028	Varies – Please call 517.369.1678	Saturday 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Sunday 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.	7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Sherwood Township	733 Athens Road Sherwood, MI 49089	Varies – Please call 517.741.7312	Saturday 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. Sunday 12 p.m. – 2 p.m.	7 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Cass County				
Mason Township	17049 US HWY 12 Edwardsburg, MI 49112	Varies – Please call 269.641.5923	Saturday 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Sunday 2 p.m. – 4 p.m.	7 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Newberg Township	13020 Born Street Jones, MI 49061	Varies – Please call 269.251.6600		7 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Porter Township	69373 Baldwin Prairie Road Union, MI 49130	Tues, Thurs, Fri 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. and 1 – 5 p.m.	Saturday 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. Sunday – Closed	7 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Kalamazoo County				
Brady Township	13123 S. 24 th Street Kalamazoo, MI 49009	Monday – Friday 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.	Saturday 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. Sunday – Closed	7 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Wakeshma Township	13988 South 42nd Street Fulton, MI 49052	1st & 3rd Mondays 9 a.m. – noon	Saturday 8 a.m. – 12 p.m. Sunday 8 a.m. – 12 p.m.	7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Please take notice that residents will be voting on THREE RIVERS CITY COMMISSION CANDIDATES and the following proposals:

MENDON TOWNSHIP

PROPOSAL 1 FOR ORDINANCE 2019-1
REGARDING SOLAR ENERGY SYSTEMS

NOTTAWA TOWNSHIP

FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES OPERATING MILLAGE
0.75 MILLS FOR 6 YEARS

ST. JOSEPH COUNTY INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT
AREA CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION PROPOSAL

1 MILL FOR 10 YEARS

KALAMAZOO REGIONAL EDUCATIONAL SERVICE AGENCY

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GENERAL OBLIGATION UNLIMITED TAX BOND PROPOSAL
FOR BUILDING AND SITE PURPOSES IN THE AMOUNT OF
NOT TO EXCEED \$61,345,000

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3 MILLS FOR 5 YEARS

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Lockport Township – Township Hall at 58982 Holtom Road
Mendon Township – Township Hall at 136 W. Main Street
Mottville Township – Township Hall at 68596 Thomas Street
Nottawa Township – Township Hall at 112 S. Clark Street
Park Township – Township Hall at 53640 Parkville Road
Sherman Township – Township Hall at 64962 Balk Road
Sturgis Township – Township Hall at 26015 W US 12
White Pigeon Township – Township Hall at 16975 US 12
Sturgis City – Sturges-Young Auditorium at 201 N Nottawa Road
Three Rivers City – Riverside Church at 207 E Michigan Avenue

Branch County

Matteson Township – Township Hall at M-86/Athens Road
Sherwood Township – Township Hall at 548 North Main Street

Cass County

Mason Township – Township Hall at 17049 US 12
Newberg Township – Township Fire Department at 11900 McKinley Street
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November 2019 Election
St. Joseph County Intermediate School District
Area Career and Technical Education Proposal

Shall St. Joseph County Intermediate School District, Michigan, come under sections 681 to 690 of the Revised School Code, as amended, and establish an area career and technical education program, which is designed to encourage the operation of area career and technical education programs, if the annual property tax levied for this purpose is limited to 1 mill (\$1.00 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 10 years, 2019 to 2028, inclusive; the estimate of the revenue the intermediate school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2019 is approximately \$2,370,330 from local property taxes authorized herein (which funds are expected to be disbursed to a consortium of school districts operating an area career and technical education program, which consortium may include Burr Oak Community Schools, Centreville Public Schools, Colon Community Schools, Constantine Public Schools, Mendon Community Schools, Nottawa Community School, The Sturgis Public School District, Three Rivers Community Schools, White Pigeon Community Schools and St. Joseph County Intermediate School District)?

Kalamazoo Regional Educational Service Agency
Area Career and Technical Education Proposal

Shall Kalamazoo Regional Educational Service Agency, Michigan, come under sections 681 to 690 of the Revised School Code, as amended, and establish an area career and technical education program, which is designed to encourage the operation of area career and technical education programs, if the annual property tax levied for this purpose is limited to 1 mill (\$1.00 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 20 years, 2020 to 2039, inclusive; the estimate of the revenue the intermediate school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2020 is approximately \$8,264,827 from local property taxes authorized herein?

November 2019 Election

TOWNSHIP OF MENDON

COUNTY OF ST. JOSEPH, MICHIGAN

PROPOSAL NO. 1

**SUBMISSION TO ELECTORS OF MENDON TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE NO. 2019-1
ADOPTED APRIL 2, 2019**

Mendon Township Ordinance No. 2019-1 would amend the Mendon Township Zoning Ordinance, as amended, to permit the construction of both small and large solar energy systems within Mendon Township, and would further establish the restrictions, requirements and guidelines for the construction of such systems within the Township, including, but not limited to, the requirement to obtain a special use permit from the Mendon Township Planning Commission before constructing a large solar energy system anywhere within the Township.

Shall Ordinance No. 2019-1 be approved?

Yes _____
No _____

November 2019 Election
Nottawa Township
Fire and Emergency Services Operating Millage

Shall Nottawa Township impose an increase of up to 0.75 mills (\$0.75 per \$1,000 of taxable value) in the tax limitations imposed under Article IX, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution and levy it for 6 years (2019 through 2024 inclusive) for the purpose of fire department (including first responders) and emergency services, including fire department administration, operations and equipment and provision of ambulance services, which 0.75 mills increase will raise an estimated \$94,747 in the first year the millage is levied, of which a portion will be disbursed to the Centreville Fire Department and such other or fewer local units of government as the Township Board determines appropriate.

**CANDIDATES - THREE RIVERS CITY
NOVEMBER ELECTION 2019**

FIRST NAME	M.I.	LAST NAME	JURISDICTION	OFFICE
Patricia		Dane	Three Rivers City	Commissioner 1st District
Janell		Hart	Three Rivers City	Commissioner At-Large
Christopher		Abel	Three Rivers City	Commisisoner 3rd District
Richard		Bovee	Three Rivers City	Mayor
Thomas	J	Lowry	Three Rivers City	Mayor

November 2019 Election
Burr Oak Community Schools
Sinking Fund Millage Proposal

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Burr Oak Community Schools, St. Joseph County, Michigan, be increased by and the board of education be authorized to levy not to exceed 3 mills (\$3.00 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 5 years, 2020 to 2024, inclusive, to create a sinking fund for the purchase of real estate for sites for, and the construction or repair of, school buildings, for school security improvements, for the acquisition or upgrading of technology and all other purposes authorized by law; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2020 is approximately \$135,721?

Three Rivers Community Schools

Bonding Proposal

Shall Three Rivers Community Schools, St. Joseph and Cass Counties, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Sixty-One Million Three Hundred Forty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$61,345,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, in one or more series, for the purpose of:

erecting, furnishing, and equipping additions to school facilities; 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 transportation facility and athletic facilities; preparing, developing, improving, and equipping a community athletic stadium complex, including athletic fields and athletic facilities; and developing and improving sites?

The following is for informational purposes only:

The estimated millage that will be levied for the proposed bonds in 2020, under current law, is 0.85 mill (\$0.85 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation), for a -0- mill net increase over the prior year's levy. The maximum number of years the bonds of any series may be outstanding, exclusive of any refunding, is thirty (30) years. The estimated simple average annual millage anticipated to be required to retire this bond debt is 3.24 mills (\$3.24 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation).

The school district does not expect to borrow from the State to pay debt service on the bonds. The total amount of qualified bonds currently outstanding is \$20,900,000. The total amount of qualified loans currently outstanding is \$-0-. The estimated computed millage rate may change based on changes in certain circumstances.

(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.)