



**NOTICE OF REGISTRATION FOR THE
ELECTION TO BE HELD ON
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2022
BARRY COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

GENERAL ELECTION

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS:

**HOPE TOWNSHIP
COUNTY OF BARRY
STATE OF MICHIGAN**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that any qualified elector of the above named jurisdictions who is not already registered, may register to vote at the office of the Township or City Clerk; the Office of the appropriate County Clerk; a Secretary of State branch office, or other designated state agency. Registration forms can be obtained at www.mi.gov/vote and mailed to the Township or City Clerk. Voters who are already registered may update their registration at www.expressSOS.com.

The last day to register in any manner other than in-person with the local clerk is **Monday, October 24, 2022**.

After this date, anyone who qualifies as an elector may register to vote in person with proof of residency (MCL 168.492) at the following:

Municipality	Address	Regular Business Hours	Hours on Saturday, Nov. 5, 2022	Hours on Tuesday, November 8, 2022
Deborah Jackson Hope Twp.	5463 S. M-43 Hwy. Hastings, MI 49058	Wednesdays 9 am – noon & 1:15-3:00 pm; Thursday & Friday 1-3 pm	8:00 am – 4:00 pm	7:00 am – 8:00 pm

THE POLLS of said election will be open at 7:00 a.m. and will remain open until 8:00 p.m. of said day of the election for the purpose of nominating candidates for the Republican, Democratic and Libertarian Parties.

The following offices will appear on the ballot:



Congressional

U.S. Representative(s) in Congress
U.S.Senator

County

County Commissioners

State

Governor
State Representative
State Senator

The following local proposals will be voted upon:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the following proposals will appear on the ballot:

COUNTY:

**BARRY COUNTY
MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSITION FOR OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF
HISTORIC CHARLTON PARK VILLAGE, MUSEUM & RECREATION AREA**

Shall Barry County renew the previously authorized Historic Charlton Park Village, Museum & Recreation Area millage of .2191 mill per year, (\$0.2191 per \$1,000 of taxable value) upon all taxable real and personal property in the County and shall said millage be increased by .0309 mill (\$0.0309 per \$1,000 of taxable value) to restore amounts reduced by the Headlee Amendment, resulting in the levy of 0.25 mill (\$0.25 per \$1,000 of taxable value), for a period of (9) years, 2024 through 2032, both inclusive, subject to reduction as provided by law?

The purpose of this levy is to provide funding for operation and maintenance of Historic Charlton Park Village, Museum & Recreation Area, and related recreation facilities and programs including, but not limited to, educational programs, preservation of historic artifacts, conserving of historic structures, and maintaining recreational resources, trails, and park safety.

If approved, it is estimated that the levy of 0.25 mill would provide revenue of \$654,620 in the first calendar year of the levy, of which \$80,911 would result from the additional 0.0309 mill. The revenue from this millage will be disbursed to Barry County.

A small portion of the levy within a predefined area of the City of Hastings and Village of Middleville shall be disbursed to those respective entities DDA's and LDFA's. This amount comes from a predefined area within the City of Hastings and Village of Middleville only.

Hastings Schools:



**HASTINGS AREA SCHOOL SYSTEM
OPERATING MILLAGE PROPOSAL**

This proposal will allow the school district 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 revenue per pupil foundation allowance.

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property, except principal residence and other property exempted by law, in Hastings Area School System, Barry and Calhoun Counties, Michigan, be increased by .5 mill (\$0.50 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 6 years, 2022 to 2027, inclusive, to provide funds for operating purposes; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2022 is approximately \$43,056 (this millage is to restore millage lost as a result of the reduction required by the Michigan Constitution of 1963 and will be levied only to the extent necessary to restore that reduction)?

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a Public Accuracy Test for the November 8, 2022 election will be conducted by the clerks of the named city and townships on the voting equipment pursuant to MCL 168.798 at the addresses noted on the following dates.

**October 27, 2022 at 1:00 pm at HOPE TOWNSHIP HALL
5463 S. M-43 Hwy., Hastings, Michigan 49058**

Townships participating in the October 27, 2022 date: Hope Township

The Public Accuracy Test is conducted to demonstrate that the program and the computer that will be used to tabulate the results for the election have been prepared in accordance with law.

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2022
LAST DAY FOR VOTER REGISTRATION OTHER THAN IN-PERSON**

Persons with special needs, as defined in the Americans with Disabilities Act, should contact the City or Township Clerk. Persons who are deaf, hard of hearing or speech impaired may place a call through the Michigan Relay Center TDD#1-800-649-3777. This notice is given as required by law (MCL 168.498(3)).

**YOU MUST BE REGISTERED TO QUALIFY AS A VOTER!
QUALIFICATIONS TO VOTE**

Citizen of the United States
At least 18 years of age on or before November 8, 2022
Resident of Michigan and the township/city where you are applying to vote.

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Deborah Jackson
Hope Township Clerk
269-948-2464



NOTICE

The Hope Township Election Commission will meet Monday October 10, 2022 following the 6:30pm Regular Board meeting to appoint a Receiving Board, appoint representative for accuracy test, appoint Election Inspectors for the Election to be held on November 8, 2022.

Meeting to be held at the Hope Township Hall,
5463 S M-43 Highway, Hastings MI. 49058

This notice is posted in compliance with PA267 of 1976 as amended (Open Meetings Act), MCLA 41.72a (2) (3) and the Americans with Disabilities Act. (ADA)

The Hope Township Board will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting upon 7 days notice to the Hope Township Board. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Hope Township Board by writing or calling the following:

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