

NOTICE OF ELECTION TO BE HELD ON
AUGUST 5, 2025 ALLEGAN COUNTY, MICHIGAN

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS: OF THESE ALLEGAN COUNTY CITIES: FENNVILLE, HOLLAND, AND SOUTH HAVEN; OF THESE ALLEGAN COUNTY TOWNSHIPS: CASCO, CLYDE, GANGES, GUN PLAIN, LAKETOWN, LEE, MANLIUS, SAUGATUCK, AND VALLEY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN ELECTION WILL BE HELD ON AUGUST 5, 2025. 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 SAID DAY OF ELECTION.

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

Fennville City, 125 S. Maple St.	Gun Plain Township, voting at Prairieville Township Hall, Barry County
Holland City, Wd. 4/9 Calvary Baptist Church, 517 W. 32 nd	Laketown Township, Pct. 1&3, 4338 Beeline Rd.
Holland City, Wd. 5/11 & 12 Maplewood Reformed Church, 133 E. 34 th St.	Laketown Township Pct. 2, GFD Station, 4534 60 th St.
South Haven City, 539 Phoenix St.	Lee Township, 877 56 th St.
Casco Township, 7104 107 th Ave – Corner of 107 th Ave. and 71 st St.	Manlius Township, 3134 57 th St.
Clyde Township, 1679 56 th St.	Saugatuck Township, 3461 Blue Star Hwy.
Ganges Township, 1904 64 th St.	Valley Township, 2054 N. M-40

POLLING LOCATIONS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE – AUDIO AND BRAILLE INSTRUCTIONS ARE AVAILABLE.
PERSONS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS AS DEFINED BY THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT SHOULD CONTACT THE APPROPRIATE CLERK’S OFFICE

TO VOTE ON City Mayor, Township and School Proposals.

Township Proposals

LAKETOWN TOWNSHIP ROAD, NON-MOTORIZED PATHS, AND DRAIN MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSTION Shall a previous increase in property taxes of 2.0 mills on the total amount of taxes which may be assessed against property in Laketown Township, Allegan County, Michigan, as provided in the Michigan Constitution of 1963, be decreased to 1.5 mills (\$1.50 per thousand dollars of taxable valuation) for three years, 2026 through 2028, inclusive, to provide funds for the repair, construction, reconstruction and/or blacktopping of roads and non-motorized paths in the Township; and to provide funds for the repair and maintenance of drains in the Township; and shall the Township be authorized to levy the tax? (ESTIMATE OF REVENUE RAISED). The estimated revenue the Township will collect if the millage is approved and levied in the 2026 calendar year is approximately \$984,700.00 which is approximately \$388,900.00 less than if it was renewed at 2.0 mills. **FIRE DEPARTMENT MILLAGE PROPOSITION** Shall a previous increase in property taxes of 1.0 mill (reduced by required rollback to 0.985 mill) on the total amount of taxes which may be assessed against property in Laketown Township, Allegan County, Michigan, as provided in the Michigan Constitution of 1963, be increased to 1.5 mill (\$1.50 per thousand dollars of taxable value) for five years, 2025 through 2029, inclusive, to provide operating funds, equipment, and apparatus for the Fire Department; and shall the Township be authorized to levy this tax? (ESTIMATE OF REVENUE INCREASE). The estimated revenue the Township will collect if the millage is approved and levied in the 2026 calendar year is approximately \$937,750.00 which is approximately \$312,000.00 more than if it was renewed at 1.0 mills **RENEWAL OF MILLAGE FOR ROAD CONSTRUCTION, UPGRADES, MAINTENANCE AND IMPROVEMENTS** Shall the previous voted increase in the tax limitations imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution on general ad valorem taxes within Lee Township (reduced by required millage rollbacks to 1.9103 mills); be renewed and increased to the original 2.0 mills (\$2.00 per \$1,000 in taxable value); and levied for three years being 2025-2027 inclusive, for the purpose of funding road construction, upgrades, maintenance and improvements in the Township, thereby raising an estimated \$216,459 for such purposes in the first year the millage is levied? **MANLIUS TOWNSHIP PROPOSAL TO RENEW EXISTING ROAD MILLAGE** Shall the expired previous voted increase in the tax limitations imposed under Article IX, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution on general ad valorem taxes within Manlius Township of 2 mills (\$2.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value), reduced to 1.9564 mills (\$1.9564 per \$1,000 of taxable value) by the required millage rollbacks be renewed and increased up to the original voted 2 mills (\$2.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value) and levied for 4 years (2025 through 2029 inclusive) for the purpose of funding and continuing funding for Township road improvements; and shall the Township levy such millage for said purpose, thereby, raising in the first year an estimated \$309,862? **PROPOSAL TO RENEW FIRE PROTECTION MILLAGE** Shall the expired previous voted increase in the tax limitations imposed under Article IX, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution on general ad valorem taxes within Manlius Township of 1.75 mills (\$1.75 per \$1,000 of taxable value), reduced to 1.7117 mills (\$1.7117 per \$1,000 of taxable value) by the required millage rollbacks be renewed and increased up to the original voted 1.75 mills (\$1.75 per \$1,000 of taxable value) and levied for 4 years (2025 through 2029 inclusive) for the purpose of funding and continuing funding for Township fire protection (which shall include: maintenance, equipment, operations, first responders, emergency services and ambulance services if applicable) and shall the Township levy such millage for said purpose and pay it to Fennville Area Fire Department, Hamilton Fire Department, and a contracted ambulance service provider, thereby, raising in the first year an estimated \$270,254? **PROPOSAL TO RENEW EXISTING ROAD RESURFACING MILLAGE** Shall the expired previous voted increase in the tax limitations imposed under Article IX, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution on general ad valorem taxes within Manlius Township of 1.5 mills (\$1.50 per \$1,000 of taxable value), reduced to 1.4673 mills (\$1.4673 per \$1,000 of taxable value) by the required millage rollbacks be renewed and increased up to the original voted 1.50 mills (\$1.50 per \$1,000 of taxable value) and levied for 4 years (2025 through 2029 inclusive) for the purpose of funding and continuing funding for Township road resurfacing and shall the Township levy such millage for said purpose, thereby, raising in the first year an estimated \$231,647?

School Proposals

FENNVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS GENERAL OBLIGATION UNLIMITED TAX BOND PROPOSAL FOR BUILDING AND SITE PURPOSES IN THE AMOUNT OF NOT TO EXCEED \$22,350,000 Full text of the ballot proposition may be obtained at the administrative offices of Fennville Public Schools, Five Memorial Drive, Fennville, Michigan 49408, telephone: (269) 722-3350. **PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT THE BONDS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT, IF APPROVED BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE ELECTORS AT THIS ELECTION, WILL BE GENERAL OBLIGATION UNLIMITED TAX BONDS PAYABLE FROM GENERAL AD VALOREM TAXES.** **SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF HOLLAND** GENERAL OBLIGATION UNLIMITED TAX BOND PROPOSAL FOR BUILDING AND SITE PURPOSES IN THE AMOUNT OF NOT TO EXCEED \$49,225,000 Full text of the ballot proposition may be obtained at the administrative offices of School District of the City of Holland, 320 West 24th Street, Holland, Michigan 49423, telephone: (616) 494-2000. **PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT THE BONDS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT, IF APPROVED BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE ELECTORS AT THIS ELECTION, WILL BE GENERAL OBLIGATION UNLIMITED TAX BONDS PAYABLE FROM GENERAL AD VALOREM TAXES.**

For a full list of all candidates and proposals, please visit our website at www.allegancounty.org or www.michigan.gov/sos

Bob Genetski, Allegan County Clerk/Register