

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH  
LEGAL NOTICE

STATE GENERAL ELECTION  
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2018

Notice is hereby given to the electors of the Charter Township of Plymouth that a State General election will be held in the Charter Township of Plymouth, Wayne County, Michigan, on Tuesday, November, 2018 from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. for the purpose of nominating or electing candidates for the following offices:

Below is a listing of the offices that will be on the November 6, 2018 State General Election.

**There is NO straight ticket voting in Michigan. This means that you may select candidates from any party for all races and they do not have to be consistent with party preference. (You may vote for a Democrat in one race, a Republican in another race, a Libertarian, Green Party, U.S. Taxpayers or Natural Law party candidate in another race.**

**Partisan Section:**

Governor and Lieutenant Governor, State of Michigan  
Secretary of State  
Attorney General  
United States Senator  
Representative in Congress – 11<sup>th</sup> District  
State Senator – 7<sup>th</sup> District  
Representative in State Legislature – 20<sup>th</sup> District  
Member of the State Board of Education  
Regent of the University of Michigan  
Trustee of Michigan State University  
Governor of Wayne State University  
Wayne County Executive  
Wayne County Commissioner - 10<sup>th</sup> District

**Non-Partisan Section:**

**Judicial**

Justice of the Supreme Court  
Judge of Court of Appeals – 1<sup>st</sup> District - Incumbent Position  
Judge of Court of Appeals – 1st District - Incumbent Position (Partial Term)  
Judge of Circuit Court – 3<sup>rd</sup> Circuit – Incumbent Position  
Judge of Circuit Court – 3<sup>rd</sup> Circuit – Incumbent Position (Partial Term)  
Judge of Circuit Court – 3<sup>rd</sup> Circuit – Non-Incumbent Position  
Judge of Probate Court – Incumbent Position  
Judge of Probate Court – Non Incumbent Position  
Judge of District Court – 35<sup>th</sup> District – Incumbent Position

**Community College**

Board of Trustees Member – Schoolcraft Community College

**Local School District**

Board Member – Plymouth Canton Community Schools  
Board Member – Plymouth Canton Community Schools (Partial Term)

**District Library**

Board Member – Plymouth District Library

**Proposal Section**

**State**

**Proposal 18-1**

**A proposed initiated law to authorize and legalize possession, use and cultivation of marijuana products by individuals who are at least 21 years of age and older, and commercial sales of marijuana through state- licensed retailers**

This proposal would:

- Allow individuals 21 and older to purchase, possess and use marijuana and marijuana-infused edibles, and grow up to 12 marijuana plants for personal consumption.
- Impose a 10-ounce limit for marijuana kept at residences and require amounts over 2.5 ounces be secured in locked containers.
- Create a state licensing system for marijuana businesses and allow municipalities to ban or restrict them.
- Permit retail sales of marijuana and edibles subject to a 10% tax, dedicated to implementation costs, clinical trials, schools, roads, and municipalities where marijuana businesses are located.
- Change several current violations from crimes to civil infractions.

Should this proposal be adopted?

Yes   
No

**Proposal 18-2**

**A proposed constitutional amendment to establish a commission of citizens with exclusive authority to adopt district boundaries for the Michigan Senate, Michigan House of Representatives and U.S. Congress, every 10 years**

This proposed constitutional amendment would:

- Create a commission of 13 registered voters randomly selected by the Secretary of State:
  - 4 each who self-identify as affiliated with the 2 major political parties; and
  - 5 who self-identify as unaffiliated with major political parties.
- Prohibit partisan officeholders and candidates, their employees, certain relatives, and lobbyists from serving as commissioners.
- Establish new redistricting criteria including geographically compact and contiguous districts of equal population, reflecting Michigan's diverse population and communities of interest. District shall not provide disproportionate advantage to political parties or candidates.
- Require an appropriation of funds for commission operations and commissioner compensation.

Should this proposal be adopted?

Yes   
No

**Proposal 18-3**

**A proposal to authorize automatic Election Day voter registration, no-reason absentee voting, and straight ticket voting; and add current legal requirements for military and overseas voting and post-election audits to the Michigan Constitution.**

This proposed constitutional amendment would allow a United States citizen who is qualified to vote in Michigan to:

- Become automatically registered to vote when applying for, updating or renewing a driver's license or state-issued personal identification card, unless the person declines.
- Simultaneously register to vote with proof of residency and obtain a ballot during the 2-week period prior to an election, up to and including Election Day.
- Obtain an absent voter ballot without providing a reason.
- Cast a straight-ticket vote for all candidates of a particular political party when voting in a partisan general election.

Should this proposal be adopted?

Yes   
No

**Township**

**Plymouth Township**

SHALL the Charter Township of Plymouth impose an increase of 1.2 mills (\$1.20 per \$1,000 of taxable value) in the charter township tax levy limitation imposed under MCL 42.27 for a period of 18 years, 2018 through 2035 inclusive, with the revenues to be used only for; 1) paying pension, retirement, and healthcare obligations for public safety personnel; 2) obtaining, maintaining, and improving fire and police equipment and facilities; and 3) providing police, fire, and dispatch public safety services, thereby raising in the first year \$2,100,000.

Yes   
No

**Community College**

**Schoolcraft Community College Millage Restoration Authorization With 10 Year Expiration**

Shall the Schoolcraft College District, County of Wayne, Michigan (consisting of the following public school districts: Clarenceville, Garden City, Livonia, Northville, Plymouth-Canton), be permitted to restore for a ten year period, beginning in 2019, the 1986 voter-approved millage rate of 2.27, by assessing an additional 0.5038 mills (\$0.5038 per \$1,000) on each dollar of taxable value of all property in the District, which rate shall be assessed through 2028 without further reduction by Section 31 of Article IX, State Constitution of 1963. If approved and levied in its entirety, the additional 0.5038 mills would raise approximately \$7,136,000 in 2019.

Yes   
No

**Recreational Authority**

**Plymouth Area Recreational Authority Millage Proposal**

Shall the Plymouth Area Recreational Authority, formed by the Charter Township of Plymouth and the City of Plymouth, levy a new millage of up to 0.75 mills (\$0.75 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for a period of twenty (20) years (2019 through 2038, inclusive), to be used to provide funds for the purposes of improving the Plymouth Arts and Recreation Complex (formerly the Central Middle School), including the construction of a performing arts center, located at 650 Church Street in the City of Plymouth, to be used as an arts and recreation facility serving residents of the Township and the City, and to pay administrative expenses and debt service on any indebtedness incurred by the Plymouth Area Recreational Authority for such purposes, which levy is estimated to raise \$1,767,079 in the first year of the levy?

Yes   
No

Eric R Sabree, Treasurer of Wayne County, Michigan has issued the following Treasurer's statement:

"As of October 11, 2018 the total of all voted increases in excess of the tax rate limitation established by Section 6, Article IX of the constitution of the State of Michigan, as amended, and the years such increases are effective on property in the County of Wayne, Charter Township of Plymouth are as follows"

TAXING AUTHORITIES	DATE OF ELECTION	VOTED INCREASES	YEAR INCREASE EFFECTIVE
County of Wayne	November 3, 2009	1 mill	2019
Wayne County Jail	August 7, 2012	1 mill	2021
<b>Plymouth-Canton Community Schools</b>	<b>August 5, 2014</b>	<b>18 mills</b>	<b>2024 (non homestead only)</b>

**POLLING LOCATIONS**

Precinct 01	St. Kenneth's Catholic Church	14951 N Haggerty Road
Precinct 02	Friendship Station	42375 Schoolcraft Road
Precinct 03	Township Hall	9955 N Haggerty Road
Precinct 04	Starkweather Center (Fiegel)	39750 Joy Road
Precinct 05	Isbister Elementary School	9300 Canton Center Road
Precinct 06	West Middle School	44401 W Ann Arbor Trail
Precinct 07	Church of the Nazarene	45801 Ann Arbor Road W
Precinct 08	Praise Baptist Church	45000 N Territorial Road
Precinct 09	Living Word Church	46500 N Territorial Road
Precinct 10	Northridge Church	49555 N Territorial Road
Precinct 11	Risen Christ Lutheran Church	46250 Ann Arbor Road W
Precinct 12	Pioneer Middle School	46081 Ann Arbor Road W

Applications for Absentee ballots may be obtained during regular business hours; 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. from our office located at:

Plymouth Township Clerk's Office  
9955 N Haggerty Road  
Plymouth, MI 48170  
734-354-3228

On Saturday, November 3, 2018, the Clerk's Office will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., to **issue** Absentee ballots to qualified voters **in person**.

**On Monday, November 5, 2018, qualified voters may be issued an Absentee ballot in person, and shall vote them in the Clerk's Offices until 4:00 p.m.**

Ballots not returned to the Clerk's Office by close of polls (8:00 pm) on election day, November 6, 2018 will not be counted.

Jerry Vorva, Clerk  
Charter Township of Plymouth

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