

**SUMPTER TOWNSHIP
NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION
TUESDAY, AUGUST 4th, 2026
STATE OF MICHIGAN**

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SUMPTER:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a State Primary Election will be held in the Township of Sumpter, State of Michigan, on Tuesday, August 4th, 2026, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. prevailing Eastern Time. At this time, the following offices are to be voted on in Wayne County:

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| • State of Michigan Governor | • United States Representative in State |
| • United States Senator in Congress | Legislature 31 st District |
| • Representative in Congress 6 th District | • County Executive |
| • United States Legislative State Senator 4 th District | • Delegate to County Convention |

PROPOSALS;

Wayne County Transit Authority Wayne County Public Transportation Millage- A proposal to authorize the Wayne County Transit Authority to levy a millage for the purpose of funding public transportation services in Wayne County, including operating, maintaining, improving, and expanding transit services; creating and expanding new fixed routes for bus service connecting local communities; expanding transportation services for seniors, veterans, people with disabilities, and the general public to access healthcare, education, and other daily needs.

The millage would be levied at a maximum rate of 0.9831 mills (0.98 cents per \$1,000 of taxable value) for a period of 10 years beginning with the 2026 tax year levy and ending with the 2035 tax year levy.

This millage would replace an expiring millage levied by the Wayne County Transit Authority supporting the Suburban Mobility Authority for Regional Transportation ("SMART").

If this new millage is approved and levied, revenue will be distributed to Wayne County, SMART, Detroit Department of Transportation (DDOT), and other community and regional transit providers. It is estimated that \$57,616,329.00 will be collected in the first year.

Should this proposal be adopted?

Police Protection Millage Renewal (5 mills)- Shall Sumpter Township impose an increase of up to 5 mills (\$5.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value) in the tax limitations imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan constitution and levy it for 4 years, 2026 through 2029 inclusive, for police protection, operations, and maintenance of the Sumpter Township police department, which 5 mills increase will raise an estimated \$2,428,884 in the first year the millage is levied?

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that sample ballots shall also be available by precinct at the Clerk's Office.

9-Day Early Voting will be held at Sumpter Township Hall Board Room for all precincts 1,2,3, & 4 located at 23480 Sumpter Rd., Belleville, MI 48111. Early Voting Dates and Times: July 25th & July 26th 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m./ July 27th through July 31st 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. / Aug 1st & Aug 2nd, 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The places of voting for the Primary Election to be held on Tuesday, August 4th, 2026, will be as follows:

Precincts 1 and 2: Sumpter Community Center Gymnasium, 23501 Sumpter Rd., Belleville, MI 48111

Precincts 3 and 4: Fire Station #1, 20550 Sumpter Rd., Belleville, MI 48111

**Sumpter Township
Notice of Public Accuracy Test of Voting Equipment**

To the qualified electors of Sumpter Township, Wayne County, State of Michigan: Notice is hereby given that a Public Accuracy Test for Early Voting 1, Precinct 2, AV 908 and a Voter Assist Terminal for the Primary Election is scheduled for Tuesday, July 14th, 2026, at 4:00 P.M. in the Sumpter Township Community Gymnasium, located at 23501 Sumpter Rd., Belleville, MI 48111. The Public Accuracy Test is conducted to demonstrate that the computer programming used to tabulate the votes cast at the election meets the requirements of Michigan election law.

All polling locations are handicap accessible. To obtain election instructions in an alternative format (audio or Braille), or for any further information, contact the Clerk's Office at 23480 Sumpter Road, Belleville, Michigan, 48111, or call (734) 461-6201, prior to Election Day.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that applications for absentee voter ballots are now available from the Office of the Township Clerk, 23480 Sumpter Road, for the August 4th, 2026, Primary Election.

This notice is given by order of the Township of Sumpter, State of Michigan, and published in accordance with Section 168.653a of the Michigan Compiled Election Law, as amended.

Donald LaPorte
Sumpter Township Clerk

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