

**NOTICE OF ELECTION
SUMPTER TOWNSHIP, MICHIGAN
MAY 5TH, 2026, SPECIAL ELECTION**

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SUMPTER TOWNSHIP:

Notice is hereby given that the Special Election will be held in Sumpter Township on Tuesday, May 5th, 2026. The polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

ELECTION DAY POLLING LOCATIONS:

Precinct 1H/1A
Sumpter Community Center
23501 Sumpter Rd.
Belleville, MI 48111

EARLY VOTING SITE LOCATION:

*No Early Voting will be conducted
for this election.*

Please take notice that the residents of Sumpter Township will be voting on the following Bond Proposal and Regional Enhancement Millage Renewal proposal as presented and listed below:

HURON SCHOOL DISTRICT BOND PROPOSAL

Shall Huron School District, Wayne and Monroe Counties, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Sixty-Five Million Eight Hundred Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$65,830,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, in one or more series, for the purpose of:

remodeling, including security improvements to, furnishing and refurnishing, and equipping and re-equipping school buildings; erecting, furnishing, and equipping a school support facility and building; acquiring and installing instructional technology and instructional technology equipment for school buildings; and equipping, developing, and improving playgrounds, athletic fields and facilities, parking areas, driveways, and sites?

The following is for informational purposes only:

The estimated millage that will be levied for the proposed bonds in 2026, under current law, is 2.17 mills (\$2.17 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 3.63 mills (\$3.63 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 \$35,935,000. The total amount of qualified loans currently outstanding is approximately \$2,621,158. 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.

MONROE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT REGIONAL ENHANCEMENT MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL

This proposal will allow the intermediate school district to continue to levy regional enhancement millage that will expire with the 2026 levy. Pursuant to state law, the revenue raised by the proposed millage will be collected by the intermediate school district and distributed to the constituent districts of the intermediate school district based on pupil membership count.

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Monroe County Intermediate School District, Michigan, be renewed by .9866 mill (\$.9866 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 5 years, 2027 to 2031, inclusive, to provide operating funds to enhance other state and local funding for constituent district technology purposes and related expenses; the estimate of the revenue the intermediate school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2027 is approximately \$7,636,841, which funds are expected to be disbursed as required by statute to Airport Community Schools, Bedford Public Schools, Dundee Community Schools, Ida Public Schools, Jefferson Schools, Mason Consolidated Schools, Monroe Public Schools, Summerfield Schools, Whiteford Agricultural School District, Horizon Science Academy New Bedford, Triumph Academy, and Monroe County Intermediate School District (this is a renewal of millage which will expire with the 2026 levy)?

Absentee ballots are available for all elections; registered voters may contact the local clerk to obtain an application for an absent voter ballot.

To comply with the Help America Vote Act (HAVA), voting instructions will be available in audio format and in Braille. Arrangements for obtaining the instructions in these alternative formats can be made by contacting the township clerk in advance of the election. All polling locations are accessible for voters with disabilities.

Sumpter Township Notice of Public Accuracy Test of Voting Equipment

To the qualified electors of the Sumpter Township, Wayne County, State of Michigan: Notice is hereby given that an Election Commission Special Meeting will be held on April 14th, 2026, at 5:00 p.m. for the purpose of conducting a Public Accuracy Test.

A *Public Accuracy Test* for the electronic equipment that will be used in Precinct 1 and AV 907 for the Special Election is *scheduled for Tuesday, May 5th, 2026*, 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.

Don LaPorte
Sumpter Township Clerk

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