**SUMPTER TOWNSHIP**
**NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION**
**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD, 2026**
**STATE OF MICHIGAN**
**TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SUMPTER:**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a State General Election will be held in the Township of Sumpter, State of Michigan, on Tuesday, November 3rd, 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:

- State of Michigan Governor and Lieutenant Governor
- Secretary of State
- Attorney General
- United States Senator
- Representative in Congress 6th District
- State Senator 4th District
- Representative in State Legislature 31st District
- Member of the State Board of Education
- Regent of the University of Michigan
- Trustee of Michigan State University
- Governor of Wayne State University
- County Executive
- Justice of Supreme Court Incumbent Position 8 year Term
- Judge of Court of Appeals 1st District Incumbent Position 6 Year Term
- Judge of Court of Appeals 1st District Incumbent Position Partial Term Ending 01/01/2031
- Judge of Circuit Court 3rd Circuit Incumbent Position 6 Year Term
- Judge of Circuit Court 3rd Circuit Non-Incumbent Position 6 year Term
- Judge of Circuit Court 3rd Circuit Incumbent Position Partial Term Ending 01/01/2031
- Judge of Probate Court Non-Incumbent Position 6 Year Term
- Judge of District Court 34th District Incumbent Position 6 Year Term
- Board of Trustees Member Wayne County Community College District 9
- Board Member Lincoln Consolidated School District
- Board Member Airport Community School District
- Board Member Huron School District
- Board Member Belleville Area District Library 4 Year Term
- Board Member Belleville Area District Library Partial Term Ending 12/31/2028

**PROPOSALS;**

**STATE PROPOSAL 2026-1 A PROPOSAL TO CONVENE A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF DRAFTING A GENERAL REVISION OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION** Shall a convention of elected delegates be convened in 2027 to draft a general revision of the State Constitution for presentation to the state's voters for their approval or rejection?

**STATE PROPOSAL 2026-2 A PROPOSED INITIATED LAW TO PROHIBIT CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS FROM CERTAIN REGULATED UTILITIES AND GOVERNMENT CONTRACTORS AND APPLY CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAWS AND REGULATIONS TO ADDITIONAL TYPES OF POLITICAL COMMUNICATIONS** The proposal would: Prohibit regulated electric and gas utilities, contractors with over $250,000 annually in government contracts, and people and organizations with substantial connections to these utilities/contractors from making direct or indirect campaign contributions to those who run for or hold offices that impact them. Expand laws regulating spending on political communications, including those requiring disclosing donor information, to apply to communications clearly identifying candidates or ballot questions, even if they do not expressly advocate voting for/against them. Expressly apply the law requiring disclosure of who paid for political communications to internet political communications. Should this proposal be adopted?

**AUTHORITY RENEWAL OF WAYNE COUNTY ZOOLOGICAL AUTHORITY MILLAGE IN SUPPORT OF THE DETROIT ZOO** In 2008 and 2016, pursuant to Public Act 49 of 2008, Wayne County voters renewed a 10-year property tax millage to fund zoological services through the Wayne County Zoological Authority, supporting animal care for more than 2,000 animals and 200 species, educational and senior programs, and facility maintenance at the Detroit Zoo. To continue providing these services, the Authority seeks to renew and restore the millage to the original voter-approved rate of 0.10 mill (10 cents per $1,000 of taxable value). This proposal would renew the millage at 0.0982 mill and restore the remaining 0.0018 mill that was reduced due to required rollback, for a total authorized rate of 0.10 mill on taxable real and personal property for ten (10) years. If approved, the millage rate would be unchanged from those approved by voters in 2008 and 2016. Funds will be disbursed to the Authority and transferred to the Detroit Zoo as permitted by law. All funds are subject to annual independent audits. It is estimated that $6,145,462 will be collected in the first year. Ballot Question: Do you approve the renewal and restoration of the levy of 0.10 mill on all taxable property in Wayne County for a period of ten (10) years, from 2028 through 2037?

**AUTHORITY SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN PUBLIC HISTORICAL MUSEUM AUTHORITY MILLAGE PROPOSAL** The Southeast Michigan Public Historical Museum Authority ("Authority") is a joint authority established by Wayne and Oakland Counties ("Counties") pursuant to Michigan Public Act 321 of the Public Acts of 2000, as amended, and was formed to support the Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History, Detroit Historical Museum, Dossin Great Lakes Museum, and other public historical museums located in Wayne and Oakland Counties ("Historical Museums") that provide historical museum services for students, residents and visitors of the counties. The law allows the Authority to seek authorization from electors in each of the Counties to levy a tax of 0.2 mill (20 cents per $1,000 of taxable value) on taxable property to provide revenue for Historical Museums. It is estimated that if approved and levied on taxable property located within Wayne County, this new millage would generate approximately $12,219,200 in 2026. In addition to supporting the Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History, Detroit Historical Museum, and Dossin Great Lakes Museum, 15% of revenues received by the Authority from taxable property in Wayne County, after Authority administrative expenses, will be disbursed to the County of Wayne for the purposes of supporting Historical Museums in Wayne County. Shall a 0.2 mill tax on all taxable property located within Wayne County be imposed by the Authority for a period of ten (10) years, being years 2026 through 2035, inclusive, to provide historical museum services for the benefit of the residents of the Counties?

**TOWNSHIP POLICE MILLAGE QUESTION POLICE PROTECTION MILLAGE LANGUAGE SUMPTER TOWNSHIP** 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 the 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: October 24th & October 25th, 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m./ October 26th through October 30th, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. / October 31st & November 1st, 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The places of voting for the General Election to be held on Tuesday, November 3rd, 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 General Election is scheduled for Tuesday, October 13th, 2026, at 4:30 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 November 3rd, 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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