

NOTICE OF REGISTRATION FOR THE STATE PRIMARY ELECTION
TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD, 2026
SUMPTER TOWNSHIP, MICHIGAN

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SUMPTER TOWNSHIP:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that any qualified elector of Sumpter Township who is not already registered may register to vote at the office of the Township Clerk, the office of the County Clerk, a Secretary of State branch office, or another designated state agency. Registration forms can be obtained at mi.gov/vote and mailed to the Township Clerk. Voters who are already registered may update their registration at www.expressSOS.com.

The last day to register on any matter other than in-person with the local clerk is:

Monday, October 19th, 2026.

After this date, anyone who qualifies as an elector may register to vote in person with proof of residency (MCL 168.492) at the Sumpter Township Clerk's office, located at 23480 Sumpter Rd., Belleville, MI 48111, at the following times:

- Regular business hours: Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Saturday, October 24th, 2026, from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- Election Day, Tuesday, November 3rd, 2026, from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the residents in the Township of Sumpter will be voting on the following, as presented and listed below:

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 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 AIRPORT COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT, BOARD MEMBER HURON SCHOOL DISTRICT, BOARD MEMBER LINCOLN CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT, BOARD MEMBER VAN BUREN PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT, BOARD MEMBER BELLEVILLE AREA DISTRICT LIBRARY.

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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?

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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?

Full text of the ballot proposal may be obtained in the Sumpter Township Clerk’s office, 23480 Sumpter Rd., Belleville, MI 48111, telephone: (734) 461-6201. A sample ballot may be viewed at mi.gov/vote.

Persons with special needs as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act should contact the clerk’s office.

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Sumpter Township Clerk

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