

**LEGAL NOTICE
PRIMARY ELECTION
AUGUST 4, 2026**

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE COUNTY OF MUSKEGON, STATE OF MICHIGAN: Notice is hereby given that a **PRIMARY ELECTION** will be held in all precincts in Muskegon County, Michigan on **Tuesday, August 4, 2026**, from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Nominations will be decided for the following: Governor, United States Senator, 2nd District Representative in Congress, 3rd District Representative in Congress, 87th District State Representative, 88th District State Representative, 89th District State Representative, 102nd District State Representative, County Commissioner 7th District, Township Clerk, Township Treasurer, Township Trustee, and Township Park Commissioner. Precinct Delegates will be elected.

The following proposals will appear on the ballot at the Tuesday, August 4, 2026, election:

COUNTY

**MUSKEGON COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Operating Millage Restoration**

This ballot proposal authorizes a new additional millage of 0.2980 mills for Muskegon Community College to restore the total amount of mills that Muskegon Community College receives for its operating millage to the original 2.4 mills approved by voters under the applicable law in May of 1993. The Headlee Amendment has reduced this operating millage to the current 2.1020 mills

Shall the limitation upon the total amount of taxes that may be levied against all taxable property within Muskegon County be increased by 0.2980 mills (\$0.2980 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for 30 years, beginning in 2026 and continuing through 2055 inclusive, to support learning environments, safety improvements, infrastructure upgrades, and long-term academic support for Muskegon Community College and other purposes authorized by law? Revenue from the proposal will be disbursed to the Muskegon Community College District and, to the extent required by law, a portion of the revenues will be captured by or disbursed to the brownfield redevelopment authorities of the City of Montague, City of Muskegon, City of Muskegon Heights, City of Norton Shores, City of Roosevelt Park, City of Whitehall, Fruitport Charter Township, and Whitehall Township. It is estimated that 2,100,000.00 will be collected in the first year that the new additional millage is authorized and levied.

**REETHS-PUFFER SCHOOLS
OPERATING MILLAGE PROPOSAL
EXEMPTING PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE
AND OTHER PROPERTY EXEMPTED BY LAW
17.0586 MILLS FOR 6 YEARS AND
.5 MILL FOR 6 YEARS FOR
MILLAGE RESTORATION PURPOSES, IF NECESSARY**

Full text of the ballot proposition may be obtained at the administrative offices of Reeths-Puffer Schools, 991 West Giles Road, Muskegon, Michigan 49445-1329, telephone: (231) 744-4736.

Notice is further given that the POLLING PLACES FOR SAID ELECTION will be as follows:

| CITY/TOWNSHIP | PRCT. | LOCATION | ADDRESS |
|-----------------|-------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Dalton Township | 1 & 3 | Dalton Twp Fire Dept. | 1650 Riley Thompson, Muskegon |
| | 2 | Village of Lakewood Hall | 6681 Automobile, Twin Lake |

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 alternate formats can be made by contacting the local clerk in advance of the election. All polling locations are accessible for voters with disabilities.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Public Accuracy Test for the Tuesday, August 4, 2026, Primary Election and the 9 days of early voting at the City of Muskegon and the Muskegon County Consolidated site has been scheduled for **Monday, July 20, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.** at the following locations:

Blue Lake Twp Hall
1491 Owasippe Rd
Twin Lake, MI
231-894-6335

Egelston Twp Hall
5428 E Apple Ave
Muskegon, MI
231-788-2308

Laketon Twp Hall
2735 W Giles Rd
Muskegon, MI
231-744-2454

Casnovia Twp Hall
245 S Canada Rd
Casnovia, MI
616-675-4064

Fruitland Twp Hall
4545 Nestrom Rd
Whitehall, MI
231-766-3208

Montague Twp Hall
8915 Whitbeck Rd
Montague, MI
231-894-4414

Cedar Creek Twp Hall
6556 Sweeter Rd
Twin Lake, MI
231-821-0014

Fruitport Twp Hall
5865 Airline Rd
Fruitport, MI
231-865-3151

Moorland Twp Hall
12416 E Apple Ave
Ravenna, MI
231-853-2015

Dalton Twp Hall
1616 E Riley Thompson Rd
Muskegon, MI
231-766-3043

Holton Twp Hall
6511 Holton Whitehall Rd
Holton, MI
231-821-2168

Muskegon Twp Hall
1990 E Apple Ave
Muskegon, MI
231-777-2555

Ravenna Twp Hall
3770 Blackmer Rd
Ravenna, MI
231-853-6205

Montague City Hall
8778 Ferry St
Montague, MI
231-893-1155

Norton Shores City Hall
4814 Henry St
Norton Shores, MI
231-798-4391

Sullivan Twp Hall
8138 Hts Ravenna Rd
Ravenna, MI
231-853-6900

Muskegon City Hall
933 Terrace St
Muskegon, MI
231-724-6705

Roosevelt Park City Hall
900 Oak Ridge Rd
Muskegon, MI
231-755-3721

White River Twp Hall
7386 Post Rd
Montague, MI
231-894-9216

Muskegon Hts City Hall
2724 Peck St
Muskegon Hts, MI
231-733-8820

Whitehall City Hall
405 E Colby St
Whitehall, MI
231-894-4048

Whitehall Twp Hall
7644 Durham Rd
Whitehall, MI
231-893-2095

North Muskegon City Hall
1102 Ruddiman Dr
North Muskegon, MI
231-744-1621

Muskegon County
1903 Marquette Ave
Muskegon, MI 49442
231-724-6425

The Public Accuracy Test is conducted to determine that the program and the computer being used to tabulate the results of the election counts the votes in the manner prescribed by the law.

YOU MUST BE REGISTERED TO QUALIFY AS A VOTER!

Karen D Whitehouse, Muskegon County Clerk
www.co.muskegon.mi.us/clerk

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