

Notice of Registration

November 5, 2024, General Election

To the Qualified Electors of Leelanau County

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that any qualified elector of Leelanau County who is not already registered, may register to vote at the office of their Township or City Clerk; the office of the County Clerk; a Secretary of State branch office, by mail; online at <https://www.michigan.gov/sos/elections/voting/register-to-vote#HowToRegister> for the Election to be held on Tuesday, November 5, 2024. Voters who are already registered may update their registration at www.expressSOS.com. The deadline to register in the above manner is **October 21, 2024**.

In-person registration with the local Clerk, with proof of residency, period is **October 22, 2024 through November 5, 2024 by 8:00 p.m.**

NOTE: All Township Clerk's offices will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Election Day for the purpose of registering voters. Election Day registrants may apply and vote an absent voter ballot in person when registering at the local Clerk's office.

BINGHAM TOWNSHIP

Fri., 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. 922-6767
& by appointment, 256-7266
Sat., Nov. 2, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.*
Sun, Nov. 3, 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.*
Bingham Twp. Office, 7171 S. Center Hwy., Old Bingham Schoolhouse
Kathy Morio, Clerk

CENTERVILLE TOWNSHIP

By appt., 231-620-2130
Sat., Nov. 2, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.*
Township Hall
5001 South French Road, Cedar
Beth Chiles, Clerk

CLEVELAND TOWNSHIP

By appt., 231-631-0219
Sat., Nov. 2, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.*
Township Hall
955 W. Harbor Hwy., Maple City
Tracy Olsen, Clerk

ELMWOOD TOWNSHIP

Mon. - Fri., 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.,
946-0921
Sat., Nov. 2, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.*
Elmwood Township Hall
10090 E. Lincoln Rd., Traverse City
Connie Preston, Clerk

EMPIRE TOWNSHIP

Daily by appt., 326-5349
Sat., Nov. 2, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.*
10098 Front St., Empire
Christine M. Neiswonger, Clerk

GLEN ARBOR TOWNSHIP

Mon. - Wed., 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
& by appt., 334-3539
Sat., Nov. 2, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.*
Glen Arbor Township Hall
6394 W. Western Ave., Glen Arbor
Pam Laureto, Clerk

KASSON TOWNSHIP

By Appt. Mon. - Fri., 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
231-590-9788
Sun, Nov. 3, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.*
Kasson Township Hall,
10988 S. Newman Rd., Maple City
Dana Boomer, Clerk

LEELANAU TOWNSHIP

Mon. - Thurs., 9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Sat., Nov. 2, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.*
386-5138, ext. 1
119 E. Nagonaba St., Northport
Jessica Alpers, Clerk

LELAND TOWNSHIP

Mon. - Fri., 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
256-7546, ext. 201 & by appt.
Sat, Nov. 2, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.*
Leland Township Office,
489 W. Main St., Lake Leelanau
Lisa Brookfield, Clerk

SOLON TOWNSHIP

By appt., 228-7578 & 342-3329
Sat, Nov. 2, 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.*
Township Hall
9191 S. Kasson Street, Cedar
Shirley I. Mikowski, Clerk

SUTTONS BAY TOWNSHIP

Mon. - Thurs., 9:00 a.m. - noon
and by appt., 271-2722 or 631-5335
Sat., Nov. 2, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.*
Suttons Bay Township Office, Hansen's Plaza, 95 W. Fourth St., Suttons Bay
Jean Moe, Clerk

PRECINCT #4, Traverse City

Mon. - Thurs. 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Sat, Nov. 2, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.*
Government Center
400 Boardman Ave., Traverse City
922-4480
tcclerk@traversecitymi.gov
Benjamin Marentette, City Clerk

LEELANAU COUNTY

CLERK'S OFFICE

Mon. - Fri., 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
8527 E Government Center Dr, Suite 103
Suttons Bay — 256-9824
Michelle L. Crocker, County Clerk

and at all **SECRETARY OF STATE BRANCH OFFICES**

*denotes extra hours as required by law, no appointment necessary.

Notice to Voters — Three options for voting are available:

- Absentee Ballot — contact your local clerk and request an absentee ballot or get on the permanent ballot list and a ballot will be mailed to you for every election.
- Early Voting — The following early voting site will be open 9 days prior to election day, Saturday, October 26, 2024 — Sunday, November 3, 2024, from 9:00 a.m. — 5:00 p.m. Early Voting site is the Leelanau County Government Center, 8527 E. Government Center Drive, Suttons Bay. You must be registered to vote prior to visiting an early voting site. Residents of City of Traverse City, Precinct 4 (Leelanau County), your Early Voting Site is the Government Center, 400 Boardman Ave., Traverse City, 9:00 a.m. — 5:00 p.m., Saturday, October 26, 2024 — Sunday, November 3, 2024.
- Election Day Polling Precincts — Election day polling precincts are open 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on November 5, 2024.

If you have a disability requiring any special assistance, please notify the local Clerk. All polling locations are handicap accessible and voting instructions are also available in audio and Braille.

On November 5, 2024, a State General Election will be held for the purpose of electing candidates from the Democratic Party, Republican Party, Libertarian Party, U.S. Taxpayers Party, Green Party, Working Class Party, Natural Law Party, along with candidates with No Party Affiliation. The following Partisan and Non Partisan offices will be on the ballot:

Partisan Section:

Presidential — President and Vice President of the United States

Congressional — United States Senator; Representative in Congress, 1st District

Legislative — Representative in State Legislature, 103rd District

State Boards — Member of the State Board of Education; Regent of the University of Michigan;

Trustee of Michigan State University; Governor of Wayne State University

County Offices — Prosecuting Attorney, Sheriff, Clerk, Treasurer, Register of Deeds, County Road Commissioners, Drain Commissioner, County Commissioners

Township — Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, Trustees

Nonpartisan Section:

Judicial—Justice of Supreme Court, 8 Year Term; Justice of Supreme Court, Incumbent Position, Partial Term Ending 01/01/2029; Judge of Court of Appeals, 4th District, Incumbent Position, 6 Year Term; Judge of Court of Appeals, 4th District, Incumbent Position, Partial Term Ending 01/01/2027; Judge of Probate Court, Non-Incumbent Position; Judge of District Court, 86th District, Incumbent Position

Township Library Board Members — Leland Township and Leelanau Township

Village — President (Empire, Northport, & Suttons Bay Villages); Trustees (Empire, Northport, & Suttons Bay Villages)

Local School Board Members — Glen Lake Community Schools; Leland Public School; Northport Public School; Suttons Bay Public Schools; Traverse City Area Public Schools

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The following Proposals will be on the November 5, 2024, Ballots

TOWNSHIP PROPOSALS

Leelanau Township

Renewal of Extra Voted Millage for Leelanau Township To Equip, Operate and Maintain Fire Protection and Emergency Medical Services

Shall the expired previous voted increase in the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution in Leelanau Township of 3.55 mills (\$3.55 per \$1,000 of taxable value), 2020 through 2023 inclusive, and reduced by required millage rollback, be renewed at 3.10 mills (\$3.10 per \$1,000 of taxable value) to be levied for a period of four (4) years, 2024 through 2027 inclusive, for the purpose of equipping, operating and maintaining fire protection and emergency medical services including advance life support services, raising an estimated \$1,835,794.80 in the first year of such levy?

Leelanau Township

Renewal of Extra Voted Millage for Leelanau Township General Fund

Shall the expired previous voted increase in the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution in Leelanau Township of 0.4884 mills (\$0.4884 per \$1,000 of taxable value), 2020 through 2023 inclusive, and reduced by required millage rollback, be renewed at 0.4828 mills (\$0.4828 per \$1,000 of taxable value) to be levied for a period of four (4) years, 2024 through 2027 inclusive, for the purpose of operating the Township's airport, cemeteries, parks and recreation, planning and zoning administration, or other such lawful general fund services, raising an estimated \$276,396 in the first year of such levy?

CITY PROPOSALS

City Proposal 1

Proposed Amendment to Require Voter Approval Prior to Adoption, Approval, Creation, Modification, Amendment or Extension of a Tax Increment Financing (TIF) Plan.

Shall Section 28 entitled "Limitations on the Power of the City Commission" of Chapter IV entitled "Legislation, Powers and Procedures" of the Charter of the City of Traverse City be amended by adding a paragraph to read that "We declare that tax increment financing ('TIF') plans shall be submitted to a vote of the people, since TIF plans divert local property tax revenue away from the general fund and basic city services such as police, fire, ambulance, streets and parks. Any proposal to create a TIF plan, or to modify, amend or extend an existing TIF plan, shall not be adopted or approved by the City or City Commission until after the proposal is submitted to and approved by a majority of the electors of the City at a regular election or at a special election held for that purpose?"

City Proposal 2

Proposed Amendment to Repeal and Void Any and All Ordinances of the City to Extend, Amend, and/or Modify Tax Increment Financing Plan #97 Enacted Without First Being Submitted to and Approved by a Majority of the Electors of the City Any Time After January 1, 2024.

Shall Section 28 of the Charter of the City of Traverse City be amended by adding a paragraph to read that "The City Commission shall not attempt to evade the petition rights and voting rights of City residents. Any and all ordinances of the City to extend, amend, and/or modify Tax Increment Financing and Development Plan #97 ("TIF97"), which ordinance or ordinances were enacted or are enacted at any time after January 1, 2024 without first being submitted to and approved by a majority of the electors of the City at a regular election or at a special election held for that purpose are repealed and such ordinance or ordinances shall be void and of no effect."?

SCHOOL PROPOSALS

Glen Lake Community Schools Bond Proposal

Shall Glen Lake Community Schools, Leelanau and Benzie Counties, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Eight Million One Hundred Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$8,175,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor for the purpose of:

heating, ventilating, and air conditioning improvements to and remodeling of a school building?

The following is for informational purposes only:

The estimated millage that will be levied for the proposed bonds in 2025 is 0.48 mill (\$0.48 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation). The maximum number of years the bonds may be outstanding, exclusive of any refunding, is twenty (20) years. The estimated simple average annual millage anticipated to be required to retire this bond debt is 0.41 mill (\$0.41 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation).

(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.)

Traverse City Area Public Schools Operating Millage Renewal Proposal

This proposal will allow the school district to continue to levy the statutory rate of not to exceed 18 mills on all property, except principal residence and other property exempted by law, required for the school district to receive its revenue per pupil foundation allowance. The remaining 2.0616 mills are only available to be levied to restore millage lost as a result of the reduction required by the "Headlee" amendment to the Michigan Constitution of 1963 and will only be levied to the extent necessary to restore that reduction.

As a renewal of millage that will expire with the 2025 tax levy, shall the currently authorized millage rate limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property, except principal residence and other property exempted by law, in Traverse City Area Public Schools, Grand Traverse, Leelanau and Benzie Counties, Michigan, be renewed at the current authorized level of 20.0616 mills (\$20.0616 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 10 years, 2026 to 2035, inclusive, to provide funds for operating purposes; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and 18 mills are levied in 2026 is approximately \$57,302,865?

**s/s Michelle L. Crocker
Leelanau County Clerk / Election Coordinator**