

**NOTICE OF ELECTION
FOR THE STATE GENERAL ELECTION
TO BE HELD ON
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2026**

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITIES AND TOWNSHIPS IN THE COUNTY OF BERRIEN, STATE OF MICHIGAN:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A STATE GENERAL ELECTION will be held in all precincts of all Cities and Townships within the County of Berrien, State of Michigan on **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2026**, for the purpose of nominating the Governor, U.S. Senator, Representatives for U.S. Congress, State Senators, State Representatives, State Board of Education, University of Michigan Board of Regents, Michigan State University Board of Trustees, Wayne State Board of Governors, 3rd District Appeals Court Judge, Probate Court Judge, 2nd Circuit Court Judge, 5th District Court Judge Lake Michigan College Board Offices, Local Offices and School Board Offices.

State Proposals:

Proposal 2026-1 A proposal to convene a constitutional convention for the purpose of drafting a general revision of the state constitution

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

For full text of State proposals, visit <https://www.michigan.gov/sos/elections>

Local proposals as indicated under individual city and township headings below shall also be voted on. For full text of locals proposals, contact your local clerk.

The full text of the ballots may be obtained at the City/Township Clerk's Office at the location listed above. A sample ballot may be viewed at michigan.gov/vote.

During Early Voting, **Saturday, OCTOBER 24, 2026 – Sunday, NOVEMBER 1, 2026**, polls for all electors of **Benton Harbor City, Bridgman City, Buchanan City, Coloma City, New Buffalo City, St. Joseph City, Watervliet City, Baroda Township, Berrien Township, Bertrand Charter Township, Buchanan Charter Township, Chikaming Township, Coloma Charter Township, Galien Township, Hagar Township, Lake Charter Township, Lincoln Charter Township, New Buffalo Township, Oronoko Charter Township, Pipestone Township, Royalton Township, St. Joseph Charter Township, Sodus Township, Three Oaks Township, Watervliet Charter Township, and Weesaw Township** in Berrien County, Michigan will be located at **LAKE CHARTER TOWNSHIP HALL, 3220 W. SHAWNEE RD., BRIDGMAN, MI 49106** during the following times:

October 24	October 25	October 26	October 27	October 28	October 29	October 30	October 31	November 1
8:30 AM- 4:30 PM	8:30 AM- 4:30 PM	8:30 AM- 4:30 PM	8:30 AM- 4:30 PM	11:00 AM- 7:00 PM	8:30 AM- 4:30 PM	8:30 AM- 4:30 PM	8:30 AM- 4:30 PM	8:30 AM- 4:30 PM

During Early Voting, **Saturday, OCTOBER 24, 2026 – Sunday, NOVEMBER 1, 2026**, polls for all electors of **Niles City** in Berrien County, Michigan will be located at the **NILES CITY HALL, 333 N. 2ND STREET, NILES, MI 49120** during the following times:

October 24	October 25	October 26	October 27	October 28	October 29	October 30	October 31	November 1
8:00 AM- 4:00 PM	8:00 AM- 4:00 PM	8:00 AM- 4:00 PM	8:00 AM- 4:00 PM	8:00 AM- 4:00 PM	8:00 AM- 4:00 PM	8:00 AM- 4:00 PM	8:00 AM- 4:00 PM	8:00 AM- 4:00 PM

During Early Voting, **Saturday, OCTOBER 24, 2026 – Sunday, NOVEMBER 1, 2026**, polls for all electors of **Bainbridge Township** in Berrien County, Michigan will be located at the **BAINBRIDGE TOWNSHIP HALL, 7315 TERRITORIAL ROAD, WATERVLIET, MI 49098** during the following times:

October 24	October 25	October 26	October 27	October 28	October 29	October 30	October 31	November 1
8:00 AM- 4:00 PM	8:00 AM- 4:00 PM	7:00 AM- 3:00 PM	7:00 AM- 3:00 PM	11:00 AM- 7:00 PM	7:00 AM- 3:00 PM	11:00 AM- 7:00 PM	8:00 AM- 4:00 PM	8:00 AM- 4:00 PM

During Early Voting, **Saturday, OCTOBER 24, 2026 – Sunday, NOVEMBER 1, 2026**, polls for all electors of **Benton Charter Township** in Berrien County, Michigan will be located at the **BENTON CHARTER TOWNSHIP HALL, 1725 TERRITORIAL ROAD, BENTON HARBOR, MI 49022** during the following times:

October 24	October 25	October 26	October 27	October 28	October 29	October 30	October 31	November 1
8:00 AM- 4:00 PM	8:00 AM- 4:00 PM	9:00 AM- 5:00 PM	9:00 AM- 5:00 PM	9:00 AM- 5:00 PM	9:00 AM- 5:00 PM	9:00 AM- 5:00 PM	8:00 AM- 4:00 PM	8:00 AM- 4:00 PM

During Early Voting, **Saturday, OCTOBER 24, 2026 – Sunday, NOVEMBER 1, 2026**, polls for all electors of **Niles Charter Township** in Berrien County, Michigan will be located at the **NILES CHARTER TOWNSHIP DPW, 322 BELL ROAD, NILES, MI 49120** during the following times:

October 24	October 25	October 26	October 27	October 28	October 29	October 30	October 31	November 1
8:30 AM- 4:30 PM	8:30 AM- 4:30 PM	8:30 AM- 4:30 PM	8:30 AM- 4:30 PM	11:00 AM- 7:00 PM	8:30 AM- 4:30 PM	8:30 AM- 4:30 PM	8:30 AM- 4:30 PM	8:30 AM- 4:30 PM

On Election Day, **Tuesday, NOVEMBER 3, 2026**, polls will be open from 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM and that day the election will be held at the following locations:

BENTON HARBOR CITY	Pct 1 Benton Harbor High School – 870 Colfax Ave, Benton Harbor Pct 2 Benton Harbor Housing Commission/Virginia Edwards Community Center, 721 Nate Wells Senior Dr, Benton Harbor Pct 3 Benton Harbor High School – 870 Colfax Ave, Benton Harbor Pct 4 Benton Harbor Housing Commission/Virginia Edwards Community Center, 721 Nate Wells Senior Dr, Benton Harbor PROPOSALS: 1) A PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE BENTON HARBOR CITY CHARTER TO ESTABLISH A BENTON HARBOR HEALTH EQUALITY COMMITTEE AND REQUIRE A HEALTHCARE ACTION PLAN 2) DIAL-A-RIDE (TCATA) TWIN CITIES AREA TRANSIT AUTHORITY MILLAGE RENEWAL
BRIDGMAN CITY	Pct 1 City Hall – 9765 Maple St, Bridgman PROPOSAL: 1) LIBRARY MILLAGE RENEWAL 2) BRIDGMAN PUBLIC LIBRARY MILLAGE
BUCHANAN CITY	Pct 1 City Hall – 302 N Red Bud Trail, Buchanan Pct 2 Red Bud City Center – 131 South Oak St, Buchanan PROPOSAL: DIAL-A-RIDE MILLAGE RENEWAL
COLOMA CITY	Pct 1 Public Library – 151 W Center St, Coloma PROPOSALS: PUBLIC SAFETY MILLAGE
NEW BUFFALO CITY	Pct 1 City Hall – 224 W Buffalo St, New Buffalo
NILES CITY	Pct 1 YMCA–905 N. Front Street, Niles Pct 2 YMCA–905 N. Front Street, Niles Pct 3 Niles Fire Station – 1345 E Main Street, Niles Pct 4 FOP Lodge 95 – 531 N State St, Niles PROPOSAL: PROPOSAL TO LIMIT THE NUMBER OF MARIHUANA RETAILERS IN THE CITY OF NILES
ST. JOSEPH CITY	Pct 1 City Hall – 700 Broad St, St Joseph Pct 2 Howard Ice Arena – 2414 Willa Dr, St Joseph Pct 3 Zion Evangelical Church – 3001 Veronica Dr, St Joseph
WATERVLIET CITY	Pct 1 City Hall – 158 W Pleasant St, Watervliet PROPOSAL: WATERVLIET JOINT FIRE DEPARTMENT MILLAGE
BAINBRIDGE TOWNSHIP	Pct 1 Township Hall – 7315 Territorial Rd, Watervliet
BARODA TOWNSHIP	Pct 1 American Legion Post #345– 9214 1 St St, Baroda PROPOSAL: 1) VILLAGE OF BARODA DISINCORPORATION 2) NEW PUBLIC SAFETY MILLAGE
BENTON CHARTER TOWNSHIP	Pct 1 Township Hall – 1725 Territorial Rd, Bldg B, Benton Harbor Pct 2 Township Hall – 1725 Territorial Rd, Bldg B, Benton Harbor Pct 3 Sammie Smith Family Investment Center - 301 Martin Luther King Dr, Benton Harbor Pct 4 Township Fire Station #2– 181 Enterprise Way, Benton Harbor Pct 5 Township Fire Station #1– 781 Crystal Ave., Benton Harbor Pct 6 Sammie Smith Family Investment Center - 301 Martin Luther King Dr, Benton Harbor
BERRIEN TOWNSHIP	Pct 1 Township Hall – 8916 M-140, Berrien Center Pct 2 Township Hall – 8916 M-140, Berrien Center PROPOSAL: PROPOSAL FOR ROAD MILLAGE
BERTRAND TOWNSHIP	Pct 1 Township Hall – 3835 Buffalo Rd, Buchanan
BUCHANAN CHARTER TOWNSHIP	Pct 1 Township Hall – 15235 Main St, Buchanan
CHIKAMING TOWNSHIP	Pct 1 Chikaming Township Center – 13535 Red Arrow Hwy, Harbert
COLOMA CHARTER TOWNSHIP	Pct 1 Township Hall – 4919 Paw Paw Lake Rd, Coloma
GALIEN TOWNSHIP	Pct 1 Township Fire Station – 305 Kiley Dr, Galien
HAGAR TOWNSHIP	Pct 1 Township Hall – 3900 Riverside Rd, Benton Harbor
LAKE CHARTER TOWNSHIP	Pct 1 Township Hall – 3220 Shawnee Rd, Bridgman
LINCOLN CHARTER TOWNSHIP	Pct 1 Municipal Building – 2055 W John Beers Rd, Stevensville Pct 2 The Chapel – 4250 Washington Ave, St Joseph Pct 3 Lakeshore Christian Church – 5565 Washington Ave, St Joseph Pct 4 Lincoln Charter Township Fire Station – 2130 West John Beers Rd, Stevensville Pct 5 Berrien County Baptist Church – 5940 St. Joseph Ave, Stevensville PROPOSAL: 1) POLICE DEPARTMENT MILLAGE RENEWAL 2) ROAD MAINTENANCE MILLAGE RENEWAL

NEW BUFFALO TOWNSHIP	Pct 1 Township Hall – 17425 Red Arrow Hwy, New Buffalo PROPOSAL: VILLAGE OF MICHIANA RENEWAL OF EMERGENCY SERVICES MILLAGE FOR POLICE, FIRE & AMBULANCE SERVICE
NILES CHARTER TOWNSHIP	Pct 1, 2, & 3 Township DPW – 322 Bell Rd, Niles PROPOSALS: MARIHUANA RETAIL ORDINANCE
ORONOKO CHARTER TOWNSHIP	Pct 1 Township Hall – 4583 E Snow Rd, Berrien Springs Pct 2 Fairgrounds, Youth Memorial Bldg, 9122 Old US Hwy 31, Berrien Springs
PIPESTONE TOWNSHIP	Pct 1 Township Hall – 7185 Elm St, Eau Claire
ROYALTON TOWNSHIP	Pct 1 Township Hall – 980 Miners Rd, St. Joseph PROPOSAL: 1) LIBRARY SERVICED MILLAGE PROPOSAL 2) SPECIAL ASSESSMENT FOR TOWNSHIP AMBULANCE SERVICES 3) SPECIAL ASSESSMENT TO EQUIP, MAINTAIN AND OPERATE TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT
ST. JOSEPH CHARTER TOWNSHIP	Pct 1 Public Safety Complex – 1750 Colfax Ave, Benton Harbor Pct 2 Maiden Lane Park Pavillion - 1051 Maiden Lane, St. Joseph Pct 3 Township Hall – 3000 Washington Ave, St Joseph Pct 4 Peace Lutheran Church – 3590 Lincoln Ave, St Joseph
SODUS TOWNSHIP	Pct 1 Township Hall – 4056 King Dr, Sodus PROPOSAL: ROAD MILLAGE RENEWAL
THREE OAKS TOWNSHIP	Pct 1 Fire Station – 10 E Linden St, Three Oaks
WATERVLIET CHARTER TOWNSHIP	Pct 1 Township Hall – 4959 M-140, Watervliet
WEESAW TOWNSHIP	Pct 1 Township Hall – 13518 State St, New Troy

Absentee ballots are available for all elections; registered voters may contact their local city/township 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 of these alternative formats can be made by contacting the city/township clerk in advance of the election. All polling locations are accessible for voters with disabilities.

STACY LOAR-PORTER – BERRIEN COUNTY CLERK