

TUSCOLA COUNTY ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the General Election will be held in Tuscola County on **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2026**

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS: Of the Tuscola County Townships of Akron, Almer Charter, Arbela, Columbia, Dayton, Denmark, Elkland, Ellington, Elmwood, Fairgrove, Fremont, Gilford, Indianfields, Juniata, Kingston, Koylton, Millington, Novesta, Tuscola, Vassar, Watertown, Wells, Wisner and the Cities of Caro and Vassar, State of Michigan, **PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the following offices and proposals will appear on the ballot:

OFFICES THAT WILL APPEAR ON THE NOVEMBER 3, 2026 GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT

Candidates of the Democratic Party, Republican Party, Libertarian Party, U.S. Taxpayers Party, Green Party, Working Class Party, Natural Law Party and candidates without political party affiliation seeking election to the following partisan offices are to be voted for: Governor and Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General, US Senator, Representative in Congress 8th and 9th District, State Senator 25th and 26th District, Representative in State Legislature 67th, 97th and 98th 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 Road Commissioner, County Commissioner, Justice of Supreme Court, Judge of Court of Appeals 4th District, Judge of 71B District Court, Township offices for Partial Terms, City Mayor, City Councils, Village Offices of President and Trustee, School Board Members and Library Board Members.

PROPOSALS THAT WILL APPEAR ON THE NOVEMBER 3, 2026 BALLOT

Proposal 2026-1: 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?

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.

TUSCOLA COUNTY VETERANS SERVICES MILLAGE RENEWAL: Shall the previously approved millage authorization in support of Tuscola County Veterans Services, reduced by the required millage rollbacks and which will expire in December, 2026, be renewed and the County of Tuscola, Michigan, be authorized to levy a millage of 0.1697 mill (\$0.1697 per \$1,000 of State Taxable Value) annually, for a period of six (6) years, 2027-2032 inclusive, on all taxable property within in Tuscola County to provide dedicated services and programs to veterans of the United States military and their qualified dependents within the county ("Veterans Services")? The estimated revenue the County will collect in the first year of levy (2027) if the millage is approved is approximately \$406,500. (This is a reauthorization and six-year extension of a millage levied in 2026, that will expire with the 2026 tax levy, rather than an increase.) To the extent required by law, a portion of the revenues collected from this millage (estimated to be approximately 0.6% in the first year), will be captured by or disbursed to the Caro Downtown Development Authority ("DDA"), Cass City DDA, Millington DDA and Vassar DDA.

TUSCOLA COUNTY VETERANS SERVICES MILLAGE INCREASE: Shall the tax limitation on all taxable property within Tuscola County, Michigan, be increased and the County be authorized to levy a new millage in the amount of 0.03 mills (\$0.03 per \$1,000 of taxable value) annually, for six (6) years, 2027 to 2032 inclusive, to provide dedicated services and programs to veterans of the United States military and their qualified dependents within the County ("Veterans Services")? The estimated revenue the County will collect in the first year of levy (2027) if the millage is approved is approximately \$72,575. To the extent required by law, a portion of the revenues collected from this millage (estimated to be approximately 0.6% in the first year), will be captured by or disbursed to the Caro Downtown Development Authority ("DDA"), Cass City DDA, Millington DDA and Vassar DDA.

AKRON TOWNSHIP EMERGENCY SERVICES MILLAGE PROPOSAL (RENEWAL): Shall the limitation of the amount of property taxes which may be assessed each year against property in the Township of Akron, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, be renewed for a period of five (5) years 2027 through 2031 inclusive up to the original levy of one (1) mill (\$1.00 per \$1,000.00 of taxable value, currently reduced to \$0.9994 per each thousand dollars of taxable value to account for the Headlee reduction). Said millage to be used exclusively for fire and ambulance services and equipment as provided for by Section 6, Article IX of the 1963 Constitution of the State of Michigan. In the first year of the levy, this proposal will raise an estimated sum of \$150,660.70

ALMER CHARTER TOWNSHIP ROAD MILLAGE PROPOSAL: Shall the tax limitation on all taxable property within Almer Charter Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, be increased and the Township be authorized to levy annually a new additional millage in an amount not to exceed 1.0 mill (\$1.00 per each \$1,000 of taxable value), for a period of four (4) years, 2026 through 2029 inclusive, for the purpose of improving, repairing, and maintaining roads in the Township? The estimate of the revenue the Township will collect in the first year of levy (2026) if the millage is approved is approximately \$84,000.

COLUMBIA TOWNSHIP EMERGENCY SERVICES MILLAGE RENEWAL: Shall the previously voted increase in the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution on general ad valorem taxes within Columbia Township be renewed at 1.0 mill (\$1.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for the period of 2026 through 2033 inclusive for Emergency Fire and Ambulance Services and/or Equipment for the Township of Columbia; and shall the township levy such renewal in millage for said purpose, thereby raising in the first year an estimated \$144,000.00.

COLUMBIA TOWNSHIP ROAD CONSTRUCTION MILLAGE RENEWAL: Shall the previously voted increase in the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution on general ad valorem taxes within Columbia Township of 1.5 mills (\$1.50 per \$1000 of taxable value), reduced to 1.4927 mills (\$1.4927 per \$1000 of taxable value) by the required rollbacks and subject to further rollbacks for 2026, be renewed at up to 1.4927 mills (\$1.4927 per \$1000 of taxable value) for seven years, 2026 through 2033 inclusive, for new road construction; and shall the township levy such renewal in millage for said purpose, thereby raising in the first year an estimated \$216,000.00?

DAYTON TOWNSHIP ROAD MILLAGE: Shall the Township of Dayton be authorized to levy a millage of one (1) mill (\$1.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value of real property) for a period of three (3) years, 2027 to 2029 inclusive, for the purpose of maintaining and improving roads in the Township? If the millage is levied, the estimated revenue that will be collected in the first year from the levy in 2027 will be \$74,000.

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