

NOTICE OF ELECTION
FOR
GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 2, 2004

To the qualified electors of the Cities and Townships in the County of Berrien, notice is hereby given that a GENERAL ELECTION will be held in all precincts of all Cities and Townships within the County of Berrien, State of Michigan on Tuesday, NOVEMBER 2, 2004, for the purpose of electing Republican Party, Democratic Party, Green Party, U.S. Taxpayers Party, Libertarian Party, and Natural Law Party candidates and candidates without political party affiliation to the following offices: President, Vice President, Representative in Congress, State Representative, State Board of Education, University of Michigan Regent, Michigan State University Trustee, Wayne State University Governor, county offices, township offices and such other partisan offices that may by law be required to be elected at the election. Candidates seeking election to the following nonpartisan offices are also to be voted for in this county at the November 2, 2004 election: Supreme Court Justice, Appeals Court Judge, Circuit Court Judge, District Court Judge and Probate Court Judge and such other nonpartisan offices that may by law be required to be elected at the election.

Please be further notified that the following two statewide ballot questions qualified to appear on the November 2, 2004 General Election ballot:

Proposal 04-1: A proposal to amend the State constitution to require voter approval of any form of gambling authorized by law and certain new state lottery games.

Proposal 04-2: A proposal to amend the State Constitution to specify what can be recognized as a "marriage of similar union" for any purpose.

Any voters requesting voting instructions in an "alternative format" i.e. cassette tape in advance of the election shall be supplied with a copy of the tape.

Local proposals as indicated under individual city and township headings below shall also be voted on.

Elections will be held at the place or places in said cities and townships as indicated below, viz:

- BENTON HARBOR CITY: Pct. 1 Benton Harbor H. S., 870 Colfax
Pct. 2 Calvin Britain, 209 E. Britain
Pct. 3 Sterne Brunson, 1131 Columbus
Pct. 4 Morton Hill School, 267 N. Hull
- BRIDGMAN CITY: Pct. 1 City Hall, 9765 Maple
Proposal 1: Should there be a general revision of the charter of the City of Bridgman?
- BUCHANAN CITY: Pct. 1 City Hall, 302 N. Red Bud Tr
Pct. 2 Buchanan Sr Center, 131 S. Oak St
- COLOMA CITY: Pct. 1 Coloma City Police Station, 140 Logan St
- NEW BUFFALO CITY: Pct. 1 City Hall, 224 W. Buffalo St
- NILES CITY: Pct. 1 Niles High School, 1441 Eagle
Pct. 2 Eastside School, 315 N. 14th St
Pct. 3 Southside School, 1450 Silverbrook
Pct. 4 Westside Adm. Bldg., 111 Spruce
- ST. JOSEPH CITY: Pct. 1 Public Library, 500 Market
Pct. 2 Public Library, 500 Market
Pct. 3 Jefferson Comm. Ed. Center, 2214 S. State
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Pct. 5 St. Joseph High School, Lakeview Ave
Pct. 6 Howard Ice Arena, 2414 Willa Dr
- WATERVLIET CITY: Pct. 1 City Hall, 158 W. Pleasant
- BAINBRIDGE TOWNSHIP: Pct. 1 Twp Hall, 7315 Territorial Rd
Pct. 2 Twp Hall, 7315 Territorial Rd
- BARODA TOWNSHIP: Pct. 1 Township Hall, 9081 First St
- BENTON CHARTER TWP: Pct. 1 Boynton School, 1700 E. Britain
Pct. 2 Martindale School, 2199 Laurel
Pct. 3 Fairplain East School, 1955 Union
Pct. 4 Fire station #1, 555 North Crystal

BERRIEN TOWNSHIP: Pct. 5 Township Hall, 1725 Territorial
Pct. 6 Fairplain Northeast, 400 Donald Adkins
Pct. 7 Sorter Elementary, 1421 Pipestone
Pct. 1 Township Hall, 8916 M-140
Pct. 2 Township Hall, 8916 M-140

Proposal 1: Shall the Township of Berrien, County of Berrien, add two trustee positions to the township board pursuant to MCL 168.358(4), bringing the board to seven members, with those two additional trustees being first elected at the next November general election?

BERTRAND TOWNSHIP: Pct. 1 Township Hall, 3835 Buffalo Rd
BUCHANAN TOWNSHIP: Pct. 1 Township Hall, 15235 Main St
Pct. 2 Township Hall, 15235 Main St
CHIKAMING TOWNSHIP: Pct. 1 Public Safety Bldg., 13535 Red Arrow
Pct. 2 Public Safety Bldg., 13535 Red Arrow
COLOMA CHARTER TWP: Pct. 1 Township Hall, 4919 Paw Paw Lake Rd
Pct. 2 Township Hall, 4919 Paw Paw Lake Rd
GALIEN TOWNSHIP: Pct. 1 Township Hall, 203 S. Cleveland
HAGAR TOWNSHIP: Pct. 1 Township Hall, 3900 Riverside
Pct. 2 Township Hall, 3900 Riverside

Proposal 1: Shall the Township of Hagar, Berrien County, Michigan levy .2688 (two thousand six hundred eighty eight ten thousandths of one mill) renewal and .0385 (three hundred eighty five ten thousandths of one mill) new millage totaling .3073 (three thousand seventy three ten thousandths of one mill) which is equal to \$0.3073 cents for each \$1,000 dollars of taxable valuation of real and personal property subject to taxation. Said millage will be an extra voted millage to be used for the purpose of paying for the general operation of the Township and will replace the millage that has been permanently reduced by the 1984 Headlee Amendment to the Constitution. Said millage, if approved by the electors of Hagar Township, will be levied for a period of four (4) years beginning with the year 2004 and ending with the levy in the year 2008. It is estimated that the levy in the first year will generate approximately \$36,823.91.

Proposal 2: Shall the Township of Hagar, Berrien County, Michigan levy .9664 (nine thousand six hundred sixty four ten thousandths of one mill) renewal and .0336 (three hundred thirty six ten thousandths of one mill) new millage which totals one mill which is equal to \$1.00 for each \$1,000 for the purpose of funding fire protection services, and related equipment, property and apparatus for a period of eight (8) years from 2005 to 2013, inclusive. It is estimate that the levy in the first year will generate approximately \$119,830.49.

LAKE CHARTER TWP: Pct. 1 Township Hall, 3220 Shawnee Rd
LINCOLN CHARTER TWP: Pct. 1 Municipal Bldg. 2055 W. John Beers
Pct. 2 Lakeshore High School, 5771 Cleveland
Pct. 3 Stewart Elementary, 2750 Orchard Ln
Pct. 4 Fire Station #1, 2130 W. John Beers
Pct. 5 Upton Middle School, 800 Maiden Ln
Pct. 6 Stevensville Village Hall, 5768 St. Joseph
NEW BUFFALO TWP: Pct. 1 Township Hall, 17425 Red Arrow Hwy
NILES TOWNSHIP: Pct. 1 Fairland Church, 1811 River Bluff
Pct. 2 Oak Manor School, One Tyler St
Pct. 3 Brandywine Sr. High, 1700 Bell Rd
Pct. 4 Brandywine Elementary, 2426 South 13th
Pct. 5 Morris Farm Fire Station, 2001 Morris Dr
ORONOKO CHARTER TWP: Pct. 1 Township Hall, 4583 Snow Rd
Pct. 2 Public Library, 215 W. Union St
Pct. 3 Youth Memorial Bldg., 9122 U.S. 31
PIPESTONE TOWNSHIP: Pct. 1 Township Hall, 7665 Naomi
ROYALTON TOWNSHIP: Pct. 1 Township Hall, 980 Miners Rd
Pct. 2 Township Hall, 980 Miners Rd
ST. JOSEPH CHARTER: Pct. 1 Napier Parkview Baptist Church, 266 Chippewa
Pct. 2 Brown School, 2831 W. Garden Ln
Pct. 3 Township Hall, 3000 Washington
Pct. 4 Christian Reformed Church, 3275 Washington
SODUS TOWNSHIP: Pct. 1 Township Hall, 4056 King Dr

Proposal 1: Shall the Township of Sodus, Berrien County, Michigan levy .7829 (seven thousand eight hundred twenty nine ten thousandths of one mill) renewal and .0171 (one hundred seventy one ten thousandths of one mill) new millage which totals .8000 (eight thousand ten thousandths of one mill) which is equal to .80 cents for each \$1,000 of taxable valuation of real and personal property subject to taxation for the purpose of funding fire protection services and related

equipment, property and apparatus for a period of four years from 2004 to 2007 both inclusive. It is estimated that the levy in the first year will generate approximately \$38,763.64.

THREE OAKS TWP: Pct. 1 Township Hall, 8 E. Linden St

WATERVLIET TWP: Pct. 1 Township Hall, 4959 M-140

Proposal 1: Shall Ordinance 2004-1, which was adopted on May 17, 2004, by the Watervliet Township Board to rezone the following property 'commonly known as Nature's Cove' from the "AG" Agricultural Zoning to "R1-A" Residential District be approved? Property located in Section 11, consisting of approximately 8.92 acres, contiguous to the north of parcel 0011-0008-05-5, and south of Blatchford Rd.

Proposal 2: Shall Ordinance 2004-1, which was adopted on May 17, 2004, by the Watervliet Township Board to rezone the following property 'commonly known as Nature's Cove' from the "AG" Agricultural Zoning to "R1-A" Residential District be approved? Property located in Section 11, consisting of approximately 20.98 acres lying north of the Doty's Landing subdivision and west of Doty Rd.

WEESAW TOWNSHIP: Pct. 1 Township Hall, 13518 State St

Proposal 1: Shall the previous voted increase in the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan constitution on general ad valorem taxes within Weesaw Township, Berrien County, Michigan, be renewed and increased by up to 1.300 mills (\$1.30 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for the period of 2004 through 2006 inclusive for providing ambulance services, including, but not limited to the maintenance, operation, purchase and housing of apparatus and equipment; and shall the Township levy such renewal in millage for said purpose, thereby, raising in the first year an estimated \$73,803.31.

Proposal 2: Shall the previous voted increase in the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution on general ad valorem taxes within Weesaw Township, Berrien County, Michigan, be renewed and increased by up to 1.000 mills (\$1.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for the period of 2004 through 2006 inclusive for providing fire protection services, including, but not limited to the maintenance, operation, housing and purchase of apparatus and equipment; and shall the Township levy such renewal in millage for said purpose, thereby, raising in the first year an estimated \$56,771.78.

Proposal 3: Shall all of the lands and premises within the boundaries of Weesaw Township, Berrien County, Michigan be created into a fire protection special assessment district under the provisions of Michigan Public Act 33 of 1951, as amended, for the purpose of assessing up to One and Three Quarters (1-3/4) mills (\$1.75 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for a period of four (4) years, by special assessment thereon for the purchase of a new fire pumper, fire pumper/tanker, and equipment relating thereto, and for operation of the same. It is estimated that said levy will raise \$397,402.40 in new revenue.

M. LOUISE STINE
BERRIEN COUNTY CLERK