

**NOTICE OF REGISTRATION  
FOR THE SPECIAL ELECTION  
TUESDAY, MAY 6, 2025**

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 TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF:  
 FORK TOWNSHIP, WHEATLAND TOWNSHIP  
 BIG RAPIDS PUBLIC SCHOOLS, LAKEVIEW COMMUNITY SCHOOLS  
 MONTABELLA COMMUNITY SCHOOLS, REED CITY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
 MECOSTA OSCEOLA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that any qualified elector within the above districts who is not already registered, may register to vote at the office of the City/Township Clerk; the office of the County Clerk; a Secretary of State branch office, or other designated state agency. Registration forms can be obtained at [mi.gov/vote](http://mi.gov/vote) and mailed to the City/Township Clerk. Voters who are already registered may update their registration at <https://mVIC.sos.state.mi.us/>

The last day to register in any manner other than in-person with the local clerk is Monday, April 21, 2025.

After this date, anyone who qualifies as an elector may register to vote in-person with proof of residency (MCL 168.492) at their City/Township Clerk's office. Check here to see if you are registered to vote: [www.mi.gov/vote](http://www.mi.gov/vote)

CLERK/ADDRESS:	PHONE:	REGULAR OFFICE HOURS	OFFICE HOURS ON MAY 3 <sup>RD</sup> AND/OR MAY 4 <sup>TH</sup>
Aetna Twp, 196 N. Cass St., Morley	(231) 856-4480	M/W/Th: 9am – 12pm	5/3: 2 pm – 6 pm 5/4: 9 am – 1 pm
Austin Twp, 14132 Pierce Rd., Stanwood	(231) 823-9704	By appointment	5/3: 8 am – 12 pm 5/4: 8 am – 12 pm
Big Rapids Twp, 14212 Northland Dr., Big Rapids	(231) 796-3603	By appointment	5/3: 8 am – 12 pm 5/4: 8am – 12 pm
Big Rapids City, 226 N. Michigan Ave., Big Rapids	(231) 592-4020	M – F: 8 am – 5 pm	5/3: 8 am – 4 pm
Chippewa Twp 19171 4th St., Chippewa Lake	(231) 867-3777	M-Th: 9 am – 1 pm	5/3: 8:30 am – 4:30 pm
Colfax Twp, 14428 157th Ave., Big Rapids	(231) 796-3122	W: 9 am – 1 pm	5/3: 7:30 am – 3:30 pm
Deerfield Twp, 396 E. Fourth St., Morley	(231) 856-7008	M-W: 9:30am – 2 pm	5/3: 9 am – 1 pm 5/4: 9 am – 1 pm
Fork Twp, 3265 20 Mile Rd., Barryton	(989) 382-7980	By appointment	5/3: 9 am – 5 pm
Grant Twp, 15081 20 Mile Rd., Big Rapids	(231) 250-8320	By appointment	5/3: 6 – 10 am 5/4: 6 - 10 am
Green Twp, 21431 Northland Dr., Paris	(231) 796-6201	By appointment	5/3: 9 am – 5 pm
Hinton Twp 9022 3 Mile Road, Lakeview	(989) 330-7008	By appointment	5/3: 9 am – 5 pm
Martiny Twp, 15051 110th Ave., Rodney	(231) 867-3387	W: 1- 4 pm; F: 10 am – 1 pm	5/3: 9 am – 5 pm
Mecosta Twp, 19729 11 Mile Rd., Big Rapids	(231) 796-8935	M/W/F: 10 am – 2 pm	5/3: 6 am – 2 pm
Millbrook Twp, 3015 Jackson Rd., Blanchard	(989) 330-3976	By appointment	5/3: 8 am – 12 pm 5/4: 8 am – 12 pm
Morton Twp 290 W. Main St., Mecosta	(231) 972-7138	M-F: 8 am –12 pm; M-Th: 1–4 pm	5/3: 6 am – 2 pm
Sheridan Twp 15020 30th Ave., Remus	(989) 506-6400	By appointment	5/3: 8 am – 4 pm
Wheatland Twp, 201 S. Sheridan, Remus	(989) 967-8252	T/W/Th: 8-12 pm	5/3: 6 am – 2 pm

The above clerks will also be available on Election Day, May 6, 2025, from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. in their respective offices listed above.

The purpose of the May 6, 2025 Election is to vote the following proposals:

**FORK TOWNSHIP**  
 NEW ADDITIONAL MILLAGE, FIRE TRUCK/EQUIPMENT  
 1 MILL FOR 10 YEARS

Full text of the ballot proposition may be obtained at the Fork Township Offices, 147 Northern Avenue, Barryton, MI 49305, telephone (989) 382-7816, or Mecosta County Clerk's Office, 400 Elm Street, Big Rapids, MI 49307, phone (231) 592-0783, website:

**WHEATLAND TOWNSHIP LIBRARY**  
 LIBRARY MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL  
 .7887 MILL FOR 4 YEARS

Full text of the ballot proposition may be obtained at the Wheatland Township Offices, 201 S. Sheridan, Remus, MI 49340, telephone (989) 967-8252, or Mecosta County Clerk's Office, 400 Elm Street, Big Rapids, MI 49307, phone (231) 592-0783, website:

**I. BIG RAPIDS PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
OPERATING MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL  
EXEMPTING PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE  
AND OTHER PROPERTY EXEMPTED BY LAW  
18 MILLS FOR THE YEAR 2025

**II. BIG RAPIDS PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
SINKING FUND MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL  
.75 MILL FOR 5 YEARS

Full text of the ballot proposition may be obtained at the administrative offices of Big Rapids Public Schools, 21034 15 Mile Road, Big Rapids, Michigan 49307-8845, telephone: (231) 796-2627, or Mecosta County Clerk's Office - 400 Elm Street, Big Rapids, MI 49307, phone: (231) 592-0783, website:

**LAKEVIEW COMMUNITY SCHOOLS**  
OPERATING MILAGE PROPOSAL  
EXEMPTING PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE  
AND OTHER PROPERTY EXEMPTED BY LAW  
18.2350 MILLS FOR 5 YEARS

Full text of the ballot proposition may be obtained at the administrative offices of Lakeview Community Schools, 602 Washington Street, Lakeview, Michigan 48850-9153, telephone: (989) 352-6226, or Mecosta County Clerk's Office - 400 Elm Street, Big Rapids, MI 49307, phone: (231) 592-0783, website:

**MONTABELLA COMMUNITY SCHOOLS**  
OPERATING MILAGE PROPOSAL  
EXEMPTING PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE  
AND OTHER PROPERTY EXEMPTED BY LAW  
18 MILLS FOR 6 YEARS

Full text of the ballot proposition may be obtained at the administrative offices of Montabella Community Schools, 1390 East North County Line Road, Blanchard, Michigan 49310, telephone: (989) 427-5148, or Mecosta County Clerk's Office - 400 Elm Street, Big Rapids, MI 49307, phone: (231) 592-0783, website:

**REED CITY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
GENERAL OBLIGATION UNLIMITED TAX BOND PROPOSAL  
FOR BUILDING AND SITE PURPOSES IN THE AMOUNT OF  
NOT TO EXCEED \$88,100,000

Full text of the ballot proposition may be obtained at the administrative offices of Reed City Area Public Schools, 225 W. Church Avenue, Suite A, Reed City, Michigan 49677-1399, telephone: (231) 832-2201, or Mecosta County Clerk's Office - 400 Elm Street, Big Rapids, MI 49307, phone: (231) 592-0783, website:

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT THE BONDS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT, IF APPROVED BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE ELECTORS AT THIS ELECTION, WILL BE GENERAL OBLIGATION UNLIMITED TAX BONDS PAYABLE FROM GENERAL AD VALOREM TAXES.

**MECOSTA OSCEOLA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
SPECIAL EDUCATION MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL  
.9850 MILL FOR 10 YEARS

Full text of the ballot proposition may be obtained at the administrative offices of Mecosta Osceola Intermediate School District, 15760 190<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Big Rapids, Michigan 49307-9096, telephone: (231) 796-3543, or Mecosta County Clerk's Office - 400 Elm Street, Big Rapids, MI 49307, phone: (231) 592-0783, website:

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Persons with special needs as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act should contact their local clerk's office. Absent voter ballots can be requested through the local clerk's office or online at: <https://mvic.sos.state.mi.us/AVApplication/Index>

This Notice is given by Marcee M. Purcell, Mecosta County Clerk  
and Election Coordinator