

PRIMARY ELECTION

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Michigan Primary Election will be held in the township of South Haven, County of Van Buren, State of Michigan within said Township on

Tuesday, August 4, 2026

7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

At the places of HOLDING the ELECTION in said CITY/TOWNSHIP as indicated below, VIZ...

SOUTH HAVEN TOWNSHIP HALL

09761 Blue Star Highway

FOR THE PURPOSE of Nominating Candidates of the Democratic & Republican Parties for Partisan Offices, VIZ.:

State

Governor

Congressional

U.S. Senator & U.S. Representative

Legislative

State Senator & State Representative

County

County Commissioner

Delegates to the County Convention of the Republican and Democratic Parties.

Also to vote on the following proposition(s) listed below:

VAN BUREN COUNTY Van Buren County

Public Safety Millage Renewal Proposal

This proposal will allow Van Buren County to continue to levy 0.5332 mill, which was previously approved by the electors to fund drug enforcement and road patrol services but which expired with the 2021 levy. As a renewal of previously authorized millage which expired with the 2021 levy, shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in Van Buren County be increased by 0.5332 mill (\$0.5332 per thousand dollars of taxable value), for a period of five (5) years, 2022 to 2026, inclusive, for the exclusive purpose of providing funds for the Van Buren County Sheriff's Office for Drug Enforcement and Road Patrol? A portion of the revenue collected may be required to be distributed to the Downtown Development Authorities, Tax Increment Financing Authorities, Local Development Financing Authorities and Brownfield Redevelopment Authorities established in South Haven City, Bangor City, Harford, City, Gobles City, Keeler Township, South Haven Township, Villages of Lawrence, Lawton, Paw Paw and Mattawan. It is estimated that 0.5332 mill would raise approximately \$1,884,933 when first levied in 2022.

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AMBULANCE MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL

This proposal will allow Van Buren County to continue to levy 0.9370 mill, which was previously approved by the electors to fund ambulance services, but which will expire with the 2022 levy. As a renewal of previously authorized millage which will expire with the 2022 levy, shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in Van Buren County be increased by 0.9370 mill (\$0.9370 per thousand dollars of taxable value), for a period of four (4) years, 2023 to 2026, inclusive, for the exclusive purpose of providing funds for ambulance services? A portion of the revenue collected may be required to be distributed to the Downtown Development Authorities, Tax Increment Financing Authorities, Local Development Financing Authorities and Brownfield Redevelopment Authorities established in South Haven City, Bangor City, Harford, City, Gobles City, Keeler Township, South Haven Township, Villages of Lawrence, Lawton, Paw Paw and Mattawan.

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Conservation District Millage

This proposal will allow Van Buren County to continue to fund conservation programs at 0.0989 mill which represents the previously approved .10 mill with the required Headlee Rollbacks factored in. As a renewal of previously authorized millage which expired with the 2025 levy, the question presented in this ballot proposal is – Shall the expired previously voted increase in the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution in Van Buren County, Michigan of 0.1000 mill (\$0.10 per \$1,000 of Taxable Value), reduced to 0.0989 mills (\$0.0989 per \$1,000 taxable value) by the required millage rollbacks, be renewed at up to 0.0989 (\$0.989 per \$1,000 taxable value) for a period of ten (10) years, 2026 through 2035 inclusive, for the sole purpose of funding Van Buren Conservation District programs including assisting landowners in the protection, enhancement, and restoration of natural resources, assist agricultural producers in the protection of soil and water and implementation of best management practices on farmland, increase household hazardous waste and recycling collection opportunities, and continue water quality initiatives, within the boundaries of Van Buren County? A portion of the revenue collected may be required to be distributed to the Downtown Development Authorities, Tax Increment Financing Authorities, Local Development Financing Authorities and Brownfield Redevelopment Authorities established in Van Buren County, City of South Haven, Bangor City, Hartford City, Keeler Township, Villages of Lawrence, Lawton, Paw Paw and Mattawan. If approved and levied in full, this millage will raise an estimated \$442,463.54 for Van Buren Conservation District services in the first calendar year of the levy based on taxable value. The estimated cost to a household owning a \$100,000 (SEV \$50,000) home would be \$4.845 per yer.

South Haven Charter Township Road Millage

Shall the tax limitation on all taxable property within the Charter Township of South Haven, Van Buren County, Michigan, be increased and the Township be authorized to renew a level of a millage in an amount not to exceed 1.45 mills (\$ 1.45 on each \$1,000 of taxable value) for four (4) years, 2026 to 2029 inclusive, to provide funds for constructing, preserving, improving, mowing, repairing, and maintaining roads and ditches in the Township? The estimate of the revenue the Township will collect in the first year if the millage is approved and levied in the 2026 calendar year is approximately \$373,461.

Notice Relative to Opening and Closing of the Polls **Election Law**, Act 116, P.A. 1954, Section 720. On the date of any election, the polls shall be opened by 7 o'clock in the forenoon, and shall be continuously open until 8 o'clock in the afternoon and no longer. Every qualified elector present and in line at the polls at the hour prescribed for the closing thereof shall be allowed to vote.

SOUTH HAVEN TOWNSHIP CLERK

Brenda Bertorelli