

**Notice of Registration for The
Election to Be Held on Tuesday, August 4, 2026
Oscoda County, Michigan**

To The Qualified Electors in the county of Oscoda, State Of Michigan

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that any qualified elector of an Oscoda County Township; who are not already registered, may register to vote at the office of the Township; the Office of the County Clerk; a Secretary of State branch office, or other designated state agency. Registration forms can be obtained at www.mi.gov/vote and mailed to the Township Clerk. Voters who are already registered may update their registration at www.expressSOS.com.

The last day to register in any manner other than in-person with the local clerk is **Monday, July 20, 2026**. After this date, anyone who qualifies as an elector may register to vote in person with proof of residency (MCL 168.492) at the following:

Municipality	Address (Clerk's office location)	Regular Business Hours	Extended Election Hours	Hours on Tuesday, August 4
Mentor Township Stephanie Hall	216 E 10 th Street Mio, MI 48647 989-826-5414	Monday & Wednesday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Sunday, August 2 8:00 am – 4:00 pm	7:00 am – 8:00 pm
Greenwood Township Amy Lake	4030 Williams Road Lewiston, MI 49756 989-786-7872	Monday-Wednesday-Friday 9:00 am – 12:30 pm	Saturday, August 1 8:00 am – 12:00 pm Sunday, August 2 3:00 pm – 7:00 pm	7:00 am – 8:00 pm
Elmer Township Michelle Hoffman	863 E Kittle Road Mio, MI 48647 989-826-3451	By Appointment	Saturday & Sunday, August 1 st and 2 nd 8:00 am – 12:00 pm	7:00 am – 8:00 pm
Comins Township Amanda K Barajas	1651 N Abbe Road Fairview, MI 48621 989-848-5811 ext. 3	Tuesday & Wednesday 9:30 am – 2:30 pm	Saturday, August 1 8:00 am – 4:00 pm Monday, August 3 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm	7:00 am – 8:00 pm
Clinton Township Kurt Lunning	4232 Abbe Road Comins, MI 48619 989-808-2287	By Appointment	Saturday & Sunday, August 1 st and 2 nd 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm	7:00 am – 8:00 pm
Big Creek Township Lori Wyman	1175 Ryno Road Luzerne, MI 48636 989-826-5992	Tuesday & Thursday 9:00 am- 1:00 pm	Saturday, August 1 9:00 am – 5:00 pm Monday, August 3 9:00 pm – 5:00 pm	7:00 am – 8:00 pm

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the following will appear on the ballot
(Sample ballots may be viewed at www.mi.gov/vote):

Candidates:

State Offices: Governor, United States Senator, 1st District Congress, 36th District State Senator, 105th District State Representative, 106th District State Representative

County Offices: Road Commissioner, District 3 County Commissioner

Local Offices: Precinct Delegates, Greenwood Township Trustee

County Proposals:

The Oscoda County Department of Veterans Affairs Ballot

Shall the limitation upon the total amount of general ad valorem taxes imposed upon real and tangible personal property in any one (1) year under the Michigan Constitution be increased in the County of Oscoda, Michigan by 0.3333 mills (which is equal to \$0.3333 per \$1,000.00 of taxable value of all such property) for a period of four (4) years, 2026 through 2029 inclusive, for all veterans affairs purposes authorized by law, including, but not limited to acquiring both real and tangible personal property, paying costs of operating and providing monetary support and assistance services to veterans through the Oscoda County Department of Veterans Affairs Office? The amount of revenue the county will collect if the millage is approved and levied by the county in the first calendar year is estimated to be \$179,472.38. The proposed millage is a renewal of a previously authorized millage, the revenue from which would be disbursed to the County of Oscoda.

The Oscoda County Sheriff Equipment Ballot

This millage represents authorization to levy .50 mills for four years, 2026-2029, for costs of operating the Oscoda County Sheriff's Department, replacing previous authorization of .25 mills for such operating expenses, which expires with the 2029 levy.

Shall the limitation upon the total amount of general ad valorem taxes imposed upon real and tangible personal property in any one (1) year under the Michigan Constitution be increased in the County of Oscoda, Michigan by .50 mills (which is equal to \$.50 per \$1,000.00 of taxable value of all such property) for a period of four (4) years, 2026 through 2029 inclusive, for the purpose of acquiring, maintaining, and operating vehicles, equipment and inventory for the use by the Oscoda County Sheriff's Department? The amount of revenue the county will collect if the millage is approved and levied by the county in the first year is estimated to be \$269,235.49. The proposed millage is a new additional millage, the revenue from which would be disbursed to the County of Oscoda.

The Oscoda County Emergency Medical Services Operation Ballot

Shall the limitation upon the total amount of general ad valorem taxes imposed upon real and tangible personal property in any one (1) year under the Michigan Constitution be increased in the County of Oscoda, Michigan by 1.5 mills (which is equal to \$1.50 per \$1,000.00 of taxable value of all such property) for a period of (2) two years, 2026 through 2027 inclusive, for the purpose of operating the Oscoda County Emergency Medical Services? The amount of revenue the county will collect if the millage is approved and levied by the county in the first calendar year is estimated to be \$807,706.46. The proposed millage is a renewal of a previously authorized millage, the revenue from which would be disbursed to the County of Oscoda.

The Oscoda County Emergency Medical Services Equipment Ballot

Shall the limitation upon the total amount of general ad valorem taxes imposed upon real and tangible personal property in any one (1) year under the Michigan Constitution be increased in the County of Oscoda, Michigan, not to exceed .50 mills (which is equal to \$0.50 per \$1,000.00 of taxable value of all such property) for a period of (4) four years, 2026 through 2029 inclusive, for the purpose of acquiring and maintaining vehicles, equipment and inventory for the use by the Oscoda County Emergency Medical Services? The amount of revenue the county will collect if the millage is approved and levied by the county in the first year is estimated to be \$269,235.49. The proposed millage is a renewal of a previously authorized millage, the revenue from which would be disbursed to the County of Oscoda.

Oscoda County Proposition for 9-1-1 System Funding

Shall the County of Oscoda, Michigan, be authorized to assess a charge on all landline, wireless, and voice over internet protocol service users located in Oscoda County of up to \$3.00 per month to be used exclusively for the funding of 9-1-1 emergency telephone call answering and dispatch services within Oscoda County, including facilities, equipment, maintenance, and operating costs?

Township Proposals:

RENEWAL OF MENTOR TOWNSHIP OPERATING MILLAGE

Shall the expired previous voted increase in the tax limitations imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution in Mentor Township, of 1.00 mills (\$ 1.00 per \$ 1,000 of taxable value), reduced to .8259 mills (\$.8259 per \$ 1,000 of taxable value) by the required millage rollbacks, be renewed at and increased up to the original voted 1.00 mills (\$ 1.00 per \$ 1,000 of taxable value) and levied for 4 years, 2026 through 2029 inclusive, for general township operating purposes, raising an estimated \$ 68,410 in the first year the millage is levied

School Proposals:

MIO AUSABLE SCHOOLS OPERATING MILLAGE PROPOSAL

This proposal will allow the school district to continue to levy the statutory rate of not to exceed 18 mills on all property, except principal residence and other property exempted by law, required for the school district to receive its revenue per pupil foundation allowance. The remaining 1 mill is only available to be levied to restore millage lost as a reduction required by the "Headlee" amendment to the Michigan Constitution of 1963 and will only be levied to the extent necessary to restore that reduction. Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property, except principal residence and other property exempted by law, in Mio AuSable Schools, Oscoda County, Michigan, be increased by 19 mills (\$19.00 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 6 years, 2027 to 2032, inclusive, to provide funds for operating purposes; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and 18 mills are levied in 2027 is approximately \$3,374,023 (this replaces millage that will expire with the 2026 tax levy)?

MIO AUSABLE SCHOOLS SINKING FUND MILLAGE PROPOSAL

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Mio AuSable Schools, Oscoda County, Michigan, be increased by and the board of education be authorized to levy not to exceed 1 mill (\$1.00 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 5 years, 2027 to 2031, inclusive, to create a sinking fund for the purchase of real estate for sites for and the construction or repair of school buildings; for school security improvements; for the acquisition or upgrading of technology; for the acquisition of student transportation vehicles; for the acquisition of parts, supplies, and equipment used for the maintenance of student transportation vehicles; for the acquisition of eligible trucks and vans used to carry parts, equipment, and personnel for or in the maintenance of school buildings; for the acquisition of parts, supplies, and equipment used to maintain such trucks and vans; and all other purposes authorized by law; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2027 is approximately \$323,880 (this replaces millage that will expire with the 2026 tax levy)?

WEST BRANCH-ROSE CITY AREA SCHOOLS OPERATING MILLAGE PROPOSAL

This proposal will allow the school district to levy the statutory rate of not to exceed 18 mills on all property, except principal residence and other property exempted by law, required for the school district to receive its revenue per pupil foundation allowance. Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property, except principal residence and other property exempted by law, in West Branch-Rose City Area Schools, Ogemaw, Gladwin and Oscoda Counties, Michigan, be increased by 5 mills (\$5.00 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 9 years, 2026 to 2034, inclusive, to provide funds for operating purposes; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2026 is approximately \$397,106 (this millage is to restore millage lost as a result of the reduction required by the Michigan Constitution of 1963 and will be levied only to the extent necessary to restore that reduction)?

District Library Proposal:

Library Millage Proposal

Shall the Oscoda County District Library, County of Oscoda, State of Michigan, be authorized to levy a millage annually in an amount not to exceed .50 mill (\$.50 per each \$1,000 of taxable value), of which .4883 mill is a renewal of the previously authorized millage rate that expired in 2025 and .0117 mill is new additional millage to restore the millage rate lost as a result of the Headlee Amendment millage reductions, against all taxable property within the Oscoda County District Library district for a period of four (4) years, 2026 through 2029, inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for all district library purposes authorized by law? The estimate of the revenue the Oscoda County District Library will collect in the first year of levy (2026) if the millage is approved and levied by the Library is approximately \$276,000.

This notice is given as required by law MCL 168.498.

Persons with special needs as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act should contact the appropriate clerk's office.
Libby Marsh-Shephard, Oscoda County Clerk on behalf of the Township Clerks of Oscoda County.