

**NOTICE OF ELECTION
OSCODA COUNTY, MICHIGAN
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2024, GENERAL ELECTION
To the Qualified Electors of Oscoda County**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE all Oscoda County qualified electors have the right to mark a ballot and deposit the ballot in the Oscoda County Early Voting Center tabulator beginning Saturday, October 26, 2024 and ending the Sunday, November 3, 2024 from 9:00 am. to 5:00 pm daily. The Oscoda County Early Voting Center is located at Big Creek Township Hall, 1175 W Ryno Rd, Luzerne, MI 48636 and is open to all qualified electors of all Townships within Oscoda County.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a General Election will be held in all precincts in Oscoda County, Michigan on Tuesday, November 5, 2024. The polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the following polling locations:

Big Creek Township, Precinct #1 & #2, Big Creek Township Hall, 1175 W. Ryno Rd Luzerne, MI. 48636
Clinton Township, Clinton Township Hall, 4232 Abbe Road, Comins, Mi. 48619
Elmer Township, Elmer Township Hall, 863 W. Kittle Road, Mio, MI. 48647
Mentor Township, Mentor Township Hall, 216 E 10th Street, Mio, MI 48647
Comins Township, Comins Township Hall, 1651 Abbe Rd, Fairview, MI 48621
Greenwood Township, Greenwood Township Hall, 4030 Williams Road, Lewiston, MI 49756

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the following candidates will appear on the ballot:

FEDERAL AND STATE CANDIDATES

President of the United States
Vice President of the United States
US Senator
1st District Representative in Congress
105th District State Representative
106th District State Representative
Member of the State Board of Education
Regent of University of Michigan
Trustee of Michigan State University
Governor of Wayne State University
Justice of Supreme Court
Judge of Court of Appeals
Judge of Probate Court

SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Board Member COOR Int. School District
Board Member Mio-Ausable Schools
Board Member Fairview Area Schools
Board Member West Branch-R.C. Area Schools

COUNTY CANDIDATES

Prosecuting Attorney
County Commissioners – Districts 1 – 5
Sheriff
Clerk and Register of Deeds
Treasurer
Road Commissioner

COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Board Member Kirtland Community College

TOWNSHIP CANDIDATES

Supervisor
Clerk
Treasurer
Trustee

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the following proposals will appear on the ballot:

FAIRVIEW AREA SCHOOLS OPERATING MILLAGE RENEWAL 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 1.6696 mills are only available to be levied to restore millage lost as a result of the 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 currently authorized millage rate limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property, except principal residence and other property exempted by law, in Fairview Area Schools, Oscoda and Alcona Counties, Michigan, be renewed by 19.6696 mills (\$19.6696 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 6 years, 2025 to 2030, 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 2025 is approximately \$2,270,682 (this is a renewal of millage that will expire with the 2024 tax levy)?

COMINS TOWNSHIP BRINE MILLAGE PROPOSAL

This Proposal is for a new millage that will permit Comins Township to levy up to 3/10 mill for the purpose of providing funds for gravel road dust control brine. This is a new millage that if approved and levied in its entirety, would raise an estimated \$25,645 for Comins Township in 2025.

Shall the limitation on the amount of ad valorem taxes imposed under Article IX, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution which may be levied by the Township of Comins, Oscoda County, Michigan, against taxable property in the Township be increased by up to three-tenths (3/10) mill (\$.30 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for a period of two (2) years, 2025 through 2026, inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for gravel road dust control brine, and shall the Township levy such millage for this purpose?

All electors who are registered with the township clerk in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election. To comply with the Help America, Vote Act (HAVA), voting instructions will be available on audio tape and in Braille. Arrangements for obtaining the instructions in these alternative formats can be made by contacting the township clerk in advance of the election. All polling locations are accessible for voters with disabilities.

Absentee ballots are available for all elections; registered voters may contact the local clerk to obtain an application for an absent voter ballot.

Ann Galbraith

Oscoda County Clerk/Register of Deeds