

NOTICE OF ELECTION
ST. JOSEPH COUNTY, WHITE PIGEON TOWNSHIP, AND WHITE PIGEON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
TUESDAY, MAY 8, 2018

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in St. Joseph County and Mason and Porter Townships in Cass County on Tuesday, May 8, 2018. The polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the following polling locations:

Burr Oak Township – Township Hall at 208 Front Street
Colon Township – Township Hall at 132 N. Blackstone Avenue
Constantine Township – Township Hall at 165 Canaris
Fabius Township – Township Hall at 13108 Broadway
Fawn River Township – Township Hall at 70673 Kime Road
Florence Township – Township Hall at 64010 Burgener Road
Flowerfield Township – Township Hall at 12020 M-216
Leonidas Township – Township Hall at 53312 Fulton Road
Lockport Township – Township Hall at 58982 Holtom Road
Mendon Township – Township Hall at 136 W. Main Street
Mottville Township – Township Hall at 68596 Thomas Street
Nottawa Township – Township Hall at 112 S. Clark Street
Park Township – Township Hall at 53640 Parkville Road
Sherman Township – Township Hall at 64962 Balk Road
Sturgis Township – Township Hall at 26015 W US 12
White Pigeon Township – Township Hall at 16975 US 12
Sturgis City – Sturges-Young Auditorium at 201 N Nottawa Road
Three Rivers City – Riverside Church at 207 E Michigan Avenue
Mason Township – Township Hall at 17049 US 12
Porter Township – Township Hall at 69373 Baldwin Prairie Road

Please take notice that the residents will be voting on the following millage proposals as presented and listed below:

ST. JOSEPH COUNTY EMERGENCY TELEPHONE SERVICES 911 MILLAGE QUESTION

This proposal will allow St. Joseph County to levy 1 mill for funding a comprehensive, county-wide 911 emergency telephone and dispatch system for 7 years.

WHITE PIGEON TOWNSHIP OPERATING MILLAGE INCREASE PROPOSAL

This proposal will allow White Pigeon Township to levy 2 additional mills for general operating expenses for 10 years.

WHITE PIGEON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS OPERATING MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL EXEMPTING PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE AND OTHER PROPERTY EXEMPTED BY LAW 19.4828 MILLS FOR 6 YEARS

The 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 and renews millage that will expire with the 2018 tax levy.

Full text of the ballot proposals may be obtained at the administrative offices of White Pigeon Schools, 410 E. Prairie Avenue, White Pigeon, Michigan 49099, telephone number 269.483.7107; White Pigeon Township Hall, 16975 US 12, White Pigeon, MI 49099; St. Joseph County Clerk's Office, 125 W. Main Street, Centreville, MI 49032, or at www.stjosephcountymi.org.

All electors who are registered with the township clerk in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election. Sample ballots can be found at www.mi.gov/vote. To comply with the Help America Vote Act, voting instructions will be available in audio format 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.

Please contact your Township or City Clerk for information regarding absentee ballots. The last day for absentee ballots to be mailed is Saturday, May 5, 2018 at 2:00 p.m.

Burr Oak Township Clerk Jackie Wells
269.689.3342

Mottville Township Clerk Sherry Medford
269.483.7860

Colon Township Clerk Tina Johnson
269.432.3371

Nottawa Township Clerk Bret Lutz
269.467.7835

Constantine Township Clerk Marti Brown
269.435.8170

Park Township Clerk Ed English
269.273.8755

Fabius Township Clerk Carol Wilkins
269.244.5376

Sherman Township Clerk Frank Iannarelli
269.651.4931

Fawn River Township Clerk Judith Quirin
269.651.6951

Sturgis City Clerk Ken Rhodes
269.651.2321

Florence Township Clerk Allissa Bowers
269.221.2667

Sturgis Township Clerk Michael Bobalik
269.651.5943

Flowerfield Township Clerk Myron Fuller
269.676.9121

Three Rivers City Clerk Melissa Bliss
269.273.1075

Leonidas Township Clerk Donald Overholt
269.496.7328

White Pigeon Township Clerk David Girton
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Lockport Township Clerk Tammy Babcock
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Mendon Township Clerk Donna Cupp
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Porter Township Clerk
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ST. JOSEPH COUNTY EMERGENCY TELEPHONE SERVICES
(911 SERVICES) MILLAGE QUESTION

For the purpose of funding a comprehensive, county-wide 911 emergency telephone and dispatch system, shall the Constitutional limitation upon the total amount of taxes which may be assessed in one (1) year upon all property within the County of St. Joseph, Michigan, be levied at 1 mill (\$1.00 per thousand dollars of state equalized assessed valuation) for a period of seven years, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, and 2025 inclusive? This millage would generate an estimated revenue of \$1,938,168 the first year the millage is authorized and levied.

White Pigeon Township
Millage Proposal

Shall White Pigeon Township impose an increase of up to 2 mills (\$2.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value) in the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution and levy it for 10 years, 2018 through 2027 inclusive, for general township operating purposes, which 2-mills increase will raise an estimated \$389,860.00 in the first year the millage is levied.

WHITE PIGEON COMMUNITY 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 and renews millage that will expire with the 2018 tax levy.

Shall the currently authorized millage rate limitation of 19.4828 mills (\$19.4828 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property, except principal residence and other property exempted by law, in White Pigeon Community Schools, St. Joseph and Cass Counties, Michigan, be renewed for a period of 6 years, 2019 to 2024, 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 2019 is approximately \$2,699,560 (this is a renewal of millage that will expire with the 2018 tax levy)?