

**OSCEOLA COUNTY
NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION
TUESDAY, AUGUST 2, 2016**

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF OSCEOLA COUNTY:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A PRIMARY ELECTION WILL BE HELD IN THE FOLLOWING RESPECTIVE CITIES AND TOWNSHIPS, COUNTY OF OSCEOLA, STATE OF MICHIGAN ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 2, 2016. VOTER INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE DISPLAYED IN THE POLLS. TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO OBTAIN INSTRUCTIONS IN AN ALTERNATIVE FORMAT AND/OR TO OBTAIN AN ABSENT VOTER BALLOT, CONTACT THE CLERK IN ADVANCE OF THE ELECTION.

THE POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM 7 O'CLOCK A.M. UNTIL 8 O'CLOCK P.M. AT THE POLLING PLACES LISTED BELOW:

POLLING LOCATIONS/CLERK CONTACTS:

Burdell Township -, PO Box 144, Tustin, MI 49688 -- Richard Dunlap, Clerk: 231-829-4049
Cedar Township - 9115 170th Avenue, Reed City, MI 49677 -- Shirley Apsey, Clerk: 231-832-4929
Ewart Township - 327 S. Main Street., Ewart, MI 49631 -- Mary Holcomb, Clerk: 231-734-5158
Hartwick Township - 9042 15 Mile, Ewart, MI 49631 -- Linda Jensen, Clerk: 231-734-3465
Hersey Township - 108 S. Main Street, Hersey, MI 49639 -- Laane Hocquard, Clerk: 231-832-4575
Highland Township - 21009 110th Avenue, Tustin, MI 49688 -- Kathy Barnhart, Clerk: 231-468-1231
LeRoy Township - 101 S. Bevins, LeRoy, MI 49655 -- Stacie Dvonch, Clerk: 231-768-5432
Lincoln Township - 20920 9 Mile Road, Reed City, MI 49677 -- Sherry Blackrick, Clerk: 231-388-4974
Marion Township - 503 W. Main, Marion, MI 49665 -- Connie Zuiderveen, Clerk: 231-743-6920
Middle Branch Township - 2963 15 Mile Road, Marion, MI 49665 -- Martha West, Clerk: 231-743-2991
Orient Township - 2972 30th Avenue, Sears, MI 49679 -- Patricia Tiedt, Clerk: 231-734-3445
Osceola Township - 8995 95th Avenue, Ewart, MI 49631 -- Melanie Wirth, Clerk: 231-734-5908
Richmond Township - 4575 Park Street, Reed City, MI 49677 -- Linda Steig, Clerk: 231-832-2880
Rose Lake Township - 15953 W. 16 Mile Road, LeRoy, MI 49655 -- Kevin Draper, Clerk: 231-768-4441
Sherman Township - 14929 21 Mile Road; Tustin, MI 49688 -- Bethany Bolduc, Clerk: 231-829-3707
Sylvan Township - 4866 Sylvan Road, Ewart, MI 49631 -- Doris Hazen, Clerk: 231-734-3150
City of Ewart Clerk, 200 S. Main St., Ewart, MI 49631 -- Heather Pattee, Clerk: 231-734-2181
City of Reed City Clerk, 227 E. Lincoln Ave., Reed City, MI 49677 -- Jackie Beam, Clerk: 231-832-2245

FOR THE PURPOSE OF NOMINATING THE FOLLOWING FOR PARTISAN OFFICE:

Representative in Congress-4th District

State Representative:

97th District (Ewart, City of Ewart, Hersey, Highland, Marion, Middle Branch, Orient,
Osceola, Sherman and Sylvan)

102nd District (Burdell, Cedar, Hartwick, LeRoy, Lincoln, Richmond, Rose Lake & City of
Reed City)

County Prosecuting Attorney

County Sheriff

County Clerk

County Treasurer

County Register of Deeds

County Road Commissioner

County Drain Commissioner

County Surveyor

County Commissioner

Precinct Delegates

Burdell Township-Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer & Trustees

Cedar Township-Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer & Trustees

Ewart Township-Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer & Trustees

Hartwick Township-Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer & Trustees

Hersey Township-Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer & Trustees

Highland Township-Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer & Trustees
LeRoy Township-Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer & Trustees
Lincoln Township-Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer & Trustees
Marion Township-Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer & Trustees
Middle Branch Township-Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer & Trustees
Orient Township-Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer & Trustees
Osceola Township-Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer & Trustees
Richmond Township-Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer & Trustees
Rose Lake Township-Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer & Trustees
Sherman Township-Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer & Trustees
Sylvan Township-Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer & Trustees

ALSO TO VOTE ON THE FOLLOWING BALLOT PROPOSALS

County Proposals: County Road Patrol Millage Renewal
Senior Citizens Services Millage Proposal

Cedar Township: Road Millage

Highland Township: Road Improvement Millage Proposal

LeRoy Township: Renewal of Road Maintenance & Improvement Millage

Middle Branch Township: Road Millage Renewal

Sherman Township: Millage Proposal

School Proposals:

McBain Rural Agricultural Schools Proposal

This proposal will allow the school district to levy the statutory rate of 18 mills on all property except principal residence and qualified agricultural property required for the school district to receive its revenue per pupil foundation guarantee.

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property, exempting therefrom principal residence and qualified agricultural property as defined by law, in the McBain Rural Agricultural School, Missaukee, Wexford, Clare and Osceola Counties, Michigan be increased by 18 mills (\$18.00 on each \$1,000.00 of taxable valuation) for a period of two years, 2016 and 2017, to provide funds for operating purposes. If approved, the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect the first year of levy, 2016 is approximately \$1,032,456.00?

Pine River Area Schools

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 2 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 Pine River Area Schools, Osceola, Lake and Wexford Counties, Michigan, be renewed by 20 mills (\$20.00 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 5 years, 2017 to 2021, 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 2017 is approximately \$1,943,738 (this is a renewal of millage that will expire with the 2016 tax levy)?

Karen J. Bluhm, Osceola County Clerk