

**OSCEOLA COUNTY
NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2015**

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF OSCEOLA COUNTY:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A SPECIAL ELECTION WILL BE HELD IN THE FOLLOWING RESPECTIVE CITIES AND TOWNSHIPS, COUNTY OF OSCEOLA, STATE OF MICHIGAN ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2015. 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:

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
Lincoln Township - 20920 9 Mile Road, Reed City, MI 49677 -- Sherry Blackrick, Clerk: 231-388-4974
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
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 VOTING ON THE FOLLOWING BALLOT PROPOSALS

School Proposals:

EWART PUBLIC SCHOOLS BONDING PROPOSAL

Shall Ewart Public Schools, Osceola, Mecosta and Clare Counties, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Eight Million Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$8,400,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, for the purpose of:

remodeling, furnishing and refurnishing, and equipping and re-equipping school buildings;
acquiring, installing and equipping or re-equipping school buildings for instructional technology;
purchasing school buses; remodeling, equipping and re-equipping the transportation building;
improving, equipping and re-equipping an elementary school playground; and developing and improving sites?

MECOSTA-OSCEOLA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT/SPECIAL EDUCATION MILLAGE PROPOSAL

This proposal will allow the intermediate school district to continue to levy the maximum mills for special education previously approved by the electors and restores millage lost as a result of the reduction required by the Michigan Constitution of 1963.

Shall the currently authorized millage rate limitation of .8395 mill (\$0.8395 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation), on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Mecosta-Osceola Intermediate School District, Michigan, to provide funds for the education of students with a disability, be renewed for a period of 10 years, 2017 through 2026, inclusive; and also be increased by .1605 mill (\$0.1605 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 10 years, 2017 to 2026, inclusive, the estimate of the revenue the intermediate school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2017 is approximately \$2,080,445 from local property taxes authorized herein (this is a renewal of millage which will expire with the 2016 tax levy and a restoration of millage lost as a result of the reduction required by the Michigan Constitution of 1963)?

Karen Bluhm, Osceola County Clerk

