

**NOTICE OF REGISTRATION  
FOR THE SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON  
TUESDAY, MAY 4, 2021  
GRATIOT COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

**TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF GRATIOT COUNTY:**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that any qualified elector of Gratiot County who are not already registered, may register to vote at the office of the Township or City Clerk, the Gratiot County Clerk’s office, or the Secretary of State driver’s license bureau during regular business hours. Registration may also be made at the specified agency for clients receiving services through the Human Services Department, the Department of Community Health, Michigan Works and some offices of the Commission for the Blind and at the military recruitment offices for persons enlisting in the armed forces. Registration by mail may be used by obtaining and completing a Mail Voter Registration Application at [www.mi.gov/vote](http://www.mi.gov/vote) and forwarding to the election official as directed on the application by the close of registration deadline. Lastly, those already registered may update their voter registration at [www.expressSOS.com](http://www.expressSOS.com).

The last day to register in any manner other than in-person with the local clerk is Tuesday April 19, 2021. 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):

Clerk Information:

<b>Municipality</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Hours on Saturday May 1, 2021</b>	<b>Hours on Tuesday May 4, 2021</b>
City of Alma	525 E. Superior St. Alma	8am-4pm	7:00 am-8:00pm
Arcada Township	3290 W Tyler Rd. Alma	7am-3pm	7:00 am-8:00pm
Bethany Township	9958 Blair Rd, Breckenridge	7am-3pm	7:00 am-8:00pm
Crystal Township	217 W. Park, Crystal	8am-4pm	7:00am-8:00pm
Coe Township	309 W. Wright, Shepherd	8am-4pm	7:00am-8:00pm
Elba Township	109 Oak St. Ashley	7am-3pm	7:00 am-8:00pm
Emerson Township	2976 N. Baldwin Rd. Ithaca	8am-4pm	7:00 am-8:00pm
Essex Township	8740 W. Colony Rd., St. Johns	7am-3pm	7:00 am-8:00pm
Ferris Township	3011 N. Crystal Rd., Vestaburg	8am-4pm	7:00 am-8:00pm
Fulton Township	3425 W. Cleveland Rd, Perrinton	9am-1pm, Sun May 2, 1pm-5pm	7:00 am-8:00pm
Hamilton Township	2417 S. Barry Rd., Ithaca	8am-4pm	7:00 am-8:00pm
City of Ithaca	129 W. Emerson, Ithaca	8am-4pm	7:00 am-8:00pm
Lafayette Township	4426 N Ransom Rd, Breckenridge	8am-4pm	7:00 am-8:00pm
Lebanon Township	14234 W. Kinley Rd., Fowler	8am-4pm	7:00 am-8:00pm
Lincoln Township	8500 S. Crawford Rd., Shepherd	8am-4pm	7:00am-8:00pm
New Haven Twp	3080 S. Ferris, Sumner	8am-4pm	7:00 am-8:00pm
Newark Township	3239 S. Begole Rd, Ithaca	8am-4pm	7:00 am-8:00pm
North Shade Twp	11666 Cleveland Rd, Carson City	8am-4pm	7:00 am-8:00pm
North Star Twp	3064 S. Crapo Rd, Ithaca	8am-4pm	7:00 am-8:00pm
Richland Twp	8755 Third Ave, Vestaburg	8am-4pm	7:00 am-8:00pm
Pine River Twp	1495 W Monroe, St Louis	7am-3pm	7:00am-8:00pm
City of St Louis	300 N Mill St, St Louis	8am-4pm	7:00am-8:00pm
<b>Seville Twp</b>	<b>8143 W Madison, Elwell</b>	<b>8am-4pm</b>	<b>7:00am-8:00pm</b>
Sumner Twp	8644 W Polk, Sumner	8am-4pm	7:00am-8:00pm
Washington Twp	8989 S Baldwin Rd, Ashley	8am-4pm	7:00am-8:00pm
Wheeler Twp	8510 E Monroe Rd, Wheeler	8am-4pm	7:00 am-8:00pm
Washington Twp	8989 S. Baldwin Rd., Ashley	8am-4pm	7:00 am-8:00pm

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that Gratiot County will be voting on candidates seeking nomination to the following offices and voting on the following proposals:

**PROPOSALS**

**Schools:**

**Alma Public Schools:**

I. MID MICHIGAN COLLEGE  
ANNEXATION PROPOSITION

Shall Mid Michigan College, Michigan, annex the territory of Alma Public Schools, Gratiot, Montcalm and Isabella Counties, Michigan that is not already included in a community college district?

II. MID MICHIGAN COLLEGE  
ADOPTION OF MID MICHIGAN COLLEGE  
MAXIMUM TAX RATE IN ANNEXED TERRITORY

To provide funds for Mid Michigan College, Michigan, shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in the proposed annexed territory of Alma Public Schools, Gratiot, Montcalm and Isabella Counties, Michigan, be increased in perpetuity by 1.2202 mills (\$1.2202 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation), representing the community college district charter millage; the estimate of the revenue the community college district will collect within the annexed territory of the intermediate school district if the millage is approved and levied in 2021 is approximately \$464,278?

**Ashley Community Schools:**

I. MID MICHIGAN COLLEGE  
ANNEXATION PROPOSITION

Shall Mid Michigan College, Michigan, annex the territory of Ashley Community Schools, Gratiot and Saginaw Counties, Michigan that is not already included in a community college district?

II. MID MICHIGAN COLLEGE  
ADOPTION OF MID MICHIGAN COLLEGE  
MAXIMUM TAX RATE IN ANNEXED TERRITORY

To provide funds for Mid Michigan College, Michigan, shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in the proposed annexed territory of Ashley Community Schools, Gratiot and Saginaw Counties, Michigan, be increased in perpetuity by 1.2202 mills (\$1.2202 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation), representing the community college district charter millage; the estimate of the revenue the community college district will collect within the annexed territory of the intermediate school district if the millage is approved and levied in 2021 is approximately \$66,263?

**Breckenridge Community Schools:**

I. MID MICHIGAN COLLEGE  
ANNEXATION PROPOSITION

Shall Mid Michigan College, Michigan, annex the territory of Breckenridge Community Schools, Gratiot, Midland and Saginaw Counties, Michigan that is not already included in a community college district?

II. MID MICHIGAN COLLEGE  
ADOPTION OF MID MICHIGAN COLLEGE  
MAXIMUM TAX RATE IN ANNEXED TERRITORY

To provide funds for Mid Michigan College, Michigan, shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in the proposed annexed territory of Breckenridge Community Schools, Gratiot, Midland and Saginaw Counties, Michigan, be increased in perpetuity by 1.2202 mills (\$1.2202 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation), representing the community college district charter millage; the estimate of the revenue the community college district will collect within the annexed territory of the intermediate school district if the millage is approved and levied in 2021 is approximately \$301,231?

**Fulton Schools:**

I. MID MICHIGAN COLLEGE  
ANNEXATION PROPOSITION

Shall Mid Michigan College, Michigan, annex the territory of Fulton Schools, Gratiot and Clinton Counties, Michigan that is

not already included in a community college district?

**Fulton Schools continued:**

II. MID MICHIGAN COLLEGE  
ADOPTION OF MID MICHIGAN COLLEGE  
MAXIMUM TAX RATE IN ANNEXED TERRITORY

To provide funds for Mid Michigan College, Michigan, shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in the proposed annexed territory of Fulton Schools, Gratiot and Clinton Counties, Michigan, be increased in perpetuity by 1.2202 mills (\$1.2202 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation), representing the community college district charter millage; the estimate of the revenue the community college district will collect within the annexed territory of the intermediate school district if the millage is approved and levied in 2021 is approximately \$202,183?

**Ithaca Public Schools:**

ITHACA PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
GENERAL OBLIGATION UNLIMITED TAX BOND PROPOSAL  
FOR BUILDING AND SITE PURPOSES IN THE AMOUNT OF  
NOT TO EXCEED \$30,000,000

Full text of the ballot proposition may be obtained at the administrative offices of Ithaca Public Schools, 710 North Union Street, Ithaca, Michigan 48847-1314, telephone: (989) 875-3700.

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT THE BONDS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT, IF APPROVED BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE ELECTORS AT THIS ELECTION, WILL BE GENERAL OBLIGATION UNLIMITED TAX BONDS PAYABLE FROM GENERAL AD VALOREM TAXES.**

I. MID MICHIGAN COLLEGE  
ANNEXATION PROPOSITION

Shall Mid Michigan College, Michigan, annex the territory of Ithaca Public Schools, Gratiot and Montcalm Counties, Michigan that is not already included in a community college district?

II. MID MICHIGAN COLLEGE  
ADOPTION OF MID MICHIGAN COLLEGE  
MAXIMUM TAX RATE IN ANNEXED TERRITORY

To provide funds for Mid Michigan College, Michigan, shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in the proposed annexed territory of Ithaca Public Schools, Gratiot and Montcalm Counties, Michigan, be increased in perpetuity by 1.2202 mills (\$1.2202 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation), representing the community college district charter millage; the estimate of the revenue the community college district will collect within the annexed territory of the intermediate school district if the millage is approved and levied in 2021 is approximately \$454,217?

**Shepherd Public Schools:**

I. MID MICHIGAN COLLEGE  
ANNEXATION PROPOSITION

Shall Mid Michigan College, Michigan, annex the territory of Shepherd Public Schools, Isabella, Gratiot and Midland Counties, Michigan that is not already included in a community college district?

**Shepherd Public Schools continued:**

II. MID MICHIGAN COLLEGE  
ADOPTION OF MID MICHIGAN COLLEGE  
MAXIMUM TAX RATE IN ANNEXED TERRITORY

To provide funds for Mid Michigan College, Michigan, shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in the proposed annexed territory of Shepherd Public Schools, Isabella, Gratiot and Midland Counties, Michigan, be increased in perpetuity by 1.2202 mills (\$1.2202 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation), representing the community college district charter millage; the estimate of the revenue the community college district will collect within the annexed territory of the intermediate school district if the millage is approved and levied in 2021 is approximately \$368,314?

**Saint Louis Public Schools:**

I. MID MICHIGAN COLLEGE  
ANNEXATION PROPOSITION

Shall Mid Michigan College, Michigan, annex the territory of Saint Louis Public Schools, Gratiot, Midland and Isabella Counties, Michigan that is not already included in a community college district?

II. MID MICHIGAN COLLEGE  
ADOPTION OF MID MICHIGAN COLLEGE  
MAXIMUM TAX RATE IN ANNEXED TERRITORY

To provide funds for Mid Michigan College, Michigan, shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in the proposed annexed territory of Saint Louis Public Schools, Gratiot, Midland and Isabella Counties, Michigan, be increased in perpetuity by 1.2202 mills (\$1.2202 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation), representing the community college district charter millage; the estimate of the revenue the community college district will collect within the annexed territory of the intermediate school district if the millage is approved and levied in 2021 is approximately \$289,037?

**Merrill Public Schools:**

MERRILL COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
COUNTIES OF SAGINAW, MIDLAND AND GRATIOT, MICHIGAN

Shall the Merrill Community School District, Counties of Saginaw, Midland and Gratiot, Michigan, borrow the principal sum of not to exceed Five Million Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$5,200,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds for the purpose of defraying the cost of:

Remodeling existing School District buildings, including security, roofs, toilet rooms, electrical, mechanical and plumbing improvements;

equipping, furnishing, reequipping and refurbishing School District buildings and acquiring buses;

improving and developing sites, including playground improvements; and

acquiring and installing technology equipment?

The estimated millage to be levied in 2021 to service this issue of bonds is 1.06 mills (\$1.06 per \$1,000 of taxable value) and the estimated simple average annual millage rate required to retire the bonds of this issue is 2.24 mills (\$2.24 per \$1,000 of taxable value). The bonds may be issued in one or more series, payable in the case of each series in not to exceed 12 years from the date of issue of such series.

The School District currently has \$13,125,000 of qualified bonds outstanding and \$ 0 qualified loans outstanding under the State School Bond Qualification and Loan Program. The School District does not expect to borrow from the program to pay debt service on these bonds. The millage rate may change based on changes in circumstances.

(Under State law, bond proceeds may not be used to pay teacher or administrator salaries, routine maintenance or repair costs or other School District operating expenses.)

Angie Thompson, Gratiot County Clerk 989-875-5215  
Pursuant to MCL 168.498.