

**TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE COUNTY OF CALHOUN
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a Primary Election will be held in:**

**Albion City
Springfield City
Bedford Charter Township
Clarendon Township
Emmett Charter Township
Lee Township
Marshall Township
Sheridan Township**

**Battle Creek City
Albion Township
Burlington Township
Convis Township
Fredonia Township
Leroy Township
Newton Township
Tekonsha Township**

**Marshall City
Athens Township
Clarence Township
Eckford Township
Homer Township
Marengo Township
Pennfield Charter Township**

**County of Calhoun, State of Michigan within said City or Township on
TUESDAY, AUGUST 3, 2010**

AT THE FOLLOWING PLACES LISTED BELOW (each polling place is handicapped accessible and voting instructions are available in alternative formats such as Audio and Braille):

ALBION CITY

Precinct #1 - Crowell School, 1418 Cooper Street
Precinct #2 - St. Johns School, 1020 Irwin Avenue
Precinct #3 - St. Johns School, 1020 Irwin Avenue
Precinct #4 - Tennant Hall (Methodist Church), 600 E. Michigan Ave.
Precinct #5 - Crowell School, 1418 Cooper Street
Precinct #6 - Tennant Hall (Methodist Church), 600 E. Michigan Ave

BATTLE CREEK CITY

Precinct #1 - South Hill Academy, 50 Spencer Street
Precincts #2 and 3 - Territorial School, 15 Arbor Street
Precincts #4 and 10 - Lamora School, 65 N. Woodlawn Avenue
Precincts #5 and 20 - Lakeview Middle School, 300 S. 28th Street
Precincts #6 and 9 - Riverside School, 650 Riverside Drive
Precincts #7 and 13 - Coburn School, 39 Fairhome Avenue
Precinct #8 - Minges Brook School, 435 Lincoln Hill Drive
Precinct #11 - Christ Community Church, 3142 Capital Avenue, S.W.
Precinct #12 - Ann J. Kellogg School, 306 Champion Street
Precinct #14 - First Pentecostal Church, 321 Main Street
Precincts #15, #16 & 17 - Emmett Street Missionary Church, 552 E. Emmett St.

Precinct #18 - Cherry Hill Manor, 10 Clay Street
Precinct #19 - Maple United Methodist Church, 342 Capital Avenue, N.E.
Precinct #21 - Second Missionary Baptist Church, 485 N. Washington Avenue

Precincts #22 and 23 - Prairieview School, 1675 Iroquois Avenue

MARSHALL CITY

Precinct #1 - St. Mary Catholic Church Parish Hall, 201 S. Grand Avenue
Precinct #2 - St. Mary Catholic Church Parish Hall, 201 S. Grand Avenue

SPRINGFIELD CITY

Precincts #1 and #2 - Springfield City Hall, 601 Avenue A

ALBION TOWNSHIP

Precinct #1 - Town Hall, 28051 F Drive South, Albion

ATHENS TOWNSHIP

Precinct #1 - Town Hall, 130 E. Burr Oak Street, Athens

BEDFORD CHARTER TOWNSHIP

Precinct #1 - Lion's Club Bldg., 22116 Bedford Road, North, Battle Creek

Precinct #2 - Township Office, 115 S. Uldriks Drive, Battle Creek

Precinct #3 - St. Jerome Church, 229 Collier Avenue, Battle Creek

Precinct #4 - Fire Station #3, 5902 W. Morgan Road, Battle Creek

BURLINGTON TOWNSHIP

**FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING CANDIDATES FOR THE FOLLOWING OFFICES ON THE AUGUST 3, 2010 ELECTION
BALLOT:**

GOVERNOR

CONGRESSIONAL

Representative in Congress for 6th District

Representative for Congress for 7th District

LEGISLATIVE State Senator 19th District

Representative in State Legislature 62nd District

Representative in State Legislature 63rd District

Precinct #1 - Fire Station, M-60, Burlington

CLARENCE TOWNSHIP

Precinct #1 - Town Hall, 27052 R Drive North, Albion

CLARENDON TOWNSHIP

Precinct #1 - Town Hall, Clarendon Park, R Drive South, Homer

CONVIS TOWNSHIP

Precinct #1 - Town Hall, 19500 15 Mile Road, Marshall

ECKFORD TOWNSHIP

Precinct #1 - Town Hall, 21000 F Drive South, Marshall

EMMETT CHARTER TOWNSHIP

Precinct #1 - Wattles Park Elementary, 132 S. Wattles Road, Battle Creek

Precinct #2 - HC Administration Bldg., middle gym, 7454 B Drive North, Battle Creek

Precinct #3 - HC Administration Bldg., back gym, 7454 B Drive North, Battle Creek

Precinct #4 - HC Administration Bldg., cafeteria, 7454 B Drive North, Battle Creek

FREDONIA TOWNSHIP

Precinct #1 - Township Hall/Fire Station, 8803 17 Mile Road, Marshall

HOMER TOWNSHIP

Precinct #1 - Community Building, 112 W. Adams Street, Homer

LEE TOWNSHIP

Precinct #1 - Township Hall, 23045 21 Mile Road, Olivet

LEROY TOWNSHIP

Precincts #1 and 2 - Town Hall, 8146 4 Mile Road, East Leroy

MARENGO TOWNSHIP

Precinct #1 - Fire Station, 14021 23 Mile Road, Albion

MARSHALL TOWNSHIP

Precincts #1 and 2 - Township Hall, 13551 Myron Avery Drive, Marshall

NEWTON TOWNSHIP

Precincts #1 and 2 - Township Hall, 13551 Myron Avery Drive, Marshall

NEWTON TOWNSHIP

Precinct #1 - Fire Station, 7988 G Drive South, Ceresco

PENNFIELD CHARTER TOWNSHIP

Precinct #1 - Grace Community Church, 9037 Pennfield Rd., Battle Creek

Precinct #2 - Calvary Baptist Church, 1625 Capital Avenue, N.E., B.C.

Precinct #3 - Pennfield Presbyterian Church, 7979 St. Marys Lake Rd, Battle Creek

Precinct #4 - Calvary Baptist Church, 1625 Capital Avenue, N.E., B.C.

Precinct #5 - Pennfield Presbyterian Church, 7979 St. Marys Lake Rd, Battle Creek

SHERIDAN TOWNSHIP

Precinct #1 - Fire Station, 13355 29 Mile Road, Albion

TEKONSHA TOWNSHIP

Precinct #1 - Town Hall, 127 E. Jackson Street, Tekonsha

**FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING CANDIDATES FOR THE FOLLOWING OFFICES ON THE AUGUST 3, 2010 ELECTION
BALLOT:**

NONPARTISAN JUDGE OF PROBATE COURT

PRECINCT DELEGATE

BEDFORD TOWNSHIP Trustee: partial term

BURLINGTON TOWNSHIP Trustee: partial term

CLARENDON TOWNSHIP Trustee: partial term

TEKONSHA TOWNSHIP Supervisor: partial term

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

AND TO VOTE ON THE FOLLOWING PROPOSALS:

County Proposal- Renewal to provide services for older persons

For the purpose of continuing the funding for planning, coordinating, evaluating and providing services to persons 60 years of age and older, shall the previously approved millage authorization to increase the limitation on taxes which may be assessed against all property in the County of Calhoun, State of Michigan, be renewed and the Calhoun County Board of Commissioners be authorized to levy not to exceed 0.7452 mil (\$0.7452 on each \$1,000.00 of taxable valuation) for a period of ten (10) years, 2011 – 2020 inclusive? It is estimated that this levy will generate \$2,818,080 in revenue in the first calendar year.

ALBION CITY RENEW A TAX LEVY OF 3 MILLS FOR FIVE YEARS TO FURTHER REHABILITATE AND RECONSTRUCT ALBION STREETS

Shall the City of Albion renew a levy of three mills (\$3.00 per \$1,000.00) on taxable value of property located in the City of Albion for five years beginning with the 2011 tax levy year and running through the 2015 tax levy year (inclusive), which will raise in the first year of such tax levy an estimated revenue of Three Hundred and Forty Thousand Dollars (\$340,000.00) to be used for the specific purpose of rehabilitating and reconstructing Albion's streets? If approved this would be a renewal of an existing millage.

CLARENCE TOWNSHIP

Shall Clarence Township impose an increase of up to .5 mills (\$0.50 per \$1,000.00 of taxable value) in the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution and levy it for 4 years, 2010 through 2013, inclusive, for township road construction and improvement purposes, which .5-mills increase will raise an estimated \$36,000.00 in the first year the millage is levied?

TEKONSHA TOWNSHIP FIRE PROTECTION AND EMERGENCY SERVICES

Shall the limitation on general ad valorem taxes within Tekonsha Township imposed under Article 9, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution be increased by 1.5 mill (\$1.50 per \$1,000.00 of taxable value) for six years, 2010 through 2015, inclusive, and shall Tekonsha Township levy such increase in new millage on all taxable real and personal property in the Township, including the Village of Tekonsha, for disbursement to Tekonsha Township exclusively for the purpose of the purchase of vehicles and ancillary apparatus/equipment for such vehicles for fire protection services and related emergency services provided by the Tekonsha Township Fire Department, which 1.5 mill increase and levy will raise an estimated \$68,292.00 in the first year the millage is levied?

ATHENS AREA SCHOOLS GENERAL OBLIGATION TAX BONDING PROPOSAL FOR BUILDING AND SITE PURPOSES IN THE AMOUNT OF NOT TO EXCEED \$2,850,000. Full text of the ballot proposal may be obtained at the administrative offices of the Athens Area School, 304 South St., Athens, MI 49011, telephone (269) 729-5427 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.

HARPER CREEK COMMUNITY SCHOOLS OPERATING MILLAGE PROPOSAL EXEMPTING PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE AND OTHER PROPERTY EXEMPTED BY LAW 1 MILL FOR 3 YEARS FOR HEADLEE RESTORATION PURPOSES, IF NECESSARY Full text of the ballot proposal may be obtained at the administrative offices of the Harper Creek Community Schools, 7454 B. Drive N., Battle Creek, MI 49014, telephone (269) 441-6558 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.

HASTINGS AREA SCHOOL SYSTEM

GENERAL OBLIGATION UNLIMITED TAX BOND PROPOSAL FOR BUILDING AND SITE PURPOSES IN THE AMOUNT OF NOT TO EXCEED \$3,200,000. Full text of the ballot proposal may be obtained at the administrative offices of Hastings Area School System, 232 West Grand Street, Hastings, Michigan 49058, telephone: (269) 948-4400. 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.

THE POLLS OF SAID ELECTION WILL BE OPEN AT 7 O'CLOCK A.M. AND WILL REMAIN OPEN UNTIL 8 O'CLOCK P.M. OF ELECTION DAY. REGISTERED ELECTORS MAY APPLY FOR AN ABSENTEE BALLOT WITH THE APPROPRIATE CITY OR TOWNSHIP CLERK.

(the full text of each ballot proposal may be obtained at the County Clerk's office in Marshall or at their web address:

www.co.calhoun.mi.us)

RESPECTFULLY,

ANNE B. NORLANDER, CALHOUN COUNTY CLERK

STATEMENT OF ALL VOTED INCREASES IN THE TOTAL TAX RATE LIMITATION

STATE OF MICHIGAN)

) ss.

COUNTY OF CALHOUN)

I, Ann Rosenbaum, Treasurer of the County of Calhoun, Michigan, do hereby certify that, as of June 17, 2010, the total of all voted increases in excess of the Constitutional fifteen mill tax rate limitation and the years such increases are effective are as follows affecting the taxable property of the County:

| Unit | Name | Date of Election | Voted Increases (Mills) | Expiration |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| County | Medical Care | August 8, 2006 | 0.2482 | December 31, 2012 |
| | Senior Services | August 8, 2006 | 0.7452 | December 31, 2010 |
| Albion Township | Road Improvements | August 8, 2008 | 1.0000 | 2012 |
| | Operating | November 11, 1972 | 1.0000 | Unlimited |
| Albion District Library | Operating | August 7, 2007 | 2.25 | December 31, 2016 |
| Clarence Township | Operating Voted | May 8, 2007 | 1.0000 | 2019 |
| Clarendon Township | Homer Library | August 3, 2004 | 1.0000 | December 31, 2012 |
| | Fire | August 8, 2006 | 1.2500 | December 31, 2011 |
| Eckford Township | Voted | May 8, 2007 | 1.0000 | 2013 |
| Emmett Charter Township | Operating | November 1, 1972 | 1.0000 | Unlimited |
| | Public Safety (Real Only) | November 8, 2005 | 1.0000 | 2014 |
| | Public Safety (Real Only) | August 6, 2002 | 1.6990 | 2012 |
| Fredonia Township | Fire Department | August 3, 2004 | 1.0000 | December 31, 2011 |
| Homer Township | Homer Library | August 10, 2004 | 1.0000 | 2012 |
| Marengo Township | Extra Voted | August 8, 2006 | 1.0000 | December 31, 2012 |
| Marshall Township | Extra Voted | August 8, 2006 | 1.5000 | December 31, 2016 |
| Pennfield Charter Township | Public Safety | August 8, 2008 | 3.0000 | December 31, 2010 |
| Tekonsha Township | Tekonsha Library | August 1, 1998 | 1.0000 | December 31, 2018 |
| Marshall Area Fire/Ambulance | Ambulance Service | August 3, 2004 | .5000 | December 31, 2004 |
| Marshall District Library | Operating | July 18, 1995 | 1.0000 | Unlimited |
| | Operating | November 2, 2004 | 0.6930 | December 31, 2011 |
| | Building Debt | February 13, 1997 | Unlimited | May 1, 2016 |
| Willard District Library | Operating | June 11, 2001 | 2.0000 | Continuous |
| Hillsdale Intermediate | Special Education | | 3.3250 | Continuous |
| | Vocational Education | September 1, 1989 | 1.0000 | Continuous |
| | General Education | June 1, 1976 | .3000 | Continuous |
| | Special Ed(Charter) | | 5.5000 | Continuous |
| Jackson Intermediate | Special(Voted) | May 1, 2008 | .9000 | December 31, 2012 |
| | Vocational Education | | 2.5000 | Continuous |
| Kalamazoo Resa | Operating(Voted) | | 3.1500 | Continuous |
| | Extra Voted(Enhance.) | 2008 | 1.5000 | December 31, 2010 |
| | Extra Voted(Debt) | 2007 | .2900 | Continuous |
| Calhoun Intermediate School District | Special Education | | 4.6400 | Continuous |
| | Vocational Education | November 1, 1967 | 1.5000 | Continuous |
| Kalamazoo Valley Community College | Operating | | 2.9200 | Continuous |
| Kellogg Community College | Operating | | 2.9500 | Continuous |
| | Capital | June 1, 1998 | .8500 | December 31, 2012 |
| Albion Community Schools | Non/Homestead-Operating | May 8, 2007 | 18.0000 | December 31, 2017 |
| | Debt | September 26, 1995 | Unlimited | Unlimited |
| Athens Schools | Non/Homestead-Operating | May 1, 2006 | 18.0000 | December 31, 2011 |
| | Building Debt | May 1, 2005 | 4.5000 | December 31, 2011 |
| Battle Creek Schools | Non/Homestead-Operating | May 5, 2008 | 18.0000 | December 31, 2012 |
| | Building and Site | May 6, 2008 | 2.0000 | December 31, 2012 |
| | Debt | May 8, 2007 | 1.9750 | December 31, 2036 |
| Bellevue Schools | Non/Homestead-Operating | | 18.0000 | December 31, 2014 |
| | Debt | November 1, 2007 | 8.2300 | Unlimited |
| Climax-Scotts Schools | Non/Homestead-Operating | May 6, 2009 | 18.0000 | December 31, 2011 |
| | Extra Voted(Debt) | 2001 | 7.2000 | December 31, 2023 |
| Gull Lake Community Schools | Non/Homestead-Operating | 1994 | 18.0000 | December 31, 2014 |
| | Debt | 1991 | Unlimited | December 31, 2030 |
| Harper Creek | Non/Homestead-Operating | May 6, 2008 | 18.0000 | December 31, 2012 |
| | Debt | June 11, 2001 | 7.0000 | December 31, 2031 |
| Hastings Schools | Non/Homestead-Operating | November 6, 2007 | 18.0000 | December 31, 2017 |
| | Debt | June 11, 2001 | 5.75000 | Unlimited |
| Homer Schools | Non/Homestead-Operating | June 10, 2002 | 18.0000 | December 31, 2011 |
| | Debt | June 14, 2004 | 4.98 | December 31, 2019 |
| Lakeview Schools | Non/Homestead-Operating | May 1, 2008 | 18.0000 | December 31, 2012 |
| | Debt | September 1, 2002 | Unlimited | December 31, 2032 |
| Litchfield Schools | Non/Homestead-Operating | May 1, 2009 | 18.0000 | December 31, 2013 |
| | Debt | December 1, 1996 | Unlimited | March 31, 2016 |
| | Building Site | November 1, 2009 | .7500 | December 31, 2010 |
| MarLee Schools | Non/Homestead-Operating | June 1, 1994 | 18.0000 | December 31, 2013 |
| | Non/Homestead-Operating | May 1, 2007 | 2.000 | December 31, 2013 |
| | Non/Homestead-Operating | June 1, 2000 | 1.0000 | December 31, 2013 |
| | Debt | November 1, 2005 | Unlimited | December 31, 2025 |
| Marshall Public Schools | Building Site | May 1, 2008 | .7500 | December 31, 2012 |
| | Non/Homestead-Operating | May 4, 2010 | 18.0000 | December 31, 2010 |
| | Building and Site | May 9, 2006 | 1.0000 | December 31, 2010 |

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| | Debt | June 11, 2001 | Unlimited | Unknown |
| | Debt (Refinanced) | June 13, 1994 | Unlimited | Unknown |
| | 2010 Debt A | May 4, 2010 | Unlimited | Unknown |
| | 2010 Debt B | May 4, 2010 | Unlimited | Unknown |
| Olivet Schools | Non/Homestead-Operating | May 1, 2006 | 18.0000 | December 31, 2015 |
| | Debt | September 1, 1990 | 2.5400 | December 31, 2011 |
| | Debt | September 1, 2002 | 2.0700 | December 31, 2019 |
| | Debt | September 1, 2002 | 1.3200 | December 31, 2028 |
| | Debt | May 1, 2008 | 3.1200 | December 31, 2038 |
| Pennfield Schools | Non/Homestead-Operating | May 6, 2008 | 18.0000 | December 31, 2012 |
| | Voted | June 14, 2004 | 7.5900 | December 31, 2034 |
| Springport Schools | Debt | November 1, 2005 | Unlimited | December 31, 2026 |
| | Non/Homestead-Operating | June 1, 1995 | 18.0000 | December 31, 2014 |
| | Debt | November 1, 2005 | Unlimited | December 31, 2019 |
| | Debt | March 1, 2005 | Unlimited | December 31, 2027 |
| | Debt | September 1, 2003 | Unlimited | December 31, 2018 |
| Tekonsha Schools | Debt | September 1, 1996 | Unlimited | December 31, 2015 |
| | Building & Site | June 1, 2004 | 1.0000 | December 31, 2011 |
| | Non/Homestead-Operating | May 1, 2007 | 18.0000 | December 31, 2011 |
| Union City Schools | Operating | May 2, 2006 | 3.5000 | December 31, 2010 |
| | Non/Homestead-Operating | May 5, 2009 | 18.0000 | December 31, 2011 |
| | Operating | May 6, 2008 | 1.0000 | December 31, 2012 |

Dated: June 21, 2010


Ann Rosenbaum, Calhoun County Treasurer

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Kimberly Hinkley, Secretary