



2024



**VOTER
GUIDE**



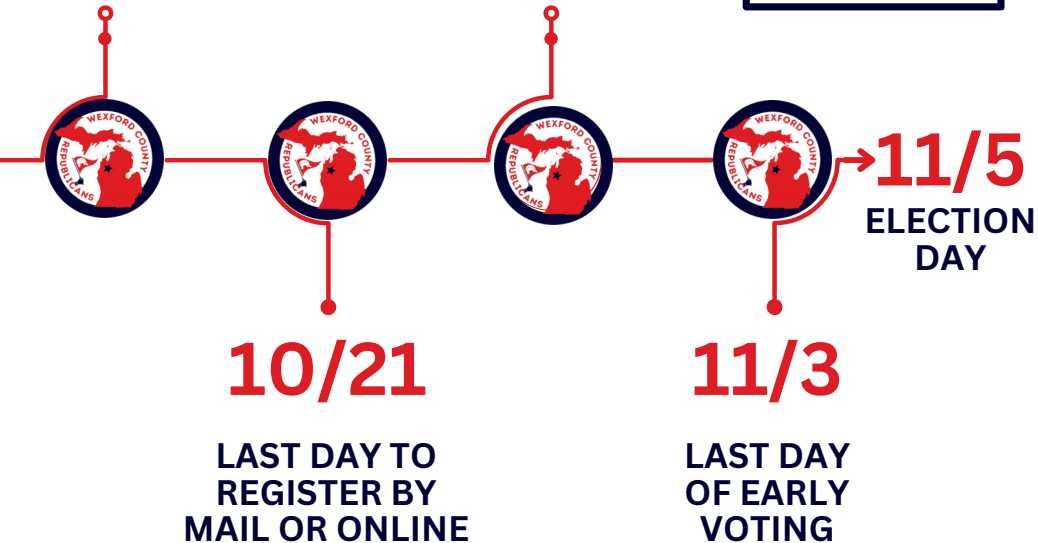
EARLY AND ABSENTEE VOTING SCHEDULE FOR THE 2024 ELECTION

**ABSENTEE
BALLOTS
AVAILABLE**

9/26

**MANDATORY
EARLY VOTING
BEGINS**

10/26



**REQUEST YOUR ABSENTEE BALLOT
TODAY FROM YOUR LOCAL CLERK
OR ONLINE WITH THIS QR CODE:**



**NEVER MISS ANOTHER ELECTION!
SIGN UP FOR THE PERMANENT
ABSENTEE BALLOT LIST!**





LOCAL MILLAGES & PROPOSALS

BUCKLEY COMMUNITY SCHOOLS OPERATING MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL

This proposal will allow the school district to levy the district's authorized operating millage rate 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 2024 tax levy.

Shall the currently authorized millage rate limitation of 17.9017 mills (\$17.9017 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 Buckley Community Schools, Grand Traverse and Wexford Counties, Michigan, be renewed for a period of 6 years, 2025 to 2030, inclusive, to provide funds for operating purposes; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2025 is approximately \$674,428 (this is a renewal of millage that will expire with the 2024 tax levy)?

**BUCKLEY COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
OPERATING MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL
EXEMPTING PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE
AND OTHER PROPERTY EXEMPTED BY LAW
17.9017 MILLS FOR 6 YEARS**



LOCAL MILLAGES & PROPOSALS

CLAM LAKE TOWNSHIP MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSITION

2.0 MILLS FOR FIRE PROTECTION PURPOSES

Shall the previously voted increase in the Township of Clam Lake tax rate limitation imposed under Article IX, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution, currently 2.0 mill (\$2.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value), be renewed and levied in the years 2024 – 2028, both inclusive, subject to reduction as provided by law, on taxable property in the Township? The purpose of the millage levy is to provide for fire protection services in the Township. It is estimated that the levy would provide revenue of \$ 229,000 in the first calendar year. The revenue from this millage will be disbursed to the Township of Clam Lake.

HENDERSON TOWNSHIP PROPOSAL

Shall the expired previous voted increases in the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution in Henderson Township of 1 mill (\$1.00 per \$1,000.00 of taxable value), reduced to .9254 mills (\$.9254 per \$1,000 of taxable value) by the required millage rollbacks, be renewed at and increased up to the original voted 1 mill (\$1.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value) and levied for 4 years, 2024 through 2027 for fire protection, emergency services and general expense raising an estimated \$11,055.00 in the first year the millage is levied.



LOCAL MILLAGES & PROPOSALS

MANTON CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS OPERATING MILLAGE PROPOSAL

This proposal will allow the school district 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.

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property, except principal residence and other property exempted by law, in Manton Consolidated Schools, Wexford, Missaukee and Grand Traverse Counties, Michigan, be increased by 3 mills \$3.00 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 2 years, 2025 and 2026, to provide funds for operating purposes; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2025 is approximately \$500 (this millage is to restore millage lost as a result of the reduction required by the Michigan Constitution of 1963 and will be levied only to the extent necessary to restore that reduction)?

**SUMMARY OF BALLOT PROPOSITION TO BE INSERTED
IN THE NOTICES OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION AND
ELECTION: MANTON CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS
OPERATING MILLAGE PROPOSAL EXEMPTING
PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE AND OTHER PROPERTY
EXEMPTED BY LAW 3 MILLS FOR 2 YEARS FOR HEADLEE
RESTORATION PURPOSES, IF NECESSARY**

Full text of the ballot proposition may be obtained at the administrative offices of Manton Consolidated Schools, 105 Fifth Street, Manton, Michigan 49663-9473, telephone: (231) 824-6411.



LOCAL ELECTIONS

This year, our local elections feature a range of candidates and millages that will directly impact our community. From school board members to county leadership, each position plays a crucial role in shaping our local governance. Your vote in these local elections is vital to ensuring that our community's values are represented.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER



District 1

Aaron Sogge

Aaron Sogge is an EMS professional, serving as the Manager of Ground Support for North Flight EMS in Wexford County. He has led emergency response efforts in critical situations and actively provides emergency training for local schools. Sogge is running for County Commissioner.



District 2

Jason Nelson

Jason Nelson is the Fire Chief for Colfax and Greenwood Township Volunteer Fire Department. He has been a leader in community safety, responding to emergencies and organizing fire department efforts. Nelson is also running for County Commissioner.



District 3

Mark Nyman

Mark Nyman is a long-serving public official currently running for Wexford County Commissioner. He has been actively involved in local governance and policymaking, contributing to community development in his district.



LOCAL ELECTIONS

COUNTY COMMISSIONER



District 4

Sandy Bengelink

Sandy Bengelink is committed to public service in Wexford County, having been involved in county administration and governance. She is currently a County Commissioner and focuses on policy development and community services.



District 5

Michael Bush

Michael Bush is the Vice Chairman of the Wexford County Board of Commissioners, representing Cadillac's Precinct 1. His focus is on representing local community interests in policy development and county management.



District 6

Julie Theobald

Julie Theobald is a County Commissioner for Cadillac Precinct 2. She is involved in local policy-making and works on a range of community issues.



District 7

Gary Taylor

Gary Taylor is the Chairman of the Wexford County Board of Commissioners, representing Cadillac Precinct 3. He leads county meetings and plays a pivotal role in shaping policies.



LOCAL ELECTIONS

COUNTY COMMISSIONER



District 8

Jason Baughan

Jason Baughan represents Haring and Cedar Creek as a County Commissioner. He is actively engaged in the legislative process and focuses on serving his constituents.



District 9

Brian Potter

Brian Potter serves as County Commissioner for Clam Lake and Cherry Grove. He works on local governance issues and focuses on meeting the needs of his community.



LOCAL ELECTIONS

COUNTYWIDE OFFICES

CLERK

Alaina M Nyman



Alaina has a strong background in clerical management and is dedicated to ensuring transparent and efficient records administration.

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Roxanne L Snyder



Roxanne is focused on improving the efficiency and accuracy of land record management in Wexford County.

DRAIN COMMISSIONER

Michael Solomon



Michael is committed to maintaining Wexford County's water infrastructure and drainage systems.

SHERIFF

Trent J Taylor



Trent will continue the mission of promoting and protecting the well-being, safety, and security of all citizens in Wexford County.

PROBATE JUDGE

Edward D Van Alst



Edward seeks to continue serving our community as Probate Judge, presiding over matters concerning the health, well-being and property of Wexford County residents.

SURVEYOR

Craig J Pullen



Craig will leverage his expertise in land surveying and public works to benefit the local community.

PROSECUTOR

Corey J Wiggins



Corey, with a background in law and criminal justice, aims to uphold justice and ensure public safety.

TREASURER

Kristi Nottingham



Kristi brings experience in local government finance and is committed to improving fiscal management.



LOCAL ELECTIONS

TOWNSHIPS

ANTIOCH TWP

- ✓ Thomas H Williams
- ✓ Darby Terpstra
- ✓ Kathy Jo Soerries
- ✓ Joseph Gardner
- ✓ Bruce G Jewett

BOON TWP

- ✓ Matthew S Beattie

CEDAR CREEK TWP

- ✓ Larry Paquette
- ✓ Elizabeth Edwards
- ✓ Mary Hallett
- ✓ Scott Paddock
- ✓ Jean Schnitker

CHERRY GROVE TWP

- ✓ Ben Pearson
- ✓ Lynn Nixon
- ✓ Kari S Hanus
- ✓ Kathleen Adams
- ✓ Chad Edwards

CLAM LAKE TWP

- ✓ William Benson
- ✓ Lesa Wade
- ✓ Linda Stahl

COLFAX TWP

- ✓ Michael F Mix
- ✓ Rebecca Stoddard
- ✓ Jeanne Housler
- ✓ Nancy L Wood

GREENWOOD TWP

- ✓ Shelly Bigelow
- ✓ Ronda M Jonas
- ✓ Terry Vandercook
- ✓ Melody Baker
- ✓ Harold Swinehart

HANOVER TWP

- ✓ Peter Hansen Sr.
- ✓ Terri Schichtel
- ✓ Michele Beeman
- ✓ Peggy L Benz
- ✓ Kim Manuel

HARING TWP

- ✓ Robert Scarbrough
- ✓ Paula Dewey
- ✓ Elizabeth Sue McCain
- ✓ Susan M Baldwin
- ✓ Theodore Dewey
- ✓ Erik Olson
- ✓ Marlene Whetstone

HENDERSON TWP

- ✓ Sawyer Renwick



LOCAL ELECTIONS

TOWNSHIPS

LIBERTY TWP

- ✓ Bradley Swanson
- ✓ Amanda Kimbel-Sparks
- ✓ Cynthia A Deibert
- ✓ James C Heady
- ✓ Joseph Hurlburt

SELMA TWP

- ✓ Michael J Boyd
- ✓ Carol Perrin
- ✓ Lori A Weatherell
- ✓ David Kuyers

SLAGLE TWP

- ✓ Phil Wendel
- ✓ Tammy S Porterfield
- ✓ Connie F Roush
- ✓ Amanda L Chandler
- ✓ Norma Kangas

SOUTH BRANCH TWP

- ✓ Lori Goodrich
- ✓ Donna Taylor
- ✓ Darlene LeVeque
- ✓ Shari Renwick

SPRINGVILLE TWP

- ✓ Tim Dzikowicz
- ✓ Stacy M Brewer
- ✓ Wendy Floury
- ✓ Charlie Maidens
- ✓ Robert McGregor

WEXFORD TWP

- ✓ Kimberly Nyman
- ✓ Tina Hansen
- ✓ Robert Donald Kellogg
- ✓ Paul G Williams



LOCAL ELECTIONS

SCHOOL BOARD

BUCKLEY SCHOOL

Jason P Svec
Christina T Matthews
Jack Olobock
Martin J Rizzi III
Micah S Crumb

CADILLAC SCHOOL

Scott Koenig
Candace Kuhn

MANTON SCHOOL

Harold L Kibbe
Randy Sucharski
Matt Hicks

MESICK SCHOOL

Eric Spencer
Ashlee McCormick
Todd G Altman

