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ELECTION SPECIAL EDITION

How to vote in the upcoming Michigan primary election on Aug. 2

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Americas Dream Reality. (ADR). Grand Opening celebration held on July 20. 2022, at Lansing's Urban Beats, over a 100 Associates and well-wishers attended the event-pictured (below) Lt. to Rt. It Founder and CEO of ADR) Marcus Jefferson, Publisher of the Michigan Bulletin and Acquanetta Glass, President/CEO of Avance Communications, Inc.



Michigan voters have a chance to narrow the field of candidates running for governor, Congress, the state Legislature and county-level races in the upcoming statewide primary election on Aug. 2.

Like all primaries, the purpose of the election is to determine which candidate will represent each political party in the upcoming general election. The statewide general election is set for Tuesday, Nov. 8.

The only race that will be voted on statewide in this year's primary will be the gubernatorial race, where five remaining Republican candidates are vying to take on incumbent Democratic Gov. Gretchen Whitmer, who is running unopposed in the

Michigan's primary is what's known as an open primary, meaning that you can vote in any party's primary election, regardless of which political party you identify with. Unlike other states, Michigan doesn't have political party registration.

That being said, voters can only legally vote for one party's candidates.

For example, if a voter casts a vote for Gov. Gretchen Whitmer in the Democratic primary and one of the Republicans running governor on the GOP side of the same ballot, their vote won't be counted.

Here's a quick guide to participating in the Aug. 2 primary:

Are you eligible to vote?

Before you get registered, you must make sure you are eligible to vote in this year's primary.

You must be:

A resident of Michigan in your city or township for at least 30 days prior to election day

A U.S. citizen

Not currently serving a sentence in jail or prison

At least 18 years old by election day How to Register

Since it's within 14 days of the primary election, you must register in person with your city or township clerk, and must bring with you a document verifying your residency. Such documents include a driver's license, a state-issued ID, a government, college or university document, or a utility bill, so long as they include your current home address. Registration can be done only at the clerk's office in the city or township in which you reside. They are open for registration during



any normal business hours leading up to election day, and from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. on

If you are unsure where your clerk's office is, a quick search on the Department of State's website will give you that as well as any information on your voting status. You are able to both register and vote in the same visit, meaning you can wait to do so until election day.

Who's on the ballot?

If you want to study up on the candidates or local ballot issues, the Secretary of State's office has sample ballots on its website for every voter in Michigan.

But you have to know which precinct you're registered to vote in. That can be found on your voter registration card. Precinct numbers can be found on the state's voter search website, either by name, date of birth and ZIP code or by driver's license number. Go to mvic.sos.state.mi.us/Voter/

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Create Account Absentee Voting

If you wish to vote via an absentee ballot, you can both request and submit one on the same trip to the clerk's office.

Since the primary is less than two weeks away, local clerks encourage voters to drop off their absentee ballots at their offices to reduce the risk of a ballot getting lost in the mail. Many municipalities have secured drop boxes for delivering absentee ballots in person.

"Drop boxes continue to be among the safe options that voters have to return

their ballot securely this year, in addition to hand-delivering their ballot to their clerk's office, voting early at their clerk's office, or voting at their polling place on Election Day," Secretary of State Jocelyn Benson said in a statement.

How to change your vote

If you have already submitted an absentee ballot and wish to — for whatever reason change your vote, you can make a written request to your city or township clerk to spoil your ballot. However, this must be done prior to Election Day.

The written request must include both the voter's signature and whether they would like a new absentee ballot mailed to them or if they will pick it up in person at the clerk's office.

"This request must be received by 5 p.m. the Friday before the election if received by mail," the Department of State's website says. "An absentee ballot that has been returned to the clerk may be spoiled in person at the clerk's office until 10 a.m. the Monday prior to the election. An absentee ballot that has not been returned to the clerk may be spoiled in person at the clerk's office until 4 p.m. the Monday prior to the election." Additionally, if you have not yet returned your absentee ballot and now wish to vote

Going to the polls The polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Aug. 2 for in-person voting.

at the polls, you can do so by surrendering

your absentee ballot or signing a statement

saying that the ballot was lost or destroyed.

For more information, visit the Secretary of State's online Michigan Voter Center at mvic.sos.state.mi.us.Article and picture courtesy of the Detroit News.

Early Voting and Voter Registration Hours are Extended by Lansing City Clerk Office on Wednesdays and the Weekend Prior

The South Washington Election voters select candidates from Unit is open to Lansing City voters for early voting and voter registration for the August 2nd this election will move forward on the ballot for the general election. Additionally, seven least part of the City. The most common error that occurs in

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early via the absentee ballot process, there are extended offers free parking, a 24-hour secure drop box, and is convedirectional signs to the back of is available now through Elec-

tion Day during the following times: Mon., Tues., Thurs. & Damp; Fri. 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM Wednesday 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM Monday,

August 1 st Only 8:00 AM -*4:00 PM (*due to state law) In addition to regular hours, the City Clerk's Election Unit will be open: Saturday, July 30th 10:00 the building. Walk-in early voting AM - 4:00 PM Sunday, July 31st Noon – 4:00 PM

Voters still have the option to vote at home

The quickest way to request your absentee ballot for August/November is to visit lansingvotes.com and complete the online application. You will need your State of Michigan Driver's License or ID, and the last four digits of your Social Security Number to complete the application. At lansingvotes.com, voters may also sign

up online, download the form to request an absentee ballot, find the closest drop boxes, check on the status of their absentee applications, view the ballot proposals, and so much more. For a ballot to be counted it must be returned by 8 pm on Election Day which includes any of the secure drop boxes. Starting today, July

19th through Election Day, voter registration must be completed in Chris Swope Lansing City Clerk person at one's local City or Township Clerk's Office with proof of identity and residency. In fact, you can register and vote an absentee ballot all in one visit at either City Clerk location for Lansing City residents.

Lansing Community College congratulates Trustee Angela Mathews and Benita Duncan on their recent elections at the Association of Community College Trustees (ACCT) Leadership Congress

Trustee Mathews was elected Vice-Chair of the African American Community College Trustees Association (AACCTA). The AACCTA is a constituency group of the ACCT and serves as an organization committed to assessing the cumulative effects of higher education policy on African American students, faculty and staff.

Ms. Duncan was elected as President of The Professional Board Staff Network (PBSN). She becomes the first African American to ascend to the position of President for the Executive Committee of the ACCT PBSN. The PBSN is a national level resource for those who support governing boards or presidents of community colleges.



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Trustee Angela MathewsVice-Chair LCC Board of Trustees



Benita Duncan

Executive Assistant and Liaison
to LCC Board of Trustees

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Come to the Auction to see what's selling & stop at the Land Bank table for a contractor application packet.

Contractors Needed

General Contractors and Subcontractors needed for residential renovations and new construction of row houses and single-family homes through Ingham County Land Bank

Looking for all types of contractors to apply: general, plumbing, electrical, HVAC, dry walling, carpentry, roofing, siding, gutters/eaves, concrete/asphalt, painters, garage door installers, fence companies, landscaping, etc.

For more information, contact
Michael Andrick,
Ingham County Land Bank,
517-267-2551 ext 2381



Wanted: Construction Grant Administrator

The Ingham County Land Bank is seeking to hire a Construction Grant Administrator. This position is responsible for assisting construction supervisors and managing grant funds. The best candidate will be well-organized, self-directed, responsible, detail-conscious, with grant experience. If interested, please see the job description posted on the Land Bank website, https://inghamlandbank.org/about/career-opportunities.

The Ingham County Land Bank is an Equal Employment Opportunity Employer. All are encouraged to apply.

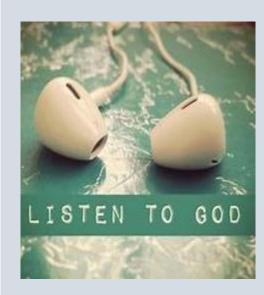


Pastor/Chaplain Pamelajune (Pj) Anderson, DMin. Soul II Soul Spiritual Fitness Couch Lt. Commander (RET) US Navy Chaplain Corps Certified Peer Support Specialist



BE STILL AND YOUR SOUL WILL SPEAK

¹⁵ "Are you listening to me? Really listening? Matthew 11:15 The Message



Eternal God and Faithful Friend, blessings to you, Your heavenly host, the earth, and all therein. I confess that I am deeply disturbed by the eerily organized faith-based leaders who are silently and deliberately taking over America. Every now and then, these leaders blatantly worn "we are taking out country back," and when we do we are dismantling the Department of Education and we are going to prosecute everybody involved in the Committee and the January 6th Insurrection (my word) Hearings.

In the "religious" communities, I'm noticing five movements. The Jewish community is shoring up its history to guarantee that their rights are protected against the upcoming autocratic regime (Newt Gingrich, Franklin Grahm, Jim Baker, and Janet Border, the Proud Boys, the Antisemitic, the Nazies, along with Trump's 30% who are quietly plotting to rig the November 8th votes to take over the House and the Senate. They already have the Supreme Court as a political body). Are you listening?

Then there are the faith-based communities that entertain us with their shouting, speaking in tongues, phenomenal music, sign and wonders, laying on of hands, and people passing out on the floor. I am NOT criticizing worship styles. I am asking how are you preparing for the Theocracy – One World Religion and Christian Nationalism peering over the "religious" horizon. This takeover is certain to happen unless we vote in droves on November 8, 2022. Are you listening? Are you Aware?

Some eyes of the atheist and agnostic are opening. They see better than many of us believers who seem to be apathetic about those who are working 24/7 to make America Great Again. Maybe if you took a look at decertifiedfraud.com and theamericafirstcontract.com you might experience a revelation of the Father of Lies's intent to sift you like wheat.

Matthew 11:15, New International Version puts the WORD from Jesus this way. "Whoever has ears, let them hear."

Are you listening? Are you Aware? Are you paying attention?

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Lansing – The South Washington Election Unit is open to Lansing City voters for early voting and voter registration for the August 2nd Primary Election. The winners of this election will move forward on the ballot for the general election. Additionally, seven proposals are on the ballot for at least part of the City.

The most common error that occurs in these partisan primaries is when voters select candidates from both the Democratic and Republic primaries. "Voters need to stay in their lane," said City Clerk Chris Swope, "if they cross party lines in this partisan primary only, those votes will not tally per Michigan Law. For the General Election in the fall, you have the option to select candidates of any or no political party."

To make it easier for voters to vote early via the absentee ballot process, there are extended hours at the Election Unit. Located at 2500 S. Washington.



Celebration



Announcements
by
The Ambassador of
Celebration

Birthdays in AUGUST

Mr. Dylan Visnaw Ebright August 1st, with Family and friends. Mr. Bill Brown celebrates his birthday in August 1st, with family and friends. Mr. John Wallick III celebrates his birthday on August 1st. Mr. Bryan Gruesbeck celebrates his 36th birthday on August 1st. Ms. Chemaye Herring celebrates her birthday on August 1st, with family and friends. Ms. Chantel J. Cole celebrates her birthday on August 1st, with family and friends. Mr. Zion D. Bodiford celebrates his birthday on August 2nd. Ms. Barbara Roberts-Mason celebrates her birthday on August 3rd. Ms. Quintina Davis-Hall celebrates her birthday on August 3rd. Mr. Willy Binson celebrates his 23rd birthday on August 2nd, with family and friends. Ms. Kiristi Kirkpatrick celebrates her 47th birthday on August 2nd, with family and friends. Mr. Mike Ranke celebrates his 47th birthday on August 3rd. Ms. Quintina Davis-Hall celebrates her birthday on August 3rd.Mrs. Stacy Ebright celebrates her birthday on August 3rd with husband and family. Ms. Meeka Wade celebrates her 39th birthday on August 3rd. Ms. Jocelyn Starr celebrates her birthday on August 3rd. Reverend David Foreman celebrates his 72nd birthday on August 3rd.Mrs. Jill Clark-Hicks celebrates her birthday on August 4th, with husband, family and friends. Mr. Scotty Kniffen celebrates his birthday on August 4th. Ms. Pinkie Prizor celebrates her 33rd birthday on August on 4th. Mr. Phillip Lewis celebrates his 92nd birthday on August 4th. Ms. Amy Yoder celebrates her 47th birthday on August 4th, with family and friends. Ms. Monica Cranberry celebrates her 50th birthday on August 4th, with love from family and friends. "God Bless, Lea." Ms. Sharon McWilliams celebrates her birthday on August 5th. Ms. Marjorie Smith celebrates her birthday on August 5th. Mr. Anthony Benson celebrates his 24th birthday on August 5th. Mr. Juan Gonzales, Jr. celebrates his 15th birthday on August 5th. Mr. Mark A. Majors celebrates his birthday on August 5th, with love from family and friends. Mr. Ali Jamal Kelley (Mr. Thin), would have celebrated his birthday on August 5th. Mr. Johnny A. Williford celebrates his birthday on August 6th. Mr. Dennis Duane Gibbons celebrates his birthday on August 6th. Ms. Marva Yarrell celebrates her birthday on August 7th, with family and friends. Mr. Caleb Herring celebrates his birthday on August 7th. Ms. Melissa Kane celebrates her birthday August 7th, with family and friends. Ms. Karen Fowler celebrates her birthday on August 8th. Ms. Yvette Baldwin celebrates her birthday August 8th, with family and friends. Ms. Candy Pahl celebrates her birthday on August 8th.Ms. Lexie Leek and her dad, Mr. Leonord Leek celebrate their birthdays in August. Ms. Michelle Thomas celebrates her birthday on August 9th. She said," GOD is GOOD; Blessed me to see another year of HIS Wonderful Blessings!!" Ms. Babbette Smith-Small celebrates her birthday on August 9th. Ms. Latitia Beuker celebrates her birthday on August 9th. Mr. William Humphreys celebrates his birthday on August 9th. Mr. Big Mike Bragg celebrates his birthday on August 9th, with family and friends. Ms. Alice Brown, my Sister, enjoys her birthday on August 10th, with family and friends. Mrs. Cora A. Watts celebrates her birthday on August 10th. Ms. Sharon Courtland celebrates her birthday on August 10th. Mr. Kedrick Watkins, Jr. celebrates his birthday on August 10th, with family and friends. Ms. Ebony Shenelle celebrates her 43rd birthday on August 10th. Ms. Serena Foran celebrates her birthday on August 11th, with family and friends. Ms. Cynthia Williams celebrates her birthday August 11th. Ms. Phyllis Walker celebrates her birthday on August 11th. Ms. Shamecka Freemen celebrates her 44th birthday on August 11th. She said, "Gift of Life, another year!" Mr. Marcus Jefferson celebrates his 65th birthday on August 12th, with his family. Mr. Dewey Morgan celebrates his 27th birthday on August 12th, with family and friends. Mom (Tara) says, "You, my Baby still!" Kier E. Maxwell celebrates birth on August 12th. Mr. Danny Buchanan celebrates his birthday on August 12th, doing what he do; "say Yea" Ms. Doris Graves will celebrate her 50th birthday on August 12th, with family and friends. Ms. Denise Fulle celebrates her birthday on August 12th. Ms. Kim Dikker celebrates her 48th birthday on August 12th. Ms. Saundra Carlo and Brianna Clay, Grandmother and Granddaughter, will celebrate their birthdays on August 12th, and 13th. Ms. Portia Civils celebrates her 73rd birthday, remembering her Mother, also born on August 13th. Ms. Judith A Hightower celebrates her birthday on August 14th. Mr. Rauvel Bodiford celebrates his birthday on August 14th. Mr. Jason R. Bishop celebrates his birthday on August 14th, with family and friends. Rev. Versey A. Williams celebrates her birthday on August 14th. GOD Be Praised!!! Ms. Christina Johnson celebrates her birthday August 14th. Ms. Taylor S. Chavis celebrates her birthday on August 14th. Mrs. Aimee Vick celebrates her 50th birthday on August 14th. Ms. Darelyn Sudduth celebrates her birthday on August 14th. Ms. Denise Brooks celebrates her birthday on August 14th. Ms. Dakita Bonds celebrates her birthday on August 14th. Mr. Justin R. Jones II celebrates his 18th birthday on August 14th. Ms. Janice Cabule celebrates her birthday on August 15th, with Husband Ernie, Blessed healing from virus, family and friends. Ms. Barbara J. Simmons celebrates her birthday on August 15th. Mr. Bennie Barnes celebrates his birthday on August 15th, with family and friends. Ms. Courtney (Cookie) McIntosh celebrates her 36th birthday on August 15th. Ms. Shirley Borner celebrates her 62nd birthday on August 15th. Ms. Azia Wells celebrates her 30th birthday on August 16th. She says, "I want to thank GOD for blessing me to be 30 years!" Mr. Tommy R. Black III celebrates his birthday on August 16th. Mr. Clinton Bradley celebrates his birthday on August 16th. Ms. Sarah Hinton celebrates her birthday on August 16th. Ms. Constanee Steward celebrates her 39th birthday on August 16th. Mrs. Donna Speese celebrates 45th birthday on August 16th, with her husband, Mike. Ms. CeCe Lara celebrates her 30th birthday on August 17th, with family and friends. Ms. Rhoda (knicker Bocker) celebrates her birthday on August 18th with all her family and friends.Mr. Brian Whitfield, who at 18, designed The Mr. Party, The Ambassador of Celebration Logo, celebrates his birthday on August 19th with his beautiful Wife and Daughter. Miss Idyana Francis Taylor Brown celebrates her 16th birthday on August 20th going to dinner, ice cream and cake with Mom, Dad; Amy and Luther, her brother Jordan Luther and sisters Taylor Ashley Denise along with Isabella Megan Marie. . "We love each other...forever!!!" Ms. Lacy Lund celebrates her 30th birthday on August 20th, with family and friends. Master Ruben Herrera Jr. celebrates his 16th birthday on August 20th, with family and friends. Mr. Charles Dean celebrates his birthday on August 20th, with family and friends. Ms. Carma Reed celebrates her birthday on August 20th. Mrs. Crystal Herrera celebrates her 37th birthday on August 21st, with husband Reuben Herrera. Mr. William C. Donald celebrates his birthday on August 21st, with family and friends. Mr. Julian Darden celebrates his 50th birthday on August 21st. Ms. Rachel Davis celebrates her 36th birthday on August 21st. Mr. Ollie Wilkie celebrates his birthday on August 21st. Ms. Marilu Mead celebrates her birthday on August 21st Mrs. Jackie Husband celebrates her birthday on August 22nd, with her loving Husband, Robert (Bobby). Mr. 20, Street Rider celebrates his birthday on August 22nd. Mrs. Ruby Phifer celebrates her birthday August 23rd with her loving family. Ms. Thersea Greenwood celebrates her birthday on August 23rd. Mr. John Morris celebrates his birthday on August 23rd, with family and friends. Ms. Shanna Dunnings celebrates her birthday on August 23rd, with her husband, Stuart, family and friends. Ms. Sylvia Buie celebrates her birthday on August 24th. Mr. Charles A. Mitchell celebrates his birthday on August 24th. Mrs. Sheime Campbell celebrates her 55th birthday on August 24th. Mr. Capitan E-Man celebrates his birthday on August 24th, with a birthday bash "Live", Ms. Mattie Watson-Elam celebrates her big 59th birthday on August 25th with family and friends.Mr. Aaron Coleman celebrates his birthday on August 26th. Ms. Trina Couthen celebrates her birthday on August 26th. Ms. Kelley A. Peatross celebrates her birthday day on August 28th, with family and friends. Ms. Lauren Starr celebrates her birthday on August 28th. Ms. Charlis Cunningham celebrates her 36th birthday on August 28th, celebrating with her mother, Mrs. Theressa on August 26th.Ms. Shauna Eaton celebrates her 48th birthday on August 26th. Mr. Kris Brown celebrates his 29th birthday on August 26th. Mr. Alvin Jones celebrates his birthday on August 26th. Mr. Zachary Clark Jr. celebrates birthday on August 27th. Ms. Marjorie Matoyer celebrates her birthday on August 27th, with family and friends. Ms. Betty Scott celebrates her birthday on August 27th, with family and friends. Mr. Marc Tyler, Assistant Fire Chief, Ann Arbor, Mi, celebrates his birthday on August 27th, with his loving Wife Mary. Ms. Jessica Cowles-Huge celebrates her birthday on August 27th.Ms. Jo Vann Pastor celebrates her birth, August 28th Mr. Sam H. McGee celebrates his birthday on August 29th. Mr. David A. Eaton II celebrates his birthday on August 29th. Mr. Marquis Pruitt will be celebrating his birthday on August 29th. Ms. Robin Hollingsworth will celebrate her birthday on August 30th. Mrs. Theressa Cunningham will celebrate her on August 30th, with her daughter, Ms. Charliss Cunningham. Mr. TyKeece Webster will celebrate his 22nd birthday on August 30th. Ms. Danielle Dexter celebrates her 36th birthday on August 31st. She says, "You only live once, live it to the fullest!" Ms. Linda Mangum celebrates her birthday on August 31st.Mr. Derrick F. Jones Sr. celebrates his birthday on August 31st. Ms. Lasha celebrates her birthday on August 31st. "Love Simone Clay!" Ms. Francé Richardson, retired Lansing Public Schools Music Teacher, celebrates her birthday on August 31st. She says, "Love to my family and fellow citizens of Lansing, State of Michigan and the United States of America. I hope for all of us: LOVE, diversity, tolerance and peace! GOD BLESS!!!"Ms. Josette M. Tucker celebrates her birthday in August, Happy Birthday cousin!!Mr. Don Armstrong will celebrate his birthday August 31st.

*Anniversaries

Mr. & Mrs. Michael and Flora Boles celebrate their 46th wedding anniversary on August 3rd. "GOD has blessed our union for 46 years!!!"
Mr. & Mrs. Ollie and Kim Wilkie celebrate their 26th wedding anniversary on August 21st.
Mr. & Mrs. James and Sonya Carter celebrate their 23rd wedding anniversary on August 18th.
Mr. & Mrs. Samuel and Minnie Austin celebrate their 20th anniversary on August 11th.

*Announcements

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- Call: 517-391-4849 or Email: mrparty1985@gmail.com Please send the information about you, your family or friends celebrating the Events of Life: Celebration Announcements
- Please let us know if you have anyone to celebrate!

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