

OFFICIAL BALLOT
Primary Election
Tuesday, August 4, 2026
Ogemaw County, Michigan
Cumming Township, Precinct 1

Partisan Section - Vote Only 1 Party Section		Proposal Section
Democratic Party Section	Republican Party Section	County
State	State	County-Wide Public Transit Millage Proposal
Governor Vote for not more than 1	Governor Vote for not more than 1	Shall the Constitutional limitation upon the total amount of taxes which may be assessed in one (1) year upon all real and personal property within the County of Ogemaw, Michigan, as provided in Article 9, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution of 1963, as amended, be increased by up to 0.47 mill (\$0.47 per \$1,000) of taxable valuation of such property as finally equalized, for six (6) years (2026 - 2031) inclusive, which levy is estimated to raise up to \$582,328 in the first year, to provide operating funds for county-wide public transit service? If approved and levied, a portion of the millage may also be disbursed, in accordance with State law, to the Downtown Development Authorities of the City of West Branch and the Township of West Branch.
Christopher Robert Swanson ☐	Aric Nesbitt ☐	Yes ☐
Jocelyn Benson ☐	Mike Cox ☐	No ☐
	John James ☐	
	Perry Johnson ☐	
Congressional	Congressional	Animal Shelter Services Millage Question
United States Senator Vote for not more than 1	United States Senator Vote for not more than 1	For the purpose of supporting funding for County animal program services, including sanitary, humane, and efficient animal shelter services, shall the Constitutional limitation upon the total amount of taxes which may be assessed in one (1) year upon all property within the County of Ogemaw, Michigan be increased by up to 2/10 (0.20) of one (1) mill, \$0.2 per thousand dollars of state taxable valuation, for a period of six (6) years (2024 - 2029) inclusive? If approved and levied in full, this Millage will raise an estimated \$247,799 in the first calendar year of the levy, based on state taxable valuation. If approved and levied, a portion of the millage may also be disbursed, in accordance with State law, to the Downtown Development Authorities of the City of West Branch and the Township of West Branch.
Abdul El-Sayed ☐	Mike Rogers ☐	Yes ☐
Mallory McMorrow ☐		No ☐
Haley Stevens ☐		
Representative in Congress 1st District Vote for not more than 1	Representative in Congress 1st District Vote for not more than 1	County-Wide 4-H Youth Programs and Michigan State University Extension Services Millage Proposal
Callie Barr ☐	Jack Bergman ☐	Shall the limitation upon the total amount of general ad valorem taxes which may be levied upon all real and personal property for all purposes in any one year under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution be increased in the County of Ogemaw, Michigan to 0.1465 mill (which is equal to \$0.1465 per \$1000 of taxable value of all such property) for a period of eight years being 2026 through 2033 inclusive, for the purposes of paying costs of operating 4-H Youth Programs and Michigan State University Extension Services in the County of Ogemaw, thereby raising in the first year an estimated \$181,513. If approved and levied, a portion of the millage may also be disbursed, in accordance with State law, to the Downtown Development Authorities of the City of West Branch and the Township of West Branch.
Kyle Blomquist ☐	Matthew DenOtter ☐	Yes ☐
Wayne Stiles ☐	Justin Michal ☐	No ☐
Legislative	Legislative	
State Senator 36th District Vote for not more than 1	State Senator 36th District Vote for not more than 1	
Mark W. Yonkman ☐	Michele Holtenga ☐	
Representative in State Legislature 99th District Vote for not more than 1	Representative in State Legislature 99th District Vote for not more than 1	
David Forgione ☐	Mike Hoadley ☐	
County	County	
County Road Commissioner Vote for not more than 1	County Road Commissioner Vote for not more than 1	
Van Sheltrown ☐	Chad Wangler ☐	
Delegate	Delegate	
Delegate to County Convention Vote for not more than 5	Delegate to County Convention Vote for not more than 2	
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Proposal Section

Township

Road Millage

Shall 2.300 mill be levied against all equalized property in Cumming Township, Ogemaw County, Michigan, for a period of ten (10) years, 2026-2035 (beginning August 2026, ending August 2035), as approved by Article Nine (9), Section Six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Michigan for the purpose of providing funds for the Road Fund maintenance and improvement of public roads within Cumming Township. Estimated revenue for the first calendar year the millage is levied is \$94,478.

Yes ☐

No ☐

Transfer Station (Recycle Fund)

Shall 1.2500 mill be levied against all equalized property in Cumming Township, Ogemaw County, Michigan, for a period of ten (10) years, 2026-2035 (beginning August 2026, ending August 2035), as approved by Article Nine (9), Section Six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Michigan for the purpose of providing funds for the Transfer Station (Recycle Fund) operating and maintenance within Cumming Township. Estimated revenue for the first calendar year the millage is levied is \$51347.

Yes ☐

No ☐

Local School District

**West Branch-Rose City Area 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 West Branch-Rose City Area Schools, Ogemaw, Gladwin and Oscoda Counties, Michigan, be increased by 5 mills (\$5.00 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 9 years, 2026 to 2034, 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 2026 is approximately \$397,106 (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)?

Yes ☐

No ☐