



NOTICE OF ELECTION
SAGINAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2023, SPECIAL ELECTION
To the Qualified Electors of the Montrose Community Schools District

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a Special Election will be held in all precincts in the Montrose Community Schools District on Tuesday, November 7, 2023. The polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the following polling locations:

MAPLE GROVE TOWNSHIP Precinct 1 - Township Hall, 17010 Lincoln Rd.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the qualified electors of the Montrose Community Schools District will vote on the following proposals and any other proposals that may appear on the ballot at that time:

Montrose Community Schools Bond Proposal - Shall Montrose Community Schools, Genesee and Saginaw Counties, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Fifteen Million Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$15,900,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, in one or more series, for the purpose of: erecting, furnishing, and equipping additions to the middle school building; remodeling, furnishing and refurbishing, and equipping and re-equipping school buildings and facilities; acquiring and installing instructional technology in school buildings; preparing, developing, improving, erecting, and equipping athletic fields and facilities; and preparing, developing, improving, and equipping playgrounds and sites? The following is for informational purposes only: The estimated millage that will be levied for the proposed bonds in 2024, under current law, is -0- mills (\$0.00 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a -0- mill net increase over the prior year's levy. The maximum number of years the bonds of any series may be outstanding, exclusive of any refunding, is twenty-eight (28) years. The estimated simple average annual millage anticipated to be required to retire this bond debt is 2.49 mills (\$2.49 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation). The school district expects to borrow from the State School Bond Qualification and Loan Program to pay debt service on these bonds. The estimated total principal amount of that borrowing is \$7,711,658 and the estimated total interest to be paid thereon is \$5,820,788. The estimated duration of the millage levy associated with that borrowing is 24 years and the estimated computed millage rate for such levy is 7.00 mills. The estimated computed millage rate may change based on changes in certain circumstances. The total amount of qualified bonds currently outstanding is \$13,160,000. The total amount of qualified loans currently outstanding is \$2,094,567. (Pursuant to State law, expenditure of bond proceeds must be audited and the proceeds cannot be used for repair or maintenance costs, teacher, administrator, or employee salaries, or other operating expenses.)

(Full text of all proposals available at: www.saginawcountylvotes.com or the county or local township clerks' offices)

Sample ballots may be viewed at <https://mvlc.sos.state.mi.us/>.

Persons with special needs as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act should contact the appropriate clerk's office.

Vote by Mail – All registered voters have the right to vote by mail. Absentee ballots are available for all elections; registered voters may contact their local Township Clerk to obtain an application for an absent voter ballot. If you are registered to vote in Michigan and have a valid Michigan driver's license or state ID you may apply online for an Absent Voter Ballot or download an application at <https://mvlc.sos.state.mi.us/>

Your local Clerk's office will be open on Saturday, November 4, 2023, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

To comply with the Help America Vote Act (HAVA), voting instructions will be available in audio format and in Braille. Arrangements for obtaining the instructions in these alternative formats can be made by contacting the city or township clerk in advance of the election. All polling locations are accessible for voters with disabilities.

This notice is given as required by law MCL 168.653a

Vanessa Guerra, Saginaw County Clerk

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