

Saginaw County
Unofficial Candidate List
August 4, 2026 Primary Election

Partisan Section						
STATE						
Governor	Vote for not more than 1	4 Year Term		<u>Petitions or Fees</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Withdrawal Date</u>
Dem	Jocelyn Benson	23133 Woodward Ave. Number 116, Ferndale, MI 48220		Petitions	4/16/2026	
Dem	Christopher Robert Swanson	P.O. Box 320053 Flint, MI 48509		Petitions	4/17/2026	
Dem	Kim Thomas	35 Bowen Ave. Battle Creek, MI 49037		Petitions	4/21/2026	
Rep	Tom Leonard	1577 Sanborn Dr, DeWitt, MI 48820		Petitions	4/15/2026	Withdrawal
Rep	Ralph Rebandt	6551 Tittabawassee Trl, Elmira, MI 49730		Petitions	4/16/2026	
Rep	Mike Cox	35282 Milana, Livonia, MI 48152		Petitions	4/20/2026	
Rep	John James	54439 Rigeview Dr. Shelby Township, MI 48316		Petitions	4/20/2026	
Rep	Aric Nesbit	239 East Michigan #286, Paw Paw, MI 49079		Petitions	4/21/2026	
Rep	Perry Johnson	297 Canterbury Rd, Bloomfield Twp. MI 48304		Petitions	4/21/2026	
CONGRESSIONAL						
U. S. Senator	Vote for not more than 1	6 Year Term		<u>Petitions or Fees</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Withdrawal Date</u>
Dem	Abdul El-Sayed	P.O. Box 126, St. Clair Shores, MI 48080		Petitions	4/14/2026	
Dem	Mallory McMorrow	P.O. Box 226, Royal Oak, MI 48068		Petitions	4/13/2026	
Dem	Haley Stevens	33707 Woodward Ave. #539, Birmingham, MI 48009		Petitions	4/10/2026	
Rep	Mike Rogers	P.O. Box 132, St. Joseph, MI 49085		Petitions	4/17/2026	
Rep	Bernadette Smith	2276 Pleasant Pond Dr. SW, Byron Center, MI 49315		Petitions	4/21/2026	
Representative in Congress - 8th District	Vote for not more than 1	2 Year Term		<u>Petitions or Fees</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Withdrawal Date</u>
Dem	Kristen McDonald Rivet	2600 Center Ave, Bay City, MI 48708		Petitions	4/7/2026	
Rep	Amir Hassan	1602 Linwood Ave. Flint, MI 48503		Petitions	4/20/2026	
Rep	Al Lemmo	21713 Snow Ave, Dearborn, MI 48124		Petitions	4/6/2026	
Rep	Thomas J. Smith	1914 Miler Rd. Flint, MI 48503		Petitions	4/21/2026	
LEGISLATIVE						
State Senator - 26th District	Vote for not more than 1	4 Year Term		<u>Petitions or Fees</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Withdrawal Date</u>
Dem	Martin L. Cousineau	P.O. Box 554, Genesee, MI 48437		Fee	3/24/2026	
Dem	John Hall	6405 Lake Rd, Millington, MI 48746		Fee	2/24/2026	Withdrawal
Dem	Brendan J. Johnson	3475 Williamson Rd, Saginaw, MI 48601		Fee	2/25/2026	
Rep	Dalton Atwell	12155 Birch Run Rd, Birch Run, MI 48415		Fee	11/25/2025	
Rep	Matthew Bierlein	4724 Hanes Rd, Vassar, MI 48768		Fee	1/5/2026	
Rep	James M. Graham	3475 S. Miller Rd. Saginaw, MI 48609		Fee	4/21/2026	
Rep	Gabriel Lossing	162 Otter Lake Rd, Fostoria, MI 48435		Fee	1/23/2026	
Rep	Candice Miller	1484 S Belsay Rd, Burton, MI 48509		Fee	2/13/2026	
State Senator - 34th District	Vote for not more than 1	4 Year Term		<u>Petitions or Fees</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Withdrawal Date</u>
Dem	Tyler Landgraf	P.O. Box 162, Chippewa Lake, MI 49320		Fee	4/2/2026	
Rep	Roger Hauck	1682 S Bamber Rd, Mount Pleasant, MI 48858		Fee	2/25/2026	
Rep	Rhonda L. Lange	23100 4 Mile Rd, Reed City, MI 49677		Fee	10/16/2025	

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State Senator - 35th District			Vote for not more than 1	4 Year Term		Petitions or Fees	Filing Date	Withdrawal Date
Dem	Brandell Adams	PO Box 3586, Saginaw, MI 48601				Fee	7/21/2025	Withdrawal
Dem	Chedrick Greene	PO Box 3442, Saginaw, MI 48605				Fee	3/11/2026	
Dem	Serenity Hope Salak	1630 Van Wagoner Dr, Saginaw, MI 48638				Fee	9/30/2025	Withdrawal
Rep	Jason Tunney	5675 Pine Gate Dr, Saginaw, MI 48603				Fee	4/17/2026	
Rep	Chadwick Twillman	4755 E Washington Rd, Saginaw, MI 48601				Fee	3/11/2025	
State Representative - 71st District			Vote for not more than 1	2 Year Term		Petitions or Fees	Filing Date	Withdrawal Date
Dem	Stephen Schlaack	926 N Washington St, Owosso, MI 48867				Fee	11/10/2025	
Rep	Brian BeGole	1975 E Beard Rd, Perry, MI 48872				Fee	3/19/2026	
State Representative - 93rd District			Vote for not more than 1	2 Year Term		Petitions or Fees	Filing Date	Withdrawal Date
Dem	Serenity Hope Salak	1630 Van Wagoner Dr, Saginaw, MI 48638				Fee	3/31/2026	
Rep	Tim Kelly	PO Box 6536, Saginaw, MI 48608				Fee	1/8/2026	
State Representative - 94th District			Vote for not more than 1	2 Year Term		Petitions or Fees	Filing Date	Withdrawal Date
Dem	Amos O'Neal	207 Moton Dr, Saginaw, MI 48601				Fee	2/9/2026	
Rep	Don Sugg	3198 Wintergreen Dr. West, Saginaw, Mi 48603				Fee	4/13/2026	
State Representative - 97th District			Vote for not more than 1	2 Year Term		Petitions or Fees	Filing Date	Withdrawal Date
Dem	Jack Bader	280 Shirley St, Vassar, MI 48768				Fee	2/17/2026	
Dem	Kandie Sherman	231 Prospect St, Vassar, MI 48768				Fee	4/21/2026	
Rep	Briar Bearss	PO Box 007, Millington, MI 48746				Fee	1/8/2026	
Rep	Mark Piotrowski	12300 Whisper Ridge Dr, Freeland, MI 48623				Fee	1/22/2026	
TOWNSHIP								
Albee Township								
Township Clerk			Vote for not more than 1	Partial Term Ending 11/20/2028		Petitions or Fees	Filing Date	Withdrawal Date
Rep	Mary M. Sayles	1940 W. Sloan Rd. Burt, MI 48417			989-975-6279 saylesagain@gmail.com	Petitions	4/21/2026	
Birch Run Township								
Township Clerk			Vote for not more than 1	Partial Term Ending 11/20/2028		Petitions or Fees	Filing Date	Withdrawal Date
Rep	Heidi Martinus	7127 Rathbun Rd. Birch Run, MI 48415			989-737-1658 heidi@martinusappraisal.com	Petitions	4/14/2026	
Bridgeport Township								
Township Clerk			Vote for not more than 1	Partial Term Ending 11/20/2028		Petitions or Fees	Filing Date	Withdrawal Date
Dem	Eddie Foxx	3200 Murray Hill Drive, Bridgeport, MI 48601			989-860-4146 eddiefoxx06@aol.com	Fee	4/10/2026	
Township Treasurer								
Township Treasurer			Vote for not more than 1	Partial Term Ending 11/20/2028		Petitions or Fees	Filing Date	Withdrawal Date
Dem	Roberta Placher	3695 S. Towerline Rd. Bridgeport, MI 48722			989-482-2943 bobbiekay58@sbcglobal.net	Fee	4/10/2026	
Dem	Roger Rosalez	2200 Iowa Ave. Saginaw, Mi 48601			989-737-7800 rogeliorosalez@gmail.com	Petitions	4/14/2026	

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Township Trustee		Vote for not more than 2	Partial Term Ending 11/20/2028	Petitions or Fees	Filing Date	Withdrawal Date
Dem	Fred L. Cummings Jr.	2730 Kansas Ave, Saginaw, MI 48601	989-245-4818 silverbullet2a@gmail.com	Fee	4/21/2026	
Dem	Vic Hoggard	6063 Onyx Road, Bridgeport, MI 48722	989-577-1057 yahoggard@charter.net	Fee	4/10/2026	
Dem	Cherie McFarland	2 Westbridge Ct. Saginaw, MI 48601	989-274-2240 leegirl444@yahoo.com	Fee	4/17/2026	
Dem	Mark Schluckebier	5757 Herzog Rd. Bridgeport, MI 48722	989-233-4057 markschluck13@gmail.com	Fee	4/17/2026	
Chesaning Township		Vote for not more than 1	Partial Term Ending 11/20/2028	Petitions or Fees	Filing Date	Withdrawal Date
Dem	Russell D. Krish	17451 Corunna Rd. Chesaning, MI 48616	517-488-9554 rkaekc06@yahoo.com	Petitions	4/10/2026	
Rep	John A. Donaldson	11348 Havana Rd. Oakley, MI 48649	517-302-1397 jadonaldson12@gmail.com	Petitions	4/14/2026	
James Township		Vote for not more than 1	Partial Term Ending 11/20/2028	Petitions or Fees	Filing Date	Withdrawal Date
Rep	Jody Corriveau	2599 Sierra Dr. Saginaw, MI 48609	231-360-0359 trusteejody2026@gmail.com	Petitions	4/15/2026	
Marion Township		Vote for not more than 1	Partial Term Ending 11/20/2028	Petitions or Fees	Filing Date	Withdrawal Date
Dem	Ray Sholtz	20511 Marion Rd. Brant, MI 48614	989-445-0082 sifmco@yahoo.com	Petitions	4/20/2026	
Rep	Don Drews	9401 S. Fenmore Rd. St. Charles, MI 48655	989-529-5104	Petitions	4/16/2026	
Richland Township		Vote for not more than 2	Partial Term Ending 11/20/2028	Petitions or Fees	Filing Date	Withdrawal Date
Rep	Jack Doyle	1076 Richland E. Hemlock, MI 48626	989-213-5647	Petitions	4/20/2026	
Rep	Karen Earley	2820 N. Raucholz Rd. Hemlock, MI 48623	989-737-5194 kle291@yahoo.com	Petitions	4/1/2026	
Saginaw Township		Vote for not more than 1	Partial Term Ending 11/20/2028	Petitions or Fees	Filing Date	Withdrawal Date
Rep	Wendy Dornseifer	2806 Gulfstream Drive, Saginaw, MI 48603	989-233-9577 wornseifer@gmail.com	Fee	4/18/2026	

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Proposal Section

County

**Saginaw County Proposal 26-1
Saginaw County Sheriff Services
Millage Renewal Proposal**

"For the purposes of continuing county-wide law enforcement, road patrol services, and operations of the Saginaw County Sheriff's Office and jail facility within Saginaw County, shall the County of Saginaw, Michigan ("County") renew the previously approved amount of general ad-valorem taxes which may be imposed for all purposes upon all taxable real and personal property in Saginaw County, as authorized by Article 9, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution of 1963, as amended, for the years 2026 - 2029, both inclusive, up to 1.7500 mills (\$1.75 per \$1,000) of the taxable value of such property as finally equalized and levy such millage which, if fully levied, is estimated to raise \$12,693,840 in the first year of levy?"

**Saginaw County Proposal 26-2
Castle Museum of Saginaw County History
Millage Renewal Proposal**

"For the purpose of continuing operations of the Castle Museum of Saginaw County History, and the historical museums in Bridgeport, Chesaning, Frankenmuth, and St. Charles, and other activities of historical importance within the entire Saginaw County, shall the County of Saginaw renew the previously approved amount of general ad-valorem taxes which may be imposed for all purposes upon all taxable real and personal property in Saginaw County, as authorized by Article 9, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution of 1963, as amended, which last resulted in a levy of .1997 mill (\$0.1997 per \$1000), and continue to levy up to .1997 mill (\$0.1997 per \$1,000) of taxable valuation on such property as finally equalized during the years 2027 - 2036, both inclusive, which if approved and levied in its entirety is estimated to raise \$1,448,548 in the first year?"

**Saginaw County Proposal 26-3
Saginaw County Parks and Recreation
Millage Renewal Proposal**

"For the purpose of continuing funding to maintain the operation and maintenance of the Saginaw County parks and recreation system and the continuation of recreational programming and activities within Saginaw County, shall the County of Saginaw renew the previously approved amount of general ad-valorem taxes which may be imposed for all purposes upon all taxable real and personal property in Saginaw County, as authorized by Article 9, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution of 1963 as amended, which last resulted in a levy of 0.2942 mill, and continue to levy up to 0.2942 (\$0.2942 per \$1,000) of taxable valuation on such property as finally equalized during the years 2027-2036, both inclusive, which if approved and levied in its entirety is estimated to raise \$2,134,016 in the first year?"

Township

**Bridgeport Township
Library Millage Proposal**

Shall Bridgeport Charter Township, Saginaw County, Michigan, be authorized to levy a millage annually in an amount not to exceed 1.5 mills (\$1.50 per each \$1,000 of taxable value), of which 1.4674 mills is a renewal of the previously authorized millage that expired in 2025 and .0326 mill is new additional millage to restore the millage rate lost as a result of the Headlee Amendment millage reductions, against all taxable property in the Township for a period of six (6) years, 2026 through 2031, inclusive, to provide funds for operating, maintaining, and equipping the Bridgeport Public Library and for all other library purposes authorized by law? The estimate of the revenue the Township will collect if the millage is approved and levied in the first year of levy (2026) is approximately \$450,000. The revenue from this millage levy will be disbursed to the Bridgeport Public Library.

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**Frankenmuth Township
Fire Station Bond Proposal**

Shall the Township of Frankenmuth, County of Saginaw, Michigan, borrow the principal sum of not to exceed Two Million Six Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$2,625,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds, payable in not to exceed twenty (20) years from the date of issue, for the purpose of paying the Township's share of the cost of acquiring, constructing, furnishing and equipping an new Fire Station for use by the Frankenmuth Fire Department, including site improvements and all related appurtenances and attachments thereto?

If approved, the estimated millage to be levied in 2027 is 1.30 mills (\$1.30 per \$1,000 of taxable value) and the estimated simple average annual millage rate required to retire the bonds is 1.15 mills (\$1.15 per \$1,000 of taxable value).

**Fremont Township
Rauchholz Memorial Library Millage Proposal**

Shall the limitation on the total amount of taxes which may be assessed against all taxable property within Fremont Township, Saginaw County, Michigan, be increased by 0.30 mills (\$0.30 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for a period of ten (10) years, 2027 through 2036 inclusive, as a new additional millage for the purpose of funding the operation, maintenance, and improvement of the Rauchholz Memorial Library, thereby ensuring that residents of Fremont Township continue to have access to all library services. The estimated revenue the Township will collect if the millage is approved and levied in the first year is approximately \$30,400.

**James Township
Fire Protection Millage Proposal
Renewal and Authorization for New Additional Millage**

Shall the expired previous voted increases in the tax limitations imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution in James Township, 1.75 mills (\$1.75 per \$1,000.00 of taxable value), be renewed and increased up to 2.00 mills (\$2.00 per \$1,000.00 of taxable value), and levied for four (4) years, 2027 through 2030, inclusive, to provide funds for operating, maintaining, and equipping the James Township Fire Department, raising an estimated \$158,975.00 in the first year the renewal and increased millage is levied.

**Richland Township
Headlee Override - Richland Township Millage Restoration Proposal**

This proposal will restore the authority of Richland Township to levy 1.0000 mill for general operating purposes that has been reduced by 0.1012 mills by application of the Headlee Amendment.

Shall Richland Township override the reduction required by the Michigan Constitution of 1963 and restore the Township's operating fund millage to the original authorized rate of 1.0000 mill (\$1.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value), which was reduced by the Headlee Amendment to 0.8988 mills in 2026, by levying a new additional 0.1012 mills (\$0.1012 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for 10 years, 2026 through 2035, inclusive, for Township general operating purposes? It is estimated that the revenue the Township will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2026 is approximately \$22,330.

**Tittabawassee Township
Police Services Millage Renewal**

Shall the expired previously voted increase in the tax limitations imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution in Tittabawassee Township, of 3.00 mills (\$3.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value), reduced to 2.97 mills (\$2.97 per \$1,000 of taxable value by the required millage rollbacks, be renewed and increased up to the original voted 3.00 mills (\$3.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value) and levied for six (6) years, 2027 through 2032, inclusive, for the maintenance and operation of the Police Department and for supplying police protection in accordance with 1951 PA 33, raising an estimated \$1,500,000 in the first year the millage is levied of which a portion will be disbursed to the Tittabawassee Township Downtown Development Authority?

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**Zilwaukee Township
Operating Millage Renewal**

Shall the previous voted increase in the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution on general ad valorem taxes within the Township of Zilwaukee, be renewed at 3 mills (\$3.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value, which per the Headley Amendment would be reduced to \$2.9838 per \$1,000 of taxable value), by the required millage rollbacks, for the period of 2028 through 2039 inclusive, to provide operating funds for said township; and shall the Township levy such millage for said purpose, thereby raising in the first year an estimated \$20,275.00?

**Zilwaukee Township
Fire Protection Millage Renewal**

Shall the previous voted increase of the tax imposed under Article IX, Section 6, of the Michigan Constitution on general ad valorem taxes within the Township of Zilwaukee be renewed at 1.25 mills (\$1.25 per thousand dollar of taxable value), which per the Headley Amendment has been reduced to 1.2432 mills (meaning \$1.2432 collected per \$1,000 of taxable value) for the period from 2028 through 2039 inclusive for Fire Protection; and shall the township levy such renewal in millage for said purpose, thereby, raising the first year an estimated \$8,448.00?

**City of Zilwaukee
Fire Department Millage Renewal**

Shall the City of Zilwaukee impose 1.25 mills (\$1.25 per \$1,000 of taxable value) in the tax limitations imposed under Article IX, Sec 6 of the Michigan Constitution and levy it for 5 years, 2028 through 2032 inclusive, 1.25 mills for funds to be used for the purchase of fire extinguishing apparatus and housing for the same city which 1.25 mills will collect the first year of the levy, an estimated eighty two thousand one hundred fifty three dollars (\$82,153.00).

**City of Zilwaukee
Parks and Recreation Millage Renewal**

Shall the City of Zilwaukee impose 1.25 mills (\$1.25 per \$1,000 of taxable value) in the tax limitations imposed under Article IX, Sec 6 of the Michigan Constitution and levy it for 5 years, 2028 through 2032 inclusive, 1.25 mills for funds to be used for the purchase of fire extinguishing apparatus and housing for the same city which 1.25 mills will collect the first year of the levy, an estimated eighty two thousand one hundred fifty three dollars (\$82,153.00).

**School District
Freeland Community School District
Operating Millage Renewal Proposal**

This proposal will allow the school district to continue 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. The remaining .2837 mill is only available to be levied to restore millage lost as a result of the reduction required by the Michigan Constitution of 1963 and will only be levied to the extent necessary to restore that reduction. Shall the currently authorized millage rate limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property, except principal residence and other property exempted by law, in Freeland Community School District, Saginaw, Midland and Bay Counties, Michigan, be renewed by 18.2837 mills (\$18.2837 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 8 years, 2027 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 18 mills are levied in 2027 is approximately \$2,435,134 (this is a renewal of millage that will expire with the 2026 tax levy)?

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**St. Charles Community Schools
Bond Proposal**

Shall St. Charles Community Schools, Saginaw County, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Eleven Million Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$11,030,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, in one or more series, for the purpose of: remodeling, equipping and re-equipping, and furnishing and refurbishing school buildings; and preparing, developing, and improving sites?

The following is for informational purposes only: The estimated millage that will be levied for the proposed bonds in 2026 is 1.50 mills (\$1.50 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 (20) years. The estimated simple average annual millage anticipated to be required to retire this bond debt is 2.66 mills (\$2.66 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation). The school district does not expect to borrow from the State to pay debt service on the bonds. The total amount of qualified bonds currently outstanding is \$1,430,000. The total amount of qualified loans currently outstanding is \$0 The estimated computed millage rate may change based on changes in certain circumstances. (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.)

District Library

**Frankenmuth James E. Wickson District Library
Library Millage Proposal**

Shall the Frankenmuth James E. Wickson District Library, County of Saginaw, Michigan, be authorized to levy annually a new additional millage in an amount not to exceed .85 mill (\$.85 per each \$1,000 of taxable value) against all taxable property within the Frankenmuth James E. Wickson District Library district for a period of twenty (20) years, 2026 through 2045, inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for all district library purposes authorized by law? The estimate of the revenue the Frankenmuth James E. Wickson District Library will collect if the millage is approved and levied by the Library in the first year (2026) is approximately \$525,000.

**Merrill District Library
Library Millage Proposal**

Shall the Merrill District Library, County of Saginaw, State of Michigan, be authorized to levy an amount not to exceed .80 mill (\$.80 on each \$1,000 of taxable value), of which .80 mill is a renewal of the millage rate that expired in 2025 against all taxable property within the Merrill District Library district for a period of ten (10) years, 2026 to 2035, inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for all district library purposes authorized by law? The estimate of the revenue the Merrill District Library will collect if the millage is approved and levied by the District Library in the 2026 calendar year is approximately \$125,064.

Write-in Candidates

The following is a listing of candidates who have filed a Write-In Candidate Declaration of Intent - The filing deadline for write-in candidates will pass at 4:00pm Friday, July 24, 2026. Local clerks are not required to submit these documents to the county clerk until the deadline has passed. This listing contains the names that the county clerk has received as of 5/12/2026. Write-in candidates are not included in the above listing because they failed to meet the required deadlines to appear on the printed ballots. In addition these candidates were not required to gather petition signatures or pay a filing fee.