



**Notice of Election
Saginaw County, Michigan
Tuesday, May 5, 2026, Special Election**

For the 35th State Senate District, Buena Vista Charter Township, Bay City Public Schools, Birch Run Area Schools, and the Saginaw Township Community Schools

To the Qualified Electors of the Cities of Saginaw and Zilwaukee and the Townships of Birch Run, Buena Vista, Carrollton, Kochville, Saginaw, Taymouth, Tittabawassee and Zilwaukee in the County of Saginaw, State of Michigan

Please Take Notice all Saginaw County qualified electors of the above-mentioned jurisdictions have the right to mark a ballot and deposit the ballot in the County Early Vote Center tabulator, beginning the second Saturday before an election and ending the Sunday before the election from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and on Wednesday prior to the election from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. The Saginaw County Early Voting Center is located at 618 Cass St. Saginaw, MI 48602 and is open to all qualified electors within Saginaw County.

Please Take Notice that a Special Election will be held in the following precincts in Saginaw County, Michigan on Tuesday, May 5, 2026. The polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the following polling locations:

<u>Birch Run Township</u>	Precincts 1 & 2 – Birch Run Township Fire Department, 11235 Dixie Hwy.
<u>Buena Vista Township</u>	Precinct 1, 2 & 3 - Community Center, 1940 S. Outer Dr.
<u>Carrollton Township</u>	Precincts 1 & 2 - St. John Paul II Center, 3055 Harrison
<u>Kochville Township</u>	Precinct 1 – Kochville Veteran’s Hall, 3265 Kochville Rd.
<u>Saginaw Township</u>	Precinct 1 - St. John Vianney Catholic Church, 6400 McCarty Rd. Precinct 2 - 1st United Methodist Church, 4790 Gratiot Rd. Precinct 3 - Our Savior Lutheran Church, 2525 Hemmeter Rd. Precincts 4 & 8 - Saginaw Township Fire Station #1, 6171 Shattuck Rd. Precincts 5 & 6 - Saginaw Township Fire Station #3, 155 N. Center Rd Precincts 7 & 9 - Center Courts, 3320 N. Center Rd. Precincts 10 & 11 - Saginaw Fire Station #2, 3211 McCarty Rd Precinct 12 - Hopevale Church, 4873 N. Center Rd. Precinct 13 - Second Presbyterian Church, 2665 Midland Rd.
<u>Taymouth Township</u>	Precinct 1 - Community Center, 4343 E. Birch Run Rd.
<u>Tittabawassee Township</u>	Precincts 1, 2, 3 & 4 Freeland Sports Zone, 5690 Midland Rd.
<u>Zilwaukee Township</u>	Precinct 1 - Township Hall, 6189 Sherman Rd.
<u>City of Saginaw</u>	Precincts 1 & 2 – Bethel AME, 535 Cathay St. Precinct 3 – Success Academy, 1000 Tuscola St. Precincts 4 & 5 – YMCA, 1915 Fordney St. Precincts 6 & 8 – Saginaw Middle School, 3100 Webber St.* Former Saginaw High School * Precinct 7 – New Birth Missionary Baptist Church, 3121 Sheridan Ave. Precinct 9 – Merrill Park School, 1800 Grout St. Precinct 10 – Thompson Middle School, 3021 Court St. Precinct 11 – First Presbyterian, 121 S. Harrison St. Precincts 12 & 15 – Saginaw United High School (Genesee Ave. Entrance) 1903 N. Niagara St. Precincts 13 & 14 – Christ the Good Shepherd Parish, 2415 N. Charles St. Precinct 16 – Peace Lutheran, 3427 Adams Ave.
<u>City of Zilwaukee</u>	Precinct 1 - Zilwaukee Community Building, 530 W. Fisher St.

For the Purpose of Electing the Following Partisan Offices: State Senator 35th District Partial Term Ending 1/1/2027

Please Take Notice that the following proposals will appear on the ballot:

Birch Run Area Schools Bond Proposal - Shall Birch Run Area Schools, Saginaw and Genesee Counties, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Seventeen Million Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$17,800,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, in one or more series, for the purpose of: remodeling school buildings and facilities, including upgraded skilled trades instructional space, roofing, boiler, heating, cooling and mechanical equipment replacement; erecting additions to school buildings and facilities, including additional classrooms; equipping, re-equipping, furnishing and refurbishing school buildings and facilities; acquiring, installing, equipping and re-equipping school buildings for instructional technology; and acquiring, preparing, developing, improving and equipping athletic fields, play fields, playgrounds, structures, facilities and sites? The following is for informational purposes only: The estimated millage that will be levied for the proposed bonds in 2026 is 1.15 mills (\$1.15 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a 0.00 mills 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 eighteen (18) years. The estimated simple average annual millage anticipated to be required to retire this bond debt is 2.42 mills (\$2.42 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation). (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.)

Buena Vista Charter Township Police Operating Millage Renewal Proposal - Shall the previously voted millage for Buena Vista Charter Township, Saginaw County Michigan, of two (2) mills (\$2.00 per one thousand dollars), to provide funds for police operations and equipment within the Township, which exceeds the 15-mill limitation imposed under Article IX, Section 6 of Michigan Constitution on General Ad Valorem Taxes within Buena Vista Charter Township, be renewed at the two (2) mill rate for an additional ten years, 2026 through 2035 inclusive, which levy will raise in the first year of the levy the estimated sum of \$468,193.00. A portion of the revenue from the millage will be disbursed to the Charter Township of Buena Vista Downtown Development Authority (DDA). The amount of revenue from such millage to be disbursed to the DDA in the first calendar year of the levy is estimated to be \$69,235.00.

Buena Vista Charter Township Fire Operating Millage Renewal Proposal - Shall the previously voted millage for Buena Vista Charter Township, Saginaw County Michigan, of two (2) mills (\$2.00 per one thousand dollars), to provide funds for fire operations and equipment within the Township, which exceeds the 15-mill limitation imposed under Article IX, Section 6 of Michigan Constitution on General Ad Valorem Taxes within Buena Vista Charter Township, be renewed at the two (2) mill rate for an additional ten years, 2026 through 2035 inclusive, which levy will raise in the first year of the levy the estimated sum of \$468,193.00. A portion of the revenue from the millage will be disbursed to the Charter Township of Buena Vista Downtown Development Authority (DDA). The amount of revenue from such millage to be disbursed to the DDA in the first calendar year of the levy is estimated to be \$69,235.00.

Saginaw Township Community Schools Bond Proposal - Shall Saginaw Township Community Schools, Saginaw County, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Ninety-Four Million Two Hundred Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$94,235,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, in one or more series, for the purpose of: erecting additions to, remodeling, including security improvements to, furnishing and refurbishing, and equipping and re-equipping school buildings; acquiring and installing instructional technology and instructional technology equipment for school buildings; and developing and improving driveways, parking areas, and sites? The following is for informational purposes only: The estimated millage that will be levied for the proposed bonds in 2026 is 2.10 mills (\$2.10 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation), for a 1 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 3.19 mills (\$3.19 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 \$6,630,000. The total amount of qualified loans currently outstanding is \$0.00. 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.)

School District of the City of Bay City Bond Proposal - Shall the School District of the City of Bay City, Bay and Saginaw Counties, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Seventy-Two Million Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$72,080,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, in one or more series, for the purpose of: erecting, furnishing, and equipping additions to school buildings; remodeling, furnishing and refurbishing, and equipping and re-equipping school buildings, including asbestos abatement and HVAC and school safety and security improvements; acquiring and installing instructional technology; erecting, equipping, preparing, developing, and improving natural grass athletic fields and athletic facilities, playgrounds, and sites; and purchasing school buses? The following is for informational purposes only: The estimated millage that will be levied for the proposed bonds in 2027 is 0.43 mill (\$0.43 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a 0.00 mill net increase over the prior year's levy. The maximum number of years the bonds may be outstanding, exclusive of any refunding, is twenty-five (25) years. The estimated simple average annual millage anticipated to be required to retire this bond debt is 1.12 mills (\$1.12 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 \$33,040,000. 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.)

(Full text of all proposals available at: www.saginawcountyvotes.gov or the county or local city and township clerks' offices)

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

Your local Clerk's office will be open on Saturday, May 2, 2026, 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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