



**NOTICE OF REGISTRATION FOR THE
ELECTION TO BE HELD ON
TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 2024
HOPE TOWNSHIP
BARRY COUNTY, MICHIGAN
PRIMARY**

**The Township of Hope
COUNTY OF BARRY
STATE OF MICHIGAN**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that any qualified elector of Hope Township who is not already registered, may register to vote at the office of the Township Clerk; the Office of the appropriate County Clerk; a Secretary of State branch office, or other designated state agency. Registration forms can be obtained at www.mi.gov/vote and mailed to the Township Clerk. Voters who are already registered may update their registration at www.expressSOS.com.

The last day to register in any manner other than in-person with the local clerk is **Monday July 22, 2024**

After this date, anyone who qualifies as an elector may register to vote in person with proof of residency (MCL 168.492) at the following:

Office Hours

Deborah Jackson Hope Township	5463 S. M-43 Hwy. Hastings, MI 49058	Wednesdays 9 am – noon & 1:15 – 3:00 pm;	Thursday & Friday 1 pm – 3 pm	
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Saturday August 3, 2024 8am – 4pm

Mon August 5, 2024 9am – 4pm

Tue August 6, 2024 7am – 8pm

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the following proposals will appear on the ballot:

FIRE PROTECTION AND CEMETERY MILLAGE RENEWAL

“Shall the previously expired voted increase in the tax limitations imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution in Hope Township of 1 mill - .75 mill for Fire Protection and .25 mill for Cemetery (\$1.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value), reduced to 0.944 mills by the required millage rollbacks, be renewed at and increased up to the original voted 1 mill (\$1.00 of \$1,000 taxable value) and levied for 4 years, 2024 through 2027 inclusive, for the purpose of fire protection and cemetery maintenance, thereby raising an estimated \$180,961 in the first year the millage is levied?

[] Yes



No

PROPOSAL FOR RENEWAL OF THE ROAD IMPROVEMENT MILLAGE

“Shall the previously expired voted increase in the tax limitations imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution in Hope Township of 1 mill (\$1.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value), reduced to 0.944 mills by the required millage rollbacks, be renewed at and increased up to the original voted 1 mill (\$1.00 of \$1,000 taxable value) and levied for 4 years, 2024 through 2027 inclusive, for the purpose of road repair, maintenance and operations expenses, raising an estimated \$180,961 in the first year the millage is levied?

Yes

No

MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSITION FOR FUNDING THE OPERATION OF OLDER CITIZEN SERVICES THROUGH BARRY COUNTY COMMISSION ON AGING

Shall Barry County renew the previously authorized millage of 0.4665 mill per year, (\$0.4665 per \$1,000 of taxable value) upon all taxable real and personal property in the County and shall said millage be increased by 0.0335 mill (\$0.0335 per \$1,000 of taxable value) to restore amounts reduced by the Headlee Amendment since the millage was first authorized in 2004, resulting in the levy of 0.5000 mill (\$0.50 per \$1,000 of taxable value), for a period of (5) years, 2025 through 2029, both inclusive, subject to reduction as provided by law?

The purpose of this levy is to provide funding for operation of Older Citizen Services through Barry County Commission on Aging.

It is estimated that a property located in Barry County with a taxable value of \$87,523 will pay \$43.76 in the first year of the levy.

If approved, it is estimated that the levy of 0.5000 mill would provide revenue of \$1,521,323 in the first calendar year of the levy, of which \$101,929 would result from the additional 0.0335 mill. The revenue from this millage will be disbursed to Barry County.

A small portion of the levy within a predefined area of the City of Hastings and Village of Middleville shall be disbursed to those respective entities DDA's and LDFA's. This amount comes from a predefined area within the City of Hastings and Village of Middleville only.

Persons with special needs, as defined in the Americans with Disabilities Act, should contact the Township Clerk. Persons who are deaf, hard of hearing or speech impaired may place a call through the Michigan Relay Center TDD#1-800-649-3777. This notice is given as required by law (MCL 168.498(3)).



**YOU MUST BE REGISTERED TO QUALIFY AS A VOTER!
QUALIFICATIONS TO VOTE**

Citizen of the United States
At least 18 years of age on or before August 6, 2024
Resident of Michigan and the township/city where you are applying to vote.

**Deborah Jackson
Hope Township Clerk
5463 S M-43 Hwy
Hastings MI 49058
269-948-2464**

NOTICE

The Hope Township Election Commission will
meet Monday July 8, 2024 following the 6:30pm Regular Board meeting
to appoint a Receiving Board, appoint representative for accuracy test, appoint Election Inspectors for the
Election to be held on August 6, 2024 and to Appoint election inspectors for early voting July 27 ,2024 –
August 4, 2024..

Meeting to be held at the Hope Township Hall,
5463 S M-43 Highway, Hastings MI. 49058

This notice is posted in compliance with PA267 of 1976 as amended (Open Meetings Act), MCLA 41.72a (2) (3)
and the Americans with Disabilities Act. (ADA)

The Hope Township Board will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the
hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with
disabilities at the meeting upon 7 days notice to the Hope Township Board. Individuals with disabilities
requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Hope Township Board by writing or calling the following:



HOPE TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

Notice is hereby given that the PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST for the August 6, 2024 Election has been scheduled for Wednesday July 10, 2024 at 5pm at Hope Township Hall; 5463 S. M-43 Hwy; Hastings MI 49058

The Public Accuracy Test is conducted to demonstrate that the program and the computer that will be used to tabulate the results for the election have been prepared in accordance with law

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HOPE TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

Notice is hereby given that the PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST

For EARLY VOTING Site for the August 6, 2024 Election has been scheduled for Monday July 15, 2024 at 10:30 am at Rutland Township Hall; 2461 Heath Rd; Hastings MI 49058

The Public Accuracy Test is conducted to demonstrate that the program and the computer that will be used to tabulate the results for the election have been prepared in accordance with law

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HOPE TOWNSHIP PUBLIC NOTICE

ESTABLISHMENT OF EARLY VOTING SITE

TO ALL QUALIFIED ELECTORS IN Hope Township, Barry County MI



Notice is hereby given by resolution of the Hope Township board under authority granted in Public Act 81 of 2023, that the location of the **early voting site only** for all Federal and statewide election dates will be the following:

Rutland Township Hall

2461 Heath Rd

Hastings MI 49058

All qualified electors in Hope Township have the right to mark a ballot and deposit the ballot in a tabulator beginning the second Saturday before an election and ending the Sunday before the election. Early voting will be available at the early voting site for the following hours:

Saturday 7/27/2024	9 am – 5 pm
Sunday 7/28/2024	9 am – 5 pm
Monday 7/29/2024	9 am – 5 pm
Tuesday 7/30/2024	9 am – 5 pm
Wednesday 7/31/2024	9 am – 5 pm
Thursday 8/1/2024	9 am – 5 pm
Friday 8/2/2024	9 am – 5 pm
Saturday 8/3/2024	9 am – 5 pm
Sunday 8/4/2024	9 am – 5 pm

For those who wish to vote on Election Day - The Primary Election will be held as normal for Hope Township Electors at Hope Township Hall on Tuesday August 6, 2024 7am to 8pm.



HOPE TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

Notice is hereby given that the Canvas/Close of in person early voting for Hope Township for the August 6, 2024 Presidential Primary will take place at 8 pm on August 6, 2024 at Rutland Township Hall, 2461 Heath Rd Hastings MI 49058.

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Deborah Jackson

Hope Township Clerk

5463 S. M-43 Hwy

Hastings MI 49058

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