

OFFICIAL BALLOT
General Election
Tuesday, November 8, 2022
Macomb County, Michigan
Ray Township, Precinct 1B

Parishan Section	State Boards	Nonparishan Section	Community College
Straight Party Ticket Vote for not more than 1	Member of the State Board of Education Vote for not more than 2	Judicial Justice of Supreme Court Vote for not more than 2	Board of Trustees Member Macomb Community College Vote for not more than 2
Democratic Party <input type="radio"/>	Pamela Pugh Democrat	Richard Bernstein Justice of Supreme Court	Joseph A. Backus <input type="radio"/>
Republican Party <input type="radio"/>	Mitchell Robinson Democrat	Kyra Harris Bolden <input type="radio"/>	Robert Boccimino <input type="radio"/>
Libertarian Party <input type="radio"/>	Tamara D. Carlone Republican	Paul Hudson <input type="radio"/>	Kristi Dean <input type="radio"/>
U.S. Taxpayers Party <input type="radio"/>	Linda Lee Tarver Republican	Kerry Lee Morgan <input type="radio"/>	Katherine Lorenzo <input type="radio"/>
Working Class Party <input type="radio"/>	Donna Gundle-Krieg Libertarian	Brian Zahra Justice of Supreme Court	Louise Strong <input type="radio"/>
Green Party <input type="radio"/>	Bill Hall Libertarian	Ethan Hobson U.S. Taxpayers	<input type="radio"/>
Natural Law Party <input type="radio"/>	Ethan Hobson U.S. Taxpayers	Mary Anne Hering Working Class	Township Library
State			Library Board Member Partial Term Ending 11/20/2024 Vote for not more than 2
Governor and Lieutenant Governor Vote for not more than 1		Judge of Court of Appeals 2nd District Incumbent Position 6 Year Term Vote for not more than 1	<input type="radio"/>
Gretchen Whitmer Garlin D. Gilchrist II Democrat	Regent of the University of Michigan Vote for not more than 2	Colleen A. O'Brien Judge of Court of Appeals	<input type="radio"/>
Tudor M. Dixon Shane Hernandez Republican	Mike Behm Democrat		Local School District
Mary Buzuma Brian Ellison Libertarian	Kathy White Democrat	Judge of Court of Appeals 2nd District Incumbent Position Partial Term Ending 01/01/2027 Vote for not more than 1	Board Member Utca Community Schools Vote for not more than 2
Donna Brandenburg Wellissa Carole U.S. Taxpayers	Lana Epstein Republican	Michael Warren <input type="radio"/>	Danielle Nesovski <input type="radio"/>
Kevin Hogan Destiny Clayton Green	Seyvag Vartanian Republican	Sima G. Patel Judge of Court of Appeals	Adrienne Rubel <input type="radio"/>
Daryl M. Simpson Doug Dern Natural Law	Eric Larson Libertarian		Machelle Fitzpatrick <input type="radio"/>
	Joe Sanger U.S. Taxpayers	Judge of Circuit Court 16th Circuit Incumbent Position 6 Year Term Vote for not more than 5	<input type="radio"/>
	Sherry A. Wells U.S. Taxpayers	Richard L. Caretti Judge of Circuit Court	
	Kathleen Oakford Natural Law	Rachel Rancillo Formerly Rachel Rancillo Judge of Circuit Court	
		Matthew P. Sabaugh Judge of Circuit Court	
		Michael E. Servitto Judge of Circuit Court	
		Kathy Viviano Judge of Circuit Court	
Secretary of State Vote for not more than 1	Trustee of Michigan State University Vote for not more than 2		
Jocelyn Benson Democrat	Dennis Denno Democrat		
Kristina Elaine Karamo Republican	Renee Krake Jefferson Democrat		
Gregory Scott Stempfle Libertarian	Mike Balow Republican		
Christine G. Schwartz U.S. Taxpayers	Travis Menger Republican		
Larry James Hutchinson Jr. Green	Clarama Gelineau Libertarian		
	Max Rieksse Libertarian		
	Robin Lea Laurain Green		
Attorney General Vote for not more than 1	Governor of Wayne State University Vote for not more than 2		
Dana Nessel Democrat	Danielle Atkinson Democrat		
Matthew Daperno Republican	Martyn Kelly Democrat		
Joseph W. McHugh Jr. Libertarian	Christa Murphy Republican		
Gerald T. Van Stickle U.S. Taxpayers	Craig Walfisher Republican		
	Bruce Jaquays Libertarian		
	Marc Joseph Sosnowski U.S. Taxpayers		
	Susan Odgers Green		
Congressional Representative in Congress 9th District Vote for not more than 1	County Executive Vote for not more than 1	Judge of Circuit Court 16th Circuit Incumbent Position Partial Term Ending 01/01/2025 Vote for not more than 1	
Brian Jaye Democrat			
Lisa McClain Republican	County		
Jake Keits Libertarian			
Jim Walkowitz Working Class			
Legislative State Senator 24th District Vote for not more than 1	Nicholyn Brandenburg Republican	Steven R. Fox <input type="radio"/>	
Theresa J. Fougnie Democrat		Terr Lynn Dennings Judge of Circuit Court	
Ruth Johnson Republican	County Commissioner 1st District Vote for not more than 1		
	Michael E. Labuhn Democrat		
	Don Brown Republican		
Representative in State Legislature 65th District Vote for not more than 1		Judge of Probate Court Incumbent Position Partial Term Ending 01/01/2027 Vote for not more than 1	
Mark Lingenan Democrat		Sara A. Schimke Judge of Probate Court	
Jaime Greene Republican			

PROPOSAL SECTION

State

Proposal 22-1
A proposal to amend the state constitution to require annual public financial disclosure reports by legislators and other state officers and change state legislator term limit to 12 total years in legislature

This proposed constitutional amendment would:

- Require members of legislature, governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, and attorney general file annual public financial disclosure reports after 2023, including assets, liabilities, income sources, future employment agreements, gifts, travel, reimbursements, and positions held in organizations except religious, social, and political organizations.
- Require legislature implement but not limit or restrict reporting requirements.
- Replace current term limits for state representatives and state senators with a 12-year total limit in any combination between house and senate, except a person elected to senate in 2022 may be elected the number of times allowed when that person became a candidate.

Should this proposal be adopted?

Yes
 No

Proposal 22-2
A proposal to amend the state constitution to add provisions regarding elections

This proposed constitutional amendment would:

- Recognize fundamental right to vote without harassing conduct.
- Require military or overseas ballots be counted if postmarked by election day.
- Provide voter right to verify identity with photo ID or signed statement.
- Provide voter right to single application to vote absentee in all elections.
- Require state-funded absentee-ballot drop boxes, and postage for absentee applications and ballots.
- Provide that only election officials may conduct post-election audits.
- Require nine days of early in-person voting.
- Allow donations to fund elections, which must be disclosed.
- Require canvass boards certify election results based only on the official records of votes cast.

Should this proposal be adopted?

Yes
 No

Proposal 22-3
A proposal to amend the state constitution to establish new individual right to reproductive freedom, including right to make all decisions about pregnancy and abortion; allow state to regulate abortion in some cases; and forbid prosecution of individuals exercising established right

This proposed constitutional amendment would:

- Establish new individual right to reproductive freedom, including right to make and carry out all decisions about pregnancy, such as prenatal care, childbirth, postpartum care, contraception, sterilization, abortion, miscarriage management, and infertility.
- Allow state to regulate abortion after fetal viability, but not prohibit if medically needed to protect a patient's life or physical or mental health.
- Forbid state discrimination in enforcement of this right; prohibit prosecution of an individual, or a person helping a pregnant individual, for exercising rights established by this amendment.
- Invalidate state laws conflicting with this amendment.

Should this proposal be adopted?

Yes
 No

County

Macomb County Veterans' Millage

If approved, this proposal will renew for four (4) years, 2023, 2024, 2025 and 2026, the current 0.069 mills levied by Macomb County that expires in 2022. This will continue funding the financial aid and services for Macomb County Veterans and support the administration of the Macomb County Department of Veterans Affairs and Macomb County Veterans Affairs Commission.

Shall the 0.069 mills, (6.9 cents per \$1,000 of taxable value), be renewed for four (4) years, 2023, 2024, 2025 and 2026 inclusive, to be levied by Macomb County on taxable real and personal property for the purpose of providing financial aid and services for Macomb County Veterans and to support the administration of the Macomb County Department of Veterans Affairs and Macomb County Veterans Affairs Commission? It is estimated that a levy of 0.069 mills will raise approximately \$2,403,108 in the first calendar year of the levy. For example, on a property having a residential market value of \$100,000 (estimated taxable value of \$50,000), 0.069 mills would be \$3.45 of levied tax annually.

Yes
 No

County

Macomb County Public Transportation Millage

This proposal represents a reduction in previous years' millage rate. If approved, this proposal will assess .95 mills for the years 2022 through 2026, for the purpose of providing continued support for the Suburban Mobility Authority for Regional Transportation (SMART) and its public transportation services for the elderly, the disabled, and the general public within Macomb County.

For the purpose of providing funds in support of public transportation serving the elderly, disabled, and general public, shall the limitation on the amount of taxes assessed on taxable property, located within Macomb County, be established at .95 mills for a period of five (5) years, 2022 through 2026? It is estimated that this millage rate would raise approximately \$37,189,115.32 in the first year.

Yes
 No

Township

Millage for Police Protection

Shall the constitutional limitation upon the total amount of taxes which may be levied on all taxable real and personal property in the Township of Ray, Macomb County, Michigan be increased by 2.8 mills for each one (\$100) dollar (\$2.80 for each \$100.00) of the taxable value of such property, as finally equalized, pursuant to 33 PA 1981, as amended, for a period of three (3) years (2023 through 2025 inclusive) for the purpose of providing police protection within the Township of Ray?

The estimated revenue to be collected in the first year that the millage is authorized and levied is \$728,930.

The proposed millage represents new additional millage.

Yes
 No

**Township of Ray
 Proposal to Increase the Number of
 Township Board Members**

Shall the Township Board of Trustees of Ray Township, County of Macomb, be expanded from five (5) members to seven (7) members by the election of two (2) additional Township Trustees, who shall be elected at the next general November election?

Yes
 No

Intermediate School District

**Macomb Intermediate School District
 Counties of Macomb, St. Clair and Oakland
 State of Michigan**

**Special Education Facilities
 Improvement Bond Proposal**

Shall the Macomb Intermediate School District, Counties of Macomb, St. Clair, and Oakland, State of Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Ninety-Seven Million, Six Hundred and Sixty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$97,465,000) and issue the general obligation unlimited tax bonds, in one or more series, for the purpose of paying for the cost of the following capital projects:

- Serving special education students, including infants and toddlers, throughout Macomb County, with disabilities such as autism, cerebral palsy, cognitive impairments and emotional disabilities by:
 - Acquiring sites and erecting special education buildings, acquiring buildings for special education, erecting additions to existing school buildings and other facilities and preparing, developing and improving sites at school buildings and other facilities for special education; and
- Remodeling, equipping, re-equipping, furnishing, re-furnishing school buildings and other facilities for special education; and purchasing school buses for special education students?

The maximum number of years any series of bonds may be outstanding exclusive of refunding is not more than Twenty-four (24) years; the estimated millage that will be levied to pay the proposed bonds in the first year is 0.17 mills (which is equal to \$0.17 per \$1,000 of taxable value), and the estimated simple average annual millage that will be required to retire each series of bonds is 0.15 mills annually (\$0.15 per \$1,000 of taxable value). The tax levy to pay the proposed bonds in the first year for a homeowner with a home value equal to the Macomb County average value of \$230,767 is estimated not to exceed \$19.62 for the year.

The proposed projects to be financed under this bond proposal will benefit special education students from public school academies and the following school districts located within the School District:

- Anchor Bay School District
- Armada Area Schools
- Center Line Public Schools
- Chippewa Valley Schools
- Climontdale Community Schools
- Eastpointe Public Schools
- Fitzgerald Public Schools
- Fraser Public Schools
- L'Anse-au-Loup Public Schools
- Lake Shore Public Schools
- Lakeview Public Schools
- Macomb Intermediate School District
- Macomb Community Schools
- New Haven Community Schools
- Richmond Community Schools
- Romeo Community Schools
- Roseville Community Schools
- South Lake Schools
- Utica Community Schools
- Van Dyke Public Schools
- Warren Consolidated Schools
- Warren Woods Public Schools

(Pursuant to State law, the proceeds may not be used for teacher, administrator or employee salaries, repair or maintenance costs or other operating expenses.)

Yes
 No