

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

Ballot Section		State Boards	Nonpartisan Section		Community College
		Education	Judicial		
Straight Party Ticket Vote for not more than 1	Member of the State Board of Education Vote for not more than 2	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	Pamela Pugh Democrat	Joseph A. Backus
Republican Party	Mitchell Robinson Democrat	Richard Bernstein Justice of Supreme Court	Robert Boccornino		
Libertarian Party	Tamara D. Carbone Republican	Kyra Harris Bolden	Kristi Dean		
U.S. Taxpayers Party	Linda Lee Tanner Republican	Paul Hudson	Katherine Lorenzo		
Working Class Party	Donna Gundle-Krieg Libertarian	Kerry Lee Morgan	Louise Strong		
Green Party	Bill Hall Libertarian	Brian Zahra Justice of Supreme Court			
Natural Law Party	Ethan Hobson U.S. Taxpayers				
State	Mary Anne Hering Working Class				
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	Library Board Member Partial Term Ending 11/20/2024 Vote for not more than 2		
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			
Tudor M. Dixon Shane Hernandez Republican	Mike Behm Democrat				
Mary Buzuma Brian Ellison Libertarian	Kathy White Democrat	Judge of Court of Appeals 2nd District Incumbent Position Partial Term Ending 04/01/2027 Vote for not more than 1	Village Village of Romeo President Vote for not more than 1		
Donna Brandenburg Melissa Carone U.S. Taxpayers	Lena Epstein Republican	Michael Warren	Meagan Poznanski		
Kevin Hogan Destiny Clayton Green	Sergiy Vartanian Republican	Simu G. Patel Judge of Court of Appeals	Christine Malzahn		
Daryl M. Simpson Doug Dem Natural Law	Sherry A. Walls U.S. Taxpayers		Village of Romeo Clerk Vote for not more than 1		
	Kathleen Oakford Natural Law	Judge of Circuit Court 16th Circuit Incumbent Position 6 Year Term Vote for not more than 5	Angela Trombley-Gonski		
	Dennis Demno Democrat	Richard L. Caretti Judge of Circuit Court	Kathryn Trapp		
Secretary of State Vote for not more than 1	Renee Knake Jefferson Democrat	Rachel Rancilio Formerly, Rachel Rancilio Judge of Circuit Court	Village of Romeo Treasurer Vote for not more than 1		
Jocelyn Benson Democrat	Mike Balow Republican	Matthew P. Sabaugh Judge of Circuit Court	Caroline Miller		
Kristina Elaine Karamo Republican	Travis Mergle Republican	Michael E. Servitto Judge of Circuit Court	Village of Romeo Trustee Vote for not more than 3		
Gregory Scott Stempfle Libertarian	Clarama Gellman Libertarian		Zachary D. Fowler		
Christine C. Schwartz U.S. Taxpayers	Max Rieksse Libertarian		Nolan Kare		
Larry James Hutchinson Jr. Green	Robin Lea Laurain Green		Bill Miller		
			Shelley Rosso		
Attorney General Vote for not more than 1			Sharon Smith		
Dana Nessel Democrat	Governor of Wayne State University Vote for not more than 2		Chris Zawacki		
Matthew DePerno Republican	Danielle Atkinson Democrat		Matthew Edwards		
Joseph W. McHugh Jr. Libertarian	Marilyn Kelly Democrat				
Gerald T. Van Sickle U.S. Taxpayers	Christa Murphy Republican				
	Craig Wissher Republican				
	Bruce Jaquays Libertarian				
Congressional					
Representative in Congress 9th District Vote for not more than 1	Marc Joseph Sosnowski U.S. Taxpayers		Local School District		
Brian Jaye Democrat	Susan Odgers Green		Board Member Romeo Community Schools Vote for not more than 2		
Lisa McClain Republican		Judge of Circuit Court 16th Circuit Incumbent Position Partial Term Ending 04/01/2025 Vote for not more than 1	Sarah Stiegler		
Jake Kelts Libertarian	County Executive Vote for not more than 1		Kim Barrows		
Jim Walkowicz Working Class			Amy Cross		
Legislative			Rachel Eichorst		
State Senator 24th District Vote for not more than 1	Mark A. Hackel Democrat	Steven R. Fox	Katherine Rice		
Theresa J. Fougate Democrat	Nicholyn Brandenburg Republican	Teri Lynn Dennings Judge of Circuit Court	Jill S. Riley		
Ruth Johnson Republican					
Representative in State Legislature 65th District Vote for not more than 1	County Commissioner 1st District Vote for not more than 1	Judge of Probate Court Incumbent Position Partial Term Ending 04/01/2027 Vote for not more than 1			
Mark Lingeman Democrat	Michael E. Labuhn Democrat	Sara A. Schimke Judge of Probate Court			
Jaime Greene Republican	Don Brown Republican				

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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 houses 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 staple 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.
- Prohibit 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 Veteran Affairs and Macomb County Veteran 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 \$2,463,106 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 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 Services (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 \$31,168,115.32 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 2.3 mills for each one (\$1,000) dollar (\$2.60 for each \$1,000.00) of the taxable value of such property, as finally equalized, pursuant to 33 PA 1951, 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

Village

Village of Romeo

Street Improvements Bond Proposal

Shall the Village of Romeo, County of Macomb, Michigan, borrow the principal sum of not to exceed Four Million Five Hundred Ninety Thousand Dollars (\$4,590,000), and issue its unimilled tax general obligation bonds, payable in not to exceed fifteen (15) years, to pay the cost of acquiring and constructing street improvements in the Village, including curb, gutter, drainage and related improvements? If approved, the estimated millage to be levied in 2023 is 1.9604 mills (\$1.96 per \$1,000 of taxable value) and the estimated simple average annual millage rate required to retire the bonds is 1.9887 mills (\$1.99 per \$1,000 of taxable value).

Yes
 No

Intermediate School District

Macomb Intermediate School District
Courties 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, Four Hundred and Sixty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$97,465,000) and issue its general obligation unimilled 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 items and facilities, 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 and one quarter (24.25) 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
- Mount Clemens Community Schools
- New Haven Community Schools
- Richmond Community Schools
- Roseville Community Schools
- South Lake Schools
- Ulta 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