

NOTICE OF REGISTRATION
FOR THE ARENAC COUNTY PRIMARY ELECTION
TO BE HELD ON
TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 2024

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF ARENAC COUNTY MICHIGAN:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that any qualified electors of Arenac County, Michigan who are not already registered, may register to vote at the Office of their respective City or Township Clerk, the office of the County Clerk, a Secretary of State branch office or other designated state agency. Registration forms may be obtained at MI.gov/vote and mailed to the office of your respective Township or City Clerk. Voters who are already registered may update their registration at www.expressSOS.com.

THE LAST DAY FOR VOTER REGISTRATION, OTHER THAN IN PERSON, 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 their respective City or Township Clerk's office with contact information listed below. Voters need to contact respective City or Township Clerk to ascertain hours of availability. Contact Information as listed below is also posted at the respective City or Township Hall.

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

COUNTY OFFICES:

County Clerk, County Road Commissioner, County Commissioner by District, County Treasurer, County Drain Commissioner, Prosecuting Attorney, Register of Deeds, Sheriff.

TOWNSHIPS:

Clerk, Supervisor, Treasurer, Trustees

ALL LOCAL UNITS: CITIES & TOWNSHIPS:

Precinct Delegate Positions to respective County Conventions will appear on all local ballots for the Republican and Democratic Parties.

ARENAC COUNTY PROPOSALS:

County of Arenac Proposal #1
Transportation Millage

Shall the County of Arenac levy a tax of one mill, being \$1.00 for every \$1,000.00 of taxable value upon all real and personal property in the County of Arenac, Michigan, under Article IX, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution, for a period of four (4) years, being 2025 through 2028, inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds to the Arenac Public Transportation Authority for County-Wide Transportation & other related Transit Services to the Citizens of the County of Arenac, Michigan? If approved and levied, the estimated amount of revenue for 2025 is \$742,298.00.

County of Arenac Proposal #2
Renewal of Road Repair Millage

Shall the County of Arenac renew its tax levy of 1.00 mill (being \$1.00 for every \$1,000.00 of Taxable Value), upon all real and personal property within the County of Arenac, Michigan, under article IX, Section 6 of the Michigan constitution for a period of five (5) years, 2024-2028 inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds exclusively for the maintenance, repair and reconstruction of roads under the jurisdiction of the Road Commission and incorporated Cities and Villages within the County of Arenac? If approved and levied, the estimated amount of revenue for 2024 is \$742,298.00. A portion of this revenue will be disbursed to the Cities of Au Gres, Omer and Standish and the villages of Sterling, Turner and Twining. The total estimated amount to be distributed to these local authorities for 2024 is \$95,246.00.

County of Arenac Proposal #3
Renewal of Separate Tax Limitations

Shall separate tax limitations be established for a period of four (4) years, 2024-2027 inclusive, or until altered by the voters of the county, for the County of Arenac, the Townships and Intermediate School District within the county, the aggregate of which shall not exceed 6.40 mills as follows:

County of Arenac	5.20 mill
Townships	1.00 mill
Intermediate School District	.20 mill
Total	6.40 mills

If approved and levied, the estimated amount of revenue for 2024 is approximately \$4,750,708.00.

County of Arenac Proposal # 4
County Veterans Services Program Proposal (Millage)

Shall the County of Arenac renew its tax levy of .1 mill (being \$.10 for every \$1,000.00 of Taxable Value) upon all real and personal taxable property in the County of Arenac, Michigan, under Article IX, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution, for a period of eight (8) years, 2024-2031 inclusive, for the purpose of funding the administration, services and financial aid to veterans of Arenac County? If approved and levied, the estimated amount of revenue for 2025 is \$74,230.00.

County of Arenac Proposal #5

Renewal of EMS Millage

Shall the County of Arenac renew its tax levy of 1.35 mills (being \$1.35 for every \$1,000.00 of Taxable Value), upon all real and personal property within the County of Arenac, Michigan, under Article IX, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution for a period of four (4) years, 2025-2028 inclusive, for the purpose of exclusively financing emergency medical response within the County? If approved and levied, the estimated amount of revenue for 2025 is \$1,002,102.00.

AU GRES TOWNSHIP PROPOSALS

Au Gres Township Proposal #1

Road Improvement Millage Renewal

Shall the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution on General Ad Valorem Taxes within Au Gres Township, Arenac County, Michigan, be increased by up to two and a half mills (\$2.50 per \$1,000.00 of taxable value) for a period of two years (2024 to 2025 inclusive) for the purpose of road improvements in Au Gres Township? If levied, this millage would raise approximately \$144,689 in the first year.

Au Gres Township Proposal #2

Mosquito Control and Suppression Millage Renewal

Shall the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution on General Ad Valorem Taxes within Au Gres Township, Arenac County, Michigan be increased by up to one and a half mills (\$1.00 per \$1,000.00 of taxable value) for a period of two years (2024 to 2025 inclusive) for the purpose of suppression and control of the mosquitoes in Au Gres Township? If levied this millage would raise approximately \$57,876 in the first year.

Au Gres Township Proposal #3

Road Ditching and Weed Suppression Millage Renewal

Shall the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution on General Ad Valorem Taxes within Au Gres Township, Arenac County, Michigan, be increased by up to one mill (\$1.00 per \$1,000.00 of taxable value) for a period of two years (2024 to 2025 inclusive) for the purpose of road ditching improvements in Au Gres Township? If levied, this millage would raise approximately \$57,876 in the first year.

Au Gres Township Proposal #4

Au Gres Sims Whitney Fire and Rescue Authority Renewal

Shall the tax limitation on general ad valorem taxes within the Township of Au Gres, Township of Sims, Township of Whitney, and the City of Au Gres, imposed under Article IX, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution be increased for said municipalities, by One (1) mill, being \$1.00 (One Dollar) per \$1,000.00 (One Thousand Dollars) of the taxable value, for a period of Eight (8) years, 2026 to 2033 inclusive, on all real and personal property within the Au Gres Sims Whitney Fire and Rescue Authority, being the Township of Au Gres, Township of Sims, Township of Whitney, and the City of Au Gres for the purpose of operating the fire department, equipment acquisitions and capital improvements? This millage if passed and levied will tentatively raise approximately \$262,000.00 in 2026.

LINCOLN TOWNSHIP PROPOSAL

Road Millage Renewal

Shall the previous voted increase in the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution, by a renewal of present Road Millage of 1 mil (\$1 per \$1,000) of the taxable value on all property in the Township of Lincoln for four (4) years, 2024 through 2027 inclusive, for the purpose of maintaining and improving roads? The first year of said levy will raise an estimated \$29,888.00.

MASON TOWNSHIP PROPOSAL

Mason Township Proposal #1

Road Improvement Millage Renewal

Shall the separate tax limitation imposed under Article IX, sec 6 of the Michigan Constitution on General Ad Valorem Taxes within Mason Township, Arenac County, Michigan, be increased by one mill, (\$1.00 per \$1,000.00 of taxable value) for a period of four years (2026-2029 inclusive) for the purpose of road improvements in Mason Township. If approved and levied, this would raise approximately \$23,000.00 in the first year.

MOFFATT TOWNSHIP PROPOSAL

Moffatt Township Proposal #1

Fire Millage Proposal

Shall the tax limitation on all taxable property within the Moffatt Township, Arenac County, Michigan, be increased and the Township be authorized to levy annually a millage in an amount not to exceed 2.0 mills (\$2.00 on each \$1,000 of

taxable value), of which 1.9928 mills is a renewal of the millage rate that expires in 2024 and .0072 mill is new additional millage, for five (5) years, 2025 to 2029 inclusive, for the purpose of operating, equipping, constructing and purchasing for the fire department or any other purpose authorized by law for fire protection service? The estimate of the revenue the Township will collect in the first year of levy (2025) if the millage is approved and levied by the Township is approximately \$124,000.

**Moffatt Township Proposal #2
Road Millage Proposal**

Shall the tax limitation on all taxable property within Moffatt Township, Arenac County, Michigan, be increased and the Township be authorized to levy annually a millage in an amount not to exceed 1.0 mill (\$1.00 on each \$1,000 of taxable value), of which .9964 mill is renewal of the millage rate that expires in 2024 and .0036 mill is new additional millage, for five (5) years, 2025 to 2029 inclusive, for the purpose of constructing, preserving, improving, repairing, and maintaining roads and bridges in the Township? The estimate of the revenue the Township will collect in the first year of levy (2025) if the millage is approved and levied by the township is approximately \$63,000.

**Moffatt Township Proposal #3
Road Millage Proposal**

Shall the tax limitation on all taxable property within Moffatt Township, Arenac County, Michigan, be increased and the Township be authorized to levy annually a millage in an amount not to exceed 1.0 mill (\$1.00 on each \$1,000 of taxable value), of which .9964 mill is renewal of the millage rate that expires in 2024 and .0036 mill is new additional millage, for five (5) years, 2025 to 2029 inclusive, for the purpose of constructing, preserving, improving, repairing, and maintaining roads and bridges in the Township? The estimate of the revenue the Township will collect in the first year of levy (2025) if the millage is approved and levied by the township is approximately \$63,000.

SIMS TOWNSHIP PROPOSAL

**Sims Township Proposal #1
Road Millage Renewal**

SIMS TOWNSHIP MILLAGE RENEWAL FOR CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENT OF ROADS

Shall the expired previous voted increase in the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution in Sims Township, of 1 mill (\$1.00 per \$1,000.00 of taxable value) be renewed up to 1 mill (\$1.00 per \$1,000.00 of taxable value) and levied for four years, 2025 through 2028, inclusive, for the maintaining, repairing, and construction of roads within the township, raising an estimated \$111,101.00 in the first year the millage is levied.

Sims Township Proposal #2

SIMS TOWNSHIP MILLAGE RENEWAL FOR GYPSY MOTH/MOSQUITO SUPPRESSION AND CONTROL

Shall the expired previous voted increase in the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution in Sims Township, of 1 mill (\$1.00 per \$1,000.00 of taxable value) be renewed up to 1 mill (\$1.00 per \$1,000.00 of taxable value) and levied for four years, 2025 through 2028, inclusive, for the purpose of suppression and control of Gypsy Moths and Mosquitos within the township, raising an estimated \$111,101.00 in the first year the millage is levied.

Sims Township Proposal #3

Au Gres Sims Whitney Fire and Rescue Authority Renewal

Shall the tax limitation on general ad valorem taxes within the Township of Au Gres, Township of Sims, Township of Whitney, and the City of Au Gres, imposed under Article IX, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution be increased for said municipalities, by One (1) mill, being \$1.00 (One Dollar) per \$1,000.00 (One Thousand Dollars) of the taxable value, for a period of Eight (8) years, 2026 to 2033 inclusive, on all real and personal property within the Au Gres Sims Whitney Fire and Rescue Authority, being the Township of Au Gres, Township of Sims, Township of Whitney, and the City of Au Gres for the purpose of operating the fire department, equipment acquisitions and capital improvements? This millage if passed and levied will tentatively raise approximately \$262,000.00 in 2026.

TURNER TOWNSHIP PROPOSAL

**Turner Township Proposal #1
Fire Millage**

Shall the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Sec 6 of the Michigan Constitution of General Ad Valorem Taxes within Turner Township, Arenac County, Michigan, be renewed at up to 1.5 mill (\$1.50 per \$1,000.00 of taxable value) for a period of four years (2025 to 2028) inclusively the continuation of fire protection, maintaining and operating the fire department, equipment acquisitions, capital improvements, or such other specified uses relative to fire protection services, as the Township Board might wish to designate? If levied, this millage would raise approximately \$42,000.

WHITNEY TOWNSHIP PROPOSAL

**Whitney Township Proposal #1
Road Millage Renewal**

Shall the limitation on the total amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in the Township of Whitney, County of Arenac, State of Michigan, for all purposes be increased as provided by Section 6, Article IX, of the

Constitution of the State of Michigan by adoption of Road Millage of a Half (.5) mill being Fifty Cents (\$.50) per One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) of the taxable value on all property in the Township of Whitney for a period of five (5) years, 2024-2028 inclusive, for the purpose of maintaining, repairing, and construction of township roads? The first year of said levy will raise an approximate amount of \$46306.39.

Whitney Township Proposal #2

Au Gres Sims Whitney Fire and Rescue Authority Renewal

Shall the tax limitation on general ad valorem taxes within the Township of Au Gres, Township of Sims, Township of Whitney, and the City of Au Gres, imposed under Article IX, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution be increased for said municipalities, by One (1) mill, being \$1.00 (One Dollar) per \$1,000.00 (One Thousand Dollars) of the taxable value, for a period of Eight (8) years, 2026 to 2033 inclusive, on all real and personal property within the Au Gres Sims Whitney Fire and Rescue Authority, being the Township of Au Gres, Township of Sims, Township of Whitney, and the City of Au Gres for the purpose of operating the fire department, equipment acquisitions and capital improvements? This millage if passed and levied will tentatively raise approximately \$262,000.00 in 2026.

CITY OF AU GRES PROPOSAL

City of Au Gres Proposal #1

Au Gres Sims Whitney Fire and Rescue Authority Renewal

Shall the tax limitation on general ad valorem taxes within the Township of Au Gres, Township of Sims, Township of Whitney, and the City of Au Gres, imposed under Article IX, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution be increased for said municipalities, by One (1) mill, being \$1.00 (One Dollar) per \$1,000.00 (One Thousand Dollars) of the taxable value, for a period of Eight (8) years, 2026 to 2033 inclusive, on all real and personal property within the Au Gres Sims Whitney Fire and Rescue Authority, being the Township of Au Gres, Township of Sims, Township of Whitney, and the City of Au Gres for the purpose of operating the fire department, equipment acquisitions and capital improvements? This millage if passed and levied will tentatively raise approximately \$262,000.00 in 2026.

AU GRES-SIMS SCHOOLS PROPOSAL

Au Gres - Sims School District Proposal #1

Operating Millage Renewal Proposal

Shall the currently authorized millage rate limitation of 17.7804 mills (\$17.7804 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property, except principal residence and other property exempted by law, in Au Gres-Sims School District, Arenac County, Michigan, be renewed for a period of 8 years, 2025 to 2032, inclusive, to provide funds for operating purposes; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2025 is approximately \$2,688,680 (this is a renewal of millage that will expire with the 2024 tax levy)?

Visit any Michigan Secretary of State Branch Office or your County, City, or Township Clerk’s Office. Persons planning to register with their respective County, City, or Township Clerk must ascertain the days and hours on which the Clerk’s Offices are open for registration; **including Saturday and/or Sunday, August 4th and 5th, as listed below.**

Municipality	Address	Regular Business Hours	Hours on Saturday/Sunday August 3rd and 4th	Hours on Tuesday, August 6, 2024
Au Gres City	124 W. Huron Rd. Au Gres, MI 48703	Monday-Thursday 8-5 Friday 9-3	Saturday ONLY 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Omer City	201 E. Center St., Omer, MI 48749	Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Saturday 8:00 a.m. - Noon Sunday 8:00 a.m. - Noon	7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Standish City	399 E. Beaver St. Standish, MI 48658	Monday-Thursday 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Saturday ONLY 6:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Adams Township	6600 Sterling Rd. Sterling, MI 48659	By Appointment Only 989-654-3609	Saturday ONLY 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Arenac Township	2596 State Rd. Standish, MI 48658	By Appointment Only 989-324-1190	Saturday ONLY 6:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Au Gres Township	1865 S. Swenson Au Gres, MI 48703	Monday & Wednesday 9:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.	Saturday ONLY 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Clayton Township	1057 Dobler Rd. Sterling, MI 48659	By Appointment Only 989-274-8770	Sunday ONLY 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Deep River Township	525 E. State St. Sterling, MI 48659	By Appointment Only 989-239-4964	Saturday 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Sunday 10 a.m. – 2 p.m..	7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Lincoln Township	5173 Johnsfeld Rd. Standish, MI 48658	By Appointment Only 989-833-9159	Saturday ONLY 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Mason Township	1199 N. Black Rd. Twining, MI 48766	By Appointment Only 989-873-5471	Saturday ONLY 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.	7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Moffatt Township	1590 M-76 Alger, MI 48610	By Appointment Only 989-836-2452	Saturday ONLY 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Sims Township	4489 E. Huron Rd. Au Gres, MI 48703	Monday – Thursday 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.	Sunday ONLY 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Standish Township	4997 Arenac State Rd. Standish, MI 48658	By Appointment Only 989-529-6513	Saturday 8:00 a.m. – Noon Sunday 8:00 a.m. - Noon	7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Turner Township	110 Park St. Twining, MI 48766	By Appointment Only 989-284-3193	Saturday ONLY 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Whitney Township	1515 N. Huron Tawas City, MI 48763	Tuesday thru Friday 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Sunday ONLY 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Full text of the ballot may be obtained at the Arenac County Clerk’s Office, 120 N. Grove, Standish, Michigan 48658. Sample ballots may be viewed at www.arenacountymi.gov or at www.mi.gov/vote.

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