

# Notice of Registration

## May 7, 2024, Regular Election

### To the Qualified Electors of Leelanau County

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that any qualified elector of Leelanau County who is not already registered, may register to vote at the office of their Township Clerk, the office of the County Clerk, a Secretary of State branch office, by mail, online at <https://www.michigan.gov/sos/elections/voting/register-to-vote#HowToRegister> for the Election to be held on Tuesday, May 7, 2024. Voters who are already registered may update their registration at [www.expressSOS.com](http://www.expressSOS.com). The deadline to register in the above manner is **April 22, 2024**.

In-person registration with your local Clerk, with proof of residency, period is **April 23, 2024 through May 7, 2024 by 8:00 p.m.**

**NOTE:** All Township Clerk's offices will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Election Day for the purpose of registering voters. Election Day registrants may apply and vote an absent voter ballot in person when registering at the local Clerk's office.

#### **BINGHAM TOWNSHIP**

Fri., 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. 922-6767  
& by appointment, 256-7266  
Sat., May 4, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.\*  
Sun., May 5, 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.\*  
Bingham Twp. Office,  
7171 S. Center Hwy.,  
Old Bingham Schoolhouse  
Kathy Morio, Clerk

#### **CENTERVILLE TOWNSHIP**

By appt., 231-620-2130  
Sat., May 4, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.\*  
Township Hall  
5001 South French Road, Cedar  
Beth Chiles, Clerk

#### **CLEVELAND TOWNSHIP**

By appt., 231-631-0219  
Sat., May 4, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.\*  
Township Hall  
955 W. Harbor Hwy., Maple City  
Tracy Olsen, Clerk

#### **ELMWOOD TOWNSHIP**

Mon. - Fri., 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.,  
946-0921  
Sat., May 4, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.\*  
Elmwood Township Hall,  
10090 E. Lincoln Rd., Traverse City  
Connie Preston, Clerk

#### **LEELANAU TOWNSHIP**

Mon. - Thur., 9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Sat., May 4, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.\*  
386-5138, ext. 1  
119 E. Nagonaba St., Northport  
Jessica Alpers, Clerk

#### **LELAND TOWNSHIP**

Mon. - Fri., 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
256-7546, ext. 201 & by appt.  
Sat, May 4, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.\*  
Leland Township Office,  
489 W. Main St., Lake Leelanau  
Lisa Brookfield, Clerk

#### **SUTTONS BAY TOWNSHIP**

Mon. - Thur., 9:00 a.m. - noon  
and by appt., 271-2722 or 631-5335  
Sat., May 4, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.\*  
Suttons Bay Township Office, Hansen's  
Plaza, 95 W. Fourth St., Suttons Bay  
Jean Moe, Clerk

#### **LEELANAU COUNTY**

**CLERK'S OFFICE**  
Mon. - Fri., 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
8527 E Government Center Dr, Suite 103  
Suttons Bay — 256-9824  
Michelle L. Crocker, County Clerk

and at all **SECRETARY OF STATE BRANCH OFFICES**

\*denotes extra hours as required by law, no appointment necessary.

### Notice to Voters – options available for voting:

- **Absentee Ballot** – contact your local clerk and request an absentee ballot or get on the permanent ballot list and a ballot will be mailed to you for every election.
- **Election Day Polling Precincts** – Election day polling precincts are open 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on May 7, 2024.

If you have a disability requiring any special assistance, please notify the local Clerk. All polling locations are handicap accessible and voting instructions are also available in audio and Braille.

### On May 7, 2024, the following proposals will be on the ballots within the Leland Public School District and Suttons Bay Public Schools District:

#### **Leland Public School Operating Millage Renewal Proposal**

This proposal will allow the school district to continue to levy its statutory operating millage rate of 10.9013 mills on all property, except principal residence and other property exempted by law, required for the school district to receive its full revenue per pupil foundation allowance.

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property, except principal residence and other property exempted by law, in Leland Public School, Leelanau County, Michigan, be increased by 10.9013 mills (\$10.9013 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for the year 2024, to provide funds for operating purposes; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2024 is approximately \$5,208,315 (this is a renewal of millage that expired with the 2023 tax levy)?

#### **Suttons Bay Public Schools Bond Proposal**

Shall Suttons Bay Public Schools, Leelanau County, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Eighteen Million Three Hundred Forty Thousand Dollars (\$18,340,000) 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; erecting a school support building; acquiring and installing instructional technology and instructional technology equipment for school buildings; and equipping, developing and improving playgrounds, athletic fields and facilities, driveways and sites?

The following is for informational purposes only:

The estimated millage that will be levied for the proposed bonds in 2024 is 0.42 mill (\$0.42 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a 0.1 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-five (25) years. The estimated simple average annual millage anticipated to be required to retire this bond debt is 1.28 mills (\$1.28 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 \$2,055,000. 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.)