



# 2024 REGIONAL ELECTION GUIDE

As we all continue to navigate through the ever-changing environment, it is critical to have strong partners at every level of government. The tough decisions that will have to be made require elected officials who are willing to forget partisan labels and reach across the aisle with a spirit of collaboration to seek bold, innovative solutions to the challenges faced for our region, state, and nation.

In this 2024 election guide, we want to provide you helpful state and local resources on voting, who's up for election, Lansing Regional Chamber-Political Action Committee endorsements, and ballot proposals.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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# Important Election Dates



## **PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION DATES**

- ✓ **Election Date:** Tuesday, Feb. 27, 2024
- ✓ **Absentee Ballots Available/Mailed:** Thursday, Jan. 18, 2024
- ✓ **Early Voting:** Feb. 17-25, 2024

## **LANSING CITY CHARTER COMMISSION SPECIAL ELECTION DATES**

### ***City Council Charter Commission Candidates (Filing Deadline Jan 23)***

#### ***City Charter Candidate Filing and other Election Information***

- ✓ **Election Date:** Tuesday, May 7, 2024
- ✓ **Absentee Ballots Available/Mailed:** Thursday, Mar. 28, 2024
- ✓ **Early Voting:** May 4-5, 2024

## **STATE PRIMARY ELECTION DATES**

- ✓ **Election Date:** Tuesday, Aug. 6, 2024
- ✓ **Absentee Ballots Available/Mailed:** Thursday, June 27, 2024
- ✓ **Early Voting:** July 27-Aug. 4, 2024

## **PRESIDENTIAL/GENERAL ELECTION DATES**

- ✓ **Election Date:** Tuesday, Nov. 5, 2024
- ✓ **Absentee Ballots Available/Mailed:** Thursday, Sept. 26, 2024
- ✓ **Early Voting:** Oct. 26-Nov. 3, 2024

## **WHO IS ON THE BALLOT?**

While the specific names of individuals – especially in state and local elections – vary by district, the following offices are up for election in 2024:

- ✓ U.S. President
- ✓ U.S. Senate
- ✓ U.S. Representative in Congress (all 13 districts)
- ✓ State Representative (all 110 districts)
- ✓ Michigan Supreme Court (2 seats)
- ✓ University of Michigan Board of Regents (2 seats), Michigan State University Trustees (2 seats), and Wayne State University Governors (2 seats)
- ✓ State Board of Education (2 seats)
- ✓ County, township, city, and village offices
- ✓ Specified school district positions

# Register to Vote



The Michigan Voter Information Center provides a simple process to register to vote. You can register to vote through Election Day.

## ***Register Here***

Ways to apply for an absent voter ballot application

- ✓ Online – Registered voters can request an absentee ballot online through the ***absentee voter request form***
- ✓ Call your ***clerk's office*** and ask that an application be mailed to you
- ✓ Download an application to return by mail or in person to your local ***clerk's office***
- ✓ In person at your local city or township ***clerk's office***

## **WAYS TO COMPLETE YOUR ABSENT VOTER BALLOT**

Your completed absentee ballot should be received by your city or township clerk by 8 p.m. on Election Day. You can submit by mail, or by hand-delivering the ballot to your clerk's office or their drop box. If you are returning your ballot within two weeks of election day, we recommend hand-delivering your ballot to avoid possible postal delays.

Begin the process early by mailing in your application for an absentee ballot as soon as possible. Applications can be submitted up to 75 days before an election.

All registered voters can track their ballot by looking up their information in the ***voter information section of this website.***

## **EARLY VOTING IN MICHIGAN**

Michigan voters have the right to cast a ballot early and in person at an early voting site before Election Day.

Early voting will be available beginning with the presidential primary in 2024 and every statewide and federal election thereafter. For November 2023, early voting will be offered in the following jurisdictions: ***Early voting schedule for Nov. 2023 election.***

## **FIND YOUR POLLING LOCATION**

Not sure where your polling location is or who your city or county clerk are? ***Michigan.gov/Vote*** can help you find that answer. Some jurisdictions provide a sample ballot so you can know who – and what – you're voting on before you head to the polls or complete your absentee ballot.

# Ballot Proposals



## MAY 7, 2024 RESULTS

- ✓ **Ingham and Eaton County**
  - Holt Public Schools Bond Proposal — **PASSED**
- ✓ **Eaton, Ingham and Clinton County**
  - Waverly Community Schools Proposal — **PASSED**
- ✓ **Ingham and Clinton County**
  - East Lansing Public Schools Proposal— **PASSED**
- ✓ **Clinton County**
  - St. John's School Bond Proposal — **FAILED**

## AUGUST 6, 2024 PROPOSALS

- ✓ **Clinton County**
  - *Clinton Area Transit System Millage Proposal*
  - *Bath Township Public Safety Protection Millage Increase*
  - *Dallas Township Ambulance Services & Equipment Proposal*
  - *Duplain Township Millage Renewal & Increase Proposal*
  - *Greenbush Township Road Improvement Millage Renewal*
  - *Ovid Township Emergency Services Millage Renewal*
  - *Riley Township Roads & Bridges Millage Renewal*
  - *Bath Community Schools Sinking Fund Millage Renewal Proposal*
  - *Clinton County RESA Special Education Millage Proposal*
  - *Montcalm Area ISD Bond Proposal*
- ✓ **Eaton County**
  - *Chester Township - Charlotte District Library Proposal*
  - *City of Olivet-Charlotte District Library Proposal*
- *Bellevue Village Road Millage*
- *Eaton Rapids Area District Library Proposal*
- *Sunfield District Library Proposal*
- *Oneida District #3 School District Renewal Proposal*
- ✓ **Ingham County**
  - *Ingham County Elder Persons Millage*
  - *Ingham County Basic Health Services Millage*
  - *Lansing Charter Township Operating Millage*
  - *Lansing Charter Township Police, Fire, & General Operating Millage*
  - *Lansing Charter Township Street & Sidewalk Millage*
  - *Leslie Township Millage Renewal Proposal for Fire Protection*
  - *City of Williamston Renewal Proposal for Senior Center Millage*
  - *Stockbridge Community Schools Operating Millage Renewal Proposal*
  - *Williamston Community Schools Bond Proposal*
  - *Williamston Community Schools Operating Millage Proposal*

# 2024 LRC-PAC Endorsed Candidates



The Lansing Regional Chamber-Political Action Committee (LRC-PAC) will announce a bipartisan slate of election endorsements for the Nov. 5 general election in May. The LRC-PAC is the political arm of the Lansing Regional Chamber of Commerce, representing over 1,000 businesses in the tri-county region. The objective of LRC-PAC is to endorse candidates that support a favorable business climate throughout the region.

The LRC-PAC's endorsement process includes a review of a candidate's past performance, a written questionnaire, and, in some cases, an in-person interview. Only after this process is completed and a vote of the LRC-PAC Board is taken can a candidate be endorsed and be considered for financial support.

Learn more about the LRC-PAC here: [lansingchamber.org/lrc-pac](https://lansingchamber.org/lrc-pac)

## THE 2024 LRC-PAC ENDORSED CANDIDATES

Please continue to visit this page for updated endorsed candidates

- ✓ U.S. Senate
- ✓ Congress
- ✓ State House of Representatives
- ✓ Clinton County Board of Commissioners
- ✓ Eaton County Board of Commissioners
- ✓ Ingham County Board of Commissioners
- ✓ Lansing City Charter Commission
- ✓ Township Board of Trustees

## SUPPORT THE LRC-PAC

As the only business political action committee focused on elections in the Greater Lansing region, your contribution is critical to ensure we get our endorsed candidates elected.

### ***Contribute Here***

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# LRC-PAC Announces Second Round of 2024 Endorsements



The Lansing Regional Chamber of Commerce Political Action Committee (LRC-PAC) has proudly announced its second round of endorsements for the 2024 election cycle. With a focus on countywide public safety seats, county board of commissioners, township board of trustees, and State House, the LRC-PAC underscores its commitment to supporting candidates who prioritize economic growth, job creation, and fiscal responsibility.

The endorsed candidates for the State House of Representatives include:

- ✓ **Angela Witwer (D)** for the 76th District

## **CLINTON COUNTY:**

- ✓ **Sean Dush** for Sheriff

### **County Board of Commissioners:**

- ✓ **Val Vail-Shirey**
- ✓ **Bruce DeLong**
- ✓ **Ken Mitchell**
- ✓ **Bob Showers**
- ✓ **John Andrews**
- ✓ **Dr. Dwight Washington**

## **EATON COUNTY:**

- ✓ **Tom Reich** for Sheriff
- ✓ **Doug Lloyd** for Prosecuting Attorney

### **County Board of Commissioners:**

- ✓ **Tim Barnes**
- ✓ **Brandon Haskell**
- ✓ **Jacob Toomey**
- ✓ **Jim Mott**

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## INGHAM COUNTY:

- ✓ Scott Wriggelsworth for Sheriff
- ✓ John Dewane for Prosecuting Attorney

### County Board of Commissioners:

- ✓ Randy Maiville
- ✓ Karla Ruest
- ✓ Chris Trubac
- ✓ Johnson
- ✓ Thomas Morgan
- ✓ Bob Pena
- ✓ Ryan Sebolt
- ✓ Gabrielle Lawrence
- ✓ Mark Grebner
- ✓ Irene Cahill
- ✓ Mark Polsdofer
- ✓ Monica Schafer

## ADDITIONALLY, ENDORSEMENTS FOR VARIOUS TOWNSHIP BOARDS OF TRUSTEES INCLUDE:

### Delhi Township Board of Trustees:

- ✓ John Hayhoe
- ✓ Tom Lenard
- ✓ Patrick Brown

### Delta Township Board of Trustees:

- ✓ Ken Fletcher
- ✓ Mary Clark
- ✓ Dennis Fedewa
- ✓ Fonda Brewer
- ✓ Andrea Cascarilla
- ✓ Karen Mojica

### Meridian Township Board of Trustees:

- ✓ Phil Deschaine
- ✓ Milton Scales