

**NOTICE OF ELECTION  
SUMPTER TOWNSHIP, MICHIGAN  
NOVEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup>, 2025, SPECIAL ELECTION**

**TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SUMPTER TOWNSHIP:**

Notice is hereby given that the Special Election will be held in Sumpter Township on Tuesday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025. The polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

**ELECTION DAY POLLING LOCATIONS:**

Precinct 2      Sumpter Community Center, 23501 Sumpter Rd.  
Precinct 3 & 4   Fire Station #1, 20550 Sumpter Rd.

**EARLY VOTING SITE LOCATION:**

*No Early Voting will be conducted  
for this election.*

Please take notice that the residents of Sumpter Township will be voting on the following Bond and Career and Technical Education proposals as presented and listed below:

**VAN BUREN PUBLIC SCHOOLS BOND PROPOSAL**

Shall Van Buren Public Schools, Wayne and Washtenaw Counties, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Seventy-Seven Million Dollars (\$77,000,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, in one or more series, for the purpose of:

erecting, furnishing, and equipping additions to school buildings and facilities; erecting, furnishing, and equipping school buildings and facilities; remodeling, furnishing and refurbishing, and equipping and re-equipping school buildings and facilities; acquiring sites; acquiring, installing, equipping and re-equipping school buildings for instructional technology; and preparing, erecting, developing, improving, and equipping playgrounds, playfields, athletic fields and facilities, structures, and sites?

The following is for informational purposes only:

The estimated millage that will be levied for the proposed bonds in 2026 is 0.38 mill (\$0.38 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a -0- 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 thirty (30) years. The estimated simple average annual millage anticipated to be required to retire this bond debt is 1.32 mills (\$1.32 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 \$65,875,000. 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.

**WASHTENAW INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT AREA CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION PROPOSAL**

This proposal will permit the intermediate school district to establish an area career and technical education programs. Shall Washtenaw Intermediate School District, Michigan, come under sections 681 to 690 of the Revised School Code, as amended, and establish an area career and technical education program, which is designed to encourage the operation of area career and technical education programs, if the annual property

tax levied for this purpose is limited to 1 mill (\$1.00 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 10 years, 2026 to 2035, inclusive; the estimate of the revenue the intermediate school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2026 is approximately \$25,020,000 from local property taxes authorized herein?

Absentee ballots are available for all elections; registered voters may contact the local clerk to obtain an application for an absent voter ballot.

To comply with the Help America Vote Act (HAVA), voting instructions will be available in audio format and in Braille. Arrangements for obtaining the instructions in these alternative formats can be made by contacting the township clerk in advance of the election. All polling locations are accessible for voters with disabilities.

**Sumpter Township  
Notice of Public Accuracy Test of Voting Equipment**

To the qualified electors of the Sumpter Township, Wayne County, State of Michigan: Notice is hereby given that an Election Commission Special Meeting will be held on October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025, for the purpose of conducting a Public Accuracy Test.

A *Public Accuracy Test* for the electronic equipment that will be used in Precinct 2 and AV 908 for the Special Election is *scheduled for Monday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at 5:00 p.m.* in the Sumpter Township Community Gymnasium, located at 23501 Sumpter Rd., Belleville, MI 48111. The Public Accuracy Test is conducted to demonstrate that the computer programming used to tabulate the votes cast at the election meets the requirements of Michigan election law.

Don LaPorte  
Sumpter Township Clerk

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