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**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF DELTA**

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**GENERAL ELECTION**

To the Qualified Electors: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the GENERAL ELECTION will be held in ALL PRECINCTS of the Charter Township of Delta, Eaton County, State of Michigan, on

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2014**

THE PURPOSE OF THIS ELECTION IS TO ELECT CANDIDATES TO PARTISAN, AND NON-PARTISAN OFFICES AND VOTE ON STATE, COUNTY AND SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPOSALS.

**PARTISAN OFFICES:** U.S. SENATOR, U.S. REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS 7<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT, GOVERNOR, SECRETARY OF STATE, ATTORNEY GENERAL, STATE SENATOR 24<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT, STATE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 71<sup>ST</sup> DISTRICT, STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN BOARD OF REGENTS, MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES, WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY BOARD OF GOVERNORS, COUNTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY, COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR 2<sup>ND</sup>, 4<sup>TH</sup>, 5<sup>TH</sup>, 6<sup>TH</sup>, 7<sup>TH</sup> & 8<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICTS

**NON-PARTISAN OFFICES:** JUSTICE OF SUPREME COURT, JUDGE OF COURT OF APPEALS 3<sup>RD</sup> DISTRICT, JUDGE OF CIRCUIT COURT 56<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT, JUDGE OF PROBATE COURT, SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS FOR: GRAND LEDGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS, HOLT PUBLIC SCHOOLS, LANSING SCHOOL DISTRICT, WAVERLY COMMUNITY SCHOOLS AND LANSING COMMUNITY COLLEGE.

**PROPOSALS:** STATE COUNTY AND SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPOSALS.

**THE FOLLOWING IS A LISTING OF CANDIDATES & PROPOSALS AS THEY APPEAR AT THE RESPECTIVE DELTA CHARTER TOWNSHIP POLLING LOCATIONS FOR THE GENERAL ELECTION ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2014:**

STRAIGHT TICKET: In the General Election, voters may vote a straight party ticket. Nothing further needs to be done in the partisan section. Then, vote the nonpartisan and proposal sections.

SPLIT TICKET: Voting a split ticket, a voter may vote a straight ticket **AND** vote for individual candidates of their choice. (The individual votes cast for candidates will supersede the straight party vote cast). Vote the remaining Nonpartisan and Proposal sections of ballot.

MIXED TICKET Vote for the individual candidates of your choice in each office and on the nonpartisan and proposal section.

**STRAIGHT PARTY TICKET**

**DEMOCRATIC PARTY      GREEN PARTY      LIBERTARIAN PARTY**  
**NATURAL LAW PARTY    REPUBLICAN PARTY    U.S. TAXPAYERS PARTY**

**PARTISAN BALLOT:**

**FEDERAL OFFICES:**

**U.S. SENATOR – Elect 1**

REP Terri Lynn Land  
DEM Gary Peters  
LIB Jim Fulner  
UST Richard A. Matkin  
GRN Chris Wahmhoff

**U.S. REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS - 7<sup>TH</sup>  
DISTRICT – Elect 1**

REP Tim Walberg  
DEM Pam Byrnes  
LIB Ken Proctor  
UST Rick Strawcutter  
NPA David Swartout

**STATE OFFICES:**

**GOVERNOR – Elect 1**

REP Rick Snyder/Brian Nelson Calley  
DEM Mark Schauer/Lisa Brown  
LIB Mary Buzuma/Scotty Bowman  
UST Mark McFarlin/Richard Mendoza  
GRN Paul Homeniuk/Candace R. Caveny

**SECRETARY OF STATE – Elect 1**

REP Ruth Johnson  
DEM Godfrey Dillard  
LIB James Lewis  
UST Robert Gale  
NAL Jason Robert Gatties

**ATTORNEY GENERAL – Elect 1**

REP Bill Schuette  
DEM Mark Totten  
LIB Justin M. Altman  
UST Gerald T. Van Sickle  
GRN John Anthony La Pietra

**STATE SENATOR 24<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT – Elect 1**

REP Rick Jones  
DEM Dawn Levey

**REPRESENTATIVE IN STATE**

**LEGISLATURE 71<sup>ST</sup> DISTRICT–Elect 1**

REP Tom Barrett  
DEM Theresa Abed

**MEMBER OF STATE BOARD OF  
EDUCATION – Elect 2**

REP Maria Carl  
REP Jonathan Tade Williams  
DEM Pamela Pugh Smith  
DEM Casandra E. Ulbrich  
LIB Kimberly Moore  
LIB Gregory Scott Stempfle  
UST John Adams  
UST Karen Adams  
GRN Sherry A. Wells  
NAL Nikki Mattson

**MEMBERS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF  
MICHIGAN BOARD OF REGENTS – Elect 2**

REP Rob Steele  
REP Ronald Weiser  
DEM Mike Behm  
DEM Kathy White  
LIB James Lewis Hudler  
LIB John Jascob  
UST Joe Sanger  
UST Christine C. Schwartz  
GRN Ian Swanson

**MEMBERS OF THE MICHIGAN STATE  
UNIVERSITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES– Elect 2**

REP Melanie Foster  
REP Jeff Sakwa  
DEM Faylene Owen  
DEM George J. Perles  
LIB Michael H. Miller  
LIB Raymond Moses  
UST Crystal Van Sickle  
UST Stephen J. Young  
GRN Adam Adrianson  
GRN Terry Link  
NAL Bridgette Guzman

**MEMBERS OF THE WAYNE STATE  
UNIVERSITY BOARD OF GOVERNORS -**

**Elect 2**

REP Michael Busuito  
REP Satish Jasti  
DEM Marilyn Kelly  
DEM Dana Alicia Thompson  
LIB Dan Goebel  
LIB Brian Richard Wright  
UST Shari A. Matkin  
UST Marc Joseph Sosnowski  
GRN Margaret Guttshall  
GRN Latham T. Redding  
NAL Yolanda Robson

**EATON COUNTY OFFICES:**

**PROSECUTING ATTORNEY – Elect 1**

REP Doug Lloyd  
DEM No Candidate Filed

**COUNTY COMMISSIONERS – Elect 1**

**2<sup>nd</sup> DISTRICT**

REP Blake Mulder  
DEM Lyonel Woolley

**4<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT**

REP Larry Brunette  
DEM Howard T. Spence

**5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT**

REP Jim Osieczonek  
DEM John H. Finn

**6<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT**

REP No Candidate Filed  
DEM Jane M. Whitacre

**7<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT**

REP No Candidate Filed  
DEM Glenn Freeman III

**8<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT**

REP Brian Brandt  
DEM Joseph Brehler

**NON PARTISAN BALLOT**

**JUDICIAL OFFICES:**

**JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT - Elect 2**

Doug Dern  
Bill Murphy  
James Robert Redford  
Brian Zahra - Justice of Supreme Court  
Richard Bernstein

**JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT  
INCUMBENT POSITION – Partial Term  
Ending 1/1/2017 – Elect 1**

Kerry L. Morgan  
Deborah A. Thomas  
David Viviano – Justice of Supreme Court

**JUDGE OF COURT OF APPEALS 3<sup>rd</sup>  
DISTRICT INCUMBENT POSITION – Elect 2**

Mark Thomas Boonstra–Judge of Court of Appeals  
Jane E. Markey–Judge of Court of Appeals

**JUDGE OF CIRCUIT COURT 56<sup>TH</sup> CIRCUIT  
INCUMBENT POSITION – Elect 1**

Jeffrey L. Sauter – Judge of Circuit Court

**JUDGE OF DISTRICT COURT 56A  
DISTRICT INCUMBENT POSITION – Elect 1**

Julie Reincke – Judge of District Court

**SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICES:**

**LANSING COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD  
OF TRUSTEES MEMBERS – ELECT 2**

Andrew Patrick Abood  
Judith K. Berry  
Todd A. Heywood  
Steve Hicks  
Angela L. Mathews  
Kris T. Nicholoff  
Kevin Colman O'Malley  
James M. Wahl

**GRAND LEDGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS BOARD  
MEMBERS – ELECT 3**

William J. Fleener, Jr.  
Jon Shiflett  
Linda K. Wacyk  
Beverly Winstanley

**HOLT PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS**  
**– ELECT 3**

Craig Ernest Anderson  
Fred Ford  
John S. Malatinsky  
Douglas Needham  
Mark R. Perry  
Deborah L. Roeske

**HOLT PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS**  
**– Partial Term Ending 12/31/2014 – Elect 1**

Rick Brooks  
Julie A. Bureau  
Tom Shaver

**LANSING SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD**  
**MEMBERS – ELECT 3**

Bryan Beverly  
S. Joy Gleason  
Guillermo Z. Lopez  
Thomas Patrick Morgan  
Shirley M. Rodgers  
Julee Rodocker  
Randy A. Watkins

**WAVERLY COMMUNITY SCHOOLS**  
**BOARD MEMBERS – ELECT 4**

Calvin L. Jones  
Mary Ann Martin  
Britt Slocum  
Alan Wright

**WAVERLY COMMUNITY SCHOOL BOARD**  
**Partial Term Ending 12/31/2013 – Elect 1**

Joe Chahine

THE FOLLOWING PROPOSALS WILL BE OFFERED FOR CONSIDERATION ON THE  
GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT:

**STATE PROPOSALS**

**STATE PROPOSAL 14-1**

**A REFERENDUM OF PUBLIC ACT 520 OF 2012, ESTABLISHING A HUNTING  
SEASON FOR WOLVES AND AUTHORIZING ANNUAL WOLF HUNTING SEASONS**

Public Act 520 of 2012 would:

- Designate wolf as game for hunting purposes and authorize the first wolf hunting season.
- Allow the Natural Resources Commission to schedule annual wolf hunting seasons.
- Provide criminal penalties for the unlawful possession or taking of wolves, but shield a person who lawfully captures or destroys a wolf from prosecution.
- Require a person who wishes to hunt wolves to obtain a wolf hunting license.
- Create a Wolf Management Advisory Council for the purpose of making nonbinding recommendations to the legislature regarding the proper management of wolves.

Should this law be approved?

YES  NO

**STATE PROPOSAL 14-2**

**A REFERENDUM OF PUBLIC ACT 21 OF 2013, GRANTING THE NATURAL  
RESOURCES COMMISSION THE POWER TO DESIGNATE WOLVES AND  
CERTAIN OTHER ANIMALS AS GAME WITHOUT LEGISLATIVE ACTION**

Public Act 21 of 2013 would:

- Allow the Natural Resources Commission (NRC) to designate certain animals as game for hunting purposes and establish the first hunting season for game animals without legislative action.

- Continue the NRC’s designation of wolves as game and allow the NRC to set a wolf hunting season.
- Grant the Legislature sole authority to remove a species from the list of designated game animals.
- Eliminate the \$1.00 hunting and fishing licensing fee for members of the military, whether stationed inside or outside of Michigan, subject to any lottery.
- Give the NRC sole authority to regulate fishing.

Should this law be approved?

YES  NO

**COUNTY PROPOSAL  
COUNTY EATON COUNTY LOCAL ROADS AND STREETS REPAIR AND  
REHABILITATION MILLAGE PROPOSAL**

For the sole purpose of funding the rehabilitation, restoration, and resurfacing of existing paved and gravel surfaced county local roads within the townships and municipal streets in Eaton County, and including two (2) applications of dust control each year on all gravel surfaced county local roads within the townships in Eaton County, shall the Constitutional limitation upon the total amount of taxes which may be assessed in one (1) year upon all property within the County of Eaton, Michigan, be increased and shall the County be authorized to levy, up to 1.5000 of a mill (\$1.5000 on each \$1,000 dollars of taxable value) for a period of twelve (12) years, 2014 to 2025, inclusive?

If approved and levied in full, this millage will raise an estimated \$4,917,284 in 2014, to be disbursed to the Eaton County Road Commission, the Cities of Charlotte, Eaton Rapids, Grand Ledge, Lansing, Potterville, and Olivet, and the Villages of Bellevue, Dimondale, Mulliken, Sunfield and Vermontville. As required by State law, a small portion of the millage (approximately \$72,776 in 2014) may be captured by the Downtown Development Authorities, Tax Increment Financing Authorities, Local Development Financing Authorities and Brownfield Redevelopment Financing Authorities established in cities of Charlotte, Eaton Rapids, Grand Ledge, Potterville and Olivet and the Village of Bellevue.

YES  NO

**GRAND LEDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPOSAL  
GRAND LEDGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OPERATING MILLAGE  
RENEWAL PROPOSAL**

This proposal will allow the school district to continue to levy the statutory rate of 18 mills on all property, except principal residence and other property exempted by law, required for the school district to receive its revenue per pupil foundation allowance. The remaining 1.558 mills is only available to be levied to restore millage lost as a result of the reduction required by the “Headlee” amendment to the Michigan Constitution of 1963 and will only be levied to the extent necessary to restore that reduction.

Shall the currently authorized millage rate limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property, except principal residence and other property exempted by law, in the Grand Ledge Public Schools, Eaton, Clinton and Ionia Counties, Michigan, be renewed by 19.558 mills (\$19.558 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 10 years, 2015 to 2024, inclusive, to provide funds for operating purposes; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and 18 mills are levied in 2015 is approximately \$6,780,000 (this is a renewal of millage which will expire with the 2014 tax levy)?

YES  NO

**FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF THE POLITICAL POLLING LOCATIONS IN THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF DELTA: Voters should check their voter identification card for precinct number and polling location or contact the Clerk's Office at 323-8500 for an updated voter identification card.**

<b>Precinct No.</b>	<b>Polling Place</b>	<b>Address</b>
1	St. David's Episcopal Church	1519 Elmwood, Lansing
2	Delta Community Center Upstairs	7550 W. Willow, Lansing
3	Trinity United Methodist Church	7533 W. St. Joe, Lansing
4	Delta Township Fire Station No. 1	811 N. Canal, Lansing
5	Delta Township Library	5130 Davenport, Lansing
6	Enrichment Center	4538 Elizabeth Road, Lansing
7	Faith Bible Church	5211 W. St. Joseph, Lansing
8	St. David's Episcopal Church	1519 Elmwood Road, Lansing
9	Calvary Lutheran Church	6301 St. Joseph, Lansing
10	Trinity United Methodist Church	7533 W. St. Joseph, Lansing
11	Grace Bible Church	1000 S. Canal, Lansing
12	Our Savior Lutheran Church	7910 E. St. Joseph, Grand Ledge
13	South Church	5250 Cornerstone, Lansing
14	Community Baptist Church	7832 W. Mt. Hope, Grand Ledge
15	South Church	5250 Cornerstone, Lansing
16	South Church	5250 Cornerstone, Lansing

THE POLLS will be open at 7 o'clock a.m. and will remain open until 8 o'clock p.m. To see if you are registered check the Secretary of State Voter Information web site at [www.michigan.gov/vote](http://www.michigan.gov/vote).

**Photo Identification OR Affidavit Required to Vote:**

Under a Michigan law passed and upheld by the Michigan Supreme Court, ALL voters will be asked to show photo identification to vote at the polls. Voters without identification will be required to fill out and sign an affidavit in order to receive a ballot.

Applications for absentee ballots are available in the Clerk's Office. Voters who are 60 years of age or over, physically challenged, or will be out of the Township on Election Day are eligible to apply. Call the Clerk's Office at 323-8500 to request application for absentee ballot. In addition to our regular hours, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, the Clerk's Office will be open on Sunday, October 26, 2014, from 12:00 – 4:00 p.m. and Saturday, November 1, 2014, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., for the purpose of processing Absentee Ballot Applications.

Monday, November 3rd at 4:00 p.m. is the deadline to request an absentee ballot. Ballots requested on Monday, November 3rd must be requested and voted in person at the Delta Township Clerk's Office at 7710 W. Saginaw Highway, Lansing.

All precincts are handicap accessible and instructions in alternative formats of audio and braille are available at all precincts upon request. An accessible voting device is also available

**MARY R. CLARK, DELTA TOWNSHIP CLERK  
517-323-8500**