

2022 PRIMARY ELECTION

- **August 2, 2022** **2022 Primary Election (LAST DAY TO VOTE))**
- by June 18 County Clerks deliver absent voter ballots to local clerks
- **by June 23** AV Ballot must be available for issuance to voters (**FIRST** day to vote)
- July 18 Last day to register to vote in any manner OTHER than in-person with local clerk
- July 19 - 8 pm Aug. 2 In-person registration with local clerk with proof of residency

2022 GENERAL ELECTION

- **November 8, 2022** **2022 General Election (LAST day to vote)**
- by Sept. 24 County Clerks deliver absent voter ballots to local clerks
- by Sept 29 AV Ballot must be available for issuance to voters (**FIRST** day to vote)
- Oct. 24 Last day to register to vote in any manner OTHER than in-person with local clerk
- Oct 25 - 8 pm Nov. 8 In-person registration with local clerk with proof of residency

AUGUST 2, PRIMARY ELECTION

- US Senate *None (Stabenow is up in 2024)*
- **US House of Representatives District 4** (includes northern Berrien County)
 - Joseph Alfonso (D) WRITE-IN CANDIDATE
 - Rep. Bill Huizenga (R/Incumbent)
- **US House of Representatives District 5** (includes southern)Berrien County and east
 - Rep. Tim Walberg (R/Incumbent)
 - Sherry O'Donnell (R)
 - Ethan Hopson (US Taxpayers)
 - Bart Goldberg (D)
- **Governor & Lt Gov**
 - Gov. Whitmer/ Lt. Gov Gilchrist (D)
 - Tudor Dixon (R)
 - Ryan Kelley (R)
 - Ralph Rebandt (R)
 - Kevin Rinke (R)
 - Garrett Soldarno(R)
- **Michigan Senate 20th District** (includes northern) Berrien County
 - Kim Jorgensen-Gane (D)
 - Sen. Aric Nesbitt (R/Incumbent)
 - Caleb Hudson (R),
 - Austin Kreutz (R)
- **Michigan Senate 17th District** (southern) Berrien County
 - Scott Rex Starr (D)
 - Sen. Kim LaSata (R/Incumbent)
 - Johathan Lindsey (R)
- **Michigan House 37th District** includes inland southern Berrien and east
 - Naomi Ludman (D)
 - Rep Brad Paquette (R/Incumbent)
 - J.D. Haughey (R)
- **Michigan House 38th District** coastal district from New Buffalo to Saugatuck
 - Joey Andrews (D)
 - Annie Brown (D)
 - Kevin Whiteford (R)
 - George Lucas (R)
 - Troy Rolling (R)

- **Michigan House 39th District** includes Coloma, Watervliet in Berrien County
 - Jared Polonowski (D)
 - Pauline Wendzel (R)/Incumbent
 - Matt Nilson (R)

- **Berrien County Commissioners (12)** – SAME number of commissioners but reshuffling of some lines due to county redistricting. There are maps on the Berrien County website (berriencounty.org). Go to Your Government, then County Commissioners.
 - District 1
 - David Vollrath (R) – running unopposed
 - District 2
 - Jon Hinkleman (R) – running opposed
 - District 3
 - Chokwe Pitchford (D)
 - Joseph Taylor (D)
 - District 4
 - Mamie Yarbrough (D) – running unopposed
 - District 5
 - Chokwe Pitchford (D)
 - Joseph Taylor (D)
 - District 6
 - Julie Wuerfel (R) – running opposed
 - District 7
 - Bob Harrison (R) – running unopposed
 - District 8
 - Brett Muchow (D)
 - Teri Freehling (R)
 - District 9
 - Michelle Hannon (D)
 - Michael Davidson (R)
 - Alexander Ott (R)
 - District 10
 - Mac Elliot (R) – running unopposed
 - District 11
 - Jim Curran (R) – running unopposed
 - District 12
 - Michael Majerek (R) / incumbent
 - Charlton McCully (R)

- ***NO other county positions until 2024***

Berrien County Precinct Delegates

Filing Date: By 4 p.m. May 3, 2022

Filing date has passed. If you are interested in running for a precinct delegate position, contact Stephen Hayes

Townships

to fill vacancies – filing deadline has passed - no other Township races until 2024

There are elections taking place in the following townships to replace vacancies. Check with your township on candidates running for those positions.

- Banbridge
- Baroda
- Bertrand
- Buchanan
- Galien
- Lake Charter
- Pipestone

These are the LOCAL proposals that will be on the ballot for August 2nd:

<p>City of Buchanan Dial-A-Ride Millage Renewal</p> <p>Shall the City of Buchanan continue to levy a total of one(1) mill on the taxable value of all taxable property in the City of Buchanan, which is equal to \$1.00 per each \$1,000 of taxable value, for the purpose of providing public transportation including the operation of the "Dial-A-Ride" Bus System, currently operated by Niles Dial-A-Ride, more commonly known as "DART", and more properly known as the "Dial-A-Ride Transportation System", for a period of four (4) consecutive years, to be levied in 2023, 2024, 2025 and 2026? The amount of revenue generated in the first year of the levy (2023) will be approximately \$100,270.00. The proposed millage is a renewal of a previously authorized millage.</p>
<p>City of Coloma Fire Trucks Replacement Millage Proposal</p> <p>Shall the limitation on the total amount of taxes which may be assessed against the taxable valuation on the total amount of all property in the City of Coloma liable for taxation be increased by eighty-five hundredths of one mill (\$.85 cents per each \$1,000.00 of taxable valuation, as equalized, for the purchase of replacement fire trucks. The authorization is for a period of ten (10) years, being the years 2022 through 2032. It is estimated that the amount of revenue to be generated from the total millage rate in the first year of the levy in the City of Coloma will be approximately \$30,344.15.</p>
<p>City of Coloma North Berrien Historical Society Millage Renewal and Increase</p> <p>In support of the continued operation of the North Berrien Historical Society, shall the limitation on the total amount of taxes which may be assessed against the taxable valuation of all property in the City of Coloma liable for taxation be set at twenty-five hundredths of one mill (\$.25 cents per \$1,000 of taxable value as equalized). The authorization is for a period of four (4) years, being the years 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025. It is estimated that the amount of revenue to be generated from the total millage rate in the first year of the levy in the City of Coloma will be \$8,925.</p>
<p>City of Watervliet Fire Proposal Renewal</p> <p>Shall the City of Watervliet continue to levy a total of two (2) mills, which is equal to \$2.00 per each \$1,000.00 of taxable value, on the real and personal property subject to taxation in the City of Watervliet for the tax levy years of 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025, inclusive for the purpose of paying for fire protection services within the City, thereby raising in the first calendar year approximately \$60,084.28. If approved, this would be a renewal of a previously authorized millage.</p>
<p>City of Watervliet North Berrien Historical Society Millage Renewal and Increase</p> <p>In support of the continued operation of the North Berrien Historical Society, shall the expired and previous voted increases in the tax limitations in the City of Watervliet of .25 mills (\$0.25 cents per \$1,000 of taxable value as equalized), reduced to .2458 mills (\$.25 per \$1,000 of taxable value as equalized) by the required millage rollbacks, be renewed and be increased up to the original voted .25 mills (\$0.25 cents per \$1,000 of taxable value as equalized) and be levied for four years, being the years 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025, raising in the first year the millage is levied an estimated \$7,510.54 of which \$126.00 is generated from the new millage?</p>
<p>City of Watervliet Police Protection Services Millage</p> <p>In support of the continued operation of the Watervliet Police Department, shall the City of Watervliet be authorized to levy a new, city-wide millage, totaling five (5) mills, (\$.50 per each \$1,000.00 of taxable value), on the real and personal property subject to taxation in the City of Watervliet for the tax levy years of 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025, inclusive, solely for the purpose of paying for continued police protection services within the City, thereby raising in the first calendar year approximately \$150,210.70. This millage replaces the previously expired authorized millage of (3) mills (\$3.00 per each \$1,000 of taxable value) for continued police protection services.</p>
<p>Bainbridge Township North Berrien Historical Society Millage Renewal and Increase</p> <p>In support of the continued operation of the North Berrien Historical Society, shall the expired and previous voted increases in the tax limitations, imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution, in the Township of Bainbridge of .25 mills (\$0.25 cents per \$1,000 of taxable value as equalized), reduced to .2495 mills (\$.2495 per \$1,000 of taxable value as equalized) by the required millage rollbacks, be renewed and be increased up to the original voted .25 mills (\$0.25 cents per \$1,000 of taxable value as equalized) and be levied for four years, being the years 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025, raising in the first year the millage is levied an estimated \$27,649 of which \$56 is generated from the new millage?</p>
<p>Baroda Township Renewal & Increase of Public Safety Millage to Fund Baroda Township Police Services</p> <p>In support of the continued operation of the Baroda-Lake Police Department, and in order to provide police services to Baroda Township residents, shall the limitation on the total amount of taxes which may be assessed against the taxable valuation of all real and personal property in Baroda Township liable for taxation, including that land and personal property lying in the Village of Baroda, be set at 3.3089 mills (\$3.3089 per each \$1,000 of taxable valuation, as equalized). The above said millage rate represents renewal of the permanently reduced millage of 1.9589 mills (\$1.9589 per \$1,000 taxable valuation, as equalized) and new millage of 1.35 mills (\$1.35 per \$1,000 of taxable valuation, as equalized). The authorization to levy said millage is for a period of four (4) years, being the years of 2023 through 2026. It is estimated that the amount of revenue to be generated from the total millage in the first year of levy in 2023 will be approximately \$357,108.87 of which approximately \$145,697.05 is generated from the new (additional) millage.</p>
<p>Baroda Township Renewal of Fire Equipment Fund Millage</p> <p>For the purpose of operating the Fire Equipment Fund and providing emergency fire services within Baroda Township, shall the Township levy .9981 mills, which is equal to \$.9981 for each \$1,000.00 of real and personal property subject to taxation. Said millage, if approved by the electors of Baroda Township, will be levied for a period of four (4) years, starting in 2023 and ending in 2026. It is estimated that the levy will generate \$107,718.69 in the first year.</p>
<p>Berrien Township</p> <p>In support of providing continued emergency fire prevention and protection services to the residents of Berrien Township, for the acquisition of fire-fighting vehicles and related equipment for the Berrien, Pipestone Township, and Eau Claire Fire Department, shall the limitation on the total amount of taxes which may be assessed against the taxable value of all real and personal property in Berrien Township liable for taxation be set at one mill (\$1.00 per each \$1,000 of taxable valuation), as equalized, for a period of four (4) years, being the years 2022, 2023, 2024, and 2025. It is estimated that the amount of revenue generated from the millage in the first year of the levy (2022) will be approximately \$167,000.00.</p>
<p>Chikaming Township Operating Millage</p> <p>Shall the previously allocated township millage rate of 1 mills (\$1.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value), reduced to 0.367 mills (\$0.367 per \$1,000 of taxable value) by the required Headlee millage rollbacks, be restored to 1 mills by an increase of 0.633 mills (\$0.633 per \$1,000 of taxable value) to recover that reduction and be levied by Chikaming Township for eight (8) years, 2022 through 2029 inclusive, for general township operating purposes, raising an estimated \$452,435.73 in the first year the millage is levied?</p>
<p>Coloma Charter Township North Berrien Historical Society Millage Renewal and Increase</p> <p>In support of the continued operation of the North Berrien Historical Society, shall the expired and previous voted increases in the tax limitations imposed under the Michigan Charter Township Act, in the Charter Township of Coloma of .25 mills (\$0.25 cents per \$1,000 of taxable value as equalized), reduced to .2455 mills (\$.2455 per \$1,000 of taxable value as equalized) by the required millage rollbacks, be renewed and be increased up to the original voted .25 mills (\$0.25 cents per \$1,000 of taxable value as equalized) and be levied for four years, being the years 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025, raising in the first year the millage is levied an estimated \$57,530.00 of which \$1,035.57 is generated from the new millage?</p>
<p>Galien Township Road Maintenance, Repair and Replacement Levy</p> <p>Shall the Township of Galien levy an amount not to exceed sixty dollars (\$60) annually on each parcel of real property subject to taxation, for a period of four (4) years commencing in 2022 through 2025, inclusive, for the purpose of funding maintenance, repair and replacement of roads within the Township? This levy will raise approximately \$62,000 in the first calendar year.</p>
<p>Hagar Township North Berrien Historical Society Millage</p> <p>In support of the continued operation of the North Berrien Historical Society, shall the expired and previous voted increases in the tax limitations, imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution, in the Township of Hagar of .25 mills (\$0.25 cents per \$1,000 of taxable value as equalized), reduced to .2486 mills (\$0.2486 per \$1,000 of taxable value as equalized) by the required millage rollbacks, be renewed and be increased up to the original voted .25 mills (\$0.25 cents per \$1,000 of taxable value as equalized) and be levied for four years, being the years 2022, 2023, 2024, and 2025, raising in the first year the millage is levied an estimated \$46,299.13 of which \$259.28 is generated from the new millage?</p>
<p>Lincoln Charter Township Road Maintenance and Repair Special Millage Renewal</p> <p>Shall the expired previous voted increase in the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution in Lincoln Charter Township, of .25 mills (\$.25 per \$1,000 of taxable value), which remains at .25 mills (\$.25 per \$1,000 of taxable value) and has not been reduced by the required millage rollbacks, be renewed at .25 mills (\$.25 per \$1,000 of taxable value) and levied for six years, 2022 through 2027 inclusive, for the purpose of funding maintenance, repair and replacement of roads within the Township raising an estimated \$192,059 in the first calendar year.</p>
<p>New Buffalo Township Park and Recreational Millage Proposal</p> <p>Shall the tax limitation on all taxable property within the Township of New Buffalo, Berrien County, Michigan, be increased and the Township be authorized to levy annually an amount not to exceed .37 mill (\$0.37 on each \$1,000 of taxable value), of which .2311 mill is a renewal of a previously authorized millage that expired in 2021 and .1389 mill is a new additional millage, for ten (10) years, 2022 to 2031 inclusive, to provide funds</p>

<p>for all park and recreational uses permitted by law, including but not limited to maintaining, improving, purchasing, constructing or acquiring property, property interests, trails, pathways and facilities for park and recreational purposes? The estimate of the revenue the Township will collect if the millage is approved and levied in the 2022 calendar year (the first year of levy) is approximately \$244,000. A portion of the revenue collected will be distributed to the New Buffalo Township Corridor Improvement Authority.</p>
<p>Oronoko Charter Township Berrien Springs Oronoko Fire Department Proposed Levy for Fire Trucks and Apparatus</p> <p>Shall The Charter Township of Oronoko be authorized to levy up to forty-four dollars (\$44.00) on each parcel of real property subject to taxation within The Oronoko Charter Township, for each of the ten (10) years, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, and 2031 for the purpose of the capital acquisition of fire trucks, including the apparatus to fully equip said trucks, for the Berrien Springs Oronoko Fire Department.</p> <p>This levy, if levied, is estimated to provide revenues for said purpose to The Berrien Springs Oronoko Fire Department of \$147,840 in its first year of 2022.</p>
<p>Pipestone Township Fire Department Millage</p> <p>In support of providing continued emergency fire prevention, protection services and for the acquisition of fire-fighting vehicles and related equipment for the residents of Pipestone Township; shall the limitation on the total amount of taxes which may be assessed against the taxable value of all real and personal property in Pipestone Township liable for taxation be set at one mill (\$1.00 per each \$1,000 of taxable valuation), as equalized, for a period of four (4) years, being the years 2022, 2023, 2024, and 2025. It is estimated that the amount of revenue to be generated from the millage in the first year of the levy (2022) will be approximately \$82,000.00.</p>
<p>Sodus Township Proposal to Renew Road improvements Millage in Sodus Township</p> <p>Shall Sodus Township continue to levy the millage for road improvements at the rate of 2.0 mills (\$2 per \$1,000 of taxable value on real and personal property), subject to the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution, for a period of four years, 2023 through 2026 inclusive, for the purpose of road maintenance, repair, and construction. It is estimated the revenue collected by Sodus Township because of this proposal will be \$-----147,612.00 in the first year that the millage is levied as based on the most recent taxable value.</p>
<p>Three Oaks Township Three Oaks Township Road Millage</p> <p>Shall the Township of Three Oaks, Berrien County, Michigan be granted the authority to levy .3750 mills (\$.3750 per \$1,000 taxable value) upon all taxable real and personal property for a period of Four (4) years from 2022 through 2025, inclusive, for the purpose of maintenance and improvement of the Roads and Bridges in Three Oaks Township. This is a new millage levy that will produce an estimated \$41,099.00 in the first calendar year the millage is levied.</p>
<p>Watervliet Charter Township North Berrien County Historical Society Millage Proposal</p> <p>In support of the continued operation of the North Berrien Historical Society, shall the limitation on the total amount of taxes which may be assessed against the taxable valuation of all property in the Charter Township of Watervliet liable for taxation be set at twenty-five hundredths of one mill (\$0.25 cents per \$1,000 of taxable value as equalized). The authorization is for a period of four (4) years, being the years 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025. It is estimated that the amount of revenue to be generated from the total millage rate in the first year of the levy in the Charter Township of Watervliet will be \$42,119.</p>
<p>Weesaw Township Ambulance Millage</p> <p>In order to fund ambulance service within Weesaw Township, shall the Township levy thirty-five hundredths of a mill (.35 mills) which is equal to thirty-five cents (35 cents) for each \$1,000.00 (one thousand dollars) of taxable value of real and personal property subject to taxation. Said millage will be used to pay for ambulance service in Weesaw Township. Said millage, if approved by the electors of the Weesaw Township, will be levied for a period of four (4) years, starting in 2022 and ending in 2025. It is estimated that the levy will generate \$33,757.43 in the first year.</p>
<p>Weesaw Township Fire Protection Renewal</p> <p>Shall the expired previous voted millage increase in the tax limitations imposed under Article IX, Section 6, of the Michigan Constitution in Weesaw Township, of 1 mill (\$1.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value), be renewed at the original voted 1 mill (\$1.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value) and levied for four years, 2023 through 2026 inclusive, for providing fire protection services, including but not limited to, the maintenance, operation, housing and purchase of apparatus and equipment, raising an estimated \$96,449.81, in the first year the millage is levied?</p>
<p>Weesaw Township Road Millage Renewal Proposition</p> <p>Shall the Township of Weesaw, Berrien County, Michigan, levy 1.0 (one) mill, which is equal to \$1.00 for each \$1,000.00 of taxable valuation of real and personal property subject to taxation? Said millage will be renewal of the 2020-2021 millage to be used for the maintenance, upkeep and construction of roads within Weesaw Township, so designated by the Township Board. Said millage, if approved by the electors of Weesaw Township, will be levied for a period of two years, beginning with the year 2022 and ending with the levy in the year 2023. Based on current valuation, it is estimated that the levy will generate approximately \$96,449.81 in the first year of the levy.</p>
<p>SCHOOL PROPOSALS</p>
<p>Bridgman Public School District Millage Proposal to Provide Funds to Operate a System of Public Recreation and Playgrounds</p> <p>This proposal will allow the school district to continue to levy public recreation millage previously approved by the electors that will expire with the 2022 levy and restores a portion of that millage lost as a result of the reduction required by the "Headlee" Amendment to the Michigan Constitution of 1963.</p> <p>Shall the currently authorized millage rate limitation of 0.4884 mill (\$0.4884 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Bridgman Public School District, Berrien County, Michigan, be renewed, and also be increased by 0.0116 mill (\$0.0116 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation), for a total of 0.5 mill, for a period of 10 years, 2023 to 2032, inclusive, to continue to provide funds for operating a system of public recreation and playgrounds; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect for such recreation program if the millage is approved and levied in 2023 is approximately \$758,811 (this is a renewal of millage that will expire with the 2022 tax levy and a restoration of millage lost as a result of the reduction required by the "Headlee" Amendment to the Michigan Constitution of 1963)?</p>
<p>Bridgman Public School District Sinking Fund Millage Proposal</p> <p>This proposal renews 0.4886 mill of building and site sinking fund millage previously approved by the electors and restores a portion of that millage lost as a result of the reduction required by the "Headlee" Amendment to the Michigan Constitution of 1963.</p> <p>Shall the currently authorized millage rate limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Bridgman Public School District, Berrien County, Michigan, be renewed by 0.4886 mill (\$0.4886 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) and also be increased by 0.0114 mill (\$0.0114 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation), for a total of 0.5 mill, for a period of 10 years, 2024 to 2033, inclusive, to continue to provide for a sinking fund for the construction or repair of school buildings, and all other purposes authorized by law; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2024 is approximately \$758,811 (this is a renewal of millage that will expire with the 2023 tax levy and a restoration of millage lost as a result of the reduction required by the "Headlee" Amendment to the Michigan Constitution of 1963)?</p>

NON-PARTISAN POSITIONS TO BE VOTED ON in November –

These are State positions in which the major political parties do an Endorsement convention in April and determine candidates (elected by their delegates) and then officially nominate their candidates in August AFTER the primary. **THERE IS NO PRIMARY ELECTION FOR THESE POSITIONS.** They will go to the General Election in November.

- **Secretary of State**
 - Sec. of State Jocelyn Benson (D/Incumbent)
 - 4 republicans (Berry, Karamo, LaFave, Postumus)

- **Attorney General**
 - Atty Gen. Dana Nessel (D/Incumbent)
 - 3 republicans (Berman, DePerro, Leonard)
- **Michigan Supreme Court** (not sure of filing date for Judges). *Even though they are nominated by political parties, this is a non-partisan race. No political party identification will be listed on ballot.*
 - 2 positions up for re-election
 - Justice Bernstein (D/Incumbent)
 - Justice Zahra (R/Incumbent)
- **Michigan State Board of Education** – 2 positions
- **Univ of Michigan Board of Regents** – 2 positions
- **MSU Board of Trustees** – 2 positions
- **Wayne State Board of Governors** – 2 positions

Berrien County Cities **Filing date: By 4.p.m. April 19, 2022** **Check with City to determine their policy for participating in August Primary.**

Candidates for partisan and nonpartisan offices (other than judicial candidates) file nominating petitions (or fees if applicable) and Affidavit of Identity for the August primary. Withdrawal deadline elapses at 4:00 p.m. on April 22. (168.133 and 163 for federal and state-level offices; assorted other statutes for local offices)

- *Benton Harbor City* *No elections in 2022*
- *Bridgman City* 4 council positions (4-year term)
- *Buchanan City* 3 commissioner positions (4-year term)
- *Coloma City* 3 commissioner seats (4-year term)
- 1 clerk for 2-year term AND 1 treasurer for 2-year term
- *New Buffalo City* 2 council positions (4-year term)
- *Niles City* 4 council positions (4-year term)
- *St. Joseph City* *No elections in 2022*
- *Watervliet City* 3 commissioner positions (4-year term)

Berrien County Villages **Filing date: By 4 p.m. July 26, 2022** **NO August Primary.** Candidates for village offices file an Affidavit of Identity and a nonpartisan nominating petition. Withdrawal deadline elapses at 4:00 p.m. on July 29. You should confirm position/term with each Village as websites are not always accurate.

- *Baroda Village* President (2-year term) + 3 at-large trustees (4 year-term)
- *Berrien Springs Village* President (2-year term) + 3 at-large trustees (4 year-term)
- *Eau Claire Village* President (2-year term) + 2 at-large trustees (4 year-term)
- *Galien Village* President (2-year term) + 2 at-large trustees (4 year-term)
- *Grand Beach Village* *not sure 2? at-large trustees (4 year-term)*
- *Michiana Village* *not sure 2? at-large trustees (4 year-term)*
- *Shoreham Village* President (2-year term), clerk (2-yr. term), treasurer (2-yr term) and 3 at-large trustees (4 yr. terms)
- *Stevensville Village* President (2-year term) + 3 at-large trustees (4 year-term)
- *Three Oaks Village* President (2-year term) + 3 at-large trustees (4 year-term)

Berrien County School Boards **Filing Date: July 26, 2022** **NO August Primary.** You should confirm with school district on exact number of positions as websites are not always accurate. Candidates for Local School Board and Community College Trustee file an Affidavit of Identity and a nonpartisan nominating petition. (A \$100.00 nonrefundable fee may be filed in lieu of a petition.) Withdrawal deadline elapses at 4:00 p.m. on July 29.

NOTE: There could be some additional positions for school boards for RECALL positions. Those positions are dependent on the ‘recallers’ getting enough valid signatures turned in by Aug. 5th.

- Benton Harbor Area Schools 3
- Berrien Springs 2
- Brandywine 4
- Bridgman 3
- Buchanan 2
- Coloma 3
- Eau Claire 4
- Lakeshore 3
- New Buffalo 4
- Niles 2
- River School Sodus 3
- River Valley 2
- Riverside Hagar 2
- St. Joseph 2
- Watervliet 3
- Lake Michigan College 1
- Southwestern Michigan College 1

Berrien County ELECTED Library Boards

- Galien Public Library 2 positions Not sure of filing date-