



2022

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 2022 regional election guide, we wanted to provide you helpful state and local resources on voting, who's up for election, and ballot proposal. Additionally, we have outlined the Lansing Regional Chamber-Political Action Committee's (LRC-PAC) 2022 endorsed candidates and encourage you to learn more about each candidate.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Steve Japinga'.

Steve Japinga

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Lansing Regional Chamber of Commerce



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Important Election Dates

As it currently exists, Michigan law states the following as deadlines for this year's November general election:

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

Voting early in person by absentee ballot begins at your [clerk's office](#).

MONDAY, OCTOBER 24

Last day to register to vote [online](#).

MONDAY, OCTOBER 24

Return absentee ballot by mail to avoid potential for mailing delays.

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 29 THROUGH MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7

Vote early by absentee ballot at your local clerk's office.

TUESDAY, NOV. 8

Statewide general election.

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 2022:

- Governor
- Attorney General
- Secretary of State
- U.S. Representative in Congress (all 13 districts)
- State Senate (all 38 districts)
- State Representative (all 100 districts)
- Michigan Supreme Court (2 seats)
- MI Court of Appeals (2 seats)
- MI 30th Circuit Court (2 seats)
- MI 54th A District 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

ELECTION 2022: VOTING OPTIONS

Register to Vote

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

[CLICK TO REGISTER HERE](#)

WAYS TO APPLY FOR AN ABSENT VOTER BALLOT APPLICATION

- Online – Registered voters can request an absentee ballot online through our absentee voter request form before 5 p.m. the Friday before the election.
- 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: mvic.sos.state.mi.us/Voter/Index

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.

ELECTION 2022: VOTING OPTIONS

Ballot Proposals

STATEWIDE

Proposal 22-1 – Term Limits & Financial Disclosure

Constitutional Amendment: Changes term limits to maximum of 12 years served and mandates state elected officials disclose personal finances.

[\(View Ballot Language\)](#)

Proposal 22-2 – Voter Rights (Promote the Vote)

Constitutional Amendment: Creates fundamental right to vote, allows absentee ballots to count if received within six days after election day and postmarked by election day and enables use of affidavit instead of photo identification at the polls. [\(View Ballot Language\)](#)

Proposal 22-3 – Abortion Legalization

Constitutional Amendment: Makes abortion legal under Michigan law.

[\(View Ballot Language\)](#)

LOCAL

Clinton County

- [St. Johns Public Schools Operating Millage Proposal](#)
- [City of St. Johns Streets & Sidewalks Program Millage Proposal](#)
- [City of St. Johns City Commission Meetings Charter Amendment Proposal](#)

Eaton County

- [Eaton County Parks & Open Space Millage Proposal](#)
- [Delta Charter Township Public Safety Millage Proposal](#)
- [City of Charlotte Proposed Amendment to Charter](#)
- [City of Pottersville Law Enforcement Millage Proposal](#)
- [Eaton Rapids Public Schools Operating Millage Renewal](#)
- [Lakewood Public Schools Bonding Proposal](#)
- [Springport Public Schools Operating Millage Renewal Proposal](#)

Ingham County

- [Delhi Charter Township Parks, Trails, & Recreation Millage Renewal Proposal](#)
- [Delhi Charter Township Fire & Emergency Medical Equipment & Vehicle Millage Renewal Proposal](#)
- [East Lansing Public Library Millage Renewal Proposal](#)
- [City of Lansing Charter Amendment](#)
- [City of Lansing Public Safety Bond Proposal](#)
- [Onondaga Township Fire Protection Services & Equipment Millage Proposal](#)
- [Eaton Rapids Public Schools Operating Millage Renewal](#)
- [Okemos Public Schools Bonding Proposal](#)
- [Perry Public Schools Operating Millage Proposal](#)
- [Springport Public Schools Operating Millage Renewal Proposal](#)
- [Webberville Community Schools Sinking Fund Millage Proposal](#)
- [Williamston Community Schools Millage Renewal Proposal](#)
- [Fowlerville District Library Renewal Proposal](#)

2022 LRC-PAC Endorsed Candidates

The Lansing Regional Chamber-Political Action Committee (LRC-PAC) has announced a bipartisan slate of election endorsements for the Nov. 8 general election ballot. 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

CONGRESS

- 2nd Congressional District: John Moolenaar (R)
- 7th Congressional District: Elissa Slotkin (D)

STATE SENATE

- 21st District: Sarah Anthony (D)
- 28th District: Sam Singh (D)

STATE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

- 71st District: Brian BeGole (R)
- 73rd District: Julie Brixie (D)
- 74th District: Kara Hope (D)
- 76th District: Angela Witwer (D)
- 93rd District: Graham Filler (R)

CLINTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

- 1st District: Val Vail-Shirey (R)
- 2nd District: David Pohl (R)
- 3rd District: Bruce DeLong (R)
- 4th District: Ken Mitchell (R)
- 5th District: Bob Showers (R)

EATON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

- 1st District: Tim Barnes (R)
- 2nd District: Blake Mulder (R)
- 3rd District: Terrance Augustine (D)
- 4th District: Brandon Haskell (D)
- 13th District: Jim Mott (R)

INGHAM COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

- 1st District: Randy Maiville (R)
- 2nd District: Karla Ruest (R)
- 3rd District: Chris Trubac (D)
- 5th District: Myles Johnson (D)
- 6th District: Vic Celentino (D)
- 7th District: Thomas Morgan (D)
- 10th District: Gabrielle Lawrence (D)
- 11th District: Mark Grebner (D)
- 12th District: Irene Cahill (D)
- 14th District: Mark Polsdofer (D)
- 15th District: Monica Schafer (R)

LANSING CITY COUNCIL 1ST WARD

- Brian Daniels





The Lansing Regional Chamber-PAC Endorsed Candidates for 2022 General Election

CLINTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



VAL VAIL-SHIREY (R)
1st District



DAVID POHL (R)
2nd District



BRUCE DELONG (R)
3rd District



KEN MITCHELL (R)
4th District



BOB SHOWERS (R)
5th District

EATON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



TIM BARNES (R)
1st District



BLAKE MULDER (R)
2nd District



TERRANCE AUGUSTINE (D)
3rd District



BRANDON HASKELL (D)
4th District



JIM MOTT (R)
13th District

INGHAM COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



RANDY MAIVILLE (R)
1st District



KARLA RUEST (R)
2nd District



CHRIS TRUBAC (D)
3rd District



MYLES JOHNSON (D)
5th District



VIC CELENTINO (D)
6th District



THOMAS MORGAN (D)
7th District



GABRIELLE LAWRENCE (D)
10th District



MARK GREBNER (D)
11th District



IRENE CAHILL (D)
12th District



MARK POLSDOFER (D)
14th District



MONICA SCHAFFER (R)
15th District

LANSING CITY COUNCIL



BRIAN DANIELS
1st Ward