Sample Ballot

General Election
Tuesday, November 3, 2026
Muskegon County, Michigan
City of Montague, Precinct 1

Partisan Section

Straight Party Ticket
Vote for not more than 1

- Democratic Party
- Republican Party
- Libertarian Party
- U.S. Taxpayers Party
- Green Party
- Working Class Party
- Natural Law Party

State

Governor and Lieutenant Governor
Vote for not more than 1

- Jocelyn Benson / Winnie Brinks — Democrat
- John James / Jay DeBoyer — Republican
- Anthony Hudson / Beau Parmenter — Libertarian
- Donna Brandenburg / Robert Donald Cowper II — U.S. Taxpayers
- Douglas Campbell / Bobbie Clay — Green
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Secretary of State
Vote for not more than 1

- Garlin Gilchrist II — Democrat
- Anthony G. Forlini — Republican
- Christine Sloan — Libertarian
- Scott E. Aughney — U.S. Taxpayers
- Eric Borregard — Green
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Attorney General
Vote for not more than 1

- Eli Savit — Democrat
- Doug Lloyd — Republican
- Jason Dye — Libertarian
- John Perry Ludtke Jr. — U.S. Taxpayers
- Jeff Polonowski — Green
- Doug Dern — Natural Law
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Congressional

United States Senator
Vote for not more than 1

- Abdul El-Sayed — Democrat
- Mike Rogers — Republican
- Lydia Christensen — Libertarian
- Tim Long — U.S. Taxpayers
- Douglas P. Marsh — Green
- Walter P. Kristy — Natural Law
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Representative in Congress 2nd District
Vote for not more than 1

- Ben Ambrose — Democrat
- John Moolenaar — Republican
- Charlotte Magoon — Green
- Richard Sills — Natural Law
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Legislative

State Senator 32nd District
Vote for not more than 1

- Rebecca Amidon — Democrat
- Kim Cole — Republican
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Representative in State Legislature 102nd District
Vote for not more than 1

- Angel Coon — Democrat
- Curt Vanderwall — Republican
- Shawn Orton — Libertarian
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State Boards

Member of the State Board of Education
Vote for not more than 2

- Judith Pritchett — Democrat
- Tiffany Tilley — Democrat
- Terence Collins — Republican
- Bree Moeggenberg — Republican
- Charles Essner — Libertarian
- William Mohr II — U.S. Taxpayers
- Christine C. Schwartz — U.S. Taxpayers
- Wissam Charafeddine — Green
- Mary Anne Hering — Working Class
- Kelli Monroe — Natural Law
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Regent of the University of Michigan
Vote for not more than 2

- Paul Brown — Democrat
- Amir Makled — Democrat
- Lena Epstein — Republican
- Michael Schostak — Republican
- Andrew Chadderdon — Libertarian
- Kyle Maas — U.S. Taxpayers
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Trustee of Michigan State University
Vote for not more than 2

- Brianna Scott — Democrat
- Kelly Tebay Zemke — Democrat
- Julie Maday — Republican
- Roger Victory — Republican
- Daniel R. Patterson — Libertarian
- Will Tyler White — Libertarian
- Janet Sanger — U.S. Taxpayers
- John Sanger — U.S. Taxpayers
- John Anthony La Pietra — Green
- Yaz Ozbek — Working Class
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Governor of Wayne State University
Vote for not more than 2

- Shereef Akeel — Democrat
- Richard Mack — Democrat
- Andy Anuzis — Republican
- Christa Murphy — Republican
- Alex Avery — Libertarian
- Jami Van Alstine — Libertarian
- Jeff McDonald — U.S. Taxpayers
- Paul M. Ragan — Green
- Suzanne Roehrig — Working Class
- Kathleen Oakford — Natural Law
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Nonpartisan Section

Judicial

Justice of Supreme Court
Vote for not more than 2

- Jody White
- Megan Kathleen Cavanagh — Justice of Supreme Court
- Noah P. Hood — Justice of Supreme Court
- Thomas W. Howe
- Casandra Morse-Bills
- Michael Warren
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Judge of Court of Appeals 3rd District Incumbent Position
Vote for not more than 2

- Mark T. Boonstra — Judge of Court of Appeals
- Daniel S. Korobkin — Judge of Court of Appeals
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Nonpartisan Section
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Judicial

Judge of Circuit Court
14th Circuit
Incumbent Position
Vote for not more than 1

- [ ] **Kathy Hoogstra**
  Judge of Circuit Court
- [ ]

Judge of District Court
60th District
Incumbent Position
Vote for not more than 2

- [ ] **Maria Ladas Hoopes**
  Judge of District Court
- [ ] **Paula Baker Mathes**
  Judge of District Court
- [ ]
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Community College

Board of Trustees Member
Muskegon Community College
Vote for not more than 3

- [ ] **Christine Jewell Robere**
- [ ] **Kelley L. Conrad**
- [ ] **Shon Anne Cook**
- [ ] **Nancy Frye**
- [ ] **Greg Helmer**
- [ ] **Kathy Moore**
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City

Mayor
City of Montague
Vote for not more than 1

- [ ] **Thomas Lohman**
- [ ]

Council Member
City of Montague
Vote for not more than 3

- [ ] **Laura LaGuire**
- [ ] **Bill Tarr**
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Local School District

Board Member
Montague Area Public Schools
6 Year Term
Vote for not more than 2

- [ ] **Amanda Dahl**
- [ ] **Jen Hain**
- [ ] **Benjamin Rupert**
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Board Member
Montague Area Public Schools
Partial Term Ending 12/31/2028
Vote for not more than 1

- [ ] **Douglas Schmidt**
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Proposal Section

State

Proposal 2026-01

A proposal to convene a constitutional convention for the purpose of drafting a general revision of the state constitution

Shall a convention of elected delegates be convened in 2027 to draft a general revision of the State Constitution for presentation to the state's voters for their approval or rejection?

- [ ] **Yes**
- [ ] **No**

Proposal 2026-02

A proposed initiated law to prohibit campaign contributions from certain regulated utilities and government contractors and apply campaign finance laws and regulations to additional types of political communications

The proposal would:

-Prohibit regulated electric and gas utilities, contractors with over $250,000 annually in government contracts, and people and organizations with substantial connections to these utilities/contractors from making direct or indirect campaign contributions to those who run for or hold offices that impact them.
-Expand laws regulating spending on political communications, including those requiring disclosing donor information, to apply to communications clearly identifying candidates or ballot questions, even if they do not expressly advocate voting for/ against them.
-Expressly apply the law requiring disclosure of who paid for political communications to internet political communications.

Should this proposal be adopted?

- [ ] **Yes**
- [ ] **No**

County

Parks and Recreation Millage Proposal

Shall the County of Muskegon, Michigan, be authorized to levy annually a new additional millage in an amount not to exceed .50 mill ($0.50 per each $1,000 of taxable value) against all taxable property within Muskegon County for a period of ten (10) years, 2026 through 2035, inclusive, for the purpose of acquiring, developing, improving, operating, maintaining, repairing, and preserving parks, recreational facilities, trails, greenways, natural areas, public access sites, and related recreational amenities in Muskegon County? The estimate of the revenue Muskegon County will collect if the millage is approved and levied in the first year (2026) is approximately $3,625,000.

Up to 30% of the funds will be available for distribution by the County to local units of government within the County to use for the purposes identified in this proposal. By law, a portion of the millage may be subject to capture by brownfield redevelopment authorities and those authorities governed by the Recodified Tax Increment Financing Act, 2018 PA 57, including the Downtown Development Authorities of the Cities of Montague, Muskegon, Muskegon Heights, and Roosevelt Park, Fruitport Charter Township, and the Village of Ravenna; the Tax Increment Financing Authorities of the Cities of Norton Shores, Muskegon, and Whitehall; the Local Development Finance Authorities of the Cities of Muskegon and Whitehall; and the Brownfield Redevelopment Authorities of the Cities of Muskegon, Norton Shores and Whitehall and the Townships of Ravenna and Whitehall. The total amount of captured tax increment revenues from such millage in the first calendar year of the levy is estimated at $132,000.

- [ ] **Yes**
- [ ] **No**

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