

**NOTICE OF REGISTRATION FOR THE PRIMARY ELECTION TO BE HELD ON  
TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 2024  
BARAGA COUNTY, STATE OF MICHIGAN  
TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS:**

Residents of BARAGA County: PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that any qualified elector who is not already registered, may register to vote at the office of the appropriate Township Clerk; The Office of the appropriate County Clerk; a Secretary of State branch office or other designated state agency. Registration forms can be obtained at [www.mi.gov/vote](http://www.mi.gov/vote) and mailed to the Township Clerk. Voters who are already registered may update their registration at [www.expressSOS.com](http://www.expressSOS.com).

The last day to register in any manner other than in-person with the local Clerk is **Monday, July 22, 2024.**

After that date, anyone who qualifies as an elector may register to vote in person with proof of residency (MCL 168.492) at the following:

Jurisdiction	Address/Phone	Regular Business Hours	Business Hours August 3	Business Hours August 4	Business Hours August 6
Arvon Township	14470 Marinich Drive L'Anse, MI 49946 906-524-7591	By appointment – Call 906-524-7591 Alternate number – Call 906-524-7757	7:00 a.m. –11:00 a.m.	7:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Baraga Township	16840 Baraga Plains Rd. Baraga, MI 49908 906-395-0312	By appointment – Call 906-395-0312	6:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.		7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Covington Township	25351 Norback Rd. Watton, MI 49970 906-355-2491	By appointment – Call 906-355-2491	7:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
L'Anse Township	126 N. Main Street L'Anse, MI 49946 906-524-7377	Monday 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Tuesday/Wednesday 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.		7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Spurr Township	29257 US Hwy 41 Michigamme, MI 49861 906-362-2807	By appointment – Call 906-362-2807	10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	10:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m.	7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

FOR THE PURPOSE OF PLACING IN NOMINATION BY THE DEMOCRATIC AND REPUBLICAN POLITICAL PARTIES PARTICIPATING THEREIN, CANDIDATES FOR THE FOLLOWING OFFICES:

CONGRESSIONAL

- US SENATE
- REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

LEGISLATIVE

- REPRESENTATIVE IN STATE LEGISLATURE

COUNTY

- COMMISSIONER
- PROSECUTING ATTORNEY
- SHERIFF
- CLERK/REGISTER OF DEEDS
- TREASURER
- MINE INSPECTOR

TOWNSHIP

- SUPERVISOR
- CLERK
- TREASURER
- TRUSTEE
- CONSTABLE (L'ANSE TWP ONLY)

AND FOR THE PUPOSE OF ELECTING: DELEGATES TO THE COUNTY CONVENTION OF THE REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRATIC PARTIES.

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the following PROPOSALS will appear on the ballot:

**ARVON TOWNSHIP**

**AMBULANCE SERVICE AND EMT FUND RENEWAL PROPOSAL** - "Shall the limitation of the total amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Arvon Township, a municipal corporation and political sub-division of the State of Michigan be increased for a period of 4 (four) years, being 2024 through 2027, inclusive, by .60 mills (\$.60 on each \$1,000.00) of taxable valuation as finally equalized on all property in said Arvon Township, the additional taxes to be used to provide funds for the purpose of providing funding of the ambulance service and the Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) fund and shall the Township levy such millage for said purpose, thereby, raising in the first year an estimated \$34,967.15?"

**ROAD MILLAGE PROPOSAL** - "Shall the limitation of the total amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Arvon Township, a municipal corporation and political subdivision of the State of Michigan be increased for a period of 4 (four) years, being 2024 through 2027, inclusive, by 1.00 mills (\$1.00 per \$1,000.00) of taxable valuation as finally equalized on all property in said Arvon Township, for improvements and construction of local roads and primary roads within the Township of Arvon; and shall the Township levy such millage for said purpose, thereby, raising in the first year an estimated \$58,278.59?"

**FIRE MILLAGE** - "Shall the tax limitation on general ad valorem taxes within Arvon Township imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution be increased for said Township by 1.5 mills (\$1.50 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for the period of 2024 through 2027 inclusive for Fire Operating and Equipment, and shall the Township levy such increase in millage for said purpose, thereby raising in the first year an estimated \$87,417.88?"

**BARAGA TOWNSHIP**

**AMBULANCE MILLAGE** - "Shall the tax limitation on general ad valorem taxes within Baraga Township imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution be increased for said Township by 1.5 mills (\$1.50 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for the period of 2024 through 2027 inclusive for Ambulance Operation and Equipment, and shall the Township levy such increase in millage for said purpose, thereby raising in the first year an estimated \$ 200,190?"

**COVINGTON TOWNSHIP**

RECREATION PROPOSITION - "Shall the tax limitation on the general ad valorem taxes within Covington Township imposed under Article IX, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution in Covington Township at 1 mills (\$1.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for the period of 2025 thru 2028 inclusive for recreational purposes, raising estimated \$24,929.36 in the first year the millage is levied."

AMBULANCE PROPOSITION - "Shall the tax limitation on the general ad valorem taxes within Covington Township imposed under Article IX, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution in Covington Township at 1 mills (\$1.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for the period of 2025 thru 2028 inclusive for ambulance service, raising estimated \$24,929.36 dollars in the first year the millage is levied."

FIRE PROPOSITION - "Shall the tax limitation on the general ad valorem taxes within Covington Township imposed under Article IX, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution in Covington Township at 1 mills (\$1.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for the period of 2025 thru 2028 inclusive for fire service, raising estimated \$24,929.36 dollars in the first year the millage is levied."

**L'ANSE TOWNSHIP**

FIRE MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL - Shall the tax limitation on all taxable property within the Township of L'Anse, Baraga County, Michigan, be increased and the Township be authorized to levy a millage annually in an amount not to exceed 1.0 mill (\$1.00 on each \$1,000 of taxable value), which is a renewal of the millage rate that expires in 2024, for four (4) years, 2025 to 2028 inclusive, for the purpose of providing and funding fire service? If the millage is approved, the estimate of the revenue the Township will collect in the first year of the levy (2025) is approximately \$113,000. By contract, a portion of the money collected may be disbursed to the Village of L'Anse (for the Village of L'Anse Fire Department) or such other local units of government as the Township Board determines appropriate.

EMERGENCY AMBULANCE MILLAGE PROPOSAL – Shall the tax limitation on all taxable property within the Township of L'Anse, Baraga County, Michigan, be increased and the Township be authorized to levy a millage annually in an amount not to exceed 1.5 mills (\$1.50 on each \$1,000 of taxable value), of which 1.0 mill is a renewal of the millage rate that expires in 2024 and .50 mill is new additional millage, for four (4) years, 2025 to 2028 inclusive, for the purpose of providing and funding emergency ambulance service? If the millage is approved, the estimate of the revenue the Township will collect in the first year of the levy (2025) is approximately \$165,000. By contract, a portion of the money collected may be disbursed to such other local units of government as the Township Board determines appropriate.

**SPURR TOWNSHIP**

FIRE AND EMS SERVICES - Shall Spurr Township impose for the purpose of providing fire protection and emergency management services, and related maintenance, equipment, buildings and operations, a reinstatement of 2.500 mills (\$2.50 of \$1,000.00 of taxable value) in the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution and levy it for 7 years, 2024 through 2030 inclusive, raising an estimated \$87,050 in the first year, and of which a portion will be disbursed as one-half (1/2) of the expenses to the Michigamme/Spurr Fire Department and one-half (1/2) expenses to the Michigamme/Spurr First Responders?

GARBAGE MILLAGE - Shall the expired previous voted garbage millage be renewed to the original voted 2.2500 mills (\$2.25 per \$1,000.00 of taxable value) and levied for four (4) years, 2025 to 2028, inclusive for Special service and contracted garbage pickup and removal: thereby raising in the first year an estimated \$70,460.

ROAD MILLAGE - Shall the expired previous voted road millage be renewed to the original voted 2.0000 mills (\$2.00 per \$1,000.00 of taxable value) and levied for six (6) years, 2025 to 2030 inclusive for improvements and maintenance of the current and existing roads; thereby raising in the first year an estimated \$68,000.

CEMETERY MILLAGE - Shall Spurr Township renew the previously voted cemetery millage to .3500 (\$.35 per \$1,000.00 of taxable value) and levy for five (5) years 2024-2028 inclusive, to share expenditures of the Michigamme Lakeview Cemetery for burial of Spurr Township residents; raising an estimated \$12,230.00 in the first year and will be disbursed as the Township Board determines appropriate.

Persons with special needs as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act should contact the appropriate Township Clerk's Office.  
This notice is given as required by law (MCL 168.498(3)).

**AUTHORIZED BY: WENDY J. GOODREAU, BARAGA COUNTY CLERK & REGISTER OF DEEDS**

**Sample ballots may be viewed at [mi.gov/vote](https://mi.gov/vote)**

**On behalf of:**

**Arvon Township**  
Lisa Marinich

**Baraga Township**  
Michelle Fish

**Covington Township**  
Amy Leaf

**L'Anse Township**  
Kristin Kahler

**Spurr Township**  
Jessica Omernick