



2025 REGIONAL ELECTION GUIDE

As our region continues to navigate an evolving economic and political landscape, it is critical to have strong partners at every level of government. The tough decisions ahead will require elected officials who are willing to set aside partisan labels and work collaboratively to deliver bold, innovative solutions to the challenges facing our region, state, and nation.

In this 2025 Election Guide, we provide helpful state and local resources on voting, offices up for election, and ballot proposals. In addition, we have outlined the Lansing Regional Chamber-Political Action Committee's (LRC-PAC) 2025 endorsed candidates and encourage you to learn more about each of them.

This guide covers elections taking place across the Greater Lansing region, including Clinton, Eaton, and Ingham counties.

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

Sincerely,

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2025 Elections in the Greater Lansing Region



IMPORTANT ELECTION DATES

General Election Day: Tuesday, November 4, 2025

Please note: Since 2025 is not a major statewide election year, not every voter will have a candidate or proposal on their ballot. Local elections and proposals vary by county, township, and city. This guide will help you determine exactly who and what will appear on your ballot in Clinton, Eaton, and Ingham counties.

[Visit the Michigan Voter Information Center](#) to view a sample ballot and confirm your polling location.

WHO IS ON THE BALLOT?

City of Lansing

- Mayor
- City Clerk
- City Council
 - At-Large (Two seats)
 - 2nd Ward (One seat)
 - 4th Ward (One seat)

City of East Lansing

- City Council (Two seats)

When two seats are indicated, it means two positions are open for election, and voters may select two candidates to fill them



Ballot Proposals November 4, 2025



City of East Lansing

- Charter Amendment: Authorize up to 2.0 mills dedicated to parks and recreation operations and maintenance (increasing total levy limit to 15 mills).

City of Lansing

- Charter Proposal: Shall the Charter proposed by the Lansing Charter Commission adopted?

Delta Charter Township

- Public Transportation Millage: Levy of 0.75 mill for 10 years (2025–2034) to fund public transportation services via EATRAN, CATA, or private providers.

Village of Bellevue

- Fire Protection Special Assessment: 12-year assessment (2026–2037) totaling \$1,260,000 for fire protection and emergency medical services.

Clinton County

- Portland Public Schools Bond: \$2.66 million bond to remodel and equip Oakwood Elementary and the High School (approx. 2.33 mills in 2026).
- Victor Township EMS Millage: 1.5 mills for five years (2025–2029) to fund ambulance and emergency medical response services.

Ingham County

- Mason Public Schools Bond: \$66.15 million bond for middle school additions, new maintenance/transportation building, buses, and technology (approx. 1.89 mills in 2026).
- Stockbridge Community Schools Bond: \$15.1 million bond for remodeling, technology, buses, and athletic facility improvements (approx. 0.70 mill in 2026).

Eaton County

- Eaton Rapids Public Schools: Renewal of 0.9851 mill sinking fund for five years (2026–2030).
- Waverly Community Schools: Renewal of 1 mill sinking fund for 10 years (2026–2035).
- Charlotte Public Schools Operating Millage Renewal: Renew 19.9480 mills (levying 18 mills) for 10 years (2027–2036) to fund school operating purposes.
- Olivet Community Schools: Renewal of operating millage up to 18 mills (not levied on principal residences) required for the district to receive its per-pupil foundation allowance; renewal of a millage expiring with the 2025 tax levy.

Voting Information



The Michigan Voter Information Center provides a simple process to register to vote. You can register to vote through Election Day. [**Register Here**](#)

WAYS TO APPLY FOR AN ABSENT VOTER BALLOT APPLICATION

- ✓ Registered voters can request an absentee ballot online through the [**absentee voter request form**](#)
- ✓ 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**](#).

EARLY VOTING IN MICHIGAN

Michigan voters have the right to cast a ballot early and in person at an early voting site before Election Day.

- ✓ Early voting has been available since the presidential primary in 2024. [**Find your early voting information here**](#).

FIND YOUR POLLING LOCATION

Not sure where your polling location is or who your city or county clerk are? [**Michigan.gov/Vote**](https://michigan.gov/Vote) can help you find that answer. Some jurisdictions also provide a sample ballot so you can see who and what you're voting on before you head to the polls or complete your absentee ballot.

2025 LRC-PAC Endorsed Candidates



The Lansing Regional Chamber-Political Action Committee (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 Lansing Regional Chamber-Political Action Committee (LRC-PAC) will announce a bipartisan slate of election endorsements for the Nov. 5 general election in May. 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. A candidate can only be endorsed and considered for financial support after this process is completed and the LRC-PAC Board has voted.

Learn more about the LRC-PAC here: lansingchamber.org/lrc-pac

THE 2025 LRC-PAC ENDORSED CANDIDATES

City of Lansing

- Mayor: Andy Schor
- City Council
 - At-Large: Jeremy Garza, Clara Martinez, Aurelius Christian
 - 2nd Ward: Deyanira Nevarez Martinez
 - 4th Ward: Peter Spadafore

City of East Lansing

- City Council
 - Steve Whelan
 - Liam Richichi



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