

**NOTICE OF REGISTRATION  
FOR THE CITY GENERAL ELECTION  
SPECIAL ELECTION: CHIPPEWA TOWNSHIP  
RECALL ELECTION: BIG RAPIDS & GREEN CHARTER TOWNSHIPS  
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2023**

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TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF:  
CITY OF BIG RAPIDS, BIG RAPIDS CHARTER TOWNSHIP,  
CHIPPEWA TOWNSHIP AND GREEN CHARTER TOWNSHIP  
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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that any qualified elector within the above-mentioned City and Townships who is not already registered, may register to vote at the office of the City/Township Clerk; the office of the County Clerk; a Secretary of State branch office, or other designated state agency. Registration forms can be obtained at [mi.gov/vote](http://mi.gov/vote) and mailed to the City/Township Clerk. Voters who are already registered may update their registration at <https://mvlc.sos.state.mi.us/>

The last day to register in any manner other than in-person with the local clerk is Monday, October 23, 2023.

After this date, anyone who qualifies as an elector may register to vote in-person with proof of residency (MCL 168.492) at their City/Township Clerk's office. Check here to see if you are registered to vote: [www.mi.gov/vote](http://www.mi.gov/vote)

CLERK/ADDRESS:	PHONE:	REGULAR OFFICE HOURS	OFFICE HOURS ON NOV 4 <sup>th</sup> AND/OR 5 <sup>th</sup>
Big Rapids City: 226 N. Michigan Ave., Big Rapids	(231) 592-4020	M-F: 8 am – 5 pm	11/4: 8 am – 4 pm
Big Rapids Charter Twp: 14212 Northland Dr., Big Rapids	(231) 796-3603	By appointment	11/4: 8 am – 12 pm 11/5: 8am – 12 pm
Chippewa Twp: 19171 4 <sup>th</sup> St., Chippewa Lake	(231) 867-3777	M-Th: 9 am – 1 pm	11/4: 8 am – 12 pm 11/5: 8 am – 12 pm
Green Charter Twp (being handled by Deerfield Twp Clerk) Deerfield Twp: 396 E. 4 <sup>th</sup> St., Morley for Regular Office hours *Green Twp: 21431 Northland Dr., Paris for 11/4 and 11/5 hours*	(231) 856-7008	M-W: 9:30 am - 2 pm	*11/4: 9 am – 1 pm* *11/5: 9 am – 1 pm*

The above clerks will also be available on Election Day, November 7, 2023, from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. in their respective offices listed above.

The purpose of the November 7, 2023 Election is to vote the following candidates: Big Rapids City Commissioners, Big Rapids City Charter Revision Commission, Big Rapids Charter Township Supervisor, Green Charter Township Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer and Trustees, and the following proposals:

**City of Big Rapids  
General Charter Revision**

Full text of the ballot proposition may be obtained at the City Clerk's Office – 226 N. Michigan Avenue, Big Rapids, MI 49307, phone (231) 592-4020; or the County Clerk's Office – 400 Elm Street, Big Rapids, MI 49307, phone: (231) 592-0783, website: <https://cms9files.revize.com/mecostacountymi/November%207%202023%20Election%20Info%20and%20Sample%20Ballots.pdf>

**Chippewa Township  
Millage Proposal  
Township Hall Addition to Chippewa Community Center  
2 Mills for One Year**

Full text of the ballot proposition may be obtained at the Chippewa Township Office – 19171 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Chippewa Lake, MI 49320, phone: (231) 867-3777, or Mecosta County Clerk's Office – 400 Elm St, Big Rapids, MI 49307, phone: (231) 592-0783; website: <https://cms9files.revize.com/mecostacountymi/November%207%202023%20Election%20Info%20and%20Sample%20Ballots.pdf>

**Green Charter Township  
Library Millage Proposal  
Up to 0.20 Mill for Five Years**

**Planning Commission Referendum  
Establishing a Township Planning Commission**

Full text of the ballot proposition may be obtained at the administrative offices of Deerfield Township Office (handling election for Green Charter Township), 396 E. Fourth Street, Morley, MI 49336, telephone: (231) 856-7008, or Mecosta County Clerk's Office – 400 Elm St, Big Rapids, MI 49307, phone: (231) 592-0783; website:  
<https://cms9files.revize.com/mecostacountymi/November%207%202023%20Election%20Info%20and%20Sample%20Ballots.pdf>

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Persons with special needs as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act should contact their local clerk's office. Absent voter ballots can be requested through the local clerk's office or online at:  
<https://mvic.sos.state.mi.us/AVApplication/Index>

This Notice is given by Marcee M. Purcell, Mecosta County Clerk  
and Election Coordinator

**LEGAL NOTICE  
PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Public Accuracy Tests for the November 7, 2023 Elections have been scheduled as follows:

Precinct	Date	Time	Location
Big Rapids City	10/16/23	2 pm	226 N. Michigan Ave., Big Rapids
Big Rapids Township	10/10/23	1 pm	14212 Northland Dr., Big Rapids
Green Township	10/12/23	12 pm	21431 Northland Dr., Paris

The Public Accuracy Test is conducted to determine that the program and equipment being used to tabulate the results of the election counts the votes in the manner prescribed by law.

Marcee M. Purcell  
Mecosta County Clerk