

**NOTICE OF VOTER REGISTRATION
CITY GENERAL ELECTION
FIFE LAKE TOWNSHIP SPECIAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 2, 2021**

To check and see if you are registered to vote, how to request an absentee ballot, or find the location of your polling precinct for in person voting, go to:

Michigan.gov/vote

The City of Traverse City and Fife Lake Township clerks of Grand Traverse and Leelanau Counties will be at their offices during their regular business hours and additional special hours the weekend before the election, for the purpose of taking applications for registration from qualified persons. No one may vote in the November 2, 2021 Election unless they are on the registration roll of the city or township clerk by 8:00 p.m. election day. If you are not now registered, the last day you may do so in order to vote in the November 2, 2021 General Election is

LAST DAY TO REGISTER:

October 18, 2021

Any manner other than in-person with the local clerk

October 19, 2021 through November 2, 2021 by 8:00 p.m.

In person with the local clerk with proof of residency

You may register with your city or township clerk listed below. You may also register with the County Clerk or any Secretary of State Branch office in Michigan. If you have any questions, call your clerk listed below or the Grand Traverse County Clerk's office at (231) 922-4760.

<p>GRAND TRAVERSE CO. CLERK Bonnie Scheele, County Clerk 400 Boardman Ave., Ste 101 Traverse City, MI 49684 231/922-4760 Email: gtcclerk@gtcountymi.gov Monday-Friday: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.</p>	<p>FIFE LAKE TOWNSHIP Leigh Ann Gifford, Clerk 134 Morgan St., PO Box 87 Fife Lake, MI 49633 231/879-3963 By appointment Weekend before Election: Saturday 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.</p>	<p>CITY OF TRAVERSE CITY Benjamin C. Marentette, City Clerk 400 Boardman Ave. Traverse City, MI 49684 231/922-4480 Email: tcclerk@traverscitymi.gov Monday-Friday: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Weekend before Election: Saturday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.</p>
<p>LEELANAU COUNTY CLERK Michelle L. Crocker, County Clerk 8527 E. Government Center Dr., Ste 103 Suttons Bay, MI 49682 231/256-9824 Email: mcrocker@co.leelanau.mi.us Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.</p>	<p>SECRETARY OF STATE DRIVER'S LICENSE BRANCH 1759 Barlow St. Traverse City, MI 49686 888/767-6424 Monday-Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. (Call for an appointment)</p>	

If you have a disability requiring any special assistance, please notify the County Clerk immediately at 922-4760; TDD 800-649-3777.

***ALL REGISTERED VOTERS HAVE THE RIGHT
TO VOTE AN ABSENTEE BALLOT**

The last day you can request an absent voter ballot to be mailed to you is by
5:00 p.m. Friday, October 29th

The last day you can vote an absent voter ballot in person in the local clerk's office is by
4:00 p.m., Monday, November 1st

CITY OF TRAVERSE CITY GENERAL ELECTION

CANDIDATES

On November 2, 2021, an election will be held for the purpose of electing candidates to the following offices:

NONPARTISAN

City Mayor

City Commissioners – Full Term

City Commissioner – Partial Term ending 11/13/2023

PROPOSAL

The following proposal will appear on the November 2, 2021 General City Election ballot.

City Proposal 1

Shall the provision within the Charter of the City of Traverse City, Section 40, which currently provides that the City Commission may delegate a per-transaction spending authority to the City Manager of \$9,000, and require sealed bids for such transactions be increased to a maximum amount which equals one-tenth of one percent (0.1%) of the budgeted expenses in the General Fund for the given fiscal year, with the City Commission establishing such maximum amount annually by resolution?

FIFE LAKE TOWNSHIP SPECIAL ELECTION

PROPOSAL

The following proposal will appear on the November 2, 2021 Special Election ballot.

Proposal For Fire Equipment Millage

This proposal will permit the Township to levy up to 1 mill for the purpose of providing funds to purchase fire fighting equipment and other capital improvements for fire protection services.

Shall the constitutional limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in the Township of Fife Lake, County of Grand Traverse, State of Michigan be increased by up to one dollar (\$1.00) per thousand dollars (\$1,000) (1 mill) of the taxable value on all taxable property in the township for five (5) years, 2021 through 2025 inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds to purchase fire fighting equipment and other capital improvements for fire protection services, and shall the Township levy such millage for these purposes? If approved and levied in its entirety, it is estimated that the 1 mill would raise an estimated \$63,472 for the township when first levied in 2021.

**Bonnie Scheele
Grand Traverse County Clerk**