

**ELECTION INFORMATION
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2023**

Polls will be open 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

NOTICE TO VOTERS:

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

VOTER IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENT IN EFFECT

Every Michigan voter who offers to vote in the polls must comply with the requirement by showing picture identification or signing an affidavit attesting that he or she is not in possession of picture identification. (See MCL 168.523 for picture identification requirement)

***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, November 3rd

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 6th

ELECTION DAY REGISTRANTS may register to vote with their local township/city clerk on election day, **with proof of residency.** They have the option to vote an absent voter ballot in person with the local township/city clerk or vote in person in the proper precinct (MCL 168.761).

GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY

CITY OF TRAVERSE CITY

Precinct #1 Fire Station, 500 W. Front St., T.C.
Precinct #3 G.T. Heritage Center, 322 Sixth St., T.C.
Precinct #4 Orchard View, 10200 E. Carter Centre, T.C. (Leelanau Co)
Precinct #7 Traverse Heights Elementary School, 933 Rose St., T.C.
Precinct #8 Governmental Center, 400 Boardman Ave., T.C.
Precinct #9 Health & Science Bldg, Northwestern Michigan College, 1705 E. Front St., T.C.
Precinct #10 Glenn Loomis Elementary School, 1009 S. Oak St., T.C.

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CITY OF TRAVERSE CITY

Precinct #4 Orchard View, 10200 E. Carter Centre, T.C.

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

CITY OF TRAVERSE CITY GENERAL ELECTION

CANDIDATES

On November 7, 2023, an election will be held for the purpose of electing candidates to the following offices:

NONPARTISAN

City Mayor

City Commissioners – Full Term

PROPOSAL

The following proposal will appear on the November 7, 2023 General City Election ballot.

City Proposal 1

In 2019, Section 129 was amended, for a period of five years, to place that part of the Brown Bridge Trust Fund principal that exceeds \$12,000,000 in a separate trust fund to be used for city park capital improvements and/or the acquisition of additional city parkland, provided that no single expenditure for those purposes would exceed \$250,000. It is proposed that this section be amended to delete the provision that a single expenditure for additional city parkland or city park capital improvements may not exceed \$250,000. Shall the amendment as proposed be adopted?

City Proposal 2

Should the City be authorized to spend a portion of the principal in the Brown Bridge Trust Fund, not to exceed \$746,245.00 to be used for the purpose of purchasing parkland adjacent to the Brown Bridge Quiet Area, if the proposed Charter amendment to Section 129 is also approved by the voters at this election and if the City receives grant funding to fund a portion of the purchase?

City Proposal 3

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in the City of Traverse City, Michigan be increased by up to 1 mill (\$1 per thousand dollars of taxable value) for a period of twenty (20) years, from 2024 through 2043, as new additional millage in excess of the limitation imposed by Michigan Compiled Laws section 211.34d, to restore City Charter millage authorization previously approved by the electors as reduced by operation of the Headlee amendment, to provide funds for general operating purposes, consisting of fire department and emergency transportation services and facilities? It is estimated that 1 mill would raise approximately \$1,173,500.00 when first levied in 2024

Benjamin Marentette

City Clerk