

**NOTICE OF VOTER REGISTRATION  
CITY OF TRAVERSE CITY GENERAL ELECTION  
NOVEMBER 7, 2023**

**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 Clerk 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 7, 2023 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 7, 2023 General Election is

**LAST DAY TO REGISTER:**

**October 23, 2023**

**Any manner other than in-person with the local clerk**

**October 23, 2023 through November 7, 2023 by 8:00 p.m.**

**In person with the local clerk with proof of residency**

You may register with your city 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><b>GRAND TRAVERSE CO. CLERK</b> Bonnie Scheele, County Clerk 400 Boardman Ave., Ste 101 Traverse City, MI 49684 231/922-4760 Email: <a href="mailto:gtclerk@gtcountymi.gov">gtclerk@gtcountymi.gov</a> Monday-Friday: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>LEELANAU COUNTY CLERK</b> Michelle L. Crocker, County Clerk 8527 E. Government Center Dr., Ste 103 Suttons Bay, MI 49682 231/256-9824 Email: <a href="mailto:mcrocker@co.leelanau.mi.us">mcrocker@co.leelanau.mi.us</a> Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>CITY OF TRAVERSE CITY</b> Benjamin C. Marentette, City Clerk 400 Boardman Ave. Traverse City, MI 49684 231/922-4480 Email: <a href="mailto:tcclerk@traversecitymi.gov">tcclerk@traversecitymi.gov</a> Monday-Friday: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. <b>Weekend before Election: Saturday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.</b></p>
<p><b>SECRETARY OF STATE DRIVER'S LICENSE BRANCH</b> 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, November 3<sup>rd</sup>**

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 6<sup>th</sup>**

## **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

### **PROPOSAL**

The following proposals 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**