

**NOTICE OF ELECTION
TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF
BIG RAPIDS PUBLIC SCHOOLS
MECOSTA AND NEWAYGO COUNTIES, MICHIGAN**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN A SPECIAL ELECTION WILL BE HELD ON:
MAY 6, 2014**

THE POLLS of said election will be open May 6, 2014 at 7:00 a.m. and will remain open until 8:00 p.m. for the purpose of voting on the following proposals:

BIG RAPIDS PUBLIC SCHOOLS
OPERATING MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL
EXEMPTING PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE
AND OTHER PROPERTY EXEMPTED BY LAW
18 MILLS FOR THE YEAR 2014

Full text of the ballot proposal may be obtained at the administrative offices of Big Rapids Public Schools, 21034 15 Mile Road, Big Rapids, Michigan 49307, telephone: (231) 796-2627 or <http://www.co.mecosta.mi.us/elections.asp> .

Polling locations for the Special Election are as follows:

- City of Big Rapids
 - Precinct #1 Public Safety Building – 435 N. Michigan Ave, Big Rapids, MI
 - Precinct #2 City Hall – 226 N. Michigan Ave, Big Rapids, MI
 - Precinct #3 MOISD/Career Center – 15830 S. Bronson Ave, Big Rapids, MI
- Big Rapids Township 14212 Northland Dr, Big Rapids, MI
- Colfax Township 14428 157th Ave, Big Rapids, MI
- Grant Township 14982 21 Mile Rd, Big Rapids, MI
- Green Township 21431 Northland Dr, Paris, MI
- Norwich Township 7213 N. Cypress Rd, Big Rapids, MI

To verify the correct precinct to vote in, or view a sample ballot:

<https://webapps.sos.state.mi.us/mivote/>

All polling locations are handicap accessible.

To comply with the Help America Vote Act (HAVA), voting instructions will be available in Braille and on cassette tapes. Arrangements for obtaining the instructions in this alternative format can be made by contacting the township or city clerk in advance of the election. Those who are eligible to receive an absentee ballot should contact their township or city clerk.

**Marcee M. Purcell, Mecosta County Clerk and Election Coordinator
for Big Rapids Public Schools**