

AUGUST SPECIAL ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN AUGUST SPECIAL ELECTION WILL BE HELD IN THE:

COUNTY OF ARENAC

STATE OF MICHIGAN

TUESDAY, AUGUST 5, 2025

To the qualified electors of the County of Arenac, State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that an August Special Election will be held Tuesday, August 5, 2025.

AT THE PLACES OF HOLDING THE ELECTION IN SAID MUNICIPALITIES AS INDICATED BELOW:

Arenac Township	Township Hall, 2596 State Rd., Sterling MI 48658
Au Gres Township	Township Hall, 1865 S. Swenson Rd., Au Gres, MI 48703
Sims Township	Township Hall, 4489 E. Huron, Au Gres, MI 48703
Turner Township	Township Hall, 110 Park St., Twining, MI 48766
Whitney Township	Township Hall, 1515 N. Huron Rd., Tawas City, MI 48763
Au Gres City	City Hall, 124 W. Huron, Au Gres, MI 48703

FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE FOLLOWING PROPOSAL:

AU GRES-SIMS SCHOOL DISTRICT BOND PROPOSAL

Shall Au Gres-Sims School District, Arenac County, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Eleven Million Nine Hundred Ninety-Five Thousand Dollars (\$11,995,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor for the purpose of:

erecting, furnishing, and equipping a community center facility; partially remodeling, equipping, and re-equipping the K-12 school building; acquiring and installing instructional technology and instructional technology equipment for the community center facility and the K-12 school building; resurfacing and improving the running track; erecting and installing new stadium bleachers; and preparing, developing, and improving sites?

The following is for informational purposes only:

The estimated millage that will be levied for the proposed bonds in 2025, under current law, is 2.25 mills (\$2.25 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation), for a 1.50 mills net increase over the prior year's levy. The maximum number of years the bonds may be outstanding, exclusive of any refunding, is twenty-one (21) years. The estimated simple average annual millage anticipated to be required to retire this bond debt is 2.40 mills (\$2.40 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation).

The school district does not expect to borrow from the State to pay debt service on the bonds. The total amount of qualified bonds currently outstanding is \$0. The total amount of qualified loans currently outstanding is \$0. The estimated computed millage rate may change based on changes in certain circumstances.

(Pursuant to State law, expenditure of bond proceeds must be audited and the proceeds cannot be used for repair or maintenance costs, teacher, administrator or employee salaries, or other operating expenses.)

Full text of the ballot proposals listed below may be obtained at your Local City or Township Clerk's office as well as the Arenac County Clerk's office. Sample ballots may be viewed at www.mi.gov/vote

THE POLLS OF SAID ELECTION WILL BE OPEN AT 7 O'CLOCK A.M. AND WILL REMAIN OPEN UNTIL 8 O'CLOCK P.M. OF SAID DAY OF ELECTION.

This notice is given as required by law (MCL 168.653a)

NANCY A. SELLE
ARENAC COUNTY CLERK
on behalf of:

Au Gres City Clerk LaVonne Prichard 989-876-8811	Arenac Twp. Clerk Beth Harzinski 989-324-1190	Au Gres Twp. Clerk Michael Oxley 989-876-7293
Sims Twp. Clerk Jill Sanzo 989-876-8631	Turner Twp. Clerk Tina Schumacher 989-867-4045	Whitney Twp. Clerk Kim Anderson 989-362-8441

Absent voter ballots must be mailed to voters no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, August 1, 2025. Registered voters may contact their local Clerk to obtain an application for an absent voter ballot. For any other questions relating to the election process, please contact your local Clerk:

To comply with the Help America Vote Act (HAVA), voting instructions will be available in audio format and in Braille. Arrangements for obtaining the instructions in these alternative formats can be made by contacting the township/city clerk in advance of the election. All polling locations are accessible for voters with disabilities.

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