

**SPECIAL ELECTION NOTICE
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2010**

To All Qualified Electors:

Montabella Community Schools, Montcalm, Mecosta and Isabella Counties

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special Election will be held on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2010

AT THE PLACE OR PLACES OF HOLDING ELECTION IN THE MONTABELLA SCHOOL DISTRICT AS LISTED BELOW.
THE POLLS will be open from 7 o'clock a.m. until 8 o'clock p.m.

MONTABELLA COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

Precinct 1: Belvidere Township Hall
Precinct 2: Home Township Community Hall
Precinct 3: Blanchard American Legion Hall

***NOTICE: All Montabella Community Schools voters in Day, Douglass and Richland Townships will vote at the Home Township Community Hall for this election ONLY.**

THE ELECTION IS FOR THE PURPOSE OF VOTING ON THE FOLLOWING PROPOSAL:

**MONTABELLA COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
GENERAL OBLIGATION UNLIMITED TAX BOND PROPOSAL
FOR ATHLETIC FACILITIES, BUSES AND EQUIPMENT PURPOSES
IN THE AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$1,550,000**

Full text of the ballot proposal may be obtained at the administrative offices of Montabella Community Schools, 302 West Main Street, Edmore, Michigan 48829, telephone (989) 427-5148

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT THE BONDS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT, IF APPROVED BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE ELECTORS AT THIS ELECTION, WILL BE GENERAL OBLIGATION UNLIMITED TAX BONDS PAYABLE FROM GENERAL AD VALOREM TAXES.

COUNTY TREASURER'S STATEMENT

I, Marcia A. Sawdy, Treasurer of Montcalm County, Michigan, hereby certify that as of January 13, 2010, the records of this office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax rate limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Montabella Community Schools, Montcalm County, Michigan is as follows:

By Montcalm County:	Ambulance	0.7000 mills	expires 2012
	Library	0.4407 mills	expires 2010
	Commission on Aging	0.2433 mills	expires 2009
By Belvidere Township:	Roads	1.0000 mills	expires 2012
	Refuse	0.4002 mills	expires 2010
	Refuse	1.5000 mills	expires 2010
By Day Township:	Fire	0.9623 mills	expires 2010

By Douglass Township:	Roads	1.9246 mills	expires 2010
By Home Township:	Fire	0.7170 mills	expires 2009
	Fire Operating	1.2246 mills	expires 2025
	Police Operating	1.2246 mills	expires 2025
	Roads	1.0000 mills	expires 2011
By Richland Township:	Fire	1.0000 mills	expires 2012
By Montabella Community Schools:	Operating Non-Homestead	17.7192 mills	expires 2009
	Debt	3.3000 mills	expires 2010
	Debt	1.4500 mills	expires 2020
	Sinking	1.5000 mills	expires 2012

COUNTY TREASURER'S STATEMENT

I, Connie L. Scott, Treasurer of Mecosta County, Michigan, hereby certify that as of January 15, 2010, the records of this office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax rate limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Montabella Community Schools, Mecosta County, Michigan is as follows:

By Mecosta County:	Co.	5.9299
	Comm/Aging	.4984
	EMS	2.000
	Hosp.	.5764
By Wheatland Township:	Fire Equipment	1.9388
	Wheatland Township Library – Op.	.8000
	Wheatland Township Library –Debt	1.024
By Millbrook Township:	Tamarack Library – Op	.380
	Tamarack Library – Debt	.4800
	Fire	.9893
By the School District:		

COUNTY TREASURER'S STATEMENT

I, Steven Pickens, Treasurer of Isabella County, Michigan, hereby certify that as of January 15, 2010, the records of this office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax rate limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Montabella Community Schools, Isabella County, Michigan is as follows:

By Isabella County:	ICTC	.9929	thru 2011
	Senior Center	.75	thru 2015
	Medical Care	.8	thru 2021
By Broomfield Township:	None		
By Deerfield Township:	Fire Protection	.9989	thru 2013
	Fire Equipment	.9952	thru 2011
By Fremont Township:	Emergency Services	.4804	thru 2012
	Fire	.9609	thru 2012
By Rolland Township:	Fire	.9643	thru 2013
By the School District:	Debt	3.3	thru 2010
	Refinance	1.45	thru 2020
	Maintenance	1.5	thru 2012

Persons with special needs, as defined in the Americans with Disabilities Act, should contact their City or Township Clerk. Persons who are deaf, hard of hearing or speech impaired may place a call through the Michigan Relay Center TDD # 1-800-649-3777.

Kristen Millard, Election Coordinator for Montabella Community Schools