

**NOTICE OF CLOSE OF REGISTRATION TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS
OF THE CITY OF ROCKWOOD
WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

To the Qualified Electors of the City of Rockwood:

Please take notice that a Special Election will be held on Tuesday, May 5, 2015.

The last day on which persons may register with the appropriate City Clerk's Office, to be eligible to vote at the aforesaid election, is **Monday, April 6, 2015**. If you currently are not registered to vote or have changed your address in the above stated city in which you live, you may do so in the following manner:

In Person:

The City Clerk's Office located at 32409 Fort Road open between the hours of 8:00 AM and 4:30 PM.

At any Secretary of State Branch offices located throughout the state during normal business hours.

At the specified agency for clients receiving services through the Family Independence Agency, the Department of Community Health, Michigan Jobs Commission and some offices of the Commission for the Blind.

At the military recruitment offices for persons enlisting in the armed forces.

By Mail:

By obtaining and completing a Mail-In Voter Registration Application and forwarding to the election official as directed on the application by the close of registration deadline. Mail-In Voter Registration Applications may be obtained from the Department of State website at www.michigan.gov/sos or Clerk's Office by contacting

Colleen Oney
City Clerk
32409 Fort Road
Rockwood, MI 48173

A person who registers to vote by mail is required to vote in person unless they have previously voted in person in the City where they live or are at least 60 years of age or handicap. This notice is given in accordance with Section 168.498 of the Michigan Election Law.

The following Statewide Ballot Proposal will appear on the May 5, 2015 Special Election Ballot:

PROPOSAL 15-1

A proposal to amend the State Constitution to increase the sales/use tax from 6% to 7% to replace and supplement reduced revenue to the School Aid Fund and local units of government caused by the elimination of the sales/use tax on gasoline and diesel fuel for vehicles operating on public roads, and to give effect to laws that provide additional money for roads and other transportation purposes by increasing the gas tax and vehicle registration fees.

The proposed constitutional amendment would:

Eliminate sales/use taxes on gasoline/diesel fuel for vehicles on public roads.

Increase portion of use tax dedicated to School Aid Fund (SAF).

Expand use of SAF to community colleges and career/technical education, and prohibit use for 4-year colleges/universities.

Give effect to laws, including those that:

Increase sales/use tax to 7%, as authorized by constitutional amendment

Increase gasoline/diesel fuel tax and adjust annually for inflation, increase vehicle registration fees, and dedicate revenue for roads and other transportation purposes.

Expand competitive bidding and warranties for road projects.

Increase earned income tax credit.

Should this proposal be adopted?

Yes

No

Colleen Oney
City Clerk