ELK RAPIDS TOWNSHIP

ELECTION NOTICE
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STATE PRIMARY ELECTION AUGUST 4, 2026

For nominating candidates to the Republican and Democratic parties for the following State offices: Governor, U.S Senator, Representative in Congress 1st District, Legislative State Senator 37th District, 104th District Representative in State Legislature, Party Delegates and County Prosecuting Attorney.

0.50 mill 9-1-1 Millage Renewal Proposition

Elk Rapids Township Office Hours are 9:00 am to 3:00 pm Monday – Friday.
Government Center 315 Bridge Street, Elk Rapids.
All testing and voting will take place at this location.

- **Public Accuracy Tests**: Testing for the voting tabulators will be held on Monday July 13, 2026, at 1:00 pm. This test is conducted to demonstrate that the computer program used to tabulate the votes cast at the election meets the requirements of law.
- **Early Voting:** July 25, 2026, through August 2, 2026. 9:00 am – 5:00 pm.
- **Election Day:** Voting Polls are open Tuesday, August 4th from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm.
- **Returning absentee ballots:** You can mail back, drop off at the Clerk's office during office hours, use the drop box at the entrance to our building, or bring in for tabulation during Early Voting or on Election Day with ID.
- **Township Clerk's Office:** Will be open Saturday August 1, and Sunday, August 2nd, 2026, from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm to register new voters and for issuing and receiving absentee ballots.

Ballot information is available on elkrapids.com or Michigan.gov/vote. Elk Rapids Township will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities. If you have any questions, please contact the Township Clerk's office 231-264-9333.

VILLAGE OF ELK RAPIDS

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Village of Elk Rapids Village Council will hold a public hearing and fourth reading at their regular meeting **Tuesday, July 7th, 2026** at the Governmental Center, 315 Bridge St, at 6:30 pm. The purpose of the public hearing is to consider and receive community input on:

Zoning Ordinance 2026-17, regarding Short-Term Rental Licensing

The proposed ordinances can be found on the Village's website at elkrapids.org in the "July 7th Village Council Packet" posted by end of day July 3, 2026.

Community members are invited to attend this hearing to speak either pro or con on these matters. Written comments can be directed to the Village of Elk Rapids, 315 Bridge St, PO Box 398, Elk Rapids, MI 49629.

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VILLAGE OF ELK RAPIDS PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Village of Elk Rapids Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing at a special meeting on Monday, July 20, 2026, at the Governmental Center, 315 Bridge Street, at 6:00 p.m. The purpose of the Public Hearing is to consider and receive citizen input on:

ZBA 2026-01, Caroline Saunders, 853 Miller's Park Rd, Elk Rapids MI, parcel number 05-43-325-015-00 for a side yard setback variance to construct a deck. The deck will be located 0 ft from the side property line when 5 ft for a total of 15 ft is required for side yard setback.
The applications can be found on the Village's website, elkrapids.org in the ZBA meeting packet approximately a week prior to the meeting.

Citizens are invited to attend this hearing to speak either pro or con on this matter. Written comments can be directed to the Village of Elk Rapids, 315 Bridge Street, P.O. Box 398, Elk Rapids, MI 49629 and must be received by noon, July 20, 2026.