



Vote always. It is your right. Let your voice be heard at the ballot box.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

May 7, 2019

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A Special Election is being held on May 7, 2019 with two proposals on the ballot. The first is a Local School District Bond proposal for Howell Public Schools. The second is a Brighton Area Fire Authority Fire Millage Proposition. Please refer to brightonareafire.com/capital.

On Nov. 6, 2018 election laws changed as a result of a ballot question approved by voters that authorized same day voter registration, no reason absentee voting, and straight ticket voting. Residents may now register to vote right up to Election Day with proof of residency.

All registered voters may now vote a mail-in ballot. If you are a registered voter and choose to vote a mail-in ballot on a regular basis, just send me an e-mail polly-vote@genoa.org asking to receive an application **every time** there is an election. Once your request is received I will then send you an application for a ballot for every election to be held in Genoa Township - no need to ask twice. You will, however, be required to file an application for each election.

Applications will be mailed to each documented voter approximately 45 days prior to an election and will be available on the township website at genoa.org. Applications, when completed, may be faxed to (810) 227-3420, dropped at the township office, or mailed to:

Polly Skolarus, Clerk
Genoa Charter Township
2911 Dorr Road
Brighton, MI 48116

Once your application is received at the Township Hall a ballot will be mailed to your home. When you have completed voting the ballot, simply enclose the ballot in the **signed** return envelope and mail to my office or place the ballot in one of the drop boxes at the Township Hall. This will allow you to vote in the privacy of your home without having to wait in long lines.

Please be assured that your ballot will be counted on Election Day whether you vote in person or by mail-in ballot. Should you have any concerns about your vote being counted, please stop by my office and I or my staff will be glad to provide an overview of the process.

Township hosting drug take back; sharps collection

The Big Red Barrel, a drug take back program, is coming again April 27 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Township Hall. Bring a plastic bag with medication. Do not bring pill containers. Sharps, placed in a sealed heavy plastic container, will be accepted at the same time.

The dos and don'ts of recycling



Cardboard
(Yes, all those Prime boxes!)



Paper
(Office paper, brown paper bags, mail, etc.)



Aluminum Cans, Metal Containers
(After being quickly rinsed)



Plastic Bottles, Jars, Jugs and Containers
(After being quickly rinsed)

Contaminating your recycling bin simply sends your recyclables to the landfill

- Absolutely no plastic bags – they damage the recycling sorter
- No containers with grease such as pizza and donut boxes
- No Styrofoam – Just Say No To Styrofoam
- No shredded paper – Shredded paper contaminates other recyclables
- No wet paper can be recycled – Discard

- wet paper with the trash
- No paper milk and juice cartons. They are coated with a thin layer of wax
- No baby diapers – Just plain gross
- No aerosol cans – They are considered household hazardous waste
- No paper coffee cups – Once wet they are not recyclable
 - No hypodermic needles, automotive fluids, pesticides - FYI

These are the good things called 'Clean Recycling'

- All dry cardboard
- All newspapers
- All aluminum cans and metal containers after being rinsed and the paper removed
- All plastic bottles, jars, jugs and containers after being rinsed

For more information visit our website <https://genoa.org/departments/utilities/refuse>



Free bulk trash item — weekly

On your normal trash day, Advanced Disposal allows you to put out one bulk item each week at no charge.