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## Circular No. 24 – Election Records - Statewide

### County Canvassers Statements of Votes for County, State and Federal Offices

Due to the difficulty of using these records, we suggest that researchers visit the Archives of Michigan in person.

| Record Group | Agency              | Series       | Dates     |
|--------------|---------------------|--------------|-----------|
| 56-26        | Department of State | Series 9, 41 | 1819-1840 |
| 65-38        | Department of State | Series 1     | 1841-1945 |
| 84-62        | Department of State | Series 2     | 1898-1957 |
| 65-02        | Department of State | Series 2     | 1958-1960 |
| 70-04        | Department of State | Series 2     | 1961-1966 |
| 70-10        | Department of State | Series 2     | 1968      |
| 71-133       | Department of State | Series 1     | 1970      |
| 75-104       | Department of State | Series 1     | 1972-1974 |
| 84-14        | Department of State | Series 1     | 1976-1980 |
| 85-57        | Department of State | Series 1     | 1976-1978 |
| 87-29        | Department of State | Series 1     | 1982-1984 |
| 88-20        | Department of State | Series 1     | 1986      |
| 89-515       | Department of State | Series 1     | 1988      |
| 90-61        | Department of State | Series 1     | 1989      |

### Election Nominations, Vignettes, and Ballots used in Elections

| Record Group | Agency              | Series    | Dates     |
|--------------|---------------------|-----------|-----------|
| 56-26        | Department of State | Series 42 | 1892-1908 |
| 84-62        | Department of State | Series 6  | 1900-1903 |
| 84-62        | Department of State | Series 7  | 1912-1952 |
| 84-62        | Department of State | Series 6  | 1920-1954 |
| 84-62        | Department of State | Series 5  | 1932-1940 |
| 74-15        | Department of State | Series 5  | 1968      |
| 89-545       | Department of State | Series 1  | 1982      |

### Election Return Statistics Compiled by the Secretary of State

| Record Group | Agency              | Series   | Dates     |
|--------------|---------------------|----------|-----------|
| 84-62        | Department of State | Series 1 | 1835-1898 |
| 65-02        | Department of State | Series 9 | 1894-1953 |
| 84-62        | Department of State | Series 4 | 1923-1957 |
| 70-04        | Department of State | Series 1 | 1954-1966 |



**Election Return Statistics Compiled by the Secretary of State – Continued**

| <b>Record Group</b> | <b>Agency</b>                   | <b>Series</b>  | <b>Dates</b> |
|---------------------|---------------------------------|----------------|--------------|
| 70-10               | Department of State             | Series 1, 3, 5 | 1962-1968    |
| 71-133              | Department of State             | Series 1       | 1970         |
| 77-48               | Department of State             | Series 1       | 1970-1974    |
| 88-40               | Department of State             | Series 1       | 1972-1976    |
| 89-308              | Department of State             | Series 1       | 1978         |
| 97-220              | Department of State (precincts) | Series 1       | 1986         |
| 97-293              | Department of State (precincts) | Series 1       | 1982-1994    |

**Official Canvassers of Voting Results at the Local Level**

| <b>Record Group</b> | <b>Agency</b>                             | <b>Series</b> | <b>Dates</b> |
|---------------------|---|---------------|--------------|
| 65-02               | Department of State Congressmen           | Series 6, 8   | 1856-1900    |
| 65-02               | Department of State Constitutional Amend  | Series 8      | 1892-1900    |
| 84-62               | Department of State Constitutional Amend  | Series 9      | 1914-1963    |
| 65-02               | Department of State Judges & Regents      | Series 5, 7   | 1857-1893    |
| 56-26               | Department of State Justices of Peace     | Series 65     | 1840-1972    |
| 65-35               | Department of State Justices of Peace     | Series 1      | 1876-1962    |
| 65-02               | Department of State Presidential Electors | Series 4, 8   | 1856-1900    |
| 84-62               | Department of State Presidential Electors | Series 4      | 1936-1960    |
| 65-02               | Department of State Officers              | Series 3, 8   | 1856-1900    |
| 85-57               | Department of State General Offices       | Series 2      | 1972-1976    |

**Recount Records**

| <b>Record Group</b> | <b>Agency</b>       | <b>Series</b> | <b>Dates</b> |
|---------------------|---------------------|---------------|--------------|
| 84-62               | Department of State | Series 3      | 1917-1944    |
| 74-15               | Department of State | Series 2      | 1941-1968    |
| 78-49               | Department of State | Series 2      | 1950-1952    |
| 88-141              | Department of State | Series 1      | 1963-1972    |

**County Election Records**

| <b>Record Group</b> | <b>Agency</b>       | <b>Description</b>          | <b>Series</b> | <b>Dates</b> |
|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| 84-62               | Department of State | Total Voters                | Series 8      | 1887-1896    |
| 93-134              | Branch County       | Canvassers Returns          | Series 3      | 1833-1943    |
| 72-85               | Charlevoix County   | Voter Registration          | Series 2      | 1908-1912    |
| 90-172              | Charlevoix County   | Election Commissioners      | Series 2      | 1892-1964    |
| 90-172              | Charlevoix County   | Township Officers Elected   | Series 6      | 1887-1963    |
| 82-117              | Delta County        | Political Party Enrollments | Series 6      | 1906-1910    |



**County Election Records - Continued**

| <b>Record Group</b> | <b>Agency</b>         | <b>Description</b>             | <b>Series</b> | <b>Dates</b> |
|---------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| 80-120              | Eaton County          | Canvassers Returns             | Series 6      | 1838-1915    |
| 80-120              | Eaton County          | Statements of Votes            | Series 6      | 1892-1939    |
| 67-47               | Emmet County          | Statements of Votes            | Series 33     | 1876-1897    |
| 67-47               | Emmet County          | Certification of Nomination    | Series 33     | 1894-1901    |
| 67-47               | Emmet County          | Township Officials Elected     | Series 33     | 1876-1931    |
| 67-47               | Emmet County          | Poll Lists                     | Series 33     | 1859-1900    |
| 81-50               | Genesee County        | Statement of Votes             | Series 6      | 1872-1959    |
| 81-50               | Genesee County        | Register of Electors           | Series 6      | 1892-1931    |
| 81-50               | Genesee County        | Party Enrollment               | Series 6      | 1912         |
| 81-50               | Genesee County        | Nomination Papers              | Series 6      | 1906-1916    |
| 71-103              | Grand Traverse County | Nomination Records             | Series 4      | 1910-1916    |
| 80-118              | Ingham County         | Canvassers Returns             | Series 2      | 1891-1933    |
| 80-118              | Ingham County         | Nomination Papers              | Series 2      | 1908-1924    |
| 90-273              | Ingham County         | Election Record                | Series 3      | 1838-1889    |
| 90-273              | Ingham County         | Canvassers Statements          | Series 4      | 1934-1968    |
| 90-273              | Ingham County         | Special Election Committee     | Series 5      | 1969-1971    |
| 79-51               | Ionia County          | Canvassers Statements          | Series 3      | 1837-1909    |
| 72-89               | Isabella County       | Election Commissioners         | Series 7      | 1892-1914    |
| 86-16               | Leelanau County       | Party Enrollments              | Series 2      | 1906-1912    |
| 69-55               | Lenawee County        | Poll Lists                     | Series 13     | 1888-1894    |
| 71-115              | Luce County           | Township Officers Elected      | Series 19     | 1901-1936    |
| 72-137              | Mackinac County       | Canvassers Returns             | Series 5      | 1910-1914    |
| 69-54               | Mecosta County        | Canvassers Returns             | Series 5      | 1860-1890    |
| 69-54               | Mecosta County        | Statements of Votes            | Series 7      | 1891-1928    |
| 69-59               | Mecosta County        | Election Returns               | Series 2      | 1878-1880    |
| 63-14               | Montcalm County       | Election Records               | Series 7      | 1890-1935    |
| 84-32               | Muskegon County       | Nomination Petitions           | Series 4      | 1926-1966    |
| 84-32               | Muskegon County       | Statements of Votes            | Series 4      | 1859-1940    |
| 67-40               | Oscoda County         | Statement of Election          | Series 13     | 1886         |
| 67-40               | Oscoda County         | Certification of Nomination    | Series 14     | 1900         |
| 67-23               | Schoolcraft County    | Nominating Petitions           | Series 2      | 1903-1936    |
| 67-23               | Schoolcraft County    | Register of Electors           | Series 2      | 1907-1912    |
| 80-63               | St. Clair County      | Statements of Votes            | Series 3      | 1860-1948    |
| 80-63               | St. Clair County      | Canvassers Minutes             | Series 4      | 1860-1968    |
| 80-63               | St. Clair County      | Delegate Register              | Series 10     | 1932-1950    |
| 67-21               | Saginaw County        | Statements of Votes            | Series 13     | 1957-1962    |
| 90-157              | Tuscola County        | Election Records               | Series 1      | 1861-1976    |
| 90-157              | Tuscola County        | Delegates to County Convention | Series 2      | 1934-1962    |
| 90-157              | Tuscola County        | Township and Village Officers  | Series 3      | 1907-1928    |

**Township Election Records**

| <b>Record Group</b> | <b>Agency</b>         | <b>Description</b>    | <b>Series</b> | <b>Dates</b> |
|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------|
| 84-62               | Department of State   | Total Voters          | Series 8      | 1887-1896    |
| 68-13               | Augusta Township      | Voter Registration    | Series 15     | 1859-1944    |
| 63-30               | Burton Township       | Register of Electors  | Series 5      | 1859-1881    |
| 63-30               | Burton Township       | Poll Book             | Series 7      | 1880-1898    |
| 85-33               | Chapin Township       | Poll Book             | Series 2      | 1906-1912    |
| 84-59               | Clayton Township      | Voter Registration    | Series 4      | 1859-1882    |
| 70-58               | Comstock Township     | Record of Elections   | Series 1      | 1835-1852    |
| 56-09               | Crystal Lake Township | Register of Electors  | Series 1      | 1882-1945    |
| 57-15               | Danby Township        | Register of Electors  | Series 5      | 1859-1879    |
| 71-157              | Dearborn Township     | Record of Elections   | Series 6      | 1860-1888    |
| 71-157              | Dearborn Township     | Register of Electors  | Series 6      | 1888-1895    |
| 73-30               | Flushing Township     | Register of Electors  | Series 3      | 1882-1917    |
| 73-30               | Flushing Township     | Party Enrollment      | Series 4      | 1906-1912    |
| 78-9                | Forest Home Township  | Register of Electors  | Series 1      | 1872-1931    |
| 78-9                | Forest Home Township  | Party Enrollments     | Series 1      | 1906-1913    |
| 73-37               | Freedom Township      | Contested Elections   | Series 1      | 1917-1918    |
| 73-37               | Freedom Township      | Party Enrollments     | Series 1      | 1912-1913    |
| 73-37               | Freedom Township      | Voting Register       | Series 1      | 1860-1910    |
| 73-37               | Freedom Township      | Women Electors        | Series 1      | 1919-1921    |
| 68-34               | Green Oak Township    | Women Electors        | Series 6      | 1919-1945    |
| 68-34               | Green Oak Township    | Register of Electors  | Series 7      | 1882-1946    |
| 68-34               | Green Oak Township    | Party Enrollments     | Series 8      | 1908-1912    |
| 56-03               | Leslie Township       | Register of Electors  | Series 1      | 1894-1922    |
| 88-259              | Macomb Township       | Register of Electors  | Series 1      | 1859-1916    |
| 88-259              | Macomb Township       | Poll Book             | Series 1      | 1920         |
| 82-105              | Mentor Township       | Registers and Oaths   | Series 1      | 1882-1927    |
| 68-135              | Norton Township       | Register of Electors  | Series 3      | 1882-1908    |
| 75-17               | Perry Township        | Registers of Electors | Series 1      | 1892-1928    |
| 76-93               | Pine River Township   | Election Record       | Series 1      | 1892-1927    |
| 70-87               | Pittsfield Township   | Register of Electors  | Series 3      | 1859-1882    |
| 69-48               | Raisinville Township  | Voter Registration    | Series 4      | 1859-1918    |
| 69-48               | Raisinville Township  | Party Enrollments     | Series 6      | 1906-1912    |
| 69-74               | Southfield Township   | Register of Electors  | Series 4      | 1859-1882    |
| 73-47               | Sterling Township     | Election Record       | Series 2      | 1882-1910    |



**Municipal Election Records**

| <b>Record Group</b> | <b>Agency</b>       | <b>Description</b>    | <b>Series</b> | <b>Dates</b> |
|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------|
| 84-62               | Department of State | Total Voters          | Series 8      | 1887-1896    |
| 68-49               | Gaylord City        | Election Register     | Series 11     | 1898-1914    |
| 68-49               | Gaylord City        | Women Electors        | Series 12     | 1919         |
| 80-81               | Kalamazoo City      | Election Record       | Series 2      | 1866-1924    |
| 80-05               | Lansing City        | Voter Registration    | Series 4      | 1861-1876    |
| 87-48               | Lansing City        | Register of Electors  | Series 4      | 1859-1896    |
| 56-05               | Lowell City         | Register of Electors  | Series 2      | 1876-1912    |
| 67-104              | Owosso City         | Registers of Electors | Series 10     | 1859-1930    |
| 67-104              | Owosso City         | Party Enrollment      | Series 11     | 1906-1912    |