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# **2018 Gubernatorial Election Update**

## **ELECTION RESULTS, NOVEMBER 6, 2018**

UNOFFICIAL ELECTION NIGHT RESULTS will be posted on our <u>Elections 11/06/18 webpage</u> (co.calhoun.mi.us).

Once everyone who is in line at the polls at 8:00p has voted, the inspectors will begin closing the polls. Two-thirds of the precincts in Calhoun County will use a secure cellular modem to send their results to the County; the rest will use a Remote Transmission method to send their results. We will be at the County Building in Marshall until ALL precincts have reported their Unofficial results.

The County Elections and IT Departments have created Election Night Reporting software that I'm certain you will like. *NEW this Election*, our GIS Department has created visual maps showing voter turnout, which precincts have reported, and it will indicate the highest vote getter in each race. This <u>Results Map link</u> is located at the top of the Unofficial Election Results page.

#### Software features include:

- All **proposal language** for this election can be easily viewed by clicking the 'Language PDF' link at the top of the page!
- Calhoun County has all 60 precincts OPEN on Tuesday, November 6, 2018 to conduct the Gubernatorial General elections! Near the top of the page you will see the number of precincts that have reported. The percentage of the 74 precincts that have reported will also be indicated in the % reported. Note: Calhoun County has 60 precincts plus there are 14 precincts outside of our county that will be reporting results.
  100% indicates ALL precincts have reported.
- The City of Battle Creek is utilizing 21 <u>Absent Voter Counting Boards</u> (meaning all BC City Absent Voter Ballots will be processed at City Hall). These results will be sent to the County separately and added to the BC City <u>Precinct</u> results. The combined total will appear on our webpage. Absentee ballots are included in all other precinct results as well.
- The 'LAST UPDATED' date/time will indicate when the page was last updated with new results!
- For quick access to a particular race or proposal, click the section at the top OR use the convenient dropdown option also near the top of the page.
- Under each office title, you will find the number of candidates that will be elected to that office.
- The STANDARD RESULTS page will show **TOTAL VOTES** for each office and proposal. Under each Office/Proposal Title notice the number of precincts that have reported, and the total number of precincts that will be reporting, along with a % reported for this particular office/proposal.
- The DETAILED RESULTS link will give you **Precinct-by-Precinct Results** for those reported! (number of registered voters per precinct/ballot style, number of electors who voted, a percentage of electors who voted, and the Yes/No reported in each precinct.) *Note: during Election night please allow 15-20 seconds for Detailed results to load.*

You may also View Your Sample Ballot on-line prior to going to the polls ... check it out: <u>SAMPLE November</u> Ballot OR if you don't know your jurisdiction/precinct use this <u>SAMPLE November Ballot</u>.

#### **POST-ELECTION:**

On November 7, 2018, beginning at 1:00p the <u>Calhoun County Board of Canvassers</u> will begin reviewing General Election results. They will reconvene each day as necessary until all results are certified as Official. The County Building will be closed Monday, November 12th in observance of Veterans Day.