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Benzie Bus to offer free rides for voting

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Benzie Bus is offering free rides to and from Benzie County polling locations for both early voting and on election day.

The public transit agency provides door-to-door service throughout the county, offering poll workers and volunteers a safe, convenient way to get to the polls and back.

“Benzie Bus offers many services that keep this community thriving,” executive director Jessica Carland said. “One of the most important rights of American citizens is the right to vote. Offering free rides removes any potential barriers, ensuring everyone has the opportunity to cast their vote and ensure their voices are heard.”

Residents can schedule rides by calling or texting 231-325-3000. Sandi Saxton, operations supervisor, encourages passengers to schedule rides at least 24 hours in advance; rides may also be booked with as little as one hour's notice.

Detailed information on when, where and how to cast early ballot can be found at michigan.gov/sos/elections/voting/early-in-person-voting

For more information on Benzie Bus services or to save a seat on the bus, visit benziebus.com or call or text 231-325-3000.

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