GENERAL ELECTION NOTICE

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ISHPEMING CITY CHARTER AMENDMENT SECTION 5.1

Should Section 5.1 of the Charter be amended to require that the City Manager reside within a 20-mile radius of the City, to align the Charter with current Michigan law?

Statement of Purpose: This amendment will bring the residency requirement into compliance with current state law, while still requiring the manager to reside close to the city.

ISHPEMING CITY CHARTER AMENDMENT SECTION 10.6

Should Section 10.6 of the Charter be amended to require oral bids for purchases of $8,000.00 or less, written bids for purchases of $25,000.00 or less, and sealed bids for purchases over $25,000.00?

Statement of Purpose: This amendment will increase the dollar limits for competitive bids to require oral bids for purchases of $8,000.00 or less, written bids for purchases of $25,000.00 or less, and sealed bids for purchases over $25,000.00. These competitive bidding categories were last amended in 1996.

Marquette Charter Township Library Millage Renewal Proposal

Shall the previously voted increase in charter millage in the amount of one mill ($1.00 on each $1,000.00 of taxable value), reduced to 0.8761 mill ($.8761 on each $1,000.00 of taxable value) by the required millage rollbacks, be renewed in an amount not to exceed 0.8761 mill ($.8761 on each $1,000.00 of taxable value) and levied for a period of two (2) years, 2026 to 2027 inclusive, to be distributed to the Peter White Public Library for the purpose of providing library services to the residents of the Charter Township of Marquette? The estimated revenue the Township will collect in the first year, if the millage is approved and levied, is approximately $313,703.67.

Township of Powell Household Garbage And Recycling Services New Millage Proposal

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Powell Township, Marquette County, Michigan, be increased and levied at 1.00 mills ($1.00 on each $1,000 of taxable valuation) upon expiration of the current garbage collection millage for a period of 3 years, from 2027 to 2029, inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for continued township household garbage collection, Powell Township Transfer Station operations, recycling and related waste disposal services?
If approved and levied in full, this millage will raise an estimated $128,798 in the first year of levy.

GWINN AREA COMMUNITY SCHOOLS BOND PROPOSAL

Shall Gwinn Area Community Schools, Marquette County, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Twenty-Four Million Nine Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars ($24,950,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, in one or more series, for the purpose of:

- erecting, furnishing, and equipping an elementary school addition to the middle/high school building;
- partially remodeling, furnishing and refurnishing, and equipping and re-equipping school buildings;
- purchasing school buses; and
- preparing, developing, and improving sites?

The following is for informational purposes only:
The estimated millage that will be levied for the proposed bonds in 2027 is 1.89 mills ($1.89 on each $1,000 of taxable valuation). The maximum number of years the bonds of any series may be outstanding, exclusive of any refunding, is thirty (30) years. The estimated simple average annual millage anticipated to be required to retire this bond debt is 2.29 mills ($2.29 on each $1,000 of taxable valuation).
Pursuant to State law, expenditure of bond proceeds must be audited and the proceeds cannot be used for repair or maintenance costs, teacher, administrator or employee salaries, or other operating expenses.)

Signed by the following City/Township Clerks:

Champion Township	Tanya Gatewood	Republic Township	Anna Griepentrog
Chocolay Township	Max Engle	Richmond Township	Ethel Sundberg
Ely Township	Glenn Wing	Sands Township	Carolyn Kerkela
Ewing Township	Cindy Haas	Skandia Township	Marilyn Keto
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Humboldt Township	Sarah Etelamaki	Turin Township	Priscilla Brunngraeber
Ishpeming Township	Nicole Hyry	Wells Township	Patti Manninen
Marquette Township	Randy Ritari	West Branch Township	Jane Taylor
Michigamme Township	Kathryn Hanson	Ishpeming City	Emilie Stack
Negaunee Township	Rachel Sertich	Marquette City	Kyle Whitney
Powell Township	Sharon Mattis	Negaunee City	Judy Iwanski

The Polls for the November Election will be open ~ 7 A.M., and remain open until 8 P.M.

LINDA K. TALSMA, MARQUETTE COUNTY CLERK

PUBLIC NOTICE - PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST

A Public Accuracy Test is conducted to demonstrate that the computer programs used to record and count the votes cast at the election meet the requirements of law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Public Accuracy Tests for the November 3rd, 2026, General Election, will be held as follows:

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GENERAL ELECTION NOTICE

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2026

To the Qualified Electors of the Cities and Townships of Marquette County, State of Michigan Polling Places:

Champion	Pct. 1	Champion Township Hall, 1071 US 41 W., Champion
Chocolay	Pct. 1 & 2	Silver Creek Church, 219 Silver Creek Road, Harvey
Ely	Pct. 1	Ely Township Hall, 1555 Co. Rd. 496 (Greenwood Location), Ishpeming
Ewing	Pct. 1	Ewing Township Hall, 2500 W. Maple Ridge Road, Rock
Forsyth	Pct. 1 Pct. 2 Pct. 3	Gwinn Community Building, 165 N. Maple Street, Gwinn Little Lake Gospel Chapel, 1761 E. State Hwy. M-35, Little Lake K.I. Sawyer Emergency Services Bldg., 420 Avenue A, Gwinn
Humboldt	Pct. 1	Humboldt Township Hall, 244 Co. Rd. FAF, Champion
Ishpeming	Pct. 1	Ishpeming Township Hall, 1575 US 41 West, Ishpeming
Marquette	Pct. 1	Marquette Township Community Center, 1000 Commerce Drive, Marquette
Michigamme	Pct. 1	Michigamme Community Center, 202 W. Main St., Michigamme
Negaunee	Pct. 1	Negaunee Township Community Center, 42 M-35, Negaunee
Powell	Pct. 1	Powell Township Hall, 101 Bensinger Street, Big Bay
Republic	Pct. 1	Republic Township Hall, 279 Kloman Avenue, Republic
Richmond	Pct. 1	Richmond Township Hall, Smith & Nicholas, Palmer
Sands	Pct. 1	Sands Township Hall, 987 South M-553, Sands
Skandia	Pct. 1	Skandia Township Community Center, 224 Kreiger Dr., Skandia
Tilden	Pct. 1	Tilden Township Hall, 3145 County Road PG, Ishpeming
Turin	Pct. 1	McFarland Community Center, 17430 Hwy M-35, Rock
Wells	Pct. 1	Wells Township Community Bldg, 38295 Co. Rd. 426, Arnold
West Branch	Pct. 1	West Branch Township Hall, 1016 County Road 545 N., Skandia
Ishpeming City	Pct. 1	KD Hall – St. John's Church, 325 South Pine Street, Ishpeming
Marquette City	Pct. 1 & 2 Pct. 3 & 4	Baraga Gym, 300 W. Spring Street, Marquette YMCA, 401 E. Fair, Marquette
Negaunee City	Pct. 1	Negaunee Middle School, 102 W. Case Street, Negaunee

The Election is being held to vote on the following Offices: Governor and Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General, United States Senator 38th District, Representative in Congress-1st District, 109th State Representative, Member of the State Board of Education, Regent of the University of Michigan, Trustee of Michigan State University, Governor of Wayne State University, Justice of the Supreme Court, Judge of the Court of Appeals, 25th Judge of Circuit Court, 96th Judge of District Court, County Commissioner 1 & 3 Districts, Selected Township Officers in Chocolay, Ely, Michigamme, Powell, Tilden, School Boards, Community Center Board of Directors for Negaunee Township ~ Various Township/City Proposals & 2 State Proposals:

State & Local Proposals

Proposal 2026-1 A proposal to convene a constitutional convention for the purpose of drafting a general revision of the state constitution. Shall a convention of elected delegates be convened in 2027 to draft a general revision of the State Constitution for presentation to the state's voters for their approval or rejection?

Proposal 2026-2 A proposed initiated law to prohibit campaign contributions from certain regulated utilities and government contractors and apply campaign finance laws and regulations to additional types of political communications. The proposal would: • Prohibit regulated electric and gas utilities, contractors with over $250,000 annually in government contracts, and people and organizations with substantial connections to these utilities/contractors from making direct or indirect campaign contributions to those who run for or hold offices that impact them. • Expand laws regulating spending on political communications, including those requiring disclosing donor information, to apply to communications clearly identifying candidates or ballot questions, even if they do not expressly advocate voting for/against them. • Expressly apply the law requiring disclosure of who paid for political communications to internet political communications.

City of Ishpeming Library Millage

"For continuing to provide current Library services, shall the City of Ishpeming, Marquette County, Michigan be authorized to levy up to an additional 2.1 mills ($2.10 per $1000.00 taxable value) for Library operations and, concurrently, up to .4 mills ($0.40 per $1000.00 taxable value) for Library capital expenditures on all property assessed for taxes within the City of Ishpeming for a period of six (6) years (2026 – 2031, inclusive)? The combined new 2.5 mills will raise approximately $399,527.30 in the first year."

ISHPEMING CITY CHARTER AMENDMENT
SECTION 2.10

Should Section 2.10 of the Charter be amended to add a requirement that a person must have been, for at least one year, a registered and qualified elector and a resident of the City, to be an eligible candidate for election or appointment to any elective City office?

ISHPEMING CITY CHARTER AMENDMENT
SECTION 2.15, 2.16, 2.17

Should the Charter be amended to require the Council to declare a seat vacant within fifteen (15) days of learning of facts indicating that a vacancy may exist, clarify that petitions are required for candidates for appointment to fill a vacancy and provide a fifteen (15) day additional time limit for the Council to fill the vacancy if they fail to do so within the initial thirty (30) day period?

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NOTICE OF REGISTRATION for the

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2026 ~ GENERAL ELECTION

'o the Qualified Electors of the Cities and Townships of Marquette County, STATE OF MICHIGAN

LEASE TAKE NOTICE that any qualified elector of Marquette County who is not already registered, may register to vote at the office of the City or Township 'lerk's Office; the office of the County Clerk; a Secretary of State branch office, or other designated state agency. Registration forms can be obtained at 'ww.mi.gov/vote and mailed to the Prospective Clerk listed below. Voters who are already registered may update their registration at www.expressSOS.com

The Last Day to Register in any manner other than in-person with the local clerk is Monday, October 19, 2026

.fter this date, anyone who qualifies as an elector may register to vote in person with proof of residency in addition to proof of identity (MCL 168.492) at:

TOWNSHIP/CITY	ADDRESS & PHONE	Regular Business Hours	Oct. 31 Hours	Nov. 1 Hours
Champion Clerk: Tanya Gatewood	Champion Township Office ~ 1071 US 41, Champion, 906-339-2920	Monday 10:00am-2:00pm Thurs. 8:00am-4:00pm	5:00pm-8:00pm	5:00pm-10:00pm
Chocolay Clerk: Max Engle	Chocolay Twp ~ 5010 US 41 S., Marquette 906-249-1448	Monday-Friday 8:00am-4:30pm	10:00am-2:00pm	10:00am-2:00pm
Ely Clerk: Glenn Wing	Ely Twp. ~ 1555 C.R. 496, Ishpeming 906-486-6802	Monday-Thursday 11:00am-4:00pm		9:00am-5:00pm
Ewing Clerk: Cindy Haas	Ewing Twp Office ~ W. Maple Ridge Rd., Rock ewingtownshipclerk@yahoo.com	By Appointment		8:00am-4:00pm
Forsyth Clerk: Ronald Lauren	Forsyth Twp Office ~ 44 N. Johnson Lk Rd., Gwinn, 906-346-9217	Mon.-Thurs. 7:30am-4:00pm Fri. 7:30am-11:30am		6:00am-2:00pm
Humboldt Clerk: Sarah Etelamaki	Humboldt Twp. ~ 244 Co Rd FAF, Champion 906-339-2927	Mon., Tue. & Wed. 8:30am-2:30pm		8:00am-4:00pm
Ishpeming Clerk: Nicole Hyry	Ishpeming Twp. ~ 1575 US Hwy 41 W., Ishpeming 906-485-5411	Monday-Friday 8:00am-4:00pm	8:00am-12:00pm	9:00am-1:00pm
Marquette Clerk: Randy Ritari	Marquette Twp. ~ 1000 Commerce Dr., Marquette 906-228-6220	Monday-Friday 8:00am-4:30pm	8:00am-4:00pm	
Michigamme Clerk: Kathryn Hanson	Michigamme Twp. ~ PO Box 220, Michigamme 906-323-6608	Monday-Thursday 10:00am-3:00pm	9:00am-1:00pm	9:00am-1:00pm
Negaunee Clerk: Rachel Sertich	Negaunee Twp Office ~ 42 M-35, Negaunee 906-475-7869	Monday-Friday 8:00am-4:00pm	8:00am-1:00pm	11:00am-2:00pm
Powell Township: Sharon Mattis	Powell Twp. ~ 101 Bensinger, Big Bay 906-345-9345	Monday & Thursday 9:00am-12:00pm	8:00am-4:00pm	
Republic Township: Anna Griepentrog	Republic Twp. ~ 279 Kloman Ave., Republic 906-376-8827	Mon.-Thurs. 8:30am-4:30pm	7:00am-12:00pm	9:00am-12:00pm
Richmond Township: Ethel Sundberg	Richmond Twp. ~ Smith & Nicholas, Palmer 906-475-4180	Monday-Friday 8:00am-4:00pm	8:00am-4:00pm	
Sands Clerk: Carolyn Kerkela	Sands Twp Office ~ 987 S. M-553, Gwinn 906-249-9169	Monday-Friday 10:00am-3:00pm		8:00am-4:00pm
Skandia Clerk: Marilyn Keto	Skandia Twp ~ 224 Kreiger Dr., Skandia 906-942-7404	Wed. 11am-7pm Fri. by appointment	7:00am-3:00pm	
Tilden Clerk: Deb Pellow	Tilden Twp Office ~ 3145 Co Rd PG, Ishpeming 906-486-6580	Mon./Tues. 9am-2pm W 9am-4pm, Th/Fr 9am-1pm	10:00am-2:00pm	10:00am-2:00pm
Turin Clerk: Priscilla Brunngraeber	Turin Twp ~ M-35, Rock turintownship@gmail.com brunngraeber@gmail.com	By Appointment	9:00am-5:00pm	
Wells Clerk: Patti Manninen	Wells Twp ~ 38295 Co Rd 426, Arnold 906-629-1128	By Appointment 906-238-4312	9:00am-5:00pm	
West Branch Clerk: Jane Taylor	West Branch Twp. 1016 Co. Rd 545 N., Skandia 906-942-7400	Wed. 2:00pm-7:00pm Fri. 12:00pm-5:00pm	7:00am-3:00pm	
Ishpeming City Clerk: Emilie Stack	Ishpeming City ~ 100 E. Division St., Ishpeming 906-485-1091	Monday-Thursday 7:30am-5:30pm	8:00am-4:00pm	
Marquette City Clerk: Kyle Whitney	Marquette City ~ 300 W. Baraga Ave., Marquette 906-228-0430	Monday-Friday 7:30am-4:30pm	8:00am-4:00pm At the PWPL	8:00am-4:00pm At the PWPL
Negaunee City Clerk Judy Iwanski	Negaunee City ~ 319 W. Case St., Negaunee 906-475-7700	Monday-Friday 10:00am-4:00pm	7:30am-3:30pm	

Sample Ballot may be viewed at www.mi.gov/vote

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EARLY VOTING SITES

October 24, 2026 to November 1, 2026

Site 1 = Marquette City
Peter White Public Library (Lower Level), 217 N. Front St., Marquette
Time: 8 am – 4 pm
Marquette City – Precincts 1-4

Site 2 = Marquette Township
Marquette Township Community Center, 1000 Commerce Drive, Marquette
Time: 8 am – 4 pm
Marquette Township – Precinct 1
Powell Township – Precinct 1

Site 3 = Forsyth Township
Gwinn Community Building, 165 N. Maple Street, Gwinn
Time: 8 am – 4 pm
Ewing Township – Precinct 1
Forsyth Township – Precincts 1-3
Richmond Township – Precinct 1
Turin Township – Precinct 1
Wells Township - Precinct 1

Site 4 = Tilden Township
Tilden Township Hall, 3145 County Road PG, Ishpeming
Time: 10 am – 6 pm
Champion Township – Precinct 1
Ely Township – Precinct 1
Humboldt Township – Precinct 1
Michigamme Township – Precinct 1
Republic Township – Precinct 1
Tilden Township – Precinct 1

Site 5 = Negaunee Township
Negaunee Township Community Center, 42 M-35, Negaunee
Time: 9 am – 5 pm
Ishpeming Township – Precinct 1
Negaunee Township – Precinct 1
Negaunee City – Precinct 1
Ishpeming City – Precinct 1

Site 6 = Chocolay Township
Chocolay Township Hall, 5010 U.S. 41 South, Marquette
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Sands Township – Precinct 1
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