NOTICE OF REGISTRATION for the
TUESDAY, AUGUST 4, 2026 ~ PRIMARY ELECTION

To the Qualified Electors of the Cities and Townships of Marquette County, STATE OF MICHIGAN PLEASE 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 Clerk'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 www.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, July 20, 2026

After 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	Regular Business Hours	Aug. 1st Hours	Aug. 2nd 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		10:00am-7:00pm
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 11:00pm-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-Thur 7:30am-4:00 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., Mqt. 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	9:00am-2:00pm	9:00am-12:00pm
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 9am-4pm Friday 9:00am-3:00pm	7:00am-12:00pm	8:00am-11:00am
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. 4pm-7pm Fri. 9am-2pm	7:00am-3:00pm	
Tilden Clerk: Deb Pellow	Tilden Twp Office ~ 3145 Co Rd PG, Ishpeming 906-486-6580	Mon.-Thurs. 9am-1pm Friday 9:00am-4:00pm	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	10:00am-6:00pm	
Wells Clerk: Patti Manninen	Wells Twp ~ 38295 Co Rd 426, Arnold 906-639-1128	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	8:00am-4:00pm	
Ishpeming City Emilie Stack	Ishpeming City 100 E. Division St., Ishpeming 906-485-1091	Monday-Friday 8:00am-5:00pm	8:00am-4:00pm	
Marquette City 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	
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	

EARLY VOTING SITES
July 25th, 2026 to August 2nd, 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 – Precinct 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
Time: 8 am – 4 pm
Chocolay Township – Precinct 1 & 2
Sands Township – Precinct 1
Skandia Township – Precinct 1
West Branch – Precinct 1

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 August 4, 2026 Primary Election will be held as follows:

Friday, June 26, 2026 – 9:00 a.m.
Humboldt Township ~ Humboldt Township Hall, Co Rd FA, Champion
Tuesday, June 30, 2026 – 2:00 p.m.
Marquette City ~ Marquette City Hall, Room 103, 300 West Baraga Avenue
Thursday, July 2, 2026 – 11:30 a.m.
Negaunee City ~ Negaunee City Hall, 319 W. Case Street, Negaunee
Monday, July 6, 2026 – 11:00 a.m.
Forsyth Township ~ Forsyth Township Hall, 44 N. Johnson Lake Road, Gwinn
Tuesday, July 7, 2026 – 10:00 a.m.
Ishpeming City ~ Ishpeming City Hall, 100 E. Division Street, Ishpeming
Wednesday, July 8, 2026 – 11:00 a.m.
Richmond Township ~ Smith & Nicholas, Palmer
Wednesday, July 8, 2026 – 1:30 p.m.
Ishpeming Township ~ Ishpeming Township Hall, 1575 US 41 W., Ishpeming
Monday, July 13, 2026 – 11:00 a.m.
Tilden Township ~ Tilden Township Hall, 3145 Co Rd PG, Ishpeming
Tuesday, July 14, 2026 – 12:00 p.m.
Ely Township ~ Ely Township Hall, 1555 Co Rd 496, Ishpeming
Wednesday, July 15, 2026 – 3:00 p.m.
Marquette Township ~ Marquette Township Hall, 1000 Commerce Drive, Marquette
Wednesday, July 15, 2026 – 6:00 p.m.
Skandia Township ~ Skandia Township Hall, 224 Krieger Drive, Skandia

Thursday, July 16, 2026 – 10:00 a.m.
Powell Township ~ Powell Township Hall, 101 Bensinger Street, Big Bay
Thursday, July 16, 2026 – 2:00 p.m.
Negaunee Township ~ Negaunee Township Hall, 42 M-35, Negaunee
Tuesday, July 21, 2026 – 9:00 a.m.
Sands Township ~ Sands Township Hall, 987 S. M-553, Gwinn
Tuesday, July 21, 2026 – 10:00 a.m.
Chocolay Township ~ Silver Creek Church, 219 Silver Creek Road, Marquette
Wednesday, July 22, 2026 – 10:00 a.m.
Champion Township ~ Champion Township Hall, 1071 US Hwy 41 W., Champion
Republic Township ~ Republic Township Hall, 279 Kloman Avenue, Republic
Thursday, July 23, 2026 – 1:00 p.m.
Michigamme Township ~ Michigamme Township Hall, 200 W. Main Street, Michigamme
Wells Township ~ Wells Township Community Building, 38295 Co Rd 426, Arnold
Thursday, July 23, 2026 – 6:00 p.m.
West Branch Township ~ West Branch Township Hall, 1016 County Road 545 N., Skandia
Wednesday, July 24, 2026 – 9:00 a.m.
Ewing Township ~ Ewing Township Hall, 2500 W. Maple Ridge Rd., Rock
Monday, July 27, 2026 – 10:00 a.m.
Turin Township ~ McFarland Community Center, McFarland

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

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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 Street. Palmer
Sands	Pct. 1	Sands Township Hall. 987 South M-553, Sands
Skandia	Pct. 1	Skandia Township Community Center. 224 Kreiger. 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 S., 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

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
Forsyth Township	Ronald Lauren	Tilden Township	Deb Pellow
Humboldt Township	Sarah Etelamaki	Turin Township	Priscilla Brumgraeber
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 August Election will be open ~ 7 A.M., and remain open until 8 P.M.

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For voting for candidates seeking nomination to the following partisan offices:
Candidates of the Democratic Party and Republican Party seeking nomination to the following partisan offices are to be voted for in Marquette County: Governor, U.S. Senator, U.S. Representative in Congress - 1st District, State Senator 38th District, 109th State Representative, 1st & 3rd District County Commissioner, Precinct Delegates for the Republican and Democratic Party -- Various Township Officers, Community Center Board of Directors for Negaunee Township ~ Non-Partisan Race: 96th District Court Judge ~ (2) County Proposals and Various Other Township Proposals.

Proposals are as follows:

County Proposition -Millage for the Continuation of the Marquette County Transit Authority (Marq-Tran) To provide local funds for the continuing operations and capital purchases of the Marquette County Transit Authority (Marq-Tran) on all properties within the County of Marquette, Michigan, shall the total amount of ad valorem taxes collected be renewed at and increased up to the previously authorized six tenths (.6) of a mill ($0.60 per $1,000 of Taxable Valuation of real and taxable personal property), of which .5887 mill is a renewal of the previously authorized millage and .0113 mill is a new additional millage, for a period of (6) years, from 2027 through 2032 inclusive.

County Proposition – Veterans Affairs Millage Shall Marquette County levy a millage of 0.0500 mill ($0.05 per $1,000 of taxable value) for the years 2027 through 2035 inclusive, as authorized by MCL 35.21, for the purpose of improving and expanding services for veterans, including outreach, access to benefits and healthcare, support for veterans facing mental health challenges, rural service delivery, transportation coordination, and countywide services provided by the Marquette County Department of Veterans Affairs?

Forsyth Township – General Operating Millage Renewal Shall the previously-voted increase in the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution in Forsyth Township of 4.8751 mills ($4.8751 per $1,000 of taxable value), which expires after 2026, be renewed and authorized at the same rate of 4.8751 mills for seven (7) additional years, 2027 through 2033, inclusive, for Forsyth Township's general operating purposes, raising an estimated $1,266,215.37 in the first year the millage is levied?

Forsyth Township – Library Services Millage Renewal Shall the previously-voted increase in the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution in Forsyth Township of 0.4947 mills (49.47 cents per $1,000 of taxable value), which expires after 2026, be renewed and authorized to the same rate of 0.4947 mills for seven (7) additional years, 2027 through 2033, inclusive, for Forsyth Township's library services, raising an estimated $128,489.00 in the first year the millage is levied?

Forsyth Township – Police Services Millage Renewal Shall the previously-voted increase in the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution in Forsyth Township of 0.9965 mills ($0.9965 per $1,000 of taxable value), which expires after 2026, be renewed and authorized to the same rate of 0.9965 mills for seven (7) additional years, 2027 through 2033, inclusive, for Forsyth Township's police services, raising an estimated $258,822.10 in the first year the millage is levied?

Humboldt Township – General Operating Millage Shall the expiring previous voted increase in the tax limitation imposed in Humboldt Township under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution of 3.0000 mills ($3.00 per $1,000 of taxable value), reduced to 2.9766 mills ($2.9766 per $1,000 of taxable value) by the required millage rollbacks, be renewed at and increased up to the original voted 3.0000 mills ($3.00 per $1,000 of taxable value) and levied for four (4) years, 2026-2029 inclusive, for the purpose of general operating, raising an estimated $122,232.53 in the first year millage is levied.

Humboldt Township – Sanitation Millage Shall Humboldt Township levy a new millage of 1.0000 mills ($1.00 per $1,000 of taxable value) for three (3) years, 2027-2029, inclusive, for the purpose of providing sanitation services, raising an estimated $40,744.18 in the first year the millage is levied?

Humboldt Township – Fire Protection Millage Shall Humboldt Township levy a new millage of 1.0000 mills ($1.00 per $1,000 of taxable value) for four (4) years, 2026-2029, inclusive, for the purpose of providing fire protection services, raising an estimated $40,744.18 in the first year the millage is levied?

Humboldt Township – Emergency Services Millage Shall Humboldt Township levy a new millage of 0.2500 mills ($1.00 per $1,000 of taxable value) for four (4) years, 2026-2029, inclusive, for the purpose of providing emergency services, raising an estimated $10,186.05 in the first year the millage is levied?

Michigamme Township - General Operating Millage Renewal Proposal Shall the expiring previous voted Michigamme Township increase in the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution, of 4.00 mills ($4.00 per each $1000.00 of taxable value), reduced to 3.8457 mills ($3.8457 per each $1000.00 of taxable value) by the required millage rollbacks, be renewed and levied for three (3) years, 2027 to 2029, both years inclusive, for general operating purposes including operation of sanitation, park, building and roads?

Marquette Charter Township – Emergency Medical Services Shall the authorized millage for the Charter Township of Marquette be increased by a new millage in an amount not to exceed 1.0 mill ($1.00 for each $1,000 of taxable property value) for one (1) year, only, in 2026, for the purpose of funding additional dedicated staffing for Emergency Medical Services (EMS) continuous coverage 24 hours per day, 7 days per week?

Richmond Township -Renewal for General Operating "Shall the expiring previous voted increase in the tax limitations imposed under Article IX, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution in Richmond Township, Marquette County, Michigan, of 2.5000 mill ($2.50 per $1,000.00 of taxable value of real and tangible personal property) reduced to 2.3915 ($2.3915 per $1000.00 of taxable value) by the required millage rollbacks, be renewed at and increased up to the original voted 2.5000 ($2.50 per $1000.00 of taxable value) for a period of five (5) years, from 2027 through 2031, both inclusive, for general operating purposes, raising an estimated $80,000.00 in the first year the millage is levied".

Sands Township – Ambulance Operating Millage Renewal Shall the expired previous voted millage of one half mill ($0.5000 on each $1,000 of taxable value) as reduced by the required millage roll back which last resulted in a levy of 0.4349 mills ($0.4349 on each $1,000.00 of taxable value) against all property in Sands Township, Marquette County, Michigan be renewed at a rate of 0.4349 mills for a period of four (4) years, 2026 through 2029 inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for equipment for the ambulance department?

Sands Township – Sanitation Operating Millage Renewal Shall the expired previous voted millage of one mill ($1.0000 on each $1,000.00 of taxable value), against all property in Sands Township, Marquette County, Michigan, be renewed at the original voted rate of 1.0000 mill for a period of four (4) years, 2026 through 2029 inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for sanitation operating, disposal and equipment expenses within Sands Township?

Sands Township – Fire Department Operating Millage Renewal Shall the expired previous voted millage of one mill ($1.0000 on each $1,000 of taxable value) as reduced by the required millage roll back which last resulted in a levy of 0.8704 mills ($0.8704 on each $1,000.00 of taxable value) against all property in Sands Township, Marquette County, Michigan be renewed at a rate of 0.8704 mills for a period of four (4) years, 2026 through 2029 inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for equipment, maintenance and improvements for the fire department?

Sands Township – Road Repair Operating Millage Renewal Shall the expired previous voted millage of two mills ($2.0000 on each $1,000 of taxable value) as reduced by the required millage roll back which last resulted in a levy of 1.7415 mills ($1.7415 on each $1,000.00 of taxable value) against all property in Sands Township, Marquette County, Michigan be renewed at a rate of 1.7415 mills for a period of four (4) years, 2026 through 2029 inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for road repairs within Sands Township?

Wells Township – General Operating Renewal Shall the voters of Wells Township, Marquette County, Michigan approve the RENEWAL of a levy of up to 1.4778 mils on valuation (approximately $1.47 per $1,000.00 of taxable value) for a period of 8 years, to commence in 2027, to be used for general operating expenses?

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