

**NOTICE OF THE LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION FOR THE ELECTORS OF
HOUGHTON, BARAGA, KEWEENAW & ONTONAGON COUNTIES
FOR A PRIMARY ELECTION ON AUGUST 5, 2025**

**TO THE ELECTORS OF THE FOLLOWING TOWNSHIPS AND CITIES OF
HOUGHTON COUNTY:** The Townships of Adams, Calumet Charter, Chassell,
Duncan, Elm River, Franklin, Hancock, Laird, Osceola, Portage Charter, Quincy,
Schoolcraft, Stanton, Torch Lake and the Cities of Hancock and Houghton

**TO THE ELECTORS OF THE FOLLOWING TOWNSHIPS IN KEWEENAW
COUNTY:** The Townships of Allouez, Eagle Harbor, Grant, Houghton, and Sherman.

**TO THE ELECTORS OF THE FOLLOWING TOWNSHIPS IN BARAGA
COUNTY:** Portage Township-Precinct 4 Baraga School voters only.

**TO THE ELECTORS OF THE FOLLOWING TOWNSHIPS IN ONTONAGON
COUNTY:** The Townships of Bohemia, Precinct 2.

**LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION FOR OTHER THAN IN PERSON WILL BE
ON JULY 21, 2025.**

Countywide Proposals to be voted on:

**COUNTY JAIL AND COUNTY BUILDING IMPROVEMENT BOND
PROPOSAL**

Shall the County of Houghton, Michigan, borrow the principal sum of not to exceed Thirty-Two Million Dollars (\$32,000,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds, in one or more series, payable in not to exceed thirty (30) years from the date of issuance of each series, for the purpose of paying all or part of the costs to acquire, construct, furnish and equip new county jail facilities, and remodel, re-construct, renovate, furnish and equip existing county buildings, including interests in land, site improvements, and parking improvements, together with rights-of-way, appurtenances and attachments thereto, and demolition of existing buildings?

If approved, the estimated millage to be levied in the first year of the levy in 2026 is 1.60 mills (\$1.60 per \$1,000 of taxable value) and the estimated simple average annual millage rate required to retire the bonds is 1.60 mills (\$1.60 per \$1,000 of taxable value).

**Tax Limitation Renewal Proposition for Operation of the Canal View ~ Houghton
County**

Shall the previously voted levy of 2.25 mills (\$2.25 per \$1,000.00 of taxable value), reduced to 2.2105 mills (\$2.2105 per \$1,000.00 of taxable value) by the required millage

rollbacks, against all taxable property in the County of Houghton, Michigan be renewed at the rate of 2.10 mills (\$2.10 per \$1,000.00 of taxable value) for 4 years beginning in 2026 through 2029 inclusive, to provide funds to assist in the operation of the Houghton County Medical Care Facility? Revenue from this proposal will be disbursed to Houghton County. It is estimated that \$2,769,529 will be collected in the first year that the proposed millage is authorized and levied. The proposed millage is a renewal of a previously authorized millage.

COPPER COUNTRY INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT

GENERAL OBLIGATION UNLIMITED TAX BOND PROPOSAL FOR BUILDING AND SITE PURPOSES IN THE AMOUNT OF NOT TO EXCEED \$45,000,000

Full text of the ballot proposition may be obtained at the administrative offices of Copper Country Intermediate School District, 809 Hecla Street, Hancock, Michigan 49930-1212, telephone: (906) 482-4250.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT THE BONDS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT, IF APPROVED BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE ELECTORS AT THIS ELECTION, WILL BE GENERAL OBLIGATION UNLIMITED TAX BONDS PAYABLE FROM GENERAL AD VALOREM TAXES.

ELDER NUTRITION MILLAGE

Shall the limitation on the total taxes which may be assessed against all property in the County of Houghton, Michigan, thus creating a new Elder Nutrition millage, be limited for the period of four (4) years (2025, 2026, 2027 and inclusive of 2028) and shall not exceed 1.0 mills which will result in an estimated tax revenue collection of \$1,237,399.25 in the first year the millage is levied for a period of four (4) years?

Said revenue, of which will be specifically allocated to the Copper Shores Meals on Wheels program, will be used exclusively to support elder nutrition services including food purchases, meal preparation, delivery and established congregate meal sites serving elderly residents age sixty (60) years and older residing in Houghton County.

School Proposal to be voted on:

Portage Twp-Precinct 4-Baraga School voters only:

BARAGA AREA SCHOOLS OPERATING MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL EXEMPTING PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE AND OTHER PROPERTY EXEMPTED BY LAW 17.9820 MILLS FOR 5 YEARS

Full text of the ballot proposition may be obtained at the administrative offices of Baraga Area Schools, 210 Lyons Street, Baraga, Michigan 49908-9430, telephone: (906)353-6664.

To register to vote, visit any Secretary of State Branch Office or your local city or township clerk's office listed below.

HOUGHTON COUNTY:

Adams Township: Debra Pindral, Clerk-Township Office, Baltic, By Appointment 281-5616.

Calumet Township: Robin Hicks, Clerk-Township Office, Monday to Thursday 8:00 a.m. to Noon and 1:00 to 4:00 p.m., and Friday 8 a.m. to Noon 337-2410.

Chassell Township: Bethany Baetsen, Clerk-Township Office, Tuesdays 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and By Appointment 523-4000.

Duncan Township: Kathy Allen, Clerk-Clerk's Residence, Sidnaw, By Appointment 355-2439.

Elm River Township: Sherri Brandt, Clerk-Clerk's Residence, Toivola, By Appointment 281-4047.

Franklin Township: Elizabeth Aho, Clerk-Township Office, Quincy, By Appointment 482-0973.

Hancock Township: Amy Jo Maki, Clerk- Township Office, Hwy M-203, By Appointment 281-1175.

Laird Township: Robin Henry, Clerk-Clerk's Residence, Pelkie, By Appointment 395-1026.

Osceola Township: Christa Gardner, Clerk-Township Office, Dollar Bay, Monday to Wednesday 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and By Appointment 482-8578.

Portage Township: Janelle Datto, Clerk-Township Office, Green Acres Rd., Monday through Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. 482-4310.

Quincy Township: Beth Helminen, Clerk-Township Office, Quincy, By Appointment 281-4853.

Schoolcraft Township: Betty Antilla, Clerk-Township Office, Lake Linden, By Appointment 296-8721.

Stanton Township: Tina Hatman, Clerk-Township Office, Canal Road, By Appointment 482-8319.

Torch Lake Township: Lou Ambuehl, Clerk-Township Office, Hubbell Community Building and By Appointment 296-0214.

Hancock City: Linda Kalinec, Clerk-Clerk's Office, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday 482-2720.

Houghton City: Amy Zawada, Clerk-Clerk's Office, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday 482-1700.

Secretary of State, Driver's License Bureau, 902 Razorback Drive, Houghton, MI

KEWEENAW COUNTY:

Allouez Township: Jesse Patrick, Clerk, Allouez Township Hall, By Appointment 337-2302.

Eagle Harbor Township: Jeane Olson, Clerk-Township Office, Mon, Tues, Thu, Fri, 10 a.m to 12 noon and 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. 289-4407.

Grant Township: Cheryl Ochodnicky, Clerk-Township Hall, By Appointment 289-4292.

Houghton Township: Leslie Fisher, Township Office by Appointment 713-898-8965.

Sherman Township: JT Reno Clerk-Township Office by Appointment 369-4111.

ONTONAGON COUNTY:

Bohemia Township-Precinct 1: Debra Pindral, Clerk-Township Office, Baltic, By Appointment 281-5616.

**PHOTO IDENTIFICATION WILL BE REQUIRED TO VOTE OR YOU MAY
SIGN AN AFFIDAVIT ATTESTING THAT YOU ARE NOT IN POSSESSION OF
A PICTURE IDENTIFICATION PRIOR TO VOTING**

**LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OTHER THAN IN
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Jennifer Kelly, Houghton County Clerk/Register of Deeds