

ELECTION NOTICE

**TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE COUNTIES OF
HOUGHTON, KEWEENAW, BARAGA and ONTONAGON**

**STATE OF MICHIGAN
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
THAT A PRIMARY ELECTION WILL BE HELD**

AUGUST 5, 2025

**TO THE ELECTORS OF THE FOLLOWING TOWNSHIPS AND CITIES OF
HOUGHTON COUNTY, KEWEENAW COUNTY, ONTONAGON COUNTY AND
BARAGA COUNTY:** The Townships of Adams, Calumet Charter, Chassell, Duncan, Elm River, Franklin, Hancock, Laird, Osceola, Portage Charter, Quincy, Schoolcraft, Stanton, Torch Lake, Allouez, Eagle Harbor, Grant, Houghton, Sherman, Arvon, Baraga, Covington, L'Anse, Bohemia and the Cities of Hancock and Houghton.

**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**

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.

**VOTING SHALL BE AT THE FOLLOWING PRECINCT LOCATIONS
POLLS ARE OPEN 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

HOUGHTON COUNTY

ADAMS TOWNSHIP

1 – Adams Twp. Hall in Baltic
Debra Pindral, Clerk

CALUMET TOWNSHIP

1 – Calumet Township Office
2- Calumet Colosseum
5– Calumet Village Hall
9– Laurium Village Hall
Robin Hicks, Clerk

CHASSELL

1 – Chassell Fire Hall
Bethany Baetsen, Clerk

DUNCAN TOWNSHIP

1 & 2-Kenton Town Hall
Kathy Allen, Clerk

ELM RIVER TOWNSHIP

1 – Peterson Recreation Building
Sherri Brandt, Clerk

FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP

1 – Township Hall
2 – Ripley Fire Hall
Elizabeth Aho, Clerk

HANCOCK TOWNSHIP

1 – Hancock Twp. Hall-HWY M-203
Amy Jo Maki, Clerk

LAIRD TOWNSHIP

1 – Laird Twp. Hall
Robin Henry, Clerk

OSCEOLA TOWNSHIP

1 – Tamarack City Fire Hall
2 – Dollar Bay Fire Hall
4 – Lighthouse Faith Center-US 41
Christa Gardner, Clerk

PORTAGE TOWNSHIP

2 – Hurontown Fire Hall
4 – Doelle Senior Center – Tapiola
Janelle Datto, Clerk

QUINCY TOWNSHIP

1 – Franklin Township Hall
Beth Helminen, Clerk

SCHOOLCRAFT TOWNSHIP

1 – Township Hall – Lake Linden
Betty Antilla, Clerk

STANTON TOWNSHIP

1 – Township Hall-Canal Rd.
2 – Toivola Recreation Center
Tina Hatman, Clerk

TORCH LAKE TOWNSHIP

1 – Hubbell VFW
2 - Bootjack Fire Hall
Lou Ambuehl, Clerk

CITY OF HANCOCK

1 - City Hall
2 - Hancock Fire Hall
3 – Lakeview Manor
Linda Kalinec, Clerk

CITY OF HOUGHTON

1 – Houghton Fire Hall
2 – Dee Stadium
Amy Zawada, Clerk

KEWEENAW COUNTY

ALLOUEZ TOWNSHIP

1-Allouez Twp Community Bldg.
Renee Pinsonneault, Clerk

EAGLE HARBOR TOWNSHIP

Eagle Harbor Township Hall
Jeane Olson, Clerk

GRANT TOWNSHIP

1-Grant Township Hall
Kelly Coltas, Clerk

HOUGHTON TOWNSHIP

1-Houghton Twp Community Bldg.
Carol Jones, Clerk

SHERMAN TOWNSHIP

1-Sherman Township Office
Adeline Schmidt, Clerk

ONTONAGON COUNTY

BOHEMIA TOWNSHIP

Adams Twp. Hall in Baltic
Debra Pindral, Clerk

All polling locations have voting instructions available in alternate formats and are handicapped accessible.

Jennifer Kelly, Houghton County Clerk/Register of Deeds