

**ELECTION COMMISSION
SPECIAL MEETING
MARCH 5, 2026**

The Houghton County Election Commission held a Special Meeting on Thursday, March 5, 2026, at 9:00 am in the Probate/Family Courtroom on the 2nd floor of the Courthouse, Houghton, Michigan.

A. Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order by Judge Fraser Strome at 9:00 am.

Roll call:

Jennifer Kelly, County Clerk, did a voice roll call and the following board members were present; Fraser Strome-Probate/Family Court Judge, Lisa Mattila-Houghton County Treasurer and Jennifer Kelly-Houghton County Clerk/Register of Deeds.

Guest: Heather Maki, Probate Registrar.

B. Pledge of Allegiance:

The Committee did the Pledge of Allegiance.

C. Approval of Minutes-September 5, 2025:

A Motion was made by Fraser Strome, seconded by Lisa Mattila to approve the September 5, 2025 minutes as presented.

The Motion carried by the following vote: Ayes 3, Nays 0.

D. Approval of Agenda/Additions

A Motion was made by Fraser Strome, seconded by Lisa Mattila to approve the Agenda as presented.

The Motion carried by the following vote: Ayes 3, Nays 0.

E. Public Comments

None.

F. Unfinished Business:

None.

G. New Business:

- a. Discuss and approve the Ballot Proofing for the May 5, 2026 Election

Clerk Kelly informed the Commission that Jaikob Djerf has expressed some concern. Clerk Kelly will contact Jaikob Djerf and forward an email to the Commission. The Commission will schedule a new meeting if necessary.

A Motion was made by Lisa Mattila, seconded by Fraser Strome to approve the ballots for the May 5, 2026 election as presented.

The Motion carried by the following vote: Ayes 3, Nays 0.

H. Public Comment:

None.

I. Adjournment:

Motion was made by Lisa Mattila, seconded by Fraser Strome to adjourn the meeting at 9:17 am.

The Motion carried by the following vote: Ayes 3, Nays 0.

Fraser Strome
Probate Court Judge

Jennifer Kelly
County Clerk/Register of Deeds

Lisa Mattila
County Treasurer