

**ELECTION COMMISSION  
SPECIAL MEETING  
MAY 27, 2026**

The Houghton County Election Commission held a Special Meeting on Wednesday, May 27, 2026, at 11:00 am in the Probate/Family Courtroom on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Courthouse, Houghton, Michigan.

**A. Call to Order:**

The meeting was called to order by Judge Fraser Strome at 11:02 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, and Ian Evans, Intern with Probate/Family Court.

**B. Pledge of Allegiance:**

The Committee did the Pledge of Allegiance.

**C. Approval of Minutes-April 2, 2026:**

A Motion was made by Lisa Mattila, seconded by Fraser Strome to approve the April 2, 2026 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 Resolution for the new site for 2026 Early Voting Center for the August and November 2026 elections.

Clerk Kelly will confirm if the Early Voting Center is HOCO or HOCO Arena.

A Motion was made by Fraser Strome, seconded by Lisa to approve the new Resolution for the Early Voting Center after verifying if the building is called HOCO or HOCO Arena. Clerk Kelly will bring the Resolution to everyone for signatures once the name is verified.

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 11:10 am.

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

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Fraser Strome  
Probate Court Judge

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Jennifer Kelly  
County Clerk/Register of Deeds

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Lisa Mattila  
County Treasurer