

**ELECTION COMMISSION
SPECIAL MEETING
AUGUST 21, 2026**

The Houghton County Election Commission held a Special Meeting on Friday August 21, 2026, at 10:30 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 10:30 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.

No public was present.

B. Pledge of Allegiance:

The Committee did the Pledge of Allegiance.

C. Approval of Minutes-July 14, 2026:

A Motion was made by Lisa Mattila, seconded by Fraser Strome to approve the July 14, 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 Lisa Mattila, seconded by Fraser Strome 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 the November 2026 Early Voting Center

Clerk Kelly informed the Committee that due to security concerns; the Early Voting Center was being moved to the Sharon Avenue property.

Lisa Mattila stated she had concerns if the property was ready for the voters for using the restrooms, having water, heat, and has plowing concerns. Clerk Kelly informed Lisa that she was told everything was going to be functioning and taken care of.

A Motion was made by Fraser Strome, seconded by Lisa Mattila to approve the Resolution for moving the Early Voting Center to the Houghton County Building on Sharon Avenue, Houghton.

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

H. Public Comment:

None.

I. Adjournment:

Motion was made by Fraser Strome, seconded by Lisa Mattila to adjourn the meeting at 10:44 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