

GENERAL ELECTION NOTICE

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2026

To the Qualified Electors of the Cities and Townships of Marquette County, State of Michigan Polling Places:

Champion	Pct. 1	Champion Township Hall, 1071 US 41 W., Champion
Chocolay	Pct. 1 & 2	Silver Creek Church, 219 Silver Creek Road, Harvey
Ely	Pct. 1	Ely Township Hall, 1555 Co. Rd. 496 (Greenwood Location), Ishpeming
Ewing	Pct. 1	Ewing Township Hall, 2500 W. Maple Ridge Road, Rock
Forsyth	Pct. 1 Pct. 2 Pct. 3	Gwinn Community Building, 165 N. Maple Street, Gwinn Little Lake Gospel Chapel, 1761 E. State Hwy. M-35, Little Lake K.I. Sawyer Emergency Services Bldg., 420 Avenue A, Gwinn
Humboldt	Pct. 1	Humboldt Township Hall, 244 Co. Rd. FAF, Champion
Ishpeming	Pct. 1	Ishpeming Township Hall, 1575 US 41 West, Ishpeming
Marquette	Pct. 1	Marquette Township Community Center, 1000 Commerce Drive, Marquette
Michigamme	Pct. 1	Michigamme Community Center, 202 W. Main St., Michigamme
Negaunee	Pct. 1	Negaunee Township Community Center, 42 M-35, Negaunee
Powell	Pct. 1	Powell Township Hall, 101 Bensinger Street, Big Bay
Republic	Pct. 1	Republic Township Hall, 279 Kloman Avenue, Republic
Richmond	Pct. 1	Richmond Township Hall, Smith & Nicholas, Palmer
Sands	Pct. 1	Sands Township Hall, 987 South M-553, Sands
Skandia	Pct. 1	Skandia Township Community Center, 224 Kreiger Dr., Skandia
Tilden	Pct. 1	Tilden Township Hall, 3145 County Road PG, Ishpeming
Turin	Pct. 1	McFarland Community Center, 17430 Hwy M-35, Rock
Wells	Pct. 1	Wells Township Community Bldg, 38295 Co. Rd. 426, Arnold
West Branch	Pct. 1	West Branch Township Hall, 1016 County Road 545 N., Skandia
Ishpeming City	Pct. 1	KD Hall – St. John’s Church, 325 South Pine Street, Ishpeming
Marquette City	Pct. 1 & 2 Pct. 3 & 4	Baraga Gym, 300 W. Spring Street, Marquette YMCA, 401 E. Fair, Marquette
Negaunee City	Pct. 1	Negaunee Middle School, 102 W. Case Street, Negaunee

The Election is being held to vote on the following Offices: Governor and Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General, United States Senator 38th District, Representative in Congress-1st District, 109th State Representative, Member of the State Board of Education, Regent of the University of Michigan, Trustee of Michigan State University, Governor of Wayne State University, Justice of the Supreme Court, Judge of the Court of Appeals, 25th Judge of Circuit Court, 96th Judge of District Court, County Commissioner 1 & 3 Districts, Selected Township Officers in Chocolay, Ely, Michigamme, Powell, Tilden, School Boards, Community Center Board of Directors for Negaunee Township ~ Various Township/City Proposals & 2 State Proposals:

State & Local Proposals

Proposal 2026-1 A proposal to convene a constitutional convention for the purpose of drafting a general revision of the state constitution. Shall a convention of elected delegates be convened in 2027 to draft a general revision of the State Constitution for presentation to the state’s voters for their approval or rejection?

Proposal 2026-2 A proposed initiated law to prohibit campaign contributions from certain regulated utilities and government contractors and apply campaign finance laws and regulations to additional types of political communications. The proposal would: • Prohibit regulated electric and gas utilities, contractors with over \$250,000 annually in government contracts, and people and organizations with substantial connections to these utilities/contractors from making direct or indirect campaign contributions to those who run for or hold offices that impact them. • Expand laws regulating spending on political communications, including those requiring disclosing donor information, to apply to communications clearly identifying candidates or ballot questions, even if they do not expressly advocate voting for/against them. • Expressly apply the law requiring disclosure of who paid for political communications to internet political communications.

City of Ishpeming Library Millage

“For continuing to provide current Library services, shall the City of Ishpeming, Marquette County, Michigan be authorized to levy up to an additional 2.1 mills (\$2.10 per \$1000.00 taxable value) for Library operations and, concurrently, up to .4 mills (\$0.40 per \$1000.00 taxable value) for Library capital expenditures on all property assessed for taxes within the City of Ishpeming for a period of six (6) years (2026 – 2031, inclusive)? The combined new 2.5 mills will raise approximately \$399,527.30 in the first year.”

ISHPEMING CITY CHARTER AMENDMENT

SECTION 2.10

Should Section 2.10 of the Charter be amended to add a requirement that a person must have been, for at least one year, a registered and qualified elector and a resident of the City, to be an eligible candidate for election or appointment to any elective City office?

ISHPEMING CITY CHARTER AMENDMENT

SECTION 2.15, 2.16, 2.17

Should the Charter be amended to require the Council to declare a seat vacant within fifteen (15) days of learning of facts indicating that a vacancy may exist, clarify that petitions are required for candidates for appointment to fill a vacancy and provide a fifteen (15) day additional time limit for the Council to fill the vacancy if they fail to do so within the initial thirty (30) day period?

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