



2018 MARQUETTE COUNTY DIRECTORY



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District 4
District 2

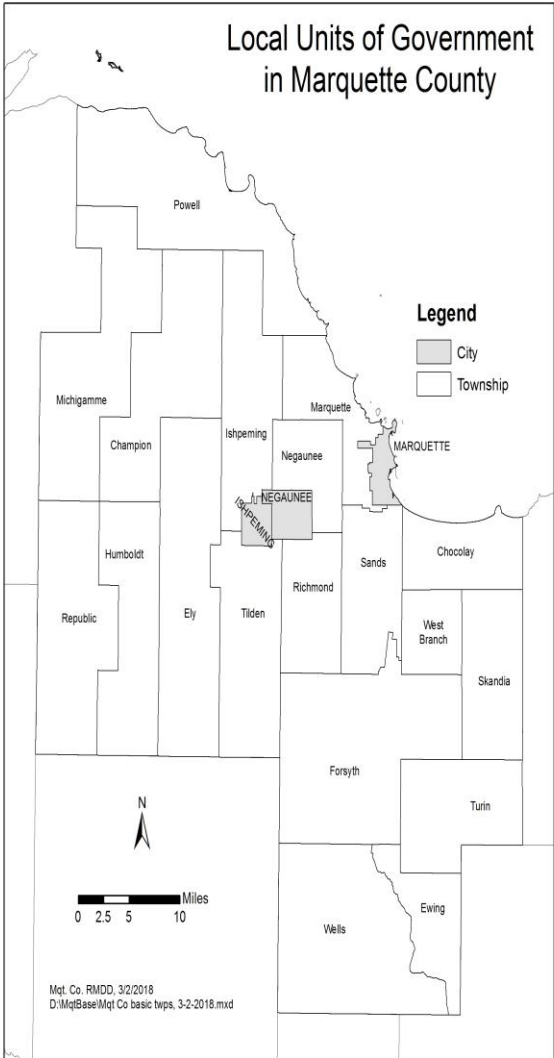
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Commissioner Stephen Adami
Commissioner Bill Nordeen
Commissioner Karen L. Alholm

District 1
District 3
District 5
District 6

Scott Erbsch, County Administrator
Linda K. Talsma, Marquette County Clerk

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Local Units of Government in Marquette County



HISTORICAL SKETCH OF MARQUETTE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

Marquette County, named in honor of the Jesuit priest and explorer Jacques Marquette, lies in the rich iron-ore district of the north-central Upper Peninsula. To the east are Delta and Alger Counties, to the south Dickinson and Menominee, to the west Iron and Baraga. Lake Superior established the northern boundary. These lines were set in 1843, when the Upper Peninsula was divided into six counties established simultaneously to facilitate the completion of a topographical survey being taken by the eminent geologist and surveyor, Dr. Douglas Houghton. Marquette County was not formally organized, however, until April 4, 1848.

STATEHOOD OF MICHIGAN

Congressional recognition of Michigan as a state in the union was delayed by a dispute with Ohio about Michigan's southern boundary. In 1835, the people of Michigan adopted a state constitution, and elected a complete set of state officers with Stevens T. Mason as Governor. Later, this constitution of 1835 was accepted by Congress without re-adoption. The original delegate was seated in Congress without re-election after the formal recognition of the State by Congress (January 26, 1837).

The boundary question was settled in 1837 in favor of Ohio when Michigan acquired the Upper Peninsula, then but little known, as compensation for the loss on the south.

HISTORY OF THE MARQUETTE COUNTY COURTHOUSE

In 1857, the first Marquette County courthouse, a wooden Greek Revival structure, was built on this site. By the turn of the century, that structure had become inadequate. In 1902, voters approved the issuance of \$120,000 worth of bonds to construct a new courthouse. The earlier structure was moved off the site, and the county hired Marquette architect D. Fred Charlton (Charlton, Gilbert & Demar/Charlton & Kuenzli) to design the building. Northern Construction Company of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, was hired to construct the building. The county eventually spent \$240,000 to complete the structure; it was completed in 1904.

The courthouse was the site of a famous 1913 libel case, where President Theodore Roosevelt won a judgment against Ishpeming newspaper publisher George Newett.

Roosevelt was awarded six cents, "the price of a good newspaper." Another later case tried here inspired John D. Voelker's novel, Anatomy of a Murder. The 1959 movie version of the novel, directed by Otto Preminger, was filmed in the courthouse.

In 1982–84, the courthouse was renovated at a cost of \$2.4 million. A new courthouse and jail was built nearby, connected by a tunnel, but the 1904 building remains in use.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

"I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, One Nation under God, indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all."

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE MICHIGAN FLAG

"I pledge allegiance to the Flag of Michigan, and the State for which it stands, two beautiful peninsulas united by a bridge of steel, where equal opportunity and justice to all is our ideal."

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OFFICE OF THE MARQUETTE COUNTY CLERK



Linda K. Talsma	County Clerk
Cheryl J. Hubbard	Chief Deputy County Clerk
Carolee N. Smith	Deputy County Clerk III, Circuit Court
Debra Palm	Deputy County Clerk II, Circuit Court
Jill Jarvi	Deputy County Clerk II, Circuit Court
Tonya Nelson	Deputy Clerk II, Vital Records

Courthouse Annex

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OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK

The office of the County Clerk was established by the Michigan State Constitution. The duties of the County Clerk are provided by Michigan Law, which include, but are not limited to:

- Chief Election Official of the County
- Clerk of the County Jury Board
- Clerk of the County Board of Canvassers
- Clerk of the County Apportionment Commission
- Clerk of the County Election Commission
- Clerk of the County Plat Board
- Clerk of the Circuit Court
- Vital Records Registrar
- Passport Agent

Michigan County Clerks have a myriad of responsibilities and are dedicated to providing excellent customer service. We look forward to the opportunity to serve you!

First Records on File in the County Clerk's Office

Public records which must be maintained according to law, including those of births, deaths, marriages, concealed weapons permits, notaries public, assumed names, Circuit Court files, and minutes, resolutions, and contracts approved by the County Board.

Birth Records	1867
Death Records	1867
Marriage Records	1850
Circuit Court Records	1869

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2-Year Terms Ending December 31, 2018

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Lisa Hammill, Administrative Aide

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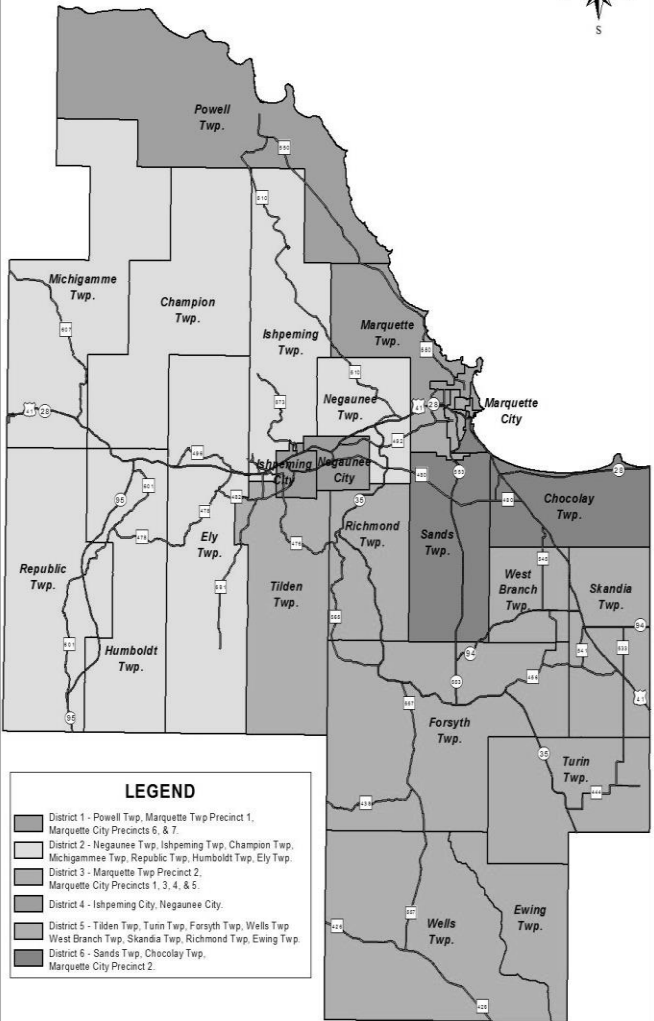
**MARQUETTE COUNTY BOARD OF
COMMISSIONERS
2018 REGULAR MEETING SCHEDULE**

All meetings are held on Tuesday at 6:00 P.M. in
Room 231 of the
Henry A. Skewis Courthouse Annex, Marquette,
Michigan unless otherwise noted.

*Any Changes to the Meeting Schedule or Location will
be noted on the Marquette County Website:
www.com.marquette.mi.us*

January 3, 2018 –Wednesday (Organizational Meeting)	July 3, 2018
January 16, 2018	July 17, 2018
February 6, 2018	August 8, 2018-Wednesday (Due To Primary Election)
February 20, 2018	August 21, 2018
March 6, 2018	September 4, 2018
March 20, 2018	September 18, 2018
April 3, 2018	October 2, 2018
April 10, 2018 (Equalization Meeting- State Mandated Date)	October 16, 2018 (Annual Meeting)
April 17, 2018	November 7, 2018-Wednesday (Due To General Election)
May 1, 2018	November 20, 2018
May 15, 2018	December 4, 2018
June 5, 2018	December 18, 2018
June 19, 2018	

Marquette County Commissioner Districts



LEGEND

- District 1 - Powell Twp., Marquette Twp. Precinct 1, Marquette City Precincts 6, & 7.
- District 2 - Negaunee Twp., Ishpeming Twp., Champion Twp., Michigamme Twp., Republic Twp., Humboldt Twp., Ely Twp.
- District 3 - Marquette Twp. Precinct 2, Marquette City Precincts 1, 3, 4, & 5.
- District 4 - Ishpeming City, Negaunee City.
- District 5 - Tilden Twp., Turin Twp., Forsyth Twp., Wells Twp., West Branch Twp., Skandia Twp., Richmond Twp., Ewing Twp.
- District 6 - Sands Twp., Chocolay Twp., Marquette City Precinct 2.

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COMMISSIONER - BOUNDARY DESCRIPTIONS

Commissioner District 1 - Marquette Township – Precinct 1 (North of US 41), Powell Township, Marquette City Precincts 6 & 7 (From the City boundary, North of Wright Street, to East of Lincoln Avenue, to North of Fair Avenue, to East of Seventh Street, along the NMU property line, to North of Kaye Avenue, to West of Presque Isle Avenue, to North of Fair Street, to East of Front Street, to North of Ridge Street, to Lake Superior).

Commissioner District 2 – Champion Township, Ely Township, Humboldt Township, Ishpeming Township, Michigamme Township, Negaunee Township, Republic Township.

Commissioner District 3 - Marquette Township - Precinct 2 (South of US-41), Marquette City Precinct 1, 3, 4, & 5 (From the City Boundary, South of Wright Street, to West of Lincoln Avenue, to South of Fair Avenue, to West of 7th Street, along the NMU Property Line, to South of Kaye Avenue, to East of Presque Isle Avenue, to South of Fair Avenue, to West of Front Street, to South of Ridge Street, to Lake Superior and from the City Boundary, West of M-553 to West of Division Street, to South of Pioneer Road, to West of Altamont Street, to North of Washington Street, to East of Fourth Street, to North of Fisher Street, to East of Front Street, to North of Whetstone Brook).

Commissioner District 4 - Ishpeming City, Negaunee City

Commissioner District 5 – Ewing Township, Forsyth Township, Richmond Township, Skandia Township, Tilden Township, Turin Township, Wells Township, West Branch Township.

Commissioner District 6 – Chocolay Township, Sands Township, Marquette City - Precinct 2 (From the City Boundary, East of M-553, to East of Division Street, to North of Pioneer Road, to East of Altamont Street, to South of Washington Street, to West of Fourth Street, to South of Fisher Street, to West of Front Street, to South of Whetstone Brook).



OFFICE OF THE COUNTY TREASURER

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ANNE GIROUX, COUNTY TREASURER

Kamila Fassbender, Deputy Treasurer III

Nick Benson, Deputy Treasurer II

Kate Argall, Deputy Treasurer I

The Michigan State Constitution established the office of County Treasurer as well as most of the duties of the office. Some of those duties include:

Custodian of County Funds The Treasurer acts as the custodian of all county funds, and as such is responsible for receipting, recording and investing all money received by the various departments within the County. As Investment Officer for the County, the Treasurer is responsible for the safeguarding and investing of these monies, acting in accordance with the County's Investment Policy.

Tax Collector The Treasurer is responsible for the collection of delinquent real property taxes as well as forfeiture and foreclosure proceedings for non-payment of those taxes. The Treasurer is the Foreclosing Governmental Unit in Marquette County.

Some other duties of the Treasurer include dog license sales, providing tax histories and millage information, serving on the County Land Bank Authority, County Brownfield Authority, Election Commission and Plat Board.

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY REGISTER OF DEEDS

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CARLA A. L'HUILLIER, REGISTER OF DEEDS

Denise Nurkala, Chief Deputy Register of Deeds

Stacey Fisher, Deputy Register of Deeds II

Cynthia Laitinen, Deputy Register of Deeds II

The Register of Deeds is the official recording office of all land records in Marquette County. This office is responsible for receiving, scanning and delivery for Deeds, Mortgages, Satisfaction/Discharges, Tax Liens, Sheriffs Deeds, Surveys, Land Corners, Plats and Condominiums.

Records go back to 1854. Computer images are available from 1984 to present. The Register of Deeds also serves as Chairman of the County Plat Boards and serves as Chairperson of the Ad Hoc Remonumentation Committee.

MARQUETTE COUNTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

Matt Wiese, Prosecuting Attorney



Front Row L-R: Jodi Mallett-Legal Secretary, Sandy Place-Victim Witness Coordinator/Office Manager, Harv-Canine Advocate, Cindy Boyer-Retiring Victim Witness Coordinator/Office Manager, Diana Dost-Legal Secretary. Back Row L-R: Hannah Syrjala-Legal Secretary, Diane Ziegner-Domestic Violence Blueprint Coordinator, Jill Simms-Assistant Prosecutor, Dianne Heitman-Assistant Prosecutor, Matt Wiese-Prosecuting Attorney, Jenna Nelson-Assistant Prosecutor, Andy Griffin-Chief Assistant Prosecutor, Autumn Gruss-Assistant Prosecutor. Not Pictured: Stephanie Harvala-Legal Secretary.

The Marquette County Prosecuting Attorney oversees the largest prosecutor's office north of Bay City, Michigan. We are funded by County general fund dollars and employ 6 attorneys, 6 support staff, and a Domestic Violence Coordinator. Each year we process approximately 2,000-3,000 misdemeanors, 400-700 felonies, a large number of probate cases, actions for child support and paternity, and handle all criminal appeals to the Michigan Court of Appeals and the Michigan Supreme Court.

The Prosecutor's Office utilizes the most recent technologies for law enforcement and provides leadership and training across the U.P. to police agencies and prosecutors. We are one of six jurisdictions in the country that have implemented the Domestic Violence Blueprint for Safety, a model domestic violence project funded by a \$419,000 grant from the US Department of Justice. Cindy Boyer will be retiring and has served the office for 35 years as our Victim/Witness Coordinator, Office Manager and Canine Handler. The Victim/Witness Coordinator assists victims of crime with the criminal justice process. Sandy Place will be taking over these duties this year. Additionally, our office utilizes the services of "Harv" an English Lab Canine Advocate, who is a certified service dog that provides friendly and comforting support to victims of crime.

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Facebook: Marquette County Prosecuting Attorney's Office or Harv, Marquette County's Canine Advocate

MARQUETTE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
Gregory Zyburt, Marquette County Sheriff
Daniel Willey, Marquette County Undersheriff



The Marquette County Sheriff's Office was established in 1869 when Charles Crowley was elected Sheriff. In the 150 years since, the citizens of Marquette County have elected 25 different men to the post of Sheriff. Today, 80 officers are working in five divisions to protect and serve Marquette County. The current jail was built in 1975 and was seen as a model for other facilities throughout the state.

The Law Enforcement Services Division has grown and changed to meet the needs of Marquette County over the years. These 22 deputies work to patrol our roads and answer complaints, along with fulfilling many other responsibilities. The Special Operations Unit oversees the volunteer Search and Rescue Unit, Marine, ORV and Snowmobile Patrol. The Detective Division focuses on felonies and other serious offenses. They also handle all writs of execution, which are financial investigations.

Currently, the Marquette County Sheriff's Office serves the approximately 68,000 residents and is responsible for patrolling the 1,873 square miles that make up Marquette County. In 2018, the men and women of your Marquette County Sheriff's Office stand ready to continue their dedication to keep Marquette County a safe place to live and work.

Gregory S. Zyburt, Sheriff
Daniel Willey, Undersheriff
Stephen Kangas, Captain/Road Patrol Services
Gregg Gustafson, Captain/Jail Administrator

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Facebook: Marquette County Sheriff's Office

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Marquette County's Perkins Park & Campground

Perkins Park and Campground is nestled on the west shoreline of Lake Independence in Big Bay, Michigan. 75 wooded campsites ranging from full hook-up to rustic sites, some lakeside, and most with views of a Lake "Indie".

Park amenities include:

- Showers
- Bathrooms
- Pavilion with fireplace
- Boat launch
- Fishing pier
- Fish cleaning station
- Dump station
- Swimming beach
- Playground
- Hiking trail
- Barrier free lake access
- Picnic areas.

***Join us for our first annual
Fall Harvest Festival September 21-23, 2018!***

Book your site online at recreation.mqtco.org

OUTDOOR NORTH
SHORE CULTURE FRIENDS PERCH
SCENERY DISCOVER ROASTING PERFECT
HISTORY NORTHWOODS BEAUTIFUL ENJOY
TRAILS campfire Campground northcoast EXPLORE
CAMPSITES FRESHCOAST northbound FISHING
FAMILY RECREATION.MQTCO.ORG BIG_BAY ATV
LAKE_INDEPENDENCE
kayak LAKE_SUPERIOR swim
RV PERKINS_PARK
VISIT MARSHMALLOW
sunset CAMPGROUND
stars EXPERIENCE
tent playground
beach

Marquette County Population Change 2010-2016

	2010 Population (Census)	2016 Population (Census)	Change 2010- 2016	% Change
Champion Twp.	297	297	0	0.0
Chocolay Twp.	5,903	5942	39	0.7
Ely Twp.	1,952	1958	6	0.3
Ewing Twp.	160	159	-1	-0.6
Forsyth Twp.	6,164	6186	22	0.4
Humboldt Twp.	464	466	2	0.4
City of Ishpeming	6,470	6471	1	0.0
Ishpeming Twp.	3,513	3525	12	0.3
City of Mqt.	21,355	20,570	-785	-3.7
Marquette Twp.	3,905	3,928	23	0.6
Michigamme Twp.	349	351	2	0.6
City of Negaunee	4,568	4,575	7	0.2
Negaunee Twp.	3,088	3,102	14	0.5
Powell Twp.	816	816	0	0.0
Republic Twp.	1,060	1,063	3	0.3
Richmond Twp.	882	884	2	0.2
Sands Twp.	2,285	2,288	3	0.1
Skandia Twp.	826	826	0	0.0
Tilden Twp.	1,013	1,013	0	0.0
Turin Twp.	153	152	-1	-0.7
Wells Twp.	231	231	0	0.0
West Branch Twp.	1,623	1,632	9	0.6
Marquette County	67,077	66,435	-642	-1.0