



2020 MARQUETTE COUNTY DIRECTORY



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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."



HISTORICAL SKETCH

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.



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APPOINTED OFFICIALS & DEPARTMENT HEADS

<u>Courthouse Administration</u>	906 Area Code
Scott Erbisch- County Administrator	225-8151
James Kent- Human Resources/Risk Manager	225-8165
Thyra Karlstrom- Planning Manager	225-8192
Jacki Lykins- Equalization Director	225-8411
Aaron Karlstrom- Facilities Manager	225-8200
Paul Carley- Information Systems Manager	225-8172
Sue Vercoe- Finance Manager	225-8177
Paul Knox- Building Official/Construction Codes Manager	225-8185
Dan Willey- Undersheriff	225-8452
Gregg Gustafson- Jail Administrator	225-8453
Amy Peters- Community Corrections Coordinator	225-8287
<u>Out Department Administration</u>	
Jamie Lemay- Department of Human Services Director	228-0771
Gerald Messana- Health Officer	475-9977
Mary Swift- Pathways Director	225-1181
Gerald Hubbard- Valente Medical Care Fac. Administrator	485-1061
Jamie Coolidge-Road Commission Administrative Assistant	486-4491
James Iwanicki- Road Commission Engineering Director	486-4491
VACANT - Assistant Airport Manager	346-3308
Duane DuRay- Director of Sawyer Operations	346-3308
Delynn Klein- MarqTran Director	225-1283
Erin Carter- MSU District Coordinator	369-4572
Amy Clickner- EDC Director	226-9658
Gary Johnson- Central Dispatch Manager	475-1196
Brad Austin- Solid Waste Director	249-4125
George Alan Krzymowski, M.D.- Medical Examiner	225-3050
Teresa Schwalbach- Emer. Mgmt. Program Coordinator	475-1134
<u>Prosecutors Office:</u>	
Andrew Griffin- Chief Assistant Prosecuting Attorney	225-8310
Sandy Place- Victim/Witness Coordinator, Office Manager	225-8310
<u>Court</u>	
Charity Mason- Director of Court Operations	225-8240
Andrea Monnett- Friend of the Court	225-8262
Robert Dossetto- Circuit Court Bailiff	225-8209
Joan Patrick- District Court Bailiff/Scheduling Clerk	225-8234
Felicia Savola - District Court Magistrate	225-8235
Marquette District Court Probation	225-8250
Ishpeming District Court Probation (Friday's)	485-5579
VACANT - Director of Juvenile Services	225-8300
<u>Public Defenders Office</u>	
Patrick J. Crowley- Chief Public Defender	225-4373
Dakota Fountain- Assistant Public Defender	225-4374
Pat Jennings – Assistant Public Defender	
Laurie Skytta- Legal Secretary/Office Manager	225-4371

OFFICE OF THE MARQUETTE COUNTY CLERK



Linda K. Talsma	County Clerk
Tonya Nelson	Chief Deputy County Clerk
Jill Jarvi	Deputy County Clerk III, Circuit Court
Debra Palm	Deputy County Clerk II, Circuit Court
Leah Gagliano	Deputy County Clerk II, Circuit Court
Deena Barnhart	Deputy Clerk II, Vital Records

Courthouse Annex

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

234 W. Baraga Avenue

Marquette, MI 49855

PH: (906) 225-8330 FAX: (906) 228-1572

Email: countyclerk@mqtco.org

Ishpeming Service Center

Office Hours: Wednesday 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

215 W. Hematite Drive

Ishpeming, MI 49849

PH: (906) 486-6510



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 I am dedicated to providing excellent customer service.

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

General questions for the Clerk's office please email:
CountyClerk@mqtco.org

Sincerely
Linda Tolma ~ Marquette County Clerk

MICHIGAN VOTER INFORMATION CENTER
Your source for Michigan election information!

Michigan.gov/vote

- View your sample ballot.
 - Find out if you are registered to vote.
 - Find your voting location.
 - Track your absentee ballot.
 - And much more!
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ANNUAL ELECTIONS

March 10, 2020

May 5, 2020

August 4, 2020

November 3, 2020

To register to vote, you must be all of the following:

- A U.S. citizen
- At least 18 years old by election day
- A resident of Michigan
- A resident of the city/township where registering

To obtain a voter registration:

- Register in person with appropriate City/Township Clerk, Secretary of State Office, or County Clerk Office
- Mail-in voter registration form can be obtained by contacting your local clerk's office or on-line Michigan.gov/vote
- Michigan voters must use the same address for voter registration and driver license purposes

COUNTY PARTY CHAIRPERSONS

Democrat

Brian Kerrigan
824 High Street
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2-Year Terms Ending December 31, 2020

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Karen L. Alholm

District 6

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Lisa Hammill, Administrative Aide

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Marquette County Website:

www.co.mqtco.org

**MARQUETTE COUNTY BOARD OF
COMMISSIONERS**

2020 REGULAR MEETING SCHEDULE

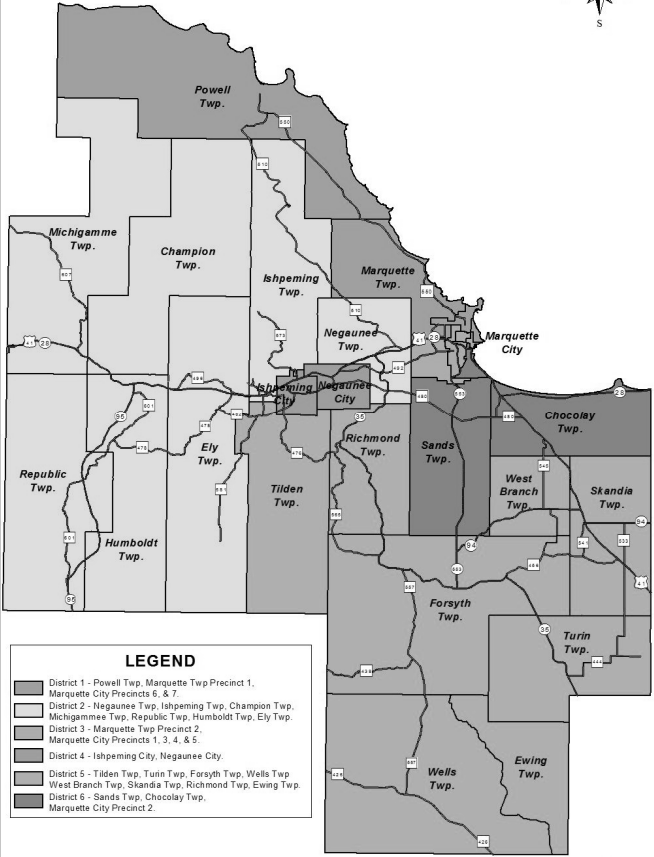
All meetings are held on Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. in
Room 231 of the
Henry A. Skewis Courthouse Annex, Marquette,
Michigan unless otherwise noted

*Any Changes to the Meeting Schedule or Location will
be noted on the Marquette County Website:*

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January 7, 2020 <i>(Organizational Meeting)</i>	July 7, 2020
January 21, 2020	July 21, 2020
February 4, 2020	August 4, 2020
February 18, 2020	August 18, 2020
March 3, 2020	September 1, 2020
March 17, 2020	September 15, 2020
April 7, 2020	October 6, 2020
April 14, 2020 <i>(Equalization Meeting- State Mandated Date)</i>	October 20, 2020 <i>(Annual Meeting)</i>
April 21, 2020	November 3, 2020
May 5, 2020	November 17, 2020
May 19, 2020	December 1, 2020
June 2, 2020	December 15, 2020
June 16, 2020	

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., Michigan 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).