

# SPECIAL ELECTION NOTICE

## TUESDAY, AUGUST 8, 2017

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

Champion	Pct. 1	Champion Township Office, 5317 US 41, Champion
Chocolay	Pct. 1	Chocolay Township Hall, 5010 US Hwy 41, Harvey
	Pct. 2	Prince of Peace Church, 555 Riverside Rd., 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	Gwinn Community Building, 165 N. Maple Street, Gwinn
	Pct. 2	Little Lake Gospel Chapel, 1738 E. M-35, Little Lake
	Pct. 3	K.I. Sawyer Emergency Services Bldg., 420 Avenue A, Gwinn
Humboldt	Pct. 1	Humboldt Township Hall, Co. Rd. FA, Champion
Ishpeming	Pct. 1	Ishpeming Township Hall, US 41 West, Ishpeming (Front)
	Pct. 2	Ishpeming Township Hall, US 41 West, Ishpeming (Back)
Marquette	Pct. 1	St. Christopher Church Basement, 2372 Badger Street, Marquette
	Pct. 2	Marquette Township Community Center, 1000 Commerce Drive, Marquette
Michigamme	Pct. 1	Michigamme Community Center, Michigamme
Negaunee	Pct. 1	Negaunee Township Community Center, 42 M-35, Negaunee
Powell	Pct. 1	Big Bay Fire Hall, 103 Bensinger Street, Big Bay
	Pct. 2	Halfway Fire Hall, County Road 550, Big Bay
Republic	Pct. 1	Republic Township Hall, 279 Kloman Avenue, Republic
Richmond	Pct. 1	Richmond Township Hall, Smith Street, Palmer
Sands	Pct. 1	Sands Township Hall, 987 South M-553, Sands
Skandia	Pct. 1	Skandia Township Community Center, 224 Kreiger, Skandia
Tilden	Pct. 1	Tilden Township Hall, 3145 County Road PG, National Mine
Turin	Pct. 1	Turin Township Hall, M-35, McFarland
Wells	Pct. 1	Wells Township Fire Hall, 38295 Co. Rd. 426, Arnold
West Branch	Pct. 1	West Branch Township Hall, 1016 County Road 545, Skandia
Ishpeming City	Pct. 1	Birchview Elementary, Poplar Street, Ishpeming
	Pct. 2	Ishpeming Senior Center, 320 South Pine Street, Ishpeming
Marquette City	Pct. 1, 2 & 3	Baraga Gym, 300 W. Spring, Marquette
	Pct. 4	Municipal Service Center (City Building), 1100 Wright Street, Marquette
	Pct. 5, 6 & 7	YMCA, 401 E Fair, Marquette
Negaunee City	Pct. 1	Senior Center, 410 Jackson Street, Negaunee
	Pct. 2	Lakeview School, Croix Street, Negaunee

**For the purpose of voting for candidates seeking nomination to the following:**

**\*Partisan Office: 109th Representative in State Legislature**

**\*Non-Partisan Offices: Marquette Board of Light and Power and Marquette City Commission**

**Local Proposals are as follows:**

**ELY TOWNSHIP - MILLAGE RENEWAL FOR GENERAL OPERATING PURPOSES**

Renewal of 2.0 mills (\$2.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value) reduced to 1.9701 mills (\$1.9701 per \$1,000 of taxable value) by the required millage rollbacks, be renewed and increased up to the original voted 2.0 mills (\$2.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value) and levied for five (5) years from 2018-2022. **Full text of the ballot proposal may be obtained at the Ely Township Office, 1555 County Road 496, Ishpeming, MI 49849 – telephone: 906-486-6802.**

**ELY TOWNSHIP-MILLAGE RENEWAL GARBAGE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL PURPOSES**

Renewal of 2.0 mills (\$2.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value) reduced to 1.9701 mills (\$1.9701 per \$1,000 of taxable value) by the required millage rollbacks, be renewed and increased up to the original voted 2.0 mills (\$2.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value) and levied for five (5) years from 2018-2022. **Full text of the ballot proposal may be obtained at the Ely Township Office, 1555 County Road 496, Ishpeming, MI 49849 – telephone: 906-486-6802.**

**FORSYTH TOWNSHIP - RENEWAL MILLAGE FOR POLICE OPERATIONS**

Renewal of one (1) mill (\$1.00 per \$1,000.00), for a period of six (6) years from 2018 through 2023 - **Full text of the ballot proposal may be obtained at the Forsyth Township Office, 186 W. Flint Street, Gwinn, MI 49841 - telephone: 906-346-9217.**

**FORSYTH TOWNSHIP - RENEWAL MILLAGE FOR AMBULANCE SERVICES**

Renewal of up to 0.4965 mills (0.4965 cents per \$1,000.00) for a period of five (5) years from 2018 through 2022. **Full text of the ballot proposal may be obtained at the Forsyth Township Office, 186 W. Flint Street, Gwinn, MI 49841 – telephone: 906-346-9217.**

**MICHIGAMME TOWNSHIP –RENEWAL PROPOSITION FOR GENERAL OPERATING**

Renewal of 2.0 mills (\$2.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value) reduced to 1.7970 mills (\$1.7970 per \$1,000 of taxable value) by the required millage rollbacks, be renewed and increased up to the original voted 2.0 mills (\$2.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value) and levied for six (6) years from 2018-2023. Full text of the ballot proposal may be obtained at the Michigamme Twp. Office, Michigamme, MI – telephone: 906-323-6608.

**POWELL TOWNSHIP-MILLAGE FOR GARBAGE, RUBBISH AND DEBRIS COLLECTION & DISPOSAL**

Renewal of 1 mill (\$1.00 per \$1,000.00 of taxable value) for a period of five years from 2018 through 2022. Full text of the ballot proposal may be obtained at the Powell Township Office, 101 Bensinger, Big Bay, MI 49808 – telephone: 906-345-9345.

**REPUBLIC TOWNSHIP -IRON ORE HERITAGE RECREATION AUTHORITY MILLAGE RENEWAL**

Renewal of 0.2 mill (\$0.20 per \$1,000 of taxable value) to provide funds for the (IOHRA), for six (6) years, 2018 to 2023. Full text of the ballot proposal may be obtained at the Republic Township Hall, 279 Kloman Avenue, Republic, MI 49879 – telephone: 906-376-8827.

**RICHMOND TOWNSHIP - RENEWAL FOR GENERAL OPERATING**

Renewal of two-and-a half (2.5) mills, 2.3748 mills to be renewed, plus an additional .1252 mills, (\$2.50 per \$1,000.00 of taxable property), for a period of five (5) years, from 2017 through 2021. Full text of the ballot proposal may be obtained at the Richmond Township Hall, Palmer, MI 49871 – telephone: 906-475-4180.

**SANDS TOWNSHIP - AMBULANCE OPERATING MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL**

Renewal of 0.4395 mills (\$0.4395 on each \$1,000.00 of taxable value), for a period of four (4) years, 2018 through 2021 inclusive. Full text of the ballot proposal may be obtained at the Sands Township Office, 987 S. M-553, Gwinn, MI 49841 – telephone: 906-349-9169.

**SANDS TOWNSHIP - FIRE DEPARTMENT OPERATING MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL**

Renewal of 0.8796 mills (\$0.8796 on each \$1,000.00 of taxable value), for a period of four (4) years, 2018 through 2021 inclusive. Full text of the ballot proposal may be obtained at the Sands Township Office, 987 S. M-553, Gwinn, MI 49841 – telephone: 906-349-9169.

**SANDS TOWNSHIP - ROAD REPAIR OPERATING MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL**

Renewal of 1.7599 mills (\$1.7599 on each \$1,000.00 of taxable value), for a period of four (4) years, 2018 through 2021 inclusive. Full text of the ballot proposal may be obtained at the Sands Township Office, 987 S. M-553, Gwinn, MI 49841 – telephone: 906-349-9169.

**SANDS TOWNSHIP - SANITATION OPERATING MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL**

Renewal of 0.9632 mills (\$0.9632 on each \$1,000.00 of taxable value), for a period of four (4) years, 2018 through 2021 inclusive. Full text of the ballot proposal may be obtained at the Sands Township Office, 987 S. M-553, Gwinn, MI 49841 – telephone: 906-349-9169.

**SKANDIA TOWNSHIP - RENEWAL FOR FINANCING EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Renewal of two and one half (2-1/2) mill property tax increase for a period of five (5) years. Full text of the ballot proposal may be obtained at the Skandia Township Office, 224 Krieger Drive, Skandia, MI 49885 – telephone: 906-942-7404.

**CITY OF ISHPEMING - FIRE EQUIPMENT BOND PROPOSAL**

Shall the City of Ishpeming borrow the principal sum of not to exceed \$850,000 payable over a period of not to exceed twelve (12) years from date of issuance. Full text of the ballot proposal may be obtained at the Ishpeming City Office, 100 E. Division Street, Ishpeming, MI 49849 – telephone: 906-485-1091.

**CITY OF MARQUETTE – PETER WHITE PUBLIC LIBRARY BOND PROPOSAL**

Shall the City of Marquette borrow a sum of not to exceed \$4,205,000 payable in not to exceed (15) years from the date of issuance. Full text of the ballot proposal may be obtained at the Marquette City Office, 300 W. Baraga Ave., Marquette, MI 49855 – telephone: 906-228-0430.

**NEGAUNEE PUBLIC SCHOOLS-SINKING FUND MILLAGE PROPOSAL-2.5 MILLS FOR 10 YEARS**

Full text of the ballot proposition may be obtained at the administrative offices of Negaunee Public Schools, 101 South Pioneer Avenue, Negaunee, Michigan 49866-1694, telephone: (906)475-4157

I, Anne Giroux, Treasurer of Marquette County, Michigan, hereby certify that as of June 28, 2017, the records of this office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Marquette County, Michigan, is as follows:

**By Marquette County:**

.5500 mill	2010-2014	MOE – Med. Care
.6000 mill	2015-2020	County wide Transit
.4474 mill	2012-2017	Services to Aging
.1525 mill	2012-2017	Rescue Safety
.4970 mils	2012-2017	Central Dispatch
.1000 mill	2014-2020	Veteran Affairs

**By Ely Township:**

2.0000 mills	2013-2017	Operating
2.0000 mills	2013-2017	Garbage collection

**By Forsyth Township:**

4.8923 mills 2015-2019 Operating  
 1.8017 mills 2015-2035 Community Cntr/Rec.  
 .4965 mill 2013-2017 Ambulance  
 1.0000 mill 2014-2019 Police  
 1.0000 mill 2012-2017 Police

**By Skandia Township:**

1.0000 mill 2016-2019 Library Services  
 1.0000 mill 2015-2019 Road Maintenance  
 2.5000 mills 2013-2017 Emergency Services

**By Michigamme Township:**

2.5000 mills 2014-2029 Fire & First Responder  
 2.0000 mills 2012-2017 General Operating  
 2.0000 mills 2001-2020 Community Bldg.  
 1.5000 mills 2011-2030 Road Improvements  
 4.0000 mills 2015-2020 General Operating

**By Gwinn Area Schools:**

19.1209 mills 2014-2033 Gen. Op. School-Non Homestead

**By Marquette Area Public Schools:**

18.9618 mills 2014-2033 Gen. Op. School-Non Homestead  
 .9500 mills 2014-2023 Sinking Fund

**By Powell Township:**

2.5000 mills 2016-2020 General Operating  
 1.0000 mill 2015-2017 Garbage  
 1.7500 mills 2014-2034 Streets/roads

**By Negaunee Public Schools:**

18.9169 mills 2014-2033 Gen. Op. School-Non Homestead  
 2.0000 mills 2014-2018 School Sinking Fund

**By Richmond Township:**

1.5000 mills 2012-2032 Fire Protection  
 2.5000 mills 2017-2021 General Operating  
 1.0000 mill 2015-2019 Road improvements  
 2.0000 mills 2014-2018 General Operating

**By NICE Community Schools:**

18.4887 mills 2014-2033 Gen. Op. School-Non Homestead  
 1.7500 mills 2014-2023 School Sinking Fund

**By Powell Township Schools:**

20.0000 mills 2014-2033 Gen. Op. School-Non Homestead

**By Sands Township:**

.8409 mill 2017-2020 General Operating  
 .8409 mill 2017-2020 Library Services  
 1.8481 mills 2008-2017 Road Repairs  
 .9239 mill 2008-2017 Fire Maint./Repair  
 .4618 mill 2008-2017 Ambulance Equip.  
 1.0000 mill 2008-2017 Sanitation  
 4808 mill 2017-2022 Recreational Facilities

**By Republic-Michigamme Schools:**

19.1244 mills 2014-2033 Gen. Op. School-Non Homestead

(This notice is not required for cities, charter townships, or debt millages)

**Anne Giroux, Marquette County Treasurer**

**Signed by the following City/Township Clerks:**

Champion Township	Catherine Bowen-Plankey	Republic Township	Marilyn Brancheau
Chocoday Township	Max Engle	Richmond Township	Patricia Korpi
Ely Township	Kim Wing	Sands Township	Lee Yelle
Ewing Township	Cindy Haas	Skandia Township	Marilyn Keto
Forsyth Township	Michelle Borrett	Tilden Township	Jason D. Brown
Humboldt Township	Sarah Etelamaki	Turin Township	Gary Brunngraeber
Ishpeming Township	Cory Beth Grigg	Wells Township	Patti Manninen
Marquette Township	Randy Ritari	West Branch Township	Michelle Christal
Michigamme Township	Neil Hanson	Ishpeming City	Tammie Leece
Negaunee Township	Rachel Sertich	Marquette City	Kris M. Hazeres
Powell Township	Linda Gamble	Negaunee City	Judy Iwanski

The Polls for the said Election will be open from 7 o'clock A.M., and remain open until 8 o'clock P.M., of the same Election Day

**LINDA K. TALSMA, MARQUETTE COUNTY CLERK**