

NOTICE OF REGISTRATION for the

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2020 ~ GENERAL ELECTION

To the Qualified Electors of the Cities and Townships of Marquette County, State of Michigan
Please Take Notice ~ that any qualified elector of Marquette County who is not already registered; may register to vote at the office of the City or Township Clerk's Office; the office of the County Clerk; a Secretary of State branch office, or other designated state agency. Registration forms can be obtained at www.mi.gov/vote and mailed to the Township or City Clerk. Voters who are already registered may update their registration at www.expressSOS.com

The Last Day to Register in any manner other than in-person with the local clerk is Monday, October 19, 2020

Sample Ballot may be viewed at www.mi.gov/vote

After this date, anyone who qualifies as an elector may register to vote in person with proof of residency in addition to proof of identity (MCL 168.492) at the following locations:

Township/City	Address & Phone	Regular Business Hours	Oct. 31 and/or Nov. 1
Champion Clerk: Catherine Plankey	Champion Township Office ~ US 41, Champion 906-339-2920	By Appointment 906-339-2128	November 1 12:00pm – 8:00pm
Chocolay Clerk: Max Engle	Chocolay Township ~ 5010 US 41 S., Marquette 906-249-1448	Monday – Friday 8:00am – 4:30pm	October 31 7:00am – 3:00pm
Ely Clerk: Kim Wing	Ely Twp. ~ 1555 C.R. 496, Ishpeming 906-486-6802	Monday – Thursday 12:00pm – 4:00pm	October 31 9:00am – 5:00pm
Ewing Clerk: Cindy Haas	Ewing Twp. Office ~ W. Maple Ridge Rd., Rock 906-359-4822	By Appointment 906-359-4822	Oct. 31 - 8am – 12pm Nov. 1 – 8am – 12pm
Forsyth Clerk: Michelle Borrett	Forsyth Twp. Office~186 W. Flint St., Gwinn 906-346-9217	By Appointment 906-346-9217	October 31 8:00am - 4:00pm
Humboldt Clerk: Sarah Etelamaki	Humboldt Twp. ~ 244 Co Rd FAF, Champion 906-339-2927	Mon., Tue. & Wed 8:30am – 2:30pm	Oct. 31 - 9am – 1pm Nov. 1 – 12pm – 4pm
Ishpeming Clerk: Cory Beth Grigg	Ishpeming Twp. ~ 1575 US Hwy 41 W., Ishpeming 906-485-5411	Monday – Friday 8:00am – 4:00pm	October 31 9:00am – 5:00pm
Marquette Clerk: Randy Ritari	Marquette Twp. ~ 1000 Commerce Dr., Marquette 906-228-6220	Monday – Friday By Appointment 8:00am – 4:30pm	October 31 8:00am – 4:00pm
Michigamme Clerk: Neil Hanson	Michigamme Twp. ~ PO Box 220, Michigamme 906-323-6608	Monday – Thursday 10:00am – 3:00pm	Oct. 31 – 9am-1pm Nov. 1 – 9am – 1pm
Negaunee Clerk: Rachel Sertich	Negaunee Twp. Office ~ 42 M-35, Negaunee 906-475-7869	Monday – Friday 8:00am – 4:00pm	Oct. 31- 10am – 4pm Nov. 1 – 12pm – 2pm
Powell Clerk: Samantha Morin	Powell Township. ~ 101 Bensinger, Big Bay 906-345-9345	Monday & Thursday 9:00am – 12:00pm	October 31 9:00am – 5:00pm
Republic Clerk: Marilyn Brancheau	Republic Township 279 Kloman Ave., Republic 906-376-8827	Monday – Friday 9:00am – 5:00pm	October 31 8:00am – 4:00pm
Richmond Clerk: Patricia Korpi	Richmond Twp. ~ Smith & Nicholas, Palmer 906-475-4180	Monday – Friday 8:00am – 4:00pm	October 31 8:00am – 4:00pm
Sands Clerk: Lee Yelle	Sands Township Office ~ 987 S. M-553, Gwinn 906-249-9169 (Tues:1:30pm–6:30pm)	Mon & Wed - Fri 10:00am – 3:00pm	October 31 7:00am - 3:00pm
Skandia Clerk: Marilyn Keto	Skandia Community Center ~ 224 Kreiger Dr., Skandia 906-942-7404	Friday 9:00am – 3:00pm	October 31 7:00am - 3:00pm
Tilden Clerk: Jason Brown	Tilden Twp. Office ~ 3145 Co Rd PG, Ishpeming 906-486-6580	Mon.–Thurs. 9am-1pm Friday 9:00am–4:00pm	Oct. 31 -8am – 12pm Nov. 1 – 8am – 12pm
Turin Clerk: Gary Brunngraeber	Turin Township ~ 3132 Co Rd 444, Rock 906-356-6872	By Appointment 906-356-6872	November 1 9:00am – 5:00 pm
Wells Clerk: Patti Manninen	Wells Township ~ 38295 Co Rd 426, Arnold 906-238-4286	By Appointment 906-238-4312	Oct. 31 - 8am – 12pm Nov. 1 – 8am – 12pm
West Branch Clerk: Michelle Christal	West Branch Twp. ~ 1016 Co. Rd 545 N., Skandia 906-942-7400	Wed 2:00pm – 7:00pm Fri-12:00pm – 5:00pm	October 31 8:00am – 4:00pm
Ishpeming City Clerk: Cathy Smith	Ishpeming City ~ 100 E. Division St., Ishpeming 906-485-1091	Monday – Friday 10:00am – 5:00pm	October 31 8:00am – 4:00pm
Marquette City Clerk: Kyle Whitney	Marquette City ~ 300 W. Baraga Ave. Marquette 906-228-0430	Monday - Friday 7:30am – 4:30pm	October 31 8:00am – 4:00pm
Negaunee City Clerk: Judy Iwanski	Negaunee City ~ 319 W. Case St., Negaunee 906-475-7700	Monday – Friday 10:00am – 4:00pm	October 31 9:00am – 5:00pm

The Election is being held to vote on the following: A General Election will be held in all voting precincts of this state at which time candidates of the Democratic Party, Republican Party, Libertarian Party, Green Party, US Taxpayers Party, Natural Law Party and Working Class Party and candidates without political party affiliation who seek election to the following partisan offices are to be voted for in Marquette County: President & Vice-President, United States Senator, 1st District Representative in Congress, 109th and 110th District Representative in State Legislature, Member of the State Board of Education, Regent of the University of Michigan, Trustee of Michigan State University, Governor of Wayne State University, County Offices (Prosecutor, Clerk, Treasurer, Register of Deeds, Mine Inspector, Drain Commissioner and Commissioners), Township Offices (Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, Trustee, Negaunee Twp. Community Center Board of Directors).

Candidates seeking election to the following nonpartisan offices are as follows: Justice of the Supreme Court, 4th District Judge of the Court of Appeals, 25th Circuit Court Judge, 96th District Court Judge, School Board, Ishpeming City Mayor, Ishpeming City Council, Ishpeming City Board of Review, Marquette City Commission, Marquette City Board of Light and Power, Negaunee City Mayor, Negaunee City Council, Negaunee City Board of Review, Forsyth Twp. Library Board and such other nonpartisan offices that may by law be required to be filled at this election.

Statewide Proposals are as follows:

Proposal 20-1: A proposed constitutional amendment to allow money from oil and gas mining on state-owned lands to continue to be collected in state funds for land protection and creation and maintenance of parks, nature areas, and public recreation facilities; and to describe how money in those state funds can be spent

Proposal 20-2: A proposed constitutional amendment to require a search warrant in order to access a person's electronic data or electronic communications

Local Proposals are as follows:

CHAMPION TOWNSHIP - GENERAL FUND OPERATING MILLAGE RENEWAL:

For the purpose of General Fund Operating, shall the tax rate be renewed at 5.00 mills to be levied for a period not to exceed five consecutive years, 2021-2025 inclusive?

CHAMPION TOWNSHIP - ROAD FUND REPAIR & MAINTENANCE MILLAGE RENEWAL:

For the purpose of Road Repair and Maintenance, shall the tax rate be renewed 2.00 mills to be levied for a period not to exceed five consecutive years, 2021-2025 inclusive?

CHAMPION TOWNSHIP -FINANCING EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES RENEWAL:

For the purpose of financing costs of Emergency Medical Services for the Township, shall the total tax rate limitation on the total amount of taxes which may be levied against all property be renewed one (1) mill to be levied for a period of five years 2021-2025 inclusive?

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CHOCOLAY-LIBRARY MILLAGE RENEWAL:

Shall the previously voted increases in charter millage in the collective total amount of one mill, reduced to 0.9907 mill by the required millage rollbacks, be renewed in an amount not to exceed .9907 mill and levied for a period of three (3) years, 2021 to 2023 inclusive, to be distributed to the Peter White Public Library for the purpose of providing library services.

MARQUETTE CHARTER TOWNSHIP - LIBRARY MILLAGE RENEWAL:

Shall the previously voted increase in charter millage in the amount of one mill, reduced to 0.8916 mill by the required millage rollbacks, be renewed in an amount not to exceed .8916 mill and levied for a period of two (2) years, 2020 to 2021 inclusive, to be distributed to the Peter White Public Library for the purpose of providing library services to the residents.

MARQUETTE CHARTER TOWNSHIP - RECREATIONAL FUNDING MILLAGE:

Shall the authorized millage be increased by a new millage in an amount not to exceed 0.5 mills (\$0.50 for each \$1000 of taxable property value) for a period of Two (2) years from 2020 to 2021, both inclusive, for the purpose of continuing to provide public recreational activities, opportunities, and staffing levels for facilities for Township residents?

REPUBLIC TOWNSHIP- DAM IMPROVEMENT MAINTENANCE & REPAIR MILLAGE:

An increase of up to one mill and levy it upon all property within Republic Township for three (3) years, 2020 through 2022, all years inclusive, for the purpose of improvement, maintenance, and repairs to the Michigamme River Republic Dam? The local units of government under MCL 21.24f (1)(a) that revenue from this millage will be disbursed to include the Michigamme River Basin Water Resources Improvement Tax Increment Finance Authority.

RICHMOND TOWNSHIP –LIBRARY FUND MILLAGE:

An increase of up to 2.0 mills (\$2.00 per \$1,000.00 of taxable value) in the township tax levy limitation imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution and levy it for 15 years, 2020 through 2034 inclusive, for the purpose of providing funding for the operation and maintenance of the Richmond Township Library.

WEST BRANCH TOWNSHIP - LIBRARY SERVICES MILLAGE RENEWAL:

Shall the previously voted millage for Library Services to the residents of the Township of West Branch be renewed authorizing an ad valorem tax levy within the Township of West Branch an amount not to exceed 0.9098 mills (0.9098 per \$1000 of taxable valuation) for a period of two (2) years, from 2021 to 2022 inclusive?

NEGAUNEE CITY - STREET IMPROVEMENT AND REHABILITATION MILLAGE RENEWAL REQUEST:

Good streets contribute to the quality of life in the City and help to maintain property values within the City. This proposal will solely allow the City to continue to improve and rehabilitate City streets. This money has to be earmarked and can only be used for one purpose. Shall the City Council be authorized to renew a previously approved and levied millage for the improvement and rehabilitation of City streets for up to two (2) mills for a period of eight (8) years, beginning on December 1, 2022, and running through the 2029 tax levy year (inclusive)?

NEGAUNEE CITY - CAPITAL EQUIPMENT MILLAGE RENEWAL REQUEST:

This proposal will solely allow the City to purchase and extend the life of equipment for those departments (Fire, Police and Public Works) who are charged with the protection of life and property of the citizens and visitors of Negaunee. Shall the City Council be authorized to renew a previously approved and levied millage for capital equipment for up to one and one half (1 ½) mills for a period of eight (8) years, beginning on December 1, 2022, and running through the 2029 tax levy year (inclusive)?

LINDA K. TALSMA, MARQUETTE COUNTY CLERK