

Election Summary Report

Open Primary

Houghton County, Michigan

August 04, 2026

Summary for: All Contests, All Districts, All Tabulators, All Counting Groups

OFFICIAL RESULTS

Elector Group	Counting Group	Voters Cast	Registered Voters	Turnout
Total	Election Day	6,527	29,367	22.23%
	AV Counting Boards	1,753		5.97%
	Early Voting	298		1.01%
	Total	8,578		29.21%

Voters Cast: 8,578 of 29,367 (29.21%)

Governor (DEM) (Vote for 1) DEM

		Total	
Times Cast		8,024 / 27,607	29.07%
Candidate	Party	Total	
Jocelyn Benson		3,709	
Christopher Robert Swanson		512	
Total Votes		4,221	
		Total	
Unresolved Write-In		15	

United States Senator (DEM) (Vote for 1) DEM

		Total	
Times Cast		8,024 / 27,607	29.07%
Candidate	Party	Total	
Abdul El-Sayed		2,477	
Mallory McMorrow		226	
Haley Stevens		1,564	
Total Votes		4,267	
		Total	
Unresolved Write-In		1	

**Representative in Congress 1st District (DEM) (Vote for 1)
DEM**

		Total	
Times Cast		8,024 / 27,607	29.07%
Candidate	Party	Total	
Callie Barr		2,164	
Kyle Blomquist		1,852	
Wayne Stiles		182	
Total Votes		4,198	
		Total	
Unresolved Write-In		8	

**State Senator 38th District (DEM) (Vote for 1)
DEM**

		Total	
Times Cast		8,023 / 27,607	29.06%
Candidate	Party	Total	
Kelli J. Van Ginhoven		3,795	
Total Votes		3,795	
		Total	
Unresolved Write-In		21	

**Representative in State Legislature 110th District (DEM) (Vote for 1)
DEM**

		Total	
Times Cast		8,024 / 27,607	29.07%
Candidate	Party	Total	
Brian Irizarry		3,709	
Total Votes		3,709	
		Total	
Unresolved Write-In		31	

**County Drain Commissioner Partial Term Ending 12/31/2028 (DEM) (Vote for 1)
DEM**

		Total	
Times Cast		8,023 / 27,607	29.06%
Candidate	Party	Total	
Nolan Miles		3,733	
Total Votes		3,733	
		Total	
Unresolved Write-In		20	

Portage Township Clerk Partial Term Ending 11/20/2028 (DEM) (Vote for 1) DEM

	Total	
Times Cast	780 / 2,710	28.78%

Candidate	Party	Total	
Total Votes		0	

		Total	
Unresolved Write-In		46	

Laird Township Partial Treasurer Term Ending 11/20/2028 (DEM) (Vote for 1) DEM

	Total	
Times Cast	156 / 437	35.70%

Candidate	Party	Total	
Total Votes		0	

		Total	
Unresolved Write-In		5	

Portage Township Treasurer Partial Term Ending 11/20/2028 (DEM) (Vote for 1) DEM

	Total	
Times Cast	780 / 2,710	28.78%

Candidate	Party	Total	
Total Votes		0	

		Total	
Unresolved Write-In		46	

Calumet Charter Township Trustee Partial Term Ending 11/20/2028 (DEM) (Vote for 1) DEM

	Total	
Times Cast	1,521 / 5,282	28.80%

Candidate	Party	Total	
Total Votes		0	

		Total	
Unresolved Write-In		88	

**Hancock Township Trustee Partial Term Ending 11/20/2028 (DEM) (Vote for 1)
DEM**

		Total	
Times Cast		139 / 463	30.02%
Candidate	Party	Total	
Total Votes		0	
		Total	
Unresolved Write-In		5	

**Laird Township Trustee Partial Term Ending 11/20/2028 (DEM) (Vote for 1)
DEM**

		Total	
Times Cast		156 / 437	35.70%
Candidate	Party	Total	
Total Votes		0	
		Total	
Unresolved Write-In		5	

**Portage Township Trustee Partial Term Ending 11/20/2028 (DEM) (Vote for 1)
DEM**

		Total	
Times Cast		780 / 2,710	28.78%
Candidate	Party	Total	
Total Votes		0	
		Total	
Unresolved Write-In		45	

**City of Hancock, Ward 1, Precinct 1 Delegate to County Convention (DEM)
(Vote for 5)
DEM**

		Total	
Times Cast		315 / 1,015	31.03%
Candidate	Party	Total	
Total Votes		0	
		Total	
Unresolved Write-In		19	

City of Hancock, Ward 2, Precinct 2 Delegate to County Convention (DEM)
(Vote for 5)
DEM

		Total	
Times Cast		365 / 1,245	29.32%
Candidate	Party	Total	
Glenn Anderson		147	
Mary Louise Anderson		140	
Barbara J. Manninen		142	
Keith M. Wanhaaho		129	
Total Votes		558	
		Total	
Unresolved Write-In		3	

City of Hancock, Ward 3, Precinct 3 Delegate to County Convention (DEM)
(Vote for 4)
DEM

		Total	
Times Cast		332 / 1,109	29.94%
Candidate	Party	Total	
Total Votes		0	
		Total	
Unresolved Write-In		19	

City of Houghton, Precinct 1 Delegate to County Convention (DEM) (Vote for 2)
DEM

		Total	
Times Cast		231 / 628	36.78%
Candidate	Party	Total	
Joan V. Antila		67	
Miranda Verive		61	
Nancy Verive		67	
Total Votes		195	
		Total	
Unresolved Write-In		0	

City of Houghton, Precinct 2 Delegate to County Convention (DEM) (Vote for 14)
DEM

		Total	
Times Cast		712 / 2,615	27.23%
Candidate	Party	Total	
Dan Becia		273	
Gretchen Janssen		372	
William J. Keith		270	
Justin LaCosse		267	
Katie LaCosse		292	
Carolyn C. Peterson		343	
Mick Sheridan		279	
Total Votes		2,096	
		Total	
Unresolved Write-In		9	

Adams Township, Precinct 1 Delegate to County Convention (DEM) (Vote for 6)
DEM

		Total	
Times Cast		467 / 2,057	22.70%
Candidate	Party	Total	
Janet K. Gregorich		247	
Total Votes		247	
		Total	
Unresolved Write-In		0	

Calumet Charter Township, Precinct 1 Delegate to County Convention (DEM) (Vote for 5)
DEM

		Total	
Times Cast		543 / 1,727	31.44%
Candidate	Party	Total	
Patricia Dean Tikkanen		237	
Total Votes		237	
		Total	
Unresolved Write-In		1	

Calumet Charter Township, Precinct 2 Delegate to County Convention (DEM)
(Vote for 4)
DEM

		Total	
Times Cast		358 / 1,388	25.79%
Candidate	Party	Total	
Total Votes		0	
		Total	
Unresolved Write-In		18	

Calumet Charter Township, Precinct 5 Delegate to County Convention (DEM)
(Vote for 3)
DEM

		Total	
Times Cast		150 / 531	28.25%
Candidate	Party	Total	
Total Votes		0	
		Total	
Unresolved Write-In		6	

Calumet Charter Township, Precinct 9 Delegate to County Convention (DEM)
(Vote for 5)
DEM

		Total	
Times Cast		470 / 1,636	28.73%
Candidate	Party	Total	
Total Votes		0	
		Total	
Unresolved Write-In		15	

Chassell Township, Precinct 1 Delegate to County Convention (DEM) (Vote for 5)
DEM

		Total	
Times Cast		542 / 1,723	31.46%
Candidate	Party	Total	
Total Votes		0	
		Total	
Unresolved Write-In		6	

Duncan Township, Precinct 1 Delegate to County Convention (DEM) (Vote for 2)
DEM

		Total	
Times Cast		41 / 108	37.96%
Candidate	Party	Total	
Total Votes		0	
		Total	
Unresolved Write-In		0	

Duncan Township, Precinct 2 Delegate to County Convention (DEM) (Vote for 2)
DEM

		Total	
Times Cast		35 / 86	40.70%
Candidate	Party	Total	
Total Votes		0	
		Total	
Unresolved Write-In		1	

Elm River Township, Precinct 1 Delegate to County Convention (DEM) (Vote for 2)
DEM

		Total	
Times Cast		91 / 208	43.75%
Candidate	Party	Total	
Total Votes		0	
		Total	
Unresolved Write-In		8	

Franklin Township, Precinct 1 Delegate to County Convention (DEM) (Vote for 2)
DEM

		Total	
Times Cast		212 / 849	24.97%
Candidate	Party	Total	
Total Votes		0	
		Total	
Unresolved Write-In		24	

**Franklin Township, Precinct 2 Delegate to County Convention (DEM) (Vote for 2)
DEM**

		Total	
Times Cast		114 / 351	32.48%
Candidate	Party	Total	
Total Votes		0	
		Total	
Unresolved Write-In		23	

**Hancock Township, Precinct 1 Delegate to County Convention (DEM) (Vote for 2)
DEM**

		Total	
Times Cast		139 / 463	30.02%
Candidate	Party	Total	
Elizabeth A. Flynn		58	
Lois Gemignani		60	
Total Votes		118	
		Total	
Unresolved Write-In		0	

**Laird Township, Precinct 1 Delegate to County Convention (DEM) (Vote for 2)
DEM**

		Total	
Times Cast		156 / 437	35.70%
Candidate	Party	Total	
Total Votes		0	
		Total	
Unresolved Write-In		6	

**Osceola Township, Precinct 1 Delegate to County Convention (DEM) (Vote for 2)
DEM**

		Total	
Times Cast		142 / 429	33.10%
Candidate	Party	Total	
Total Votes		0	
		Total	
Unresolved Write-In		7	

**Osceola Township, Precinct 2 Delegate to County Convention (DEM) (Vote for 3)
DEM**

		Total	
Times Cast		200 / 788	25.38%
Candidate	Party	Total	
Total Votes		0	
		Total	
Unresolved Write-In		10	

**Osceola Township, Precinct 4 Delegate to County Convention (DEM) (Vote for 2)
DEM**

		Total	
Times Cast		139 / 404	34.41%
Candidate	Party	Total	
Total Votes		0	
		Total	
Unresolved Write-In		15	

**Portage Township, Precinct 2 Delegate to County Convention (DEM) (Vote for 8)
DEM**

		Total	
Times Cast		574 / 2,023	28.37%
Candidate	Party	Total	
Brian A. Hoduski		208	
Anne Newcombe		203	
Total Votes		411	
		Total	
Unresolved Write-In		2	

**Portage Township, Precinct 4 Delegate to County Convention (DEM) (Vote for 3)
DEM**

		Total	
Times Cast		206 / 687	29.99%
Candidate	Party	Total	
Phillip L. Faucher		69	
Total Votes		69	
		Total	
Unresolved Write-In		0	

**Quincy Township, Precinct 1 Delegate to County Convention (DEM) (Vote for 2)
DEM**

		Total	
Times Cast		56 / 265	21.13%
Candidate	Party	Total	
Total Votes		0	
		Total	
Unresolved Write-In		2	

**Schoolcraft Township, Precinct 1 Delegate to County Convention (DEM) (Vote for 5)
DEM**

		Total	
Times Cast		448 / 1,713	26.15%
Candidate	Party	Total	
Total Votes		0	
		Total	
Unresolved Write-In		26	

**Stanton Township, Precinct 1 Delegate to County Convention (DEM) (Vote for 4)
DEM**

		Total	
Times Cast		338 / 1,263	26.76%
Candidate	Party	Total	
Total Votes		0	
		Total	
Unresolved Write-In		17	

**Stanton Township, Precinct 2 Delegate to County Convention (DEM) (Vote for 2)
DEM**

		Total	
Times Cast		61 / 121	50.41%
Candidate	Party	Total	
Total Votes		0	
		Total	
Unresolved Write-In		10	

**Torch Lake Township, Precinct 1 Delegate to County Convention (DEM) (Vote for 4)
DEM**

		Total	
Times Cast		266 / 1,010	26.34%
Candidate	Party	Total	
Valerie Troesch		105	
Total Votes		105	
		Total	
Unresolved Write-In		1	

**Torch Lake Township, Precinct 2 Delegate to County Convention (DEM) (Vote for 3)
DEM**

		Total	
Times Cast		318 / 728	43.68%
Candidate	Party	Total	
Total Votes		0	
		Total	
Unresolved Write-In		7	

**Governor (REP) (Vote for 1)
REP**

		Total	
Times Cast		8,022 / 27,607	29.06%
Candidate	Party	Total	
Mike Cox		358	
John James		1,717	
Perry Johnson		1,312	
Aric Nesbitt		69	
Total Votes		3,456	
		Total	
Unresolved Write-In		5	

**United States Senator (REP) (Vote for 1)
REP**

		Total	
Times Cast		8,022 / 27,607	29.06%
Candidate	Party	Total	
Mike Rogers		3,255	
Total Votes		3,255	
		Total	
Unresolved Write-In		22	

**Representative in Congress 1st District (REP) (Vote for 1)
REP**

		Total	
Times Cast		8,022 / 27,607	29.06%
Candidate	Party	Total	
Jack Bergman		2,650	
Matthew DenOtter		407	
Justin Michal		393	
Total Votes		3,450	
		Total	
Unresolved Write-In		6	

**State Senator 38th District (REP) (Vote for 1)
REP**

		Total	
Times Cast		8,022 / 27,607	29.06%
Candidate	Party	Total	
Beau Matthew LaFave		1,976	
David Prestin		1,462	
Total Votes		3,438	
		Total	
Unresolved Write-In		5	

**Representative in State Legislature 110th District (REP) (Vote for 1)
REP**

		Total	
Times Cast		8,022 / 27,607	29.06%
Candidate	Party	Total	
Gregory Markkanen		3,272	
Total Votes		3,272	
		Total	
Unresolved Write-In		16	

**County Drain Commissioner Partial Term Ending 12/31/2028 (REP) (Vote for 1)
REP**

		Total	
Times Cast		8,021 / 27,607	29.05%
Candidate	Party	Total	
Total Votes		0	
		Total	
Unresolved Write-In		491	

Portage Township Clerk Partial Term Ending 11/20/2028 (REP) (Vote for 1) REP

	Total	
Times Cast	781 / 2,710	28.82%

Candidate	Party	Total	
Janelle Datto		319	
Total Votes		319	

	Total	
Unresolved Write-In	2	

Laird Township Treasurer Partial Term Ending 11/20/2028 (REP) (Vote for 1) REP

	Total	
Times Cast	156 / 437	35.70%

Candidate	Party	Total	
Total Votes		0	

	Total	
Unresolved Write-In	13	

Portage Township Treasurer Partial Term Ending 11/20/2028 (REP) (Vote for 1) REP

	Total	
Times Cast	781 / 2,710	28.82%

Candidate	Party	Total	
Amy Skewes		317	
Total Votes		317	

	Total	
Unresolved Write-In	2	

Calumet Charter Township Trustee Partial Term Ending 11/20/2028 (REP) (Vote for 1) REP

	Total	
Times Cast	1,521 / 5,282	28.80%

Candidate	Party	Total	
Thomas Leo Helppi		635	
Total Votes		635	

	Total	
Unresolved Write-In	4	

Hancock Township Trustee Partial Term Ending 11/20/2028 (REP) (Vote for 1)

REP

		Total	
Times Cast		139 / 463	30.02%
Candidate	Party	Total	
Donald E. Maki		45	
Total Votes		45	
		Total	
Unresolved Write-In		1	

Laird Township Trustee Partial Term Ending 11/20/2028 (REP) (Vote for 1)

REP

		Total	
Times Cast		156 / 437	35.70%
Candidate	Party	Total	
Total Votes		0	
		Total	
Unresolved Write-In		13	

Portage Charter Township Trustee Partial Term Ending 11/20/2028 (REP)

(Vote for 1)

REP

		Total	
Times Cast		781 / 2,710	28.82%
Candidate	Party	Total	
Marty Raffaelli		305	
Total Votes		305	
		Total	
Unresolved Write-In		2	

City of Hancock, Ward 1, Precinct 1 Delegate to County Convention (REP) (Vote for 4)

REP

		Total	
Times Cast		315 / 1,015	31.03%
Candidate	Party	Total	
Total Votes		0	
		Total	
Unresolved Write-In		11	

City of Hancock, Ward 2, Precinct 2 Delegate to County Convention (REP) (Vote for 4) REP

		Total	
Times Cast		365 / 1,245	29.32%
Candidate	Party	Total	
Total Votes		0	
		Total	
Unresolved Write-In		13	

City of Hancock, Ward 3, Precinct 3 Delegate to County Convention (REP) (Vote for 4) REP

		Total	
Times Cast		332 / 1,109	29.94%
Candidate	Party	Total	
Total Votes		0	
		Total	
Unresolved Write-In		13	

City of Houghton, Precinct 1 Delegate to County Convention (REP) (Vote for 3) REP

		Total	
Times Cast		231 / 628	36.78%
Candidate	Party	Total	
Total Votes		0	
		Total	
Unresolved Write-In		21	

City of Houghton, Precinct 2 Delegate to County Convention (REP) (Vote for 3) REP

		Total	
Times Cast		712 / 2,615	27.23%
Candidate	Party	Total	
Total Votes		0	
		Total	
Unresolved Write-In		18	

Adams Township, Precinct 1 Delegate to County Convention (REP) (Vote for 4) REP

		Total	
Times Cast		467 / 2,057	22.70%
Candidate	Party	Total	
Daniel J. Coponen		117	
Dan Holcomb		102	
Kevin Lloyd Hupp		95	
Wanda Kiiskila		94	
Total Votes		408	

		Total	
Unresolved Write-In		1	

Calumet Charter Township, Precinct 1 Delegate to County Convention (REP) (Vote for 4) REP

		Total	
Times Cast		543 / 1,727	31.44%
Candidate	Party	Total	
Total Votes		0	

		Total	
Unresolved Write-In		22	

Calumet Charter Township, Precinct 2 Delegate to County Convention (REP) (Vote for 4) REP

		Total	
Times Cast		358 / 1,388	25.79%
Candidate	Party	Total	
Teresa Kariniemi		147	
Total Votes		147	

		Total	
Unresolved Write-In		1	

Calumet Charter Township, Precinct 5 Delegate to County Convention (REP) (Vote for 4) REP

		Total	
Times Cast		150 / 531	28.25%
Candidate	Party	Total	
Total Votes		0	

		Total	
Unresolved Write-In		5	

Calumet Charter Township, Precinct 9 Delegate to County Convention (REP)
(Vote for 4)
REP

		Total	
Times Cast		470 / 1,636	28.73%
Candidate	Party	Total	
Total Votes		0	
		Total	
Unresolved Write-In		3	

Chassell Township, Precinct 1 Delegate to County Convention (REP) (Vote for 3)
REP

		Total	
Times Cast		542 / 1,723	31.46%
Candidate	Party	Total	
Total Votes		0	
		Total	
Unresolved Write-In		26	

Duncan Township, Precinct 1 Delegate to County Convention (REP) (Vote for 2)
REP

		Total	
Times Cast		41 / 108	37.96%
Candidate	Party	Total	
Total Votes		0	
		Total	
Unresolved Write-In		3	

Duncan Township, Precinct 2 Delegate to County Convention (REP) (Vote for 2)
REP

		Total	
Times Cast		35 / 86	40.70%
Candidate	Party	Total	
Total Votes		0	
		Total	
Unresolved Write-In		3	

Elm River Township, Precinct 1 Delegate to County Convention (REP) (Vote for 2) REP

		Total	
Times Cast		91 / 208	43.75%
Candidate	Party	Total	
Total Votes		0	
		Total	
Unresolved Write-In		4	

Franklin Township, Precinct 1 Delegate to County Convention (REP) (Vote for 3) REP

		Total	
Times Cast		212 / 849	24.97%
Candidate	Party	Total	
Sharon D. Foix		72	
Steve Foix		67	
Total Votes		139	
		Total	
Unresolved Write-In		0	

Franklin Township, Precinct 2 Delegate to County Convention (REP) (Vote for 3) REP

		Total	
Times Cast		114 / 351	32.48%
Candidate	Party	Total	
Total Votes		0	
		Total	
Unresolved Write-In		9	

Hancock Township, Precinct 1 Delegate to County Convention (REP) (Vote for 4) REP

		Total	
Times Cast		139 / 463	30.02%
Candidate	Party	Total	
Total Votes		0	
		Total	
Unresolved Write-In		3	

Laird Township, Precinct 1 Delegate to County Convention (REP) (Vote for 3) REP

		Total	
Times Cast		156 / 437	35.70%
Candidate	Party	Total	
Total Votes		0	
		Total	
Unresolved Write-In		22	

Osceola Township, Precinct 1 Delegate to County Convention (REP) (Vote for 3) REP

		Total	
Times Cast		142 / 429	33.10%
Candidate	Party	Total	
Total Votes		0	
		Total	
Unresolved Write-In		11	

Osceola Township, Precinct 2 Delegate to County Convention (REP) (Vote for 3) REP

		Total	
Times Cast		200 / 788	25.38%
Candidate	Party	Total	
Total Votes		0	
		Total	
Unresolved Write-In		20	

Osceola Township, Precinct 4 Delegate to County Convention (REP) (Vote for 3) REP

		Total	
Times Cast		139 / 404	34.41%
Candidate	Party	Total	
Total Votes		0	
		Total	
Unresolved Write-In		8	

Portage Township, Precinct 2 Delegate to County Convention (REP) (Vote for 3) REP

		Total	
Times Cast		574 / 2,023	28.37%
Candidate	Party	Total	
Total Votes		0	
		Total	
Unresolved Write-In		16	

Portage Township, Precinct 4 Delegate to County Convention (REP) (Vote for 3) REP

		Total	
Times Cast		206 / 687	29.99%
Candidate	Party	Total	
Karen Timonen		98	
Total Votes		98	
		Total	
Unresolved Write-In		1	

Quincy Township, Precinct 1 Delegate to County Convention (REP) (Vote for 3) REP

		Total	
Times Cast		56 / 265	21.13%
Candidate	Party	Total	
Total Votes		0	
		Total	
Unresolved Write-In		3	

Schoolcraft Township, Precinct 1 Delegate to County Convention (REP) (Vote for 3) REP

		Total	
Times Cast		448 / 1,713	26.15%
Candidate	Party	Total	
Total Votes		0	
		Total	
Unresolved Write-In		33	

Stanton Township, Precinct 1 Delegate to County Convention (REP) (Vote for 3) REP

		Total	
Times Cast		338 / 1,263	26.76%
Candidate	Party	Total	
Charles Markham Jr.		126	
Total Votes		126	
		Total	
Unresolved Write-In		1	

Stanton Township, Precinct 2 Delegate to County Convention (REP) (Vote for 3) REP

		Total	
Times Cast		61 / 121	50.41%
Candidate	Party	Total	
Total Votes		0	
		Total	
Unresolved Write-In		3	

Torch Lake Township, Precinct 1 Delegate to County Convention (REP) (Vote for 3) REP

		Total	
Times Cast		266 / 1,010	26.34%
Candidate	Party	Total	
Total Votes		0	
		Total	
Unresolved Write-In		25	

Torch Lake Township, Precinct 2 Delegate to County Convention (REP) (Vote for 3) REP

		Total	
Times Cast		318 / 728	43.68%
Candidate	Party	Total	
Angelika C. Hamilton		111	
Michael L. Hamilton		124	
Total Votes		235	
		Total	
Unresolved Write-In		2	

Adams Township Renewal Cemetery Millage (Vote for 1)

		Total	
Times Cast		467 / 2,057	22.70%
Candidate	Party	Total	
Yes		321	
No		67	
Total Votes		388	
		Total	
Unresolved Write-In		0	

Public Schools of Calumet, Laurium and Keweenaw Bond Proposal (Vote for 1)

		Total	
Times Cast		2,213 / 7,480	29.59%
Candidate	Party	Total	
Yes		1,238	
No		728	
Total Votes		1,966	
		Total	
Unresolved Write-In		0	