Election Summary Report

General Election

Houghton County, Michigan

November 03, 2026

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

OFFICIAL RESULTS

Voters Cast: 16,593 of 28,234 (58.77%)

Straight Party (Vote for 1)

	Total	
Times Cast	16,592 / 28,234	58.77%

Candidate	Party	Total	
Democratic Party	DEM	3,597	
Republican Party	REP	4,897	
Libertarian Party	LIB	45	
U.S. Taxpayers Party	UST	8	
Green Party	GRN	23	
Working Class Party	WC	29	
Natural Law Party	NL	8	
Total Votes		8,607	

		Total	
Unresolved Write-In		0	

Governor and Lieutenant Governor (Vote for 1)

	Total	
Times Cast	16,593 / 28,234	58.77%

Candidate	Party	Total	
Jocelyn Benson/Winnie Brinks	DEM	7,662	
John James/Jay DeBoyer	REP	8,478	
Anthony Hudson/Beau Parmenter	LIB	170	
Donna Brandenburg/Robert Donald Cowper II	UST	55	
Douglas Campbell/Bobbie Clay	GRN	67	
Write-in		10	
Total Votes		16,432	

		Total	
Unresolved Write-In		10	

Secretary of State (Vote for 1)

	Total	
Times Cast	16,593 / 28,234	58.77%

Candidate	Party	Total	
Garlin Gilchrist II	DEM	7,433	
Anthony G. Forlini	REP	8,323	
Christine Sloan	LIB	316	
Scott E. Aughney	UST	75	
Eric Borregard	GRN	89	
Write-in		16	
Total Votes		16,236	

		Total	
Unresolved Write-In		16	

Attorney General (Vote for 1)

	Total	
Times Cast	16,593 / 28,234	58.77%

Candidate	Party	Total	
Eli Savit	DEM	7,142	
Doug Lloyd	REP	8,503	
Jason Dye	LIB	242	
John Perry Ludtke Jr.	UST	66	
Jeff Polonowski	GRN	96	
Doug Dern	NL	45	
Write-in		15	
Total Votes		16,094	

		Total	
Unresolved Write-In		15	

United States Senator (Vote for 1)

	Total	
Times Cast	16,593 / 28,234	58.77%

Candidate	Party	Total	
Abdul El-Sayed	DEM	7,398	
Mike Rogers	REP	8,713	
Lydia Christensen	LIB	193	
Tim Long	UST	83	
Douglas P. Marsh	GRN	35	
Walter P. Kristy	NL	27	
Write-in		11	
Total Votes		16,449	

		Total	
Unresolved Write-In		11	

Representative in Congress 1st District (Vote for 1)

	Total	
Times Cast	16,593 / 28,234	58.77%

Candidate	Party	Total	
Callie Barr	DEM	7,638	
Jack Bergman	REP	8,381	
Arnett Satterla	LIB	126	
Doc Kovaly	UST	34	
LaVeta Davenport	GRN	35	
Liz Hakola	WC	112	
Zebulon Featherly	NPA	97	
Write-in		8	
Total Votes		16,423	

		Total	
Unresolved Write-In		8	

State Senator 38th District (Vote for 1)

	Total	
Times Cast	16,593 / 28,234	58.77%

Candidate	Party	Total	
Kelli J. Van Ginhoven	DEM	6,743	
David Prestin	REP	8,486	
Sara Cambensy	NPA	936	
Write-in		18	
Total Votes		16,165	

		Total	
Unresolved Write-In		18	

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

	Total	
Times Cast	16,593 / 28,234	58.77%

Candidate	Party	Total	
Brian Irizarry	DEM	7,073	
Gregory Markkanen	REP	9,011	
Write-in		53	
Total Votes		16,084	

		Total	
Unresolved Write-In		53	

Member of the State Board of Education (Vote for 2)

	Total	
Times Cast	16,593 / 28,234	58.77%

Candidate	Party	Total	
Judith Pritchett	DEM	6,787	
Tiffany Tilley	DEM	6,611	
Terence Collins	REP	7,909	
Bree Moeggenberg	REP	7,630	
Charles Essner	LIB	381	
William Mohr II	UST	148	
Christine C. Schwartz	UST	194	
Wissam Charafeddine	GRN	150	
Mary Anne Hering	WC	396	
Kelli Monroe	NL	109	
Write-in		33	
Total Votes		30,315	

		Total	
Unresolved Write-In		33	

Regent of the University of Michigan (Vote for 2)

	Total	
Times Cast	16,593 / 28,234	58.77%

Candidate	Party	Total	
Paul Brown	DEM	6,663	
Amir Makled	DEM	6,236	
Lena Epstein	REP	7,716	
Michael Schostak	REP	7,709	
Andrew Chadderdon	LIB	516	
Kyle Maas	UST	414	
Write-in		54	
Total Votes		29,254	

		Total	
Unresolved Write-In		54	

Trustee of Michigan State University (Vote for 2)

	Total	
Times Cast	16,593 / 28,234	58.77%

Candidate	Party	Total	
Brianna Scott	DEM	6,586	
Kelly Tebay Zemke	DEM	6,265	
Julie Maday	REP	7,631	
Roger Victory	REP	7,645	
Daniel R. Patterson	LIB	374	
Will Tyler White	LIB	265	
Janet Sanger	UST	168	
John Sanger	UST	148	
John Anthony La Pietra	GRN	213	
Yaz Ozbek	WC	208	
Write-in		50	
Total Votes		29,503	

		Total	
Unresolved Write-In		50	

Governor of Wayne State University (Vote for 2)

	Total	
Times Cast	16,593 / 28,234	58.77%

Candidate	Party	Total	
Shereef Akeel	DEM	6,193	
Richard Mack	DEM	6,340	
Andy Anuzis	REP	7,435	
Christa Murphy	REP	7,696	
Alex Avery	LIB	363	
Jami Van Alstine	LIB	312	
Jeff McDonald	UST	175	
Paul M. Ragan	GRN	169	
Suzanne Roehrig	WC	353	
Kathleen Oakford	NL	119	
Write-in		62	
Total Votes		29,155	

		Total	
Unresolved Write-In		62	

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

	Total	
Times Cast	16,593 / 28,234	58.77%

Candidate	Party	Total	
Nolan Miles	DEM	9,598	
Write-in		484	
Total Votes		9,598	

		Total	
Unresolved Write-In		484	

Portage Township Clerk Partial Term Ending 12/01/2028 (Vote for 1)

	Total	
Times Cast	1,639 / 2,732	59.99%

Candidate	Party	Total	
Janelle Datto	REP	1,170	
Write-in		28	
Total Votes		1,170	

		Total	
Unresolved Write-In		28	

Chassell Township Treasurer Partial Term Ending 12/01/2028 (Vote for 1)

	Total	
Times Cast	1,080 / 1,718	62.86%

Candidate	Party	Total	
Andrea Aho	NPA	650	
Write-in		10	
Total Votes		650	

		Total	
Unresolved Write-In		10	

Portage Charter Township Treasurer Partial Term Ending 12/01/2028 (Vote for 1)

	Total	
Times Cast	1,639 / 2,732	59.99%

Candidate	Party	Total	
Amy Skewes	REP	1,152	
Write-in		29	
Total Votes		1,152	

		Total	
Unresolved Write-In		29	

Calumet Charter Township Trustee Partial Term Ending 12/01/2028 (Vote for 1)

	Total	
Times Cast	2,890 / 5,302	54.51%

Candidate	Party	Total	
Thomas Leo Helppi	REP	1,851	
Write-in		56	
Total Votes		1,851	

		Total	
Unresolved Write-In		56	

Hancock Township Trustee Partial Term Ending 12/01/2028 (Vote for 1)

	Total	
Times Cast	323 / 466	69.31%

Candidate	Party	Total	
Donald E. Maki	REP	238	
Write-in		3	
Total Votes		238	

		Total	
Unresolved Write-In		3	

Portage Township Trustee Partial Term Ending 12/01/2028 (Vote for 1)

	Total	
Times Cast	1,639 / 2,732	59.99%

Candidate	Party	Total	
Marty Raffaelli	REP	1,137	
Write-in		29	
Total Votes		1,137	

		Total	
Unresolved Write-In		29	

Justice of Supreme Court 8 Year Term (Vote for 2)

	Total	
Times Cast	16,593 / 28,234	58.77%

Candidate	Party	Total	
Megan Kathleen Cavanagh		6,864	
Noah P. Hood		6,135	
Thomas W. Howe		890	
Casandra Morse-Bills		3,170	
Michael Warren		3,380	
Jody White		1,160	
Write-in		182	
Total Votes		21,599	

		Total	
Unresolved Write-In		182	

Judge of Court of Appeals 4th District Incumbent Position (Vote for 3)

	Total	
Times Cast	16,593 / 28,234	58.77%

Candidate	Party	Total	
Michael J. Kelly		8,425	
Allie Greenleaf Maldonado		6,986	
Michelle M. Rick		6,775	
Write-in		322	
Total Votes		22,186	

		Total	
Unresolved Write-In		322	

Judge of Circuit Court 12th Circuit Incumbent Position (Vote for 1)

	Total	
Times Cast	16,593 / 28,234	58.77%

Candidate	Party	Total	
Brittany A. Bulleit		10,121	
Write-in		293	
Total Votes		10,121	

		Total	
Unresolved Write-In		293	

Judge of District Court 97th District Incumbent Position (Vote for 1)

	Total	
Times Cast	16,593 / 28,234	58.77%

Candidate	Party	Total	
Nicholas J. Daavettila		10,910	
Write-in		138	
Total Votes		10,910	

		Total	
Unresolved Write-In		138	

Gogebic-Ontonagon ISD Board Member (Vote for 2)

	Total	
Times Cast	71 / 109	65.14%

Candidate	Party	Total	
Bill Steiger		25	
Carol A. Yakovich		31	
Write-in		1	
Total Votes		56	

		Total	
Unresolved Write-In		1	

City of Hancock City Council Member (Vote for 4)

	Total	
Times Cast	2,032 / 3,435	59.16%

Candidate	Party	Total	
Ruth Gill		740	
Sara Lahti		995	
Mandy Lounibos		606	
Jennifer Ormsbee		575	
Joseph Rushlau		305	
Ryan Tanner		496	
Jeffrey Thornton		642	
Whitney Warstler		314	
Write-in		49	
Total Votes		4,673	

		Total	
Unresolved Write-In		49	

City of Houghton City Council Member (Vote for 4)

	Total	
Times Cast	2,133 / 3,796	56.19%

Candidate	Party	Total	
Chad Arney		771	
Robert X. Megowen		984	
Mike Needham		827	
Rhiannon Schmidt		1,059	
Matt Seigel		1,042	
Write-in		124	
Total Votes		4,683	

		Total	
Unresolved Write-In		124	

Village of Copper City President (Vote for 1)

	Total	
Times Cast	90 / 170	52.94%

Candidate	Party	Total	
Reid A. Rastello		46	
Write-in		3	
Total Votes		46	

		Total	
Unresolved Write-In		3	

Village of Lake Linden President (Vote for 1)

	Total	
Times Cast	465 / 821	56.64%

Candidate	Party	Total	
Glenn A. Schuldt		321	
Write-in		8	
Total Votes		321	

		Total	
Unresolved Write-In		8	

Village of Copper City Treasurer Partial Term Ending 12/01/2028 (Vote for 1)

	Total	
Times Cast	90 / 170	52.94%

Candidate	Party	Total	
Write-in		3	
Total Votes		0	

		Total	
Unresolved Write-In		3	

Village of Calumet Trustee 4 Year Term (Vote for 3)

	Total	
Times Cast	255 / 538	47.40%

Candidate	Party	Total	
Shannon Perkins		123	
Melissa Rebman		110	
Kelly Ryan		141	
Write-in		13	
Total Votes		374	

		Total	
Unresolved Write-In		13	

Village of Calumet Trustee Partial Term Ending 12/01/2028 (Vote for 1)

	Total	
Times Cast	255 / 538	47.40%

Candidate	Party	Total	
Thomas Bowles		75	
David Geisler		106	
Write-in		6	
Total Votes		181	

		Total	
Unresolved Write-In		6	

Village of Copper City Trustee (Vote for 3)

	Total	
Times Cast	90 / 170	52.94%

Candidate	Party	Total	
Lesley Koski		54	
Write-in		2	
Total Votes		54	

		Total	
Unresolved Write-In		2	

Village of Lake Linden Trustee (Vote for 3)

	Total	
Times Cast	465 / 821	56.64%

Candidate	Party	Total	
Deanne LaCasse		286	
Shanda L. Miller		243	
Donald R. Moyle		261	
Write-in		6	
Total Votes		790	

		Total	
Unresolved Write-In		6	

Village of Laurium Trustee (Vote for 3)

	Total	
Times Cast	876 / 1,628	53.81%

Candidate	Party	Total	
Krista Carlson		550	
John Galbraith		453	
Ian Raymond		467	
Write-in		11	
Total Votes		1,470	

		Total	
Unresolved Write-In		11	

Village of South Range Trustee (Vote for 3)

	Total	
Times Cast	269 / 590	45.59%

Candidate	Party	Total	
Mike Balma		183	
Justin Marier		174	
Write-in		11	
Total Votes		357	

		Total	
Unresolved Write-In		11	

Adams Township School District Board Member (Vote for 3)

	Total	
Times Cast	1,097 / 2,049	53.54%

Candidate	Party	Total	
Justin Marier		620	
Eric Mattila		624	
Ashley Wisniewski-Sudderth		610	
Write-in		11	
Total Votes		1,854	

		Total	
Unresolved Write-In		11	

Baraga Area Schools Board Member (Vote for 4)

	Total	
Times Cast	155 / 251	61.75%

Candidate	Party	Total	
Sherri Goodreau		81	
Michael P. Lahti		81	
Carmen Larson		76	
Sue Wilson		75	
Write-in		4	
Total Votes		313	

		Total	
Unresolved Write-In		4	

Calumet Public Schools Board Member (Vote for 3)

	Total	
Times Cast	3,157 / 5,746	54.94%

Candidate	Party	Total	
Phil Halonen		1,644	
Jason Wickstrom		1,688	
Daniel J. Zubiena		1,615	
Write-in		44	
Total Votes		4,947	

		Total	
Unresolved Write-In		44	

Chassell Township Schools Board Member (Vote for 4)

	Total	
Times Cast	1,080 / 1,718	62.86%

Candidate	Party	Total	
Samantha Elenich		645	
Heather Murphy		550	
Carl Olson		621	
Write-in		32	
Total Votes		1,825	

		Total	
Brady Tervo	WRITE-IN	9	
Unresolved Write-In		23	

Dollar Bay-Tamarack City Area Schools Board Member 6 Year Term (Vote for 2)

	Total	
Times Cast	961 / 1,618	59.39%

Candidate	Party	Total	
Steven Joseph LeClaire		664	
Write-in		35	
Total Votes		694	

		Total	
Beverly Schmitz	WRITE-IN	30	
Unresolved Write-In		5	

Dollar Bay-Tamarack City Area Schools Board Member Partial Term Ending 12/31/2028 (Vote for 2)

	Total	
Times Cast	961 / 1,618	59.39%

Candidate	Party	Total	
Stacey Lassila		515	
Nicholas Stevens		584	
Write-in		8	
Total Votes		1,099	

		Total	
Unresolved Write-In		8	

Elm River Township School District Board Member (Vote for 2)

	Total	
Times Cast	150 / 199	75.38%

Candidate	Party	Total	
Write-in		43	
Total Votes		0	

		Total	
Unresolved Write-In		43	

Ewen-Trout Creek Consolidated School District Board Member (Vote for 4)

	Total	
Times Cast	71 / 109	65.14%

Candidate	Party	Total	
Write-in		53	
Total Votes		53	

		Total	
Maggi Brown	WRITE-IN	0	
Cindy Lou Ellsworth	WRITE-IN	3	
Victoria Jean Hahka	WRITE-IN	18	
Brittany Nicole Kuehnl	WRITE-IN	19	
Adrien Janelle Worachek	WRITE-IN	13	
Unresolved Write-In		0	

Hancock Public Schools Board Member 4 Year Term (Vote for 4)

	Total	
Times Cast	3,258 / 5,377	60.59%

Candidate	Party	Total	
Charlie Klein		1,805	
Michael F. Lancour		1,691	
Michael Niileksela		1,426	
Write-in		94	
Total Votes		4,937	

		Total	
Dustin Mitchell	WRITE-IN	15	
Unresolved Write-In		79	

Hancock Public Schools Board Member Partial Term Ending 12/31/2028 (Vote for 1)

	Total	
Times Cast	3,258 / 5,377	60.59%

Candidate	Party	Total	
Robert Jeannotte		1,869	
Write-in		27	
Total Votes		1,869	

		Total	
Unresolved Write-In		27	

Houghton-Portage Township Schools Board Member 6 Year Term (Vote for 3)

	Total	
Times Cast	3,614 / 6,275	57.59%

Candidate	Party	Total	
Jason Evans		954	
Justin LaCosse		953	
Amanda Massaway		1,379	
Stephen M. Morse		867	
Kellie Raffaelli		1,723	
Write-in		117	
Total Votes		5,876	

		Total	
Unresolved Write-In		117	

Houghton-Portage Township Schools Board Member Partial Term Ending 12/31/2028 (Vote for 2)

	Total	
Times Cast	3,615 / 6,275	57.61%

Candidate	Party	Total	
Julie Cischke		1,803	
Melissa A. Vertin		1,937	
Write-in		70	
Total Votes		3,740	

		Total	
Unresolved Write-In		70	

L'Anse Area Schools Board Member (Vote for 3)

	Total	
Times Cast	335 / 524	63.93%

Candidate	Party	Total	
Stacey Davis		176	
Nathan Grave		149	
Kristy L. Toth		133	
Write-in		6	
Total Votes		458	

		Total	
Unresolved Write-In		6	

Lake Linden-Hubbell School District Board Member (Vote for 2)

	Total	
Times Cast	1,791 / 2,995	59.80%

Candidate	Party	Total	
David L. Anderson		1,032	
Courtney R. Holzberger		1,034	
Write-in		17	
Total Votes		2,066	

		Total	
Unresolved Write-In		17	

Stanton Township Public Schools Board Member (Vote for 2)

	Total	
Times Cast	923 / 1,373	67.23%

Candidate	Party	Total	
Paul Marttila		508	
David M. Rautiola		542	
Write-in		7	
Total Votes		1,050	

		Total	
Unresolved Write-In		7	

State Proposal 2026-1 (Vote for 1)

	Total	
Times Cast	16,593 / 28,234	58.77%

Candidate	Party	Total	
Yes		3,938	
No		10,648	
Total Votes		14,586	

		Total	
Unresolved Write-In		0	

State Proposal 2026-2 (Vote for 1)

	Total	
Times Cast	16,593 / 28,234	58.77%

Candidate	Party	Total	
Yes		12,036	
No		3,023	
Total Votes		15,059	

		Total	
Unresolved Write-In		0	

Houghton County Jail and Building Improvement Bond Proposal (Vote for 1)

	Total	
Times Cast	16,593 / 28,234	58.77%

Candidate	Party	Total	
Yes		6,483	
No		9,076	
Total Votes		15,559	

		Total	
Unresolved Write-In		0	

City of Hancock Recreation Millage Renewal (Vote for 1)

	Total	
Times Cast	2,032 / 3,435	59.16%

Candidate	Party	Total	
Yes		1,311	
No		593	
Total Votes		1,904	

		Total	
Unresolved Write-In		0	

Franklin Township Fire Department Fund Renewal (Vote for 1)

	Total	
Times Cast	742 / 1,218	60.92%

Candidate	Party	Total	
Yes		499	
No		211	
Total Votes		710	

		Total	
Unresolved Write-In		0	

Franklin Township Millage Proposal for Fire Apparatus Renewal (Vote for 1)

	Total	
Times Cast	742 / 1,218	60.92%

Candidate	Party	Total	
Yes		496	
No		211	
Total Votes		707	

		Total	
Unresolved Write-In		0	

Franklin Township Millage Proposal for Roads Renewal (Vote for 1)

	Total	
Times Cast	742 / 1,218	60.92%

Candidate	Party	Total	
Yes		434	
No		274	
Total Votes		708	

		Total	
Unresolved Write-In		0	

Village of Laurium Millage Proposal (Vote for 1)

	Total	
Times Cast	876 / 1,628	53.81%

Candidate	Party	Total	
Yes		606	
No		226	
Total Votes		832	

		Total	
Unresolved Write-In		0	

Stanton Township Public Schools Operating Millage Renewal Proposal (Vote for 1)

	Total	
Times Cast	923 / 1,373	67.23%

Candidate	Party	Total	
Yes		555	
No		285	
Total Votes		840	

		Total	
Unresolved Write-In		0	

Copper Country Intermediate School District Special Education Millage Proposal (Vote for 1)

	Total	
Times Cast	16,522 / 28,125	58.74%

Candidate	Party	Total	
Yes		10,716	
No		4,764	
Total Votes		15,480	

		Total	
Unresolved Write-In		0	

Hancock Public Schools Hancock Area District Library Millage Proposal (Vote for 1)

	Total	
Times Cast	3,258 / 5,377	60.59%

Candidate	Party	Total	
Yes		2,001	
No		1,118	
Total Votes		3,119	

		Total	
Unresolved Write-In		0	