

**HOUGHTON COUNTY BOARD OF CANVASSERS
MEETING
AUGUST 11, 2025**

The Houghton County Board of Canvassers held a meeting on Monday, August 11, 2025 at 1:00 p.m. at the Franklin Township Office in Hancock, Michigan. The meeting was held to review and count the votes on the cured signature ballots that were received by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, 8, 2025 for the August 5, 2025 Primary/Special Election.

The Canvassers completed their per diems.

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order by Chairman, Becky Bruin-Slot at 1:00 p.m. The following responded to roll call to the County Clerk, Jennifer Kelly: Barbara Manninen, Democrat; Becky Bruin-Slot, Republican and Charlie Markham, Republican, Valorie Troesch, Democrat.

Also in attendance was Renee Cunningham, Deputy County Clerk, assisting with the canvassing.

There was no other people present for public attendance.

Pledge of Allegiance:

The Canvassers did the Pledge of Allegiance.

Agenda:

A Motion was made by Valorie Troesch and seconded by Becky Bruin-Slot to approve the Agenda as presented.

The Motion carried by the following vote: Ayes 4, Nays 0.

Public Comments:

None.

Count any cured signature absentee ballots that were received by any Houghton County or Keweenaw County City/Township Clerk.

There was 1 cured signature absentee ballot from Franklin Township, and 4 cured signature absentee ballots from Portage Township (2 from Precinct 2 and 2 from Precinct 4).

The Canvassers opened the envelopes, separated the ballots faced down and began counting.

The total of votes were as follows:

Houghton County Jail

3 Yes

2 No

Canal View

5 Yes

Elder Nutrition

3 Yes

2 No

CCISD

3 Yes

2 No

Portage 4-Baraga Schools:

2 YES

The total votes from 8/7 and 8/11 voting total were as follows:

Houghton County Jail

3629 YES-8/7

3 YES-8/11

OFFICIAL TOTAL 3632 YES

4601 NO-8/7

2 NO-8/11

OFFICIAL TOTAL 4603 NO

Canal View

5009 YES-8/7

5 YES-8/11

OFFICIAL TOTAL 5014 YES

OFFICIAL TOTAL 3159 NO-STAYED THE SAME 8/7 & 8/11

Elder Nutrition

4336 YES-8/7

3 YES-8/11

OFFICIAL TOTAL 4339 YES

3871 NO-8/7

2 NO-8/11

OFFICIAL TOTAL 3873 NO

CCISD
3917 YES-8/7
3 YES-8/11
OFFICIAL TOTAL 3920 YES

5868 NO-8/7
2 NO-8/11
OFFICIAL TOTAL 5870 NO

A Motion was made by Valorie Troesch, seconded by Becky Bruin-Slot, to approve the 5 cured signature ballots and the official numbers for the 4 Houghton County millages, and the votes for the Baraga County Schools.

The Motion carried by the following vote: Ayes 4, Nays 0.

The Canvassers signed the new Certificate of Determinations for all 4 millages.

Public Comments:

None.

Adjourn meeting:

A Motion was made by Becky Bruin-Slot, seconded by Valorie Troesch, to adjourn the meeting at 1:32 p.m.

The Motion carried by the following vote: Ayes 4, Nays 0.

Becky Bruin-Slot

Valorie Troesch

Barbara Manninen

Sharon Foix

Jennifer Kelly
Clerk of the Houghton County Canvassers