

**COUNTY OF HOUGHTON  
NOTICE OF ELECTION  
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2022  
GENERAL ELECTION**

**To the qualified electors of the following Townships and Cities:**

The Townships of: Adams, Calumet, Chassell, Duncan, Elm River, Franklin, Hancock, Laird, Osceola, Portage, Quincy, Schoolcraft, Stanton, Torch Lake and the Cities of Hancock and Houghton.

Notice is hereby given that a General Election will be held on Tuesday, November 8, 2022. The polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

**AT THE GENERAL ELECTION:**

**The offices to be elected are:**

Governor and Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General, Member of the State Board of Education, Regents U of Michigan, Trustees Michigan State, Governors Wayne State, Justice Supreme Court, United States Senator, State Senator 38<sup>th</sup> District, Representative in Congress 1<sup>st</sup> District, Representative 110<sup>th</sup> District,

County: Sheriff and County Commissioners

City: Council Members

Local School District: Board Members

Townships: (Partial 2 year terms)

Calumet: Clerk

Laird: Supervisor

Quincy: Supervisor and Trustee

Stanton: Supervisor

Villages:

Copper City: Clerk, President, Treasurer

Calumet Village: President-2 year term, Clerk-2 year term, and Trustees (2 & 4 year terms)

Lake Linden: President-2 year term and Trustee (4 year term)

Laurium: Trustee (4 year and 2 year term)

South Range-Trustee (4 year)

**TOWNSHIP PROPOSALS:**

**Township Proposals:**

**Adams Township:**

**Adams Township Fire Station Bond Proposal**

Shall the Township of Adams, County of Houghton, Michigan, borrow the principal sum of not to exceed One Million Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,600,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds, in one or more series, payable in not to exceed thirty (30) years from the date of issue of each series, for the purpose of paying the cost to acquire, construct, furnish, and equip a new fire station in the Atlantic Mine area of the Township, including emergency vehicle and equipment space, a meeting area, and equipment upgrades, site improvements, interests in land, necessary rights-of-way, and appurtenances and attachments thereto?

If approved, the estimated millage to be levied in 2023 is 1.2121 mill (\$1.21 per \$1,000 of taxable value) and the estimated simple average annual millage rate required to retire the bonds is 1.1153 mill (\$1.12 per \$1,000 of taxable value).

**Hancock Township:**

**FIRE OPERATING AND MAINTENANCE RENEWAL**

Shall the previous voted increase in the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution in Hancock Township, of 1.2396 mills (\$1.2396 per \$1,000 of taxable value), reduced to 1.1591 mills (\$1.1591 per \$1,000 of taxable value) by the required millage rollbacks, be renewed at up to 1.1591 mills (\$1.1591 per \$1,000 of taxable value) and levied for six (6) years, 2023 through 2028 inclusive, for operations, maintenance, replacement or purchase of new Fire Department vehicles and equipment, raising an estimated \$31,902 in the first year the millage is levied?

**FIRE EQUIPMENT RENEWAL**

Shall the previous voted increase in the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution in Hancock Township, of 0.2478 mills (\$0.2478 per \$1,000 of taxable value), reduced to 0.2314 mills (\$0.2314 per \$1,000 of taxable value) by the required millage rollbacks, be renewed at up to 0.2314 mills (\$0.2314 per \$1,000 of taxable value) and levied for six (6) years, 2023 through 2028 inclusive, for the acquisition of new Fire Department equipment and/or vehicles, raising an estimated \$6,368 in the first year the millage is levied?

**City:**

**Hancock City:**

**Hancock Police Department Millage Proposition**

Shall the City of Hancock general fund millage be increased .8 mill (.8 cent per \$1,000.00) on taxable value of all real and personal property located in the City of Hancock for a period of fifteen (15) years, beginning with the 2022 tax levy year and running through the 2037 tax levy year, inclusive, which will raise in the first year of such levy an estimated revenue of \$100,739, for the purpose of operating expenses for the City of Hancock Police Department?

**Villages:**

**Calumet:**

**VILLAGE OF CALUMET  
ORDINANCE FOR THE NOMINATION  
AND APPOINTMENT OF VILLAGE CLERK**

Shall Ordinance Number 157 of the Village of Calumet providing that the village clerk shall be chosen by nomination by the village president and appointment by a majority vote of the village council be approved as authorized by section 1(3), chapter II of the General Law Village Act (1895, PA 3, as amended)?

**Laurium:**

**VILLAGE OF LAURIUM MILLAGE PROPOSAL**

Shall the ad valorem rate of taxation in the Village of Laurium be renewed one (1) mill (\$1.00 per \$1,000 of Taxable Valuation) during each of the years 2023-2032, inclusive, to be used exclusively for the payment of the purchase of fire apparatus? The tax revenue to be collected in the year 2023 is estimated to be \$27,785.46.

**Schools:**

**Adams:**

**ADAMS TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT  
OPERATING MILLAGE PROPOSAL  
EXEMPTING PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE AND OTHER PROPERTY EXEMPTED BY LAW  
2 MILLS FOR 2 YEARS FOR HEADLEE RESTORATION PURPOSES, IF NECESSARY**

Full text of the ballot proposition may be obtained at the administrative offices of Adams Township School District, 43084 Goodell Street, Painesdale, Michigan 49955-0037, telephone: (906) 482-0599.

**L'Anse:**

**L'ANSE AREA SCHOOLS  
OPERATING MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL**

This proposal will allow the school district to continue to levy the statutory rate of not to exceed 18 mills on all property, except principal residence and other property exempted by law, required for the school district to receive its revenue per pupil foundation allowance and renews millage that will expire with the 2023 tax levy.

Shall the currently authorized millage rate limitation of 18.3980 mills (\$18.3980 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property, except principal residence and other property exempted by law, in L'Anse Area Schools, Baraga, Houghton and Ontonagon Counties, Michigan, be renewed for a period of 5 years, 2024 to 2028, inclusive, to provide funds for operating purposes; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and 18 mills are levied in 2024 is approximately \$1,427,178 (this is a renewal of millage that will expire with the 2023 tax levy)?

**Calumet:**

**PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF CALUMET, LAURIUM AND KEWEENAW  
OPERATING MILLAGE PROPOSAL**

This proposal will allow the school district to levy the statutory rate of not to exceed 18 mills on all property, except principal residence and other property exempted by law, required for the school district to receive its revenue per pupil foundation allowance.

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property, except principal residence and other property exempted by law, in the Public Schools of Calumet, Laurium and Keweenaw, Houghton and Keweenaw Counties, Michigan, be increased by 20 mills (\$20.00 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 10 years, 2023-2032, inclusive, to provide funds for operating purposes; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and .6413 mill is levied in 2023 is approximately, \$83,000?

**Dollar Bay:**

**DOLLAR BAY-TAMARACK CITY AREA SCHOOLS  
OPERATING MILLAGE PROPOSAL  
EXEMPTING PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE AND OTHER PROPERTY EXEMPTED BY LAW  
18 MILLS FOR 4 YEARS**

Full text of the ballot proposition may be obtained at the administrative offices of Dollar Bay-Tamarack City Area Schools, 48475 Maple Drive, Dollar Bay, Michigan 49922-0371, telephone: (906) 482-5800.

**Hancock:**

- HANCOCK PUBLIC SCHOOLS**
- I. GENERAL OBLIGATION UNLIMITED TAX BOND PROPOSAL  
FOR BUILDING AND SITE PURPOSES IN THE AMOUNT OF  
NOT TO EXCEED \$4,225,000**
- II. HANCOCK PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
SINKING FUND MILLAGE PROPOSAL  
1.5 MILLS FOR 5 YEARS**

Full text of the ballot propositions may be obtained at the administrative offices of Hancock Public Schools, 501 Campus Drive, Hancock, Michigan 49930-1573, telephone: (906) 487-5925.

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT THE BONDS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT, IF APPROVED BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE ELECTORS AT THIS ELECTION, WILL BE GENERAL OBLIGATION UNLIMITED TAX BONDS PAYABLE FROM GENERAL AD VALOREM TAXES.**

**Lake Linden:**

**LAKE LINDEN-HUBBELL PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
OPERATING MILLAGE PROPOSAL**

EXEMPTING PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE AND OTHER PROPERTY EXEMPTED BY LAW  
21 MILLS FOR 3 YEARS

Full text of the ballot proposition may be obtained at the administrative offices of Lake Linden-Hubbell Public Schools, 601 Calumet Street, Lake Linden, Michigan 49945-1002, telephone: (906) 296-6211.

**Stanton:**

**STANTON TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
OPERATING MILLAGE PROPOSAL  
EXEMPTING PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE AND OTHER PROPERTY EXEMPTED BY LAW  
18 MILLS FOR 5 YEARS**

Full text of the ballot proposition may be obtained at the administrative offices of Stanton Township Public Schools, 50870 Holman School Road, Atlantic Mine, Michigan 49905-9262, telephone: (906) 482-2797.

**VOTING INFORMATION:**

Sample ballots may be viewed at [www.mi.gov/vote](http://www.mi.gov/vote).

Absentee ballots are available for all elections; registered voters may contact the local City or Township clerk to obtain an application for an absent voter ballot or to be placed on a permanent absentee voter list upon request of the voter. Ballots are able to be dropped off in the appropriate drop boxes. To view the status of your absentee ballot, please visit: [www.mi.gov/vote](http://www.mi.gov/vote).

To comply with the Help America Vote Act (HAVA), voting instructions will be available in audio format and in Braille. Arrangements for obtaining the instructions in these alternative formats can be made by contacting the Township or City Clerk in advance of the election. All polling locations are accessible for voters with disabilities.

**VOTING SHALL BE AT THE FOLLOWING PRECINCT LOCATIONS  
POLLS ARE OPEN 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

**ADAMS TOWNSHIP**

1 – Adams Twp. Hall-Baltic  
Debra Pindral, Clerk

**CALUMET TOWNSHIP**

1 – Calumet Township Office  
2 – Calumet Colosseum  
5 – Calumet Village Hall  
9 – Laurium Village Hall  
Robin Hicks, Clerk

**CHASSELL TOWNSHIP**

1 – Chassell Fire Hall  
Lynn Gierke, Clerk

**DUNCAN TOWNSHIP**

1 – Kenton Town Hall  
2 – Sidnaw Community Center  
Kathy Allen, Clerk

**ELM RIVER TOWNSHIP**

1 – Peterson Recreation Building  
Sherri Brandt, Clerk

**FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP**

1 – Franklin Township Hall

**OSCEOLA TOWNSHIP**

1 – Tamarack City Fire Hall  
2 – Dollar Bay Fire Hall  
4 – Lighthouse Faith Center-US 41  
Christa Gardner, Clerk

**PORTAGE TOWNSHIP**

2-Hurontown Fire Hall  
4-Doelle Senior Center-Tapiola  
Amy Skewes, Clerk

**QUINCY TOWNSHIP**

1-Franklin Township Hall  
Beth Helminen, Clerk

**SCHOOLCRAFT TOWNSHIP**

1-Township Hall-Lake Linden  
Betty Anttila, Clerk

**STANTON TOWNSHIP**

1 –Township Hall (Canal Road)  
2 – Toivola Recreation Center  
Kara Heinonen, Clerk

**TORCH LAKE TOWNSHIP**

1 - Hubbell VFW

2 – Ripley Fire Hall  
Tara Dulong, Clerk

2 - Bootjack Fire Hall  
Mary Isola, Clerk

**HANCOCK TOWNSHIP**

1 – Hancock Township Office & Fire Hall  
Amy Jo Maki, Clerk

**CITY OF HANCOCK**

1 - City Hall  
2 - Hancock Fire Hall  
3 - Lakeview Manor  
Linda Kalinec, Clerk

**LAIRD TOWNSHIP**

1 – Laird Twp. Hall  
Robin Henry, Clerk

**CITY OF HOUGHTON**

1 - Houghton Fire Hall  
2 - Dee Stadium  
Ann Vollrath, Clerk

Submitted on behalf of the City and Township Clerks of Houghton County.

Jennifer Kelly

Houghton County Clerk/Register of Deeds

(906)482-1150