

# NOTICE OF REGISTRATION FOR THE PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2024 HOUGHTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN

**TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS:**

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.

**COUNTIES OF HOUGHTON,  
STATE OF MICHIGAN**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that any qualified elector of the above-mentioned townships and city who is not already registered, may register to vote at the office of the Township Clerk; the City Clerk; the office of the County Clerk; a Secretary of State branch office, or other designated state agency. Registration forms can be obtained at [mi.gov/vote](http://mi.gov/vote) and mailed to the Township or City Clerk. Voters who are already registered may update their registration at: [www.expressSOS.com](http://www.expressSOS.com).

The last day to register in any manner other than in-person with the local clerk is **Monday, February 12, 2024**.

After the above-mentioned date, anyone who qualifies as an elector may register to vote in person with proof of residency (MCL 168.492) at the following:

Municipality	Address	Regular Business Hours	Hours on Saturday, February 24, 2024	Hours on Tuesday, February 27, 2024
Adams Township	Township Office	By Appointment 281-5616	11:00 am – 3:00 pm & 11-3 on Sunday, 2/25	7:00 am – 8:00 pm
Calumet Township	Township Office	8:00 am-Noon & 1:00-4:00 pm 337-2410	8:00 am – 4:00 pm	7:00 am – 8:00 pm
Chassell Township	Township Office	10:00 am-3:00 pm Monday & Wednesday & By Appointment, 370-5331	9:00 am – 5:00 pm	7:00 am – 8:00 pm
Duncan Township	Clerk’s residence, Sidnaw	By Appointment 355-2439	9:00 am – 5:00 pm	7:00 am – 8:00 pm
Elm River Township	Township Office	By Appointment 281-4047	9:00 am – 5:00 pm	7:00 am – 8:00 pm
Franklin Township	Township Office	By Appointment 281-6084	9:00 am – 5:00 pm	7:00 am – 8:00 pm
Hancock Township	Clerk’s residence, Hancock	By Appointment 281-1175	8:00 am – 4:00 pm	7:00 am – 8:00 pm
Laird Township	Clerk’s residence, Pelkie	By Appointment 338-2430	9:00 am – 5:00 pm	7:00 am – 8:00 pm
Osceola Township	Township Office	9:00 am-Noon, Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday & By Appointment 482-8578	9:00 am – 5:00 pm	7:00 am – 8:00 pm
Portage Township	Township Office	9:00 am-3:00 pm Monday- Thursday 482-4310	9:00 am – 5:00 pm	7:00 am – 8:00 pm
Quincy Township	Township Office	By Appointment 281-4853	8:00 am – 4:00 pm	7:00 am – 8:00 pm
Schoolcraft Township	Township Office	9:00 am-Noon, Monday- Thursday 296-8721	9:00 am – 5:00 pm	7:00 am – 8:00 pm
Stanton Township	Township Office	By Appointment 482-8319	7:00 am – 3:00 pm	7:00 am – 8:00 pm
Torch Lake Township	Township Office	By Appointment	8:00 am – 4:00 pm	7:00 am – 8:00 pm

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City of Hancock	Clerk's Office	Monday-Friday 8:00 am--4:30 pm 482-2720	8:00 am – 4:00 pm	7:00 am – 8:00 pm
City of Houghton	Clerk's Office	Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. 482-1700	8:00 am – 4:00 pm	7:00 am – 8:00 pm

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the following proposals will appear on the ballot:

**Township Proposals:**

**Stanton Township:**

**STANTON TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENTS  
OPERATIONAL MILLAGE**

Shall the previous voted increase in the tax limitations imposed under the Article IX, **Sec. 6** of the Michigan constitution in Stanton Township, of 2 mills (\$2.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value), reduced to 1.9172 mills (\$1.92 per \$1,000 of taxable value) by the required millage rollbacks, be renewed, and increased up to the original voted 2 mills (\$2.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value) and levied for 4 years, 2025 through 2028 inclusive, for the fire departments' general operating purposes, raising an estimated \$140,811 the first year the millage is levied?

**Village Proposals:**

**Village of Laurium:**

**Village of Laurium  
Millage Proposal**

Shall the ad valorem rate of previously authorized millage in the Village of Laurium be renewed at .9221 mill (\$0.9221 per \$1,000 of State Taxable Value) together with an additional increase of .0779 mill (\$0.0779 per \$1,000 of State Taxable Value) during each of the years 2024-2029 inclusive, to equate a total rate of 1 mill (\$1.00 per \$1,000.00 State Taxable Value), said millage to be used exclusively for snow removal operations for the Village of Laurium Municipal Street Fund? The estimated amount of revenue that would be collected for the year is \$28,875.

**School Proposals:**

**Adams Township School:**

**SUMMARY OF BALLOT PROPOSITION TO BE INSERTED IN THE  
NOTICES OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION AND ELECTION:**

**ADAMS TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT  
OPERATING MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL  
EXEMPTING PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE  
AND OTHER PROPERTY EXEMPTED BY LAW  
19.2133 MILLS FOR 9 YEARS**

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.

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

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**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2024**  
**LAST DAY FOR VOTER REGISTRATION OTHER THAN IN-PERSON**

**Persons with special needs as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act should contact the appropriate clerk's office.**

This notice is given as required by law (MCL 168.498(3)).

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**JENNIFER KELLY**  
**HOUGHTON COUNTY CLERK & REGISTER OF DEEDS**  
**on behalf of:**

Debra Pindral, Adams Township Clerk  
Robin Hicks, Calumet Township Clerk  
Lynn Gierke, Chassell Township Clerk  
Kathy Allen, Duncan Township Clerk  
Sherri Brandt, Elm River Township Clerk  
Tara Dulong, Franklin Township Clerk  
Amy Jo Maki, Hancock Township Clerk  
Robin Henry, Laird Township Clerk

Christa Gardner, Osceola Township Clerk  
Amy Skewes, Portage Township Clerk  
Beth Helminen, Quincy Township Clerk  
Betty Anttila, Schoolcraft Township Clerk  
Kara Heinonen, Stanton Township Clerk  
Lou Ambuehl, Torch Lake Township Clerk  
Linda Kalinec, City of Hancock Clerk  
Ann Vollrath, City of Houghton Clerk