

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION

For the **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2018 – GENERAL ELECTION**

To the Qualified Electors of the Cities and Townships of Marquette County, STATE OF MICHIGAN

Tuesday, October 9, 2018 - Last Day to Register for the November 6, 2018 Election

A General Election will be held in all voting precincts of this state at which time candidates of the Republican Party, Democratic Party, Green Party, US Taxpayers Party, Libertarian Party and Natural Law Party and Working Class Party and candidates without political party affiliation who seek election to the following partisan offices are to be voted for in Marquette County: Governor and Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General, United States Senator, 1st District Representative in Congress, 38th District State Senator, 109th and 110th District Representative in State Legislature, Member of the State Board of Education, Regent of the University of Michigan, Trustee of Michigan State University, Governor of Wayne State University, Marquette County Commissioners, Wells Township Treasurer, Negaunee Township Community Center Board and such other partisan offices that may by law be required to be filled at this election. **Candidates seeking election to the following nonpartisan offices are as follows:** Justice of the Supreme Court, 4th District Judge of the Court of Appeals, Judge of Probate Court, School Board, Ishpeming City Mayor, Ishpeming City Council, Ishpeming City Board of Review, Marquette City Commission, Marquette City Board of Light and Power, Negaunee City Mayor, Negaunee City Council, Negaunee City Board of Review and such other nonpartisan offices that may by law be required to be filled at this election. Please be further notified there are three statewide ballot proposals qualified to appear on the ballot and several local proposals as follows:

STATE PROPOSALS

18-1: A proposed initiated law to authorize and legalize possession, use and cultivation of marijuana products by individuals who are at least 21 years of age and older, and commercial sales of marijuana through state-licensed retailers ~Full text of the ballot proposal may be obtained at the Marquette County Clerk's Office, 234 W. Baraga Avenue, Marquette, Michigan 49855 ~ phone: (906) 225-8330

18-2: A proposed constitutional amendment to establish a commission of citizens with exclusive authority to adopt district boundaries for the Michigan Senate, Michigan House of Representatives and U.S. Congress, every 10 years ~Full text of the ballot proposal may be obtained at the Marquette County Clerk's Office, 234 W. Baraga Avenue, Marquette, Michigan 49855 ~ phone: (906) 225-8330

18-3: A proposal to authorize automatic and Election Day voter registration, no-reason absentee voting, and straight ticket voting; and add current legal requirements for military and overseas voting and post-election audits to the Michigan Constitution ~ Full text of the ballot proposal may be obtained at the Marquette County Clerk's Office, 234 W. Baraga Avenue, Marquette, Michigan 49855~ phone: (906) 225-8330

LOCAL PROPOSALS

Chocolay Township ~ Library Millage Proposal

An additional increase in an amount not to exceed .2716 mill (\$.2716 on each \$1,000 of taxable value) to restore the full amount of the previously authorized millage lost as a result of the Headlee Amendment millage reduction for three (3) years, 2018 to 2020 inclusive, to be disbursed to the Peter White Public Library? Full text contact: Chocolay Twp., 5010 U.S. 41 South, Marquette, Michigan 49855 – Phone: (906)249-1448

Forsyth Township ~ Road Improvement Millage Proposal

An increase of up to 1.6 mills (\$1.60 per \$1,000 of taxable value), and levy it for ten (10) years, 2018 through 2027, inclusive, for road improvements in Forsyth Township? Full text contact: Forsyth Township Office, 186 Flint Street, Gwinn, Michigan 49841 – Phone: (906) 346-9217

Humboldt Township ~ Road Improvement and Maintenance Plan Millage Proposal

An increase in the amount not to exceed \$2.009 per \$1,000.00 of taxable valuation of all property in the Township for a period of ten (10) years, 2019-2028 all inclusive? This millage will finance additional maintenance and improvement to the Primary (numbered) and Secondary (lettered) road system within the limits of Humboldt Township. Full text contact: Humboldt Twp. – 244 Co. Rd. FAF, Champion, Michigan 49814 – Phone: (906)339-2927

Marquette Charter Township ~ Fire Truck and Apparatus Replacement Millage

An increase in an amount not to exceed 0.6 mill (\$0.60 for each \$1,000 of taxable property value) for a period of six (6) years from 2018 to 2023, both inclusive, for the purpose of replacing aging fire trucks and apparatus? Full text contact: Marquette Charter Twp. - 1000 Commerce Drive, Marquette, Michigan 49855 – Phone: (906)228-6220

Marquette Charter Township ~ Library Millage Renewal Proposal

An increase in the amount of one mill (\$1.00 on each \$1,000.00 of taxable value), reduced to 0.9061 mill (\$.9061 on each \$1,000.00 of taxable value) by the required millage rollbacks, be renewed in an amount not to exceed 0.9061 mill (\$.9061 on each \$1,000.00 of taxable value) and levied for a period of two (2) years, 2018 to 2019 inclusive, to be distributed to the Peter White Public Library? Full text contact: Marquette Charter Twp. - 1000 Commerce Drive, Marquette, Michigan 49855 – Phone: (906)228-6220

Marquette Charter Township ~ Supplemental Law Enforcement Millage Proposal

An increase in the amount not to exceed 0.4 mill (\$0.40 for each \$1000 of taxable property value) for a period of six (6) years from 2018 to 2023, both inclusive, for the purpose of providing partial payment for supplemental law enforcement and patrol coverage within Marquette Township over and above those basic services otherwise provided by the Marquette County Sheriff Department, when the current contract with the Marquette County Sheriff Department expires on December 31, 2018? Full text contact: Marquette Charter Twp. - 1000 Commerce Drive, Marquette, Michigan 49855 – Phone: (906)228-6220

Negaunee Township ~ Road Maintenance Renewal Millage

A renewal of one mill (\$1.00 per \$1,000.00 of taxable value) for 10 years, 2019 through 2028 inclusive, for the maintenance and improvement of county roads within Negaunee Township (.9692 mills of the above is a renewal of millage which expired with the 2018 tax levy and .0308 mills is a restoration of millage which has been reduced as required by the Michigan Constitution of 1963)? Full text contact: Negaunee Twp. - 42 M-35, Negaunee, Michigan 49866 – Phone: (906)475-7869

Powell Township ~ Library Millage Proposal

An increase in an amount not to exceed 1.0 mill (\$1.00 on each \$1,000 of taxable value) for four (4) years, 2018 to 2021 inclusive, to be disbursed to the Peter White Public Library? Full text contact: Powell Twp. 101 Bensinger, Powell, Michigan 49808 – Phone: (906)345-9345

Sands Township ~ Library Millage Proposal

An increase in an amount not to exceed .1712 mill (\$.1712 on each \$1,000 of taxable value) to restore the full amount of the previously authorized millage lost as a result of the Headlee Amendment millage reduction for three (3) years, 2018 to 2020 inclusive, to be disbursed to the Peter White Public Library? Full text contact: Sands Twp. 987 S. M-553, Gwinn, Michigan 49841 – Phone: (906)249-9169

Wells Township ~ Renewal General Operating Proposal

A renewal of 1.4904 mills (approximately \$1.49 per \$1,000.00 of taxable value) for a period of eight years, 2019 through 2026 inclusive, to be used for general operating expenses? Full text contact: Wells Twp. 38295 County Road 426, Arnold, Michigan 49819 – Phone: (906)238-4286

City of Marquette ~ Library Millage Proposal

An increase in an amount not to exceed .1315 mill (\$.1315 on each \$1,000 of taxable value) to restore the full amount of the previously authorized millage lost as a result of the Headlee Amendment millage reduction for five (5) years, 2018 to 2022 inclusive, to be disbursed to the Peter White Public Library? **Full text contact: City of Marquette – 300 W. Baraga Avenue, Marquette, Michigan 49855 – Phone: (906)228-0430**

City of Marquette ~ Proposed Amendment of Sections 11-6 and 11-7 of Chapter 11 of the City Charter

Shall Sections 11-6 and 11-7 of Chapter 11 of the Marquette City Charter be amended to revise the calculation related to the payment of a portion of electric light and power utility system revenues to the City of Marquette, which payment is made in lieu of taxes that would be paid on electric light and power utility system property if it were privately owned?

Full text contact: City of Marquette – 300 W. Baraga Avenue, Marquette, Michigan 49855 – Phone: (906)228-0430

City of Negaunee ~ Charter Amendment Article VI, Section 6.2

Shall Section 6.2 of Negaunee City Charter be amended to delete the current requirement that the City Manager have previous experience as a City Manager and instead provide that the City Manager will be hired based on the candidate’s executive and administrative qualifications? **Full text contact: City of Negaunee – 319 W. Case Street, Negaunee, Michigan 49866 – (906)475-7700**

Wells Township School District No. 18

Operating Millage Renewal Proposal Exempting Principal Residence
And Other Property Exempted by Law 19.2 Mills for 10 Years

Full text of the ballot proposition may be obtained at the administrative offices of Wells Township School District No. 18, 38211 County Road 426, Arnold, Michigan 49819, telephone: (906) 238-4200.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT YOUR LOCAL CLERKS WILL BE AVAILABLE TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2018 FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECEIVING REGISTRATION APPLICATIONS SCHEDULE IS AS FOLLOWS:

TOWNSHIP/CITY	TIME	PLACE	PHONE
Champion Township	By Appointment	Champion Township Office	339-2128
Chocolay Township	8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Chocolay Township Office	249-1448
Ely Township	11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Ely Township Office	486-6802
Ewing Township	Call for Appointment	Daytime 359-4822 / Evening 420-4436	Appointment
Forsyth Township	7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Forsyth Township Office	346-9217
Humboldt Township	9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Humboldt Township Office	339-2927
Ishpeming Township	8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Ishpeming Township Office	485-5411
Marquette Township	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Marquette Township Office	228-6220
Michigamme Township	10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Michigamme Comm. Building	323-6608
Negaunee Township	8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Negaunee Township Office	475-7869
Powell Township	9:00 a.m. – Noon	Powell Township Hall	345-9345
Republic Township	9:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.	Republic Township Office	376-8827
Richmond Township	8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Richmond Township Office	475-4180
Sands Township	1:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Sands Township Hall	249-9169
Skandia Township	9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Skandia Township Office	942-7404
Tilden Township	9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Tilden Township Office	486-6580
Turin Township	4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Clerk’s Home	356-6872
Wells Township	4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Clerk’s Home	238-4312
West Branch Township	9:00 a.m. – Noon	West Branch Township Hall	942-7400
Ishpeming City	10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Ishpeming City Hall	485-1091
Marquette City	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Marquette City Hall	228-0430
Negaunee City	10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Negaunee City Hall	475-7400

Township/City	Clerk	Township/City	Clerk
Champion Township	Catherine Bowen-Plankey	Republic Township	Marilyn Brancheau
Chocolay Township	Max Engle	Richmond Township	Patricia Korpi
Ely Township	Kim Wing	Sands Township	Lee Yelle
Ewing Township	Cindy Haas	Skandia Township	Marilyn Keto
Forsyth Township	Michelle Borrett	Tilden Township	Jason D. Brown
Humboldt Township	Sarah Etelamaki	Turin Township	Gary Brunngraeber
Ishpeming Township	Cory Beth Grigg	Wells Township	Patti Manninen
Marquette Township	Randy Ritari	West Branch Township	Michelle Christal
Michigamme Township	Neil Hanson	Ishpeming City	Tammie Leece
Negaunee Township	Rachel Sertich	Marquette City	Kris M. Hazeres
Powell Township	Samantha Morin	Negaunee City	Judy Iwanski

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the “Michigan Election Law,” Voter Registrations can be accepted at the following locations: City or Township Clerk’s Office, County Clerk’s Office, Secretary of State Office and any State Agency designated for such purpose.

LINDA K. TALSMA, MARQUETTE COUNTY CLERK