

# COUNTY OF HOUGHTON NOTICE OF ELECTION TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2024 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 5, 2024. 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:**

**Partisan:** President/Vice President, United States Senator, 1<sup>st</sup> District Representative in Congress, 110<sup>th</sup> District State Legislative Representative, State Board of Education, Regent of the University of Michigan, Trustee of Michigan State University, and Governor of Wayne State University.

**County Offices:**

Prosecuting Attorney, Sheriff, County Clerk/Register of Deeds, Treasurer, Mine Inspector, Drain Commissioner, County Commissioners.

**Township Offices: Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, Trustees**

**Non Partisan:** Justice of Supreme Court, Judge of Court of Appeals 4<sup>th</sup> District-Incumbent position, Judge of Court of Appeals 4<sup>th</sup> District-Non-Incumbent Position, 12<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court Judge, 97<sup>th</sup> District Court Judge, Local School Board Members, and City Council.

**Village offices:**

President, Clerk, Treasurer, and Trustee.

**Township Proposals:**

**Chassell Township:**

## NEW ROAD IMPROVEMENT MILLAGE RENEWAL OF TAX RATE FOR ROAD IMPROVEMENT

Shall the limitation on the total amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in the Township of Chassell be increased to 2 mills (\$2.00 per \$1,000.00 of taxable value), which will result in tax revenue collections to be \$160,741.66 in the first year for a period of four (4) years, being 2025 through 2028; said revenues to be used exclusively for road improvement within Chassell Township. This being a renewal of two (2) mills, as adjusted as required by law, which expires with the 2024 levy?

## FIRE PROTECTION MILLAGE

Shall Chassell Township renew the previously authorized millage of 1 mills (\$1.00 per \$1,000.00 of taxable value) in the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, §6 of the Michigan Constitution and levy it for four (4) years, 2025 through 2028 inclusive, for the purpose of providing additional revenue for fire protection and prevention, including construction, maintenance, repairs, equipment and supplies purchases, and other costs associated with operation of the Fire Department and First Responders, which will raise an estimated \$80,370.83 in the first year the millage is levied, of which a portion shall be

dispersed to the Chassell Volunteer Fire & Rescue and Chassell Medical First Responders as the Township Board determines appropriate?

**Elm River Township:**

**RENEWAL OF GENERAL FUND MILLAGE**

Shall the previous voted increase in the tax limitation imposed under Article IV, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution on general ad valorem taxes within Elm River Township be renewed at 1.9589 mills (\$1.9589 per \$1,000 of taxable value) on taxable real and personal property within Elm River Township for the period of 4 (four) years (2025 through 2028, inclusive), for the purpose of maintaining the General Fund, and shall the Township levy such renewal in millage for this purpose, thereby raising an estimated \$66,640 in the first year?

**RENEWAL OF GENERAL SERVICES MILLAGE**

Shall the previous voted increase in the tax limitation imposed under Article IV, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution on general ad valorem taxes within Elm River Township be renewed at .9794 mills (\$.9794 per \$1,000 of taxable value) on taxable real and personal property within Elm River Township for the period of 4 (four) years (2025 through 2028, inclusive), for the purpose of maintaining the General Services, and shall the Township levy such renewal in millage for this purpose, thereby raising an estimated \$33,318 in the first year?

**RENEWAL OF FIRE FUND MILLAGE**

Shall the previous voted increase in the tax limitation imposed under Article IV, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution on general ad valorem taxes within Elm River Township be renewed at 1.0 mill (\$1.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value) on taxable real and personal property within Elm River Township for the period of 4 (four) years (2025 through 2028, inclusive), for the purpose of maintaining the Fire Fund, and shall the Township levy such renewal in millage for this purpose, thereby raising an estimated \$34,019 in the first year?

**RENEWAL OF ROAD FUND MILLAGE**

Shall the previous voted increase in the tax limitation imposed under Article IV, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution on general ad valorem taxes within Elm River Township be renewed at 1.0 mill (\$1.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value) on taxable real and personal property within Elm River Township for the period of 4 (four) years (2025 through 2028, inclusive), for the purpose of maintaining the Road Fund, and shall the Township levy such renewal in millage for this purpose, thereby raising an estimated \$34,019 in the first year?

**FIRE TRUCK/EQUIPMENT**

Shall Elm River Township levy tax by 1 mill (\$1 per \$1,000.00 of taxable value) on taxable real and personal property within Elm River Township for a period of 2 years (from 2025 through 2026 inclusive) for purchase towards a used fire apparatus and equipment to update our current 30+ year old Mini Pumper fire truck and equipment? Shall the Township levy such millage for this purpose, thereby raising an estimated \$34,019 in the first year?

**School Proposals:**

**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.

**ELM RIVER TOWNSHIP SCHOOL:**

**ELM RIVER TOWNSHIP SCHOOL  
OPERATING MILLAGE PROPOSAL**

**EXEMPTING PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE  
AND OTHER PROPERTY EXEMPTED BY LAW  
17.6094 MILLS FOR 5 YEARS AND  
.3906 MILL FOR 5 YEARS TO RESTORE HEADLEE REDUCTION**

**HOUGHTON-PORTAGE TOWNSHIP SCHOOLS:**

**HOUGHTON-PORTAGE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOND PROPOSAL**

**HOUGHTON-PORTAGE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT  
GENERAL OBLIGATION UNLIMITED TAX BOND PROPOSAL  
FOR BUILDING AND SITE PURPOSES IN THE AMOUNT OF  
NOT TO EXCEED \$23,000,000**

Full text of the ballot proposition may be obtained at the administrative offices of Houghton-Portage Township School District, 1603 Gundlach Road, Houghton, Michigan 49931-2699, telephone: (906) 482-0450.

**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.**

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 21, 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.**

**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 in 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 & 2– Kenton Town Hall

Kathy Allen, Clerk

**ELM RIVER TOWNSHIP**

1– Peterson Recreation Building  
Sherri Brandt, Clerk

**FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP**

1– Franklin Township Hall  
2– Ripley Fire Hall  
Elizabeth Aho, Clerk

**HANCOCK TOWNSHIP**

1– Quincy-Franklin Fire Station  
M-203 Hancock Canal Road  
Amy Jo Maki, Clerk

**LAIRD TOWNSHIP**

1– Laird Twp. Hall  
Robin Henry, Clerk

**OSCEOLA TOWNSHIP**

1–Tamarack City Fire Hall  
2–Dollar Bay Fire Hall  
4 –Harvest Church of the Keweenaw-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  
Mary Durocher, Clerk

**TORCH LAKE TOWNSHIP**

1- Hubbell VFW  
2- Bootjack Fire Hall  
Lou Ambuehl, Clerk

**CITY OF HANCOCK**

1, 2 & 3-Lake View Manor  
Linda Kalinec, Clerk

**CITY OF HOUGHTON**

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

# **PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the Houghton County Early Voting Center Public Accuracy Test for the November 5, 2024 General Election will be conducted on: **Monday, October 21, 2024 at 10:00 am** at the Houghton City Center, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, 616 Shelden Avenue, Houghton.

Submitted on behalf of all City and Township Clerks in Houghton County.

Jennifer Kelly  
Houghton County Clerk/Register of Deeds  
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