

The Marquette County Board of Canvassers met on Wednesday, August 3, 2022 at 1:00 P.M. in the County Clerk’s Office, Courthouse, 234 Baraga Avenue, Marquette, Michigan to Canvass the Results of the August 2, 2022 Primary Election.

Chairperson Doreen Takalo called the meeting to order. Present: Doreen Takalo, Pete Dishnow, Cindy Constantino and Bob Niemi and Linda Talsma, County Clerk. Absent and Excused: None

Guests: Tonya Nelson, Chief Deputy Marquette County Clerk, David Allen (League of Women Voters), Stephanie Gencheff, Pri Burnham (LWV) and Jim Gallant.

It was moved by Pete Dishnow, seconded by Bob Niemi and unanimously carried by voice vote that Board of Canvassers waive the reading and approve the minutes of the May 3, 2022 Election Canvass. Motion adopted (4-0)

Pete Dishnow motioned to allow a 2-Minute Public Comment as there were public present. Second by Bob Niemi. Motion adopted. (4-0)

Public Comment: Jim Gallant, Skandia, was present and explained the rules of order to the Board of Canvassers. No other public comment came before the board.

Pete Dishnow motioned to adjourn the meeting and reconvene at 11:00 am on August 4th, 2022 in the County Clerk’s Office, concluding with most of the Townships Canvassed. The Stored Containers were sealed and placed in the County Clerk’s Vault until The Board reconvenes (53508 & 53509). The Board will pick up where they left off on the canvass when they reconvene. Second by Cindy Constantino. Motion adopted (4-0)

Chairperson Doreen Takalo reconvened the Board of Canvassers meeting on August 4th, 2022 to canvass the Election Results from the August 2, 2022 Primary Election. The Board reconvened at 11:10 am with the full board present (Doreen Takalo, Pete Dishnow, Cindy Constantino and Bob Niemi) and Linda Talsma, Marquette County Clerk.

Guests: Tonya Nelson, Chief Deputy Marquette County Clerk, David Allen (League of Women Voters), Stephanie Gencheff and Jim Gallant.

The Board of Canvassers proceeded to canvass the August Primary Election. The Results are as follows:

NEGAUNEE PUBLIC SCHOOLS - OPERATING MILLAGE 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 full revenue per pupil foundation allowance and restores millage lost as a result of the reduction required by the Michigan Constitution of 1963.

Shall the currently authorized millage rate limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property, except principal residence and other property exempted by law, in Negaunee Public Schools, Marquette County, Michigan, be renewed by 18.2961 mills (\$18.2961 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 10 years, 2024 to 2033, inclusive, and also be increased by .5 mill (\$0.50 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 10 years, 2024 to 2033, 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 \$2,137,331 (this is a renewal of millage that will expire with the 2023 levy and the addition of millage which will be levied only to the extent necessary to restore millage lost as a result of the reduction required by the “Headlee” amendment to the Michigan Constitution of 1963)?

Ishpeming Township:

Poll Book	Yes	No	
Precinct 1B	25	1	2

Negaunee Township:

Poll Book	Yes	No	
Precinct 1	791	515	202

Richmond Township:

Poll Book	Yes	No	
Precinct 1	185	122	42

Negaunee City:

Poll Book	Yes	No	
Precinct 1	473	323	130
Precinct 2	558	427	112
TOTAL	2032	1388	488

After due consideration and thorough canvass of the results, the Board DOES HEREBY CERTIFY THE RESULTS AS FOLLOWS: One Thousand Three Hundred Eighty-Eight (1388) for the proposition, Four Hundred Eighty-Eight (488) votes against the proposition. The Board does hereby certify the proposition has PASSED

CHOCOLAY TOWNSHIP – IOHRA MILLAGE RENEWAL

IRON ORE HERITAGE RECREATION AUTHORITY RENEWAL Shall the Township of Chocolay renew and continue to levy 0.1970 mill (\$0.1970 per \$1,000 of taxable value) to provide funds for the Iron Ore Heritage Recreation Authority (IOHRA) to enable it to continue building, managing, and maintaining the 47-mile, multi-use, year round, interpretive Iron Ore Heritage Trail, on the taxable value of all property assessed for taxes in the Township for six (6) years, 2023 to 2028 (inclusive) which will provide an estimated revenue of \$45,000 if levied in full in the first year of such levy.

YES 1133 NO 342

PRECINCT	In-Person	AVCB	POLL BOOK	YES	NO
1	234	539	773	522	160
2	261	632	893	611	182
TOTAL	495	1171	1666	1133	342

After due consideration and thorough canvass of the results, the Board DOES HEREBY CERTIFY THE RESULTS AS FOLLOWS: NUMBER OF VOTES for the Proposition, One Thousand One Hundred Thirty-Three (1133), votes against the proposition, Three Hundred Forty-Two (342). The Board does hereby certify the proposition has PASSED.

Township Clerk for Champion Township Partial Term Ending 11/20/2024
(REP) (Vote for 1)
REP

		Total	
Times Cast		54 / 239	22.59%
Writein Overrides		0	
Candidate	Party	Total	
Catherine Pratt		17	
Total Votes		17	
		Total	

Township Trustee for Champion Township Partial Term Ending 11/20/2024
(REP) (Vote for 1)
REP

		Total	
Times Cast		54 / 239	22.59%
Writein Overrides		0	
Candidate	Party	Total	
Total Votes		0	
		Total	

Township Trustee for Forsyth Township Partial Term Ending 11/20/2024 (REP)
(Vote for 1)
REP

		Total	
Times Cast		1,390 / 5,223	26.61%
Writein Overrides		0	
Candidate	Party	Total	
Connie Heikkila		527	
Total Votes		527	
		Total	

Township Trustee for Humboldt Township Partial Term Ending 11/20/2024
(REP) (Vote for 1)
REP

		Total	
Times Cast		114 / 402	28.36%
Writein Overrides		0	
Candidate	Party	Total	
Betty L. Grund		40	
Total Votes		40	
		Total	

Township Community Center Board for Negaunee Township Partial Term
Ending 11/20/2024 (REP) (Vote for 7)
REP

		Total	
Times Cast		791 / 2,804	28.21%
Writein Overrides		0	
Candidate	Party	Total	
Total Votes		0	
		Total	

Delegate to County Convention for Champion Township, Precinct 1 (REP) (Vote for 1)
REP

		Total	
Times Cast		54 / 239	22.59%
Writein Overrides		0	
Candidate	Party	Total	
Jacob Joseph Kleczka		13	
Total Votes		13	
		Total	

Delegate to County Convention for Chocolay Charter Township, Precinct 1 (REP) (Vote for 9)
REP

		Total	
Times Cast		773 / 2,633	29.36%
Writein Overrides		0	
Candidate	Party	Total	
Leonard Elder		154	
Renae Rosenberger		148	
Nick Smaby		169	
John L. Trudeau		197	
Total Votes		668	
		Total	

Delegate to County Convention for Chocolay Charter Township, Precinct 2 (REP) (Vote for 10)
REP

		Total	
Times Cast		893 / 2,444	36.54%
Writein Overrides		0	
Candidate	Party	Total	
Stephanie Gencheff		206	
Jo Gerrish		218	
David Guizzetti		198	
Rhonda Luce		183	
Jerry L. Worden		174	
Total Votes		979	
		Total	

Delegate to County Convention for City of Ishpeming, Precinct 1 (REP) (Vote for 7)
REP

		Total	
Times Cast		509 / 2,537	20.06%
Writein Overrides		0	
Candidate	Party	Total	
Diana L. Sandstrom		119	
Paul R. Sandstrom		119	
Total Votes		238	
		Total	

Delegate to County Convention for City of Ishpeming, Precinct 2 (REP) (Vote for 7) REP

		Total	
Times Cast	473 / 2,904	16.29%	
Writein Overrides	0		

Candidate	Party	Total	
Total Votes		0	

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Delegate to County Convention for City of Marquette, Precinct 1 (REP) (Vote for 7) REP

		Total	
Times Cast	632 / 2,351	26.88%	
Writein Overrides	0		

Candidate	Party	Total	
Sarah Bandeff		98	
Iris Katers		140	
Total Votes		238	

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Delegate to County Convention for City of Marquette, Precinct 2 (REP) (Vote for 7) REP

		Total	
Times Cast	695 / 2,250	30.89%	
Writein Overrides	0		

Candidate	Party	Total	
Del Compton		110	
Rich Rossway		134	
Rita Rossway		127	
Stephen Swentik		115	
Total Votes		486	

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Delegate to County Convention for City of Marquette, Precinct 3 (REP) (Vote for 5) REP

		Total	
Times Cast	618 / 1,643	37.61%	
Writein Overrides	0		

Candidate	Party	Total	
Total Votes		0	

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Delegate to County Convention for City of Marquette, Precinct 4 (REP) (Vote for 4)
REP

		Total	
Times Cast		524 / 1,892	27.70%
Writein Overrides		0	
Candidate	Party	Total	
Ron Rossway		75	
Robin S. Thompson		50	
Danielle M. Walin		55	
Total Votes		180	
		Total	

Delegate to County Convention for City of Marquette, Precinct 5 (REP) (Vote for 4)
REP

		Total	
Times Cast		524 / 1,946	26.93%
Writein Overrides		0	
Candidate	Party	Total	
Total Votes		0	
		Total	

Delegate to County Convention for City of Marquette, Precinct 6 (REP) (Vote for 4)
REP

		Total	
Times Cast		382 / 2,067	18.48%
Writein Overrides		0	
Candidate	Party	Total	
Total Votes		0	
		Total	

Delegate to County Convention for City of Marquette, Precinct 7 (REP) (Vote for 5)
REP

		Total	
Times Cast		742 / 2,369	31.32%
Writein Overrides		0	
Candidate	Party	Total	
Nickolas Boyle		65	
Carolyn Ann McDonald		76	
Total Votes		141	
		Total	

Delegate to County Convention for City of Negaunee, Precinct 1 (REP) (Vote for 6)
REP

		Total	
Times Cast		473 / 1,986	23.82%
Writein Overrides		0	
Candidate	Party	Total	
Total Votes		0	
		Total	

Delegate to County Convention for City of Negaunee, Precinct 2 (REP) (Vote for 6)
REP

		Total	
Times Cast		558 / 1,895	29.45%
Writein Overrides		0	
Candidate	Party	Total	
Karl Bohnak		143	
tal Votes		143	
		Total	

Delegate to County Convention for Ely Township, Precinct 1 (REP) (Vote for 7)
REP

		Total	
Times Cast		419 / 1,757	23.85%
Writein Overrides		0	
Candidate	Party	Total	
Total Votes		0	
		Total	

Delegate to County Convention for Ewing Township, Precinct 1 (REP) (Vote for 1)
REP

		Total	
Times Cast		62 / 132	46.97%
Writein Overrides		0	
Candidate	Party	Total	
Total Votes		0	
		Total	

Delegate to County Convention for Forsyth Township, Precinct 1 (REP) (Vote for 10)
REP

		Total	
Times Cast		900 / 2,673	33.67%
Writein Overrides		0	
Candidate	Party	Total	
Keith L. LaCosse		301	
Total Votes		301	
		Total	

Delegate to County Convention for Forsyth Township, Precinct 2 (REP) (Vote for 4)
REP

		Total	
Times Cast		297 / 899	33.04%
Writein Overrides		0	
Candidate	Party	Total	
Eric D. Rehorst		131	
Total Votes		131	
		Total	

Delegate to County Convention for Forsyth Township, Precinct 3 (REP) (Vote for 5)
REP

		Total	
Times Cast		193 / 1,651	11.69%
Writein Overrides		0	
Candidate	Party	Total	
Total Votes		0	
		Total	

Delegate to County Convention for Humbolt Township, Precinct 1 (REP) (Vote for 2)
REP

		Total	
Times Cast		114 / 402	28.36%
Writein Overrides		0	
Candidate	Party	Total	
Total Votes		0	
		Total	

Delegate to County Convention for Ishpeming Township, Precinct 1 (REP) (Vote for 6)
REP

		Total	
Times Cast		387 / 1,515	25.54%
Writein Overrides		0	
Candidate	Party	Total	
R. Brendan Biolo		84	
Alyssa LePage		95	
Total Votes		179	
		Total	

Delegate to County Convention for Ishpeming Township, Precinct 2 (REP) (Vote for 6)
REP

		Total	
Times Cast		352 / 1,553	22.67%
Writein Overrides		0	
Candidate	Party	Total	
Tiffanie Foster		116	
Total Votes		116	
		Total	

Delegate to County Convention for Marquette Charter Township, Precinct 1 (REP) (Vote for 7)
REP

		Total	
Times Cast		740 / 2,542	29.11%
Writein Overrides		0	
Candidate	Party	Total	
Katie Guizzetti		141	
Gayle M. Marjaniemi		127	
William Stahl		126	
Total Votes		394	
		Total	

Delegate to County Convention for Marquette Charter Township, Precinct 2
(REP) (Vote for 5)
REP

		Total	
Times Cast		387 / 1,178	32.85%
Writein Overrides		0	
Candidate	Party	Total	
Dan Adamini		86	
Total Votes		86	
		Total	

Delegate to County Convention for Michigamme Township, Precinct 1 (REP)
(Vote for 2)
REP

		Total	
Times Cast		113 / 313	36.10%
Writein Overrides		0	
Candidate	Party	Total	
Total Votes		0	
		Total	

Delegate to County Convention for Negaunee Township, Precinct 1 (REP) (Vote for 10)
REP

		Total	
Times Cast		791 / 2,804	28.21%
Writein Overrides		0	
Candidate	Party	Total	
Jim Hafeman		245	
Total Votes		245	
		Total	

Delegate to County Convention for Powell Township, Precinct 1 (REP) (Vote for 3)
REP

		Total	
Times Cast		238 / 782	30.43%
Writein Overrides		0	
Candidate	Party	Total	
John Sliger		69	
Doreen Takalo		59	
Total Votes		128	
		Total	

Delegate to County Convention for Republic Township, Precinct 1 (REP) (Vote for 4)
REP

		Total	
Times Cast		291 / 955	30.47%
Writein Overrides		0	
Candidate	Party	Total	
Total Votes		0	
		Total	

Delegate to County Convention for Richmond Township, Precinct 1 (REP) (Vote for 2)
REP

		Total	
Times Cast		185 / 650	28.46%
Writein Overrides		0	

Candidate	Party	Total	
Total Votes		0	

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Delegate to County Convention for Sands Township, Precinct 1 (REP) (Vote for 8)
REP

		Total	
Times Cast		552 / 2,003	27.56%
Writein Overrides		0	

Candidate	Party	Total	
Total Votes		0	

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Delegate to County Convention for Skandia Township, Precinct 1 (REP) (Vote for 3)
REP

		Total	
Times Cast		188 / 761	24.70%
Writein Overrides		0	

Candidate	Party	Total	
Total Votes		0	

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Delegate to County Convention for Tilden Township, Precinct 1 (REP) (Vote for 4)
REP

		Total	
Times Cast		227 / 871	26.06%
Writein Overrides		0	

Candidate	Party	Total	
Bill Hager		88	
Total Votes		88	

		Total	
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Delegate to County Convention for Turin Township, Precinct 1 (REP) (Vote for 1)
REP

		Total	
Times Cast		38 / 114	33.33%
Writein Overrides		0	

Candidate	Party	Total	
Total Votes		0	

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Delegate to County Convention for Wells Township, Precinct 1 (REP) (Vote for 1)
REP

		Total	
Times Cast		62 / 190	32.63%
Writein Overrides		0	
Candidate	Party	Total	
Total Votes		0	
		Total	

Delegate to County Convention for West Branch Township, Precinct 1 (REP) (Vote for 5)
REP

		Total	
Times Cast		295 / 1,564	18.86%
Writein Overrides		0	
Candidate	Party	Total	
Total Votes		4	
		Total	
Gretchen F. Green	WRITE-IN	4	

City of Ishpeming Iron Ore Heritage Recreation Authority Millage Renewal (Vote for 1)

		Total	
Times Cast		982 / 5,441	18.05%
Writein Overrides		0	
Candidate	Party	Total	
Yes		682	
No		184	
Total Votes		866	
		Total	

City of Marquette Iron Ore Heritage Recreation Authority Millage Renewal (Vote for 1)

		Total	
Times Cast		4,117 / 14,518	28.36%
Writein Overrides		0	
Candidate	Party	Total	
Yes		2,939	
No		663	
Total Votes		3,602	
		Total	

City of Negaunee Iron Ore Heritage Recreation Authority Millage Renewal (Vote for 1)

		Total	
Times Cast		1,031 / 3,881	26.57%
Writein Overrides		0	
Candidate	Party	Total	
Yes		795	
No		203	
Total Votes		998	
		Total	

Chocolay Township Iron Ore Heritage Recreation Authority Millage Renewal (Vote for 1)

		Total	
Times Cast		1,666 / 5,077	32.81%
Writein Overrides		0	
Candidate	Party	Total	
Yes		1,133	
No		342	
Total Votes		1,475	
		Total	

Ely Township Garbage Collection and Disposal Millage (Vote for 1)

		Total	
Times Cast		419 / 1,757	23.85%
Writein Overrides		0	
Candidate	Party	Total	
Yes		248	
No		148	
Total Votes		396	
		Total	

Ely Township Operating Millage Renewal (Vote for 1)

		Total	
Times Cast		419 / 1,757	23.85%
Writein Overrides		0	
Candidate	Party	Total	
Yes		273	
No		122	
Total Votes		395	
		Total	

Ewing Township Road Millage (Vote for 1)

		Total	
Times Cast		62 / 132	46.97%
Writein Overrides		0	
Candidate	Party	Total	
Yes		36	
No		20	
Total Votes		56	
		Total	

Forsyth Township Ambulance Services Millage Renewal (Vote for 1)

		Total	
Times Cast		1,390 / 5,223	26.61%
Writein Overrides		0	
Candidate	Party	Total	
Yes		1,028	
No		258	
Total Votes		1,286	
		Total	

Forsyth Township Police Protection Services Millage Renewal (Vote for 1)

Total		
Times Cast	1,390 / 5,223	26.61%
Writein Overrides	0	
Candidate	Party	Total
Yes		966
No		321
Total Votes		1,287
Total		

Humboldt Township Sanitation Millage (Vote for 1)

Total		
Times Cast	114 / 402	28.36%
Writein Overrides	0	
Candidate	Party	Total
Yes		83
No		15
Total Votes		98
Total		

Marquette Township Iron Ore Heritae Recreation Authority Millage Renewal (Vote for 1)

Total		
Times Cast	1,127 / 3,720	30.30%
Writein Overrides	0	
Candidate	Party	Total
Yes		761
No		218
Total Votes		979
Total		

Negaunee Township Renewal of Fire Protection (Vote for 1)

Total		
Times Cast	791 / 2,804	28.21%
Writein Overrides	0	
Candidate	Party	Total
Yes		636
No		117
Total Votes		753
Total		

Negaunee Township Iron Ore Heritage Recreation Authority Millage Renewal (Vote for 1)

Total		
Times Cast	791 / 2,804	28.21%
Writein Overrides	0	
Candidate	Party	Total
Yes		564
No		195
Total Votes		759
Total		

Republic Township Operating Millage Renewal (Vote for 1)

		Total	
Times Cast		291 / 955	30.47%
Writein Overrides		0	
Candidate	Party	Total	
Yes		186	
No		67	
Total Votes		253	
		Total	

Sands Township Ambulance Operating Millage Renewal (Vote for 1)

		Total	
Times Cast		552 / 2,003	27.56%
Writein Overrides		0	
Candidate	Party	Total	
Yes		472	
No		60	
Total Votes		532	
		Total	

Sands Township Fire Department Operating Millage Renewal (Vote for 1)

		Total	
Times Cast		552 / 2,003	27.56%
Writein Overrides		0	
Candidate	Party	Total	
Yes		481	
No		53	
Total Votes		534	
		Total	

Sands Township Road Repair Operating Millage Renewal (Vote for 1)

		Total	
Times Cast		552 / 2,003	27.56%
Writein Overrides		0	
Candidate	Party	Total	
Yes		462	
No		70	
Total Votes		532	
		Total	

Sands Township Sanitation Operating Millage Renewal Proposal (Vote for 1)

		Total	
Times Cast		552 / 2,003	27.56%
Writein Overrides		0	
Candidate	Party	Total	
Yes		448	
No		43	
Total Votes		491	
		Total	

Skandia Township Financing Emergency Services Renewal (Vote for 1)

		Total	
Times Cast		188 / 761	24.70%
Writein Overrides		0	
Candidate	Party	Total	
Yes		132	
No		32	
Total Votes		164	
		Total	

Tilden Township Fire Protection Millage (Vote for 1)

		Total	
Times Cast		227 / 871	26.06%
Writein Overrides		0	
Candidate	Party	Total	
Yes		191	
No		33	
Total Votes		224	
		Total	

Tilden Township Garbage Hauling/Disposal Millage (Vote for 1)

		Total	
Times Cast		227 / 871	26.06%
Writein Overrides		0	
Candidate	Party	Total	
Yes		187	
No		37	
Total Votes		224	
		Total	

Tilden Township Iron Ore Heritage Recreation Authority Millage Renewal (Vote for 1)

		Total	
Times Cast		227 / 871	26.06%
Writein Overrides		0	
Candidate	Party	Total	
Yes		144	
No		79	
Total Votes		223	
		Total	

Jegaunee Public Schools Operating Millage Proposal (Vote for 1)

		Total	
Times Cast		2,012 / 8,825	22.80%
Writein Overrides		0	
Candidate	Party	Total	
Yes		1,388	
No		488	
Total Votes		1,876	
		Total	