

NOTICE OF NOVEMBER 3, 2026 GENERAL ELECTION

To the electors of Gogebic County, Notice is hereby given of the November 3, 2026 General Election. Polls will be open on that date from 7am to 8pm CDT, at the following locations:

Bessemer Township Hall N10338 Mill St. Ramsay, MI	Erwin Township Hall N8908 Van Buskirk Rd. Ironwood, MI	City of Wakefield 509 Sunday Lake St. Wakefield, MI
Charter Township of Ironwood N10892 Lake Road Ironwood, MI	Wakefield Township Hall 414 N. County Road 519 Wakefield, MI	Marenisco Township 314 Hall St. Marenisco, MI
City of Ironwood 213 Marquette St. Ironwood, MI	City of Bessemer 411 S. Sophie St Bessemer, MI	Watersmeet Township N4699 1 st Street Watersmeet, MI

Voting instructions will be available in alternate formats (Print, Audio, and Braille)

The General Election will be held in all voting precincts of the State of Michigan on Tuesday, November 3, 2026.

The purpose of the General Election is to elect candidates seeking election to the following partisan offices: Governor and Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General, United States Senator, Representative in Congress 1st District, State Senator 38th District, State Representative 110th District, Members of the State Board of Education, Regents of the University of Michigan, Trustees of Michigan State University, Governors of Wayne State University. TOWNSHIP: Supervisor, Clerk, Trustee.

NONPARTISAN:

Judicial: Justice of the Supreme Court, Judge of the Court of Appeals 4th District, Judge of Circuit Court 32nd District

Schools: School Board Members Gogebic Community College Trustees, Gogebic-Ontonagon ISD, Bessemer Area Schools, Ironwood Area Schools, Wakefield-Marenisco Schools, Watersmeet Township Schools

Also to vote on following Proposals:

State (2):

26-1

A proposal to convene a constitutional convention for the purpose of drafting a general revision to the State Constitution.

26-2

A proposed initiated law to prohibit campaign contributions from certain regulated utilities and government contractors and apply campaign finance laws and regulations to additional types of political communications.

IRONWOOD AREA SCHOOLS OF GOGEBIC COUNTY BOND PROPOSAL

Shall Ironwood Area Schools of Gogebic County, Gogebic County, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Twelve Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$12,500,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, in one or more series, for the purpose of: remodeling, furnishing and refurbishing, and equipping and re-equipping a school building; erecting a school support building; and equipping, developing, and improving athletic fields and facilities, parking areas, driveways and sites?

Full text of the proposal is located at the Ironwood Area Schools Office, 650 East Ayer Street, Ironwood, MI, 49938
telephone: (906) 932-0200

CITY OF IRONWOOD PROPOSAL #1

CITY OF IRONWOOD, CHARTER AMENDMENT CHAPTER 3, SECTION 3.5(b)

"SHALL THE CITY OF IRONWOOD CHARTER PROVIDE FOR STAGGERED FOUR-YEAR COMMISSIONER TERMS INSTEAD OF THE CURRENT TWO-YEAR TERMS BY REPLACING THE WORDING OF SECTION 3.5(b) WITH:

'The terms of Office of City Commissioner shall be four years and staggered commencing the first regular meeting following a Commission Election. Transition to staggered terms shall be accomplished by the top three vote getters in the next Election (November 2028) receiving four-year terms (expiring Nov. 2032). The next two vote getters shall receive two-year terms (expiring Nov. 2030). At the November 2030 Election, the top two vote getters will receive four-year terms.'

WAKEFIELD TOWNSHIP

TOWNSHIP GENERAL OPERATIONS RENEWAL MILLAGE

Shall the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution on general ad valorem taxes within the Township of Wakefield be increased at 3 mills (\$3 per \$1,000 of taxable value), subject to any applicable Headlee rollback under Article IX, Section 31 of the Michigan Constitution, and levied for four years 2027, 2028, 2029, and 2030, for general Township operating purposes, thereby raising an estimated \$157,459.77 in the first year the millage is levied, this being a renewal of the three mills which will expire with the 2026 tax levy.

*This notice is given by Gogebic County Clerk/Register of Deeds, Erin Bunt
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