


OFFICIAL BALLOT
Special Election
Tuesday, November 3, 2009
Gogebic County, Michigan
Charter Township of Ironwood, Precinct 1

TO VOTE: Completely darken the oval opposite each choice as shown: 

IMPORTANT: To mark your ballot, use only a black or blue ink pen. **DO NOT USE ANY OTHER INK COLOR!**

CHECK BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT: This ballot has two sides. Be certain to check the reverse side of the ballot.

WHEN YOU HAVE COMPLETED VOTING: Place the ballot in the secrecy sleeve so that votes cannot be seen and the numbered stub is visible. Return the ballot to the election official stationed at the tabulator. (If voting by absentee ballot, follow the instructions provided by the clerk for returning the ballot.)

NOTE: If you make a mistake, return your ballot to the election official and obtain a new ballot. Do not attempt to erase or correct any marks made in error.

PROPOSAL SECTION	PROPOSAL SECTION
COUNTY	TOWNSHIP
<p>GOGEBIC COUNTY</p> <p>GOGEBIC MEDICAL CARE FACILITY BONDING PROPOSITION</p> <p>Shall the County of Gogebic, Michigan borrow the sum of not to exceed Eight Million One Hundred Fifty Thousand dollars (\$8,150,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds, for the purpose of erecting, furnishing and equipping an addition to the Gogebic Medical Care Facility (including 28 private rooms); remodeling, refurbishing, and re-equipping the existing Medical Care Facility (including adding bathrooms and bringing electrical, plumbing and life safety to current code); demolishing the existing 1926 schoolhouse, constructing parking lots and constructing site improvements thereto?</p> <p>The following is for informational purposes only:</p> <p>The estimated millage that will be levied for the proposed bonds in 2010, under the current law is 1.04 mills (\$1.04 of each \$1,000 of taxable valuation). The maximum number of years the bonds may be outstanding, exclusive of any refunding, will not exceed thirty (30) years. The estimated simple average annual millage anticipated to be required to retire this bond debt is 1.04 mills (\$1.04 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation).</p> <p>(Pursuant to state law, expenditure of bond proceeds must be audited, and the proceeds cannot be used for repair and maintenance costs, administrator and employee salaries, or other operating expenses).</p> <p align="right">YES <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="right">NO <input type="radio"/></p>	<p style="text-align:center;">CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF IRONWOOD RECALL</p> <p>Statement of Reason:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) During Mattson's first few days in office, she was responsible for a "proposed" draft budget which would have increased her salary by 15% over her predecessor and a 17.5% increase for the Treasurer and Clerk. These wages could have taken effect if not for public outrage. 2) Failed to adequately notify the media of special meeting times and dates, including sending false information about the start time on a special meeting held on February 18, 2009. 3) Tried to keep information from the public at a meeting on April 13, 2009. Mattson had agenda items listed as "items 1, 2, & 3." Called for a vote without publicly discussing the content of those items relating to union pay and benefits. Would not disclose the contents until forced under the Freedom of Information Act days later. 4) Abused her elected position by using the "power of office" to make false allegations against taxpaying citizens, including calling an employer and causing disruptions in the citizen's respective work environment. 5) Stated there was a pension contract requiring the township to pay 10% of gross compensation to the full-time officials and employees. A Freedom of Information Act request uncovered no such contract. <p>Justification of Conduct:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) I was not seated in office when the first draft budget was presented. Each department submits their budget to the Supervisor to present. The seven-member board makes the decisions on the proposed budget. As Supervisor, I received a 0% increase from my predecessor. The Clerk and Treasurer received a 3% increase. 2) Notification of meetings is the Clerk's statutory duty. Notices are posted as required by the Open Meetings Act. 3) The union negotiation committee presented items 1, 2, & 3 for board approval and the Board approved them. Once approved, the Freedom of Information request was answered in accordance with the law. 4) A petition was circulating at a large local employer. The CEO was contacted regarding the petition. 5) Timely responses are given to all Freedom of Information Act requests according to Michigan law. Requests are answered exactly as received. <p align="center">I wish to continue to serve as your Supervisor.</p> <p>Shall Kim M Mattson be recalled from the office of Ironwood Township Supervisor?</p> <p align="right">YES <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="right">NO <input type="radio"/></p>
<p>TOWNSHIP</p> <p>CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF IRONWOOD</p> <p>MILLAGE PROPOSAL</p> <p>Proposal to increase the authorized charter millage for the ad valorem taxes within the Charter Township of Ironwood an increase of 1 mill for 4 years, 2010 through 2013 inclusive, said increase of 1. mill to be levied solely for the purpose of purchasing a pumper tanker truck for fire protection.</p> <p>"Shall the charter millage for ad valorem taxes within the Charter Township of Ironwood, Gogebic County, Michigan, an increase of 1 mill for 4 years (\$1 per \$1000 of taxable valuation) for the years 2010 through 2013 inclusive, said increase of 1. mill to be levied solely for the purpose of purchasing a pumper tanker truck for fire protection, this levy will raise approximately \$76,000.00 in the first year."</p> <p align="right">YES <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="right">NO <input type="radio"/></p>	

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PROPOSAL SECTION

COMMUNITY COLLEGE

**GOGEBIC COMMUNITY COLLEGE
MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL**

Proposition to renew or continue the previous 1.5 millage; 1991-2010 for the Community College District of Gogebic County for a period of twenty (20) years from 2011-2030 inclusive:

"Shall the maximum annual tax rate for Community College District of Gogebic County, Michigan, heretofore approved by the qualified electors of said college district of one and one-half (1½) mills, be increased by an additional one and one-half (1½) mills for community college purposes, such rate, if subject to Article 9, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution of 1963, to be effective as an increase in the Constitutional tax rate limitation for a period of twenty (20) years, the years 2011 through 2030 inclusive? The estimate of the revenue the college district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2011 is approximately \$723,626.00. (This is the millage rate that has been in effect from 1971 through 2010 and represents a renewal of that millage, rather than an increase.)"

YES

NO

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT

GOGEBIC - ONTONAGON INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT

**I. SPECIAL EDUCATION MILLAGE PROPOSAL
(RESTORATION OF HEADLEE REDUCTION)**

This proposal requests additional millage to permit the continued levy by the intermediate school district of the maximum mills for special education previously approved by the electors.

Shall the current charter limitation on the annual property tax rate for the education of persons with disabilities in Gogebic-Ontonagon Intermediate School District, Michigan, be increased by .2492 mill (\$.2492 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation), for an unlimited period (this increase will allow the intermediate school district to levy the maximum rate of 2.30 mills previously approved by the electors which has been reduced as required by the Michigan Constitution of 1963); the estimate of the revenue the intermediate school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2009 is approximately \$183,814 from local property taxes authorized herein?

YES

NO

GOGEBIC - ONTONAGON INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT

**II. AREA VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL EDUCATION MILLAGE PROPOSAL
(RESTORATION OF HEADLEE REDUCTION)**

This proposal requests additional millage to permit the continued levy by the intermediate school district of the maximum mills for vocational-technical education previously approved by the electors.

Shall the current charter limitation on the annual property tax rate for vocational-technical education in Gogebic-Ontonagon Intermediate School District, Michigan, be increased by .1084 mill (\$.1084 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation), for an unlimited period (this increase will allow the intermediate school district to levy the maximum rate of 1.00 mill previously approved by the electors which has been reduced as required by the Michigan Constitution of 1963); the estimate of the revenue the intermediate school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2009 is approximately \$79,958 from local property taxes authorized herein?

YES

NO

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