



The QUACKER

OCTOBER 2026 ISSUE 521 FOUNDED BY THE SUGAR ISLAND LIONESS CLUB



Happy Halloween!

Ferry Fueling

SUGAR ISLAND FERRY SCHEDULE



Sugar Islander II

Ferry leaves Sugar Island
on the hour and half-hour.

From 5:00 a.m. till 2:00 a.m.
3:00 a.m. 4:00 a.m.

Ferry leaves Sault Ste. Marie
on the quarter-after and
quarter-before the hour.

From 5:15 a.m. till 2:15 a.m.
3:15 a.m. 4:15 a.m.

**Eastern Upper Peninsula
Transportation Authority**

Fueling Dates:
Last Island
Ferry before
fueling is at
9:30am

*EVERY
WEDNESDAY,
October 7th,
October 14th,
October 21st,
October 28th*

Fueling takes
about an
Hour

MARINE TRAFFIC/FERRY INFO

Active GPS locations of Boat Traffic
including our Ferry at:

www.marinetraffic.com

Audio of Sault Control: USCG

www.broadcastify.com/listen/feed/9644/web

Ferry schedule information on the Sugar
Island Ferry Facebook Page

The E.U.P.T.A. Ferry Hotline:

906-632-1516, Option #1

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

1. Sugar Island Bible Study 4:30-6:00pm
3. Farmer's Market 10:00am - 12 Noon
3. SI Historical Museum 11am-3pm
3. Sacred Heart Service 6:15pm
7. Ferry Fueling Day 9:30am
7. Fire Station Meeting North 7:00pm
8. Lions Meeting 5:30pm
10. Farmer's Market 10:00am - 12 Noon
10. SI Historical Museum 11am-3pm
10. Sacred Heart Service 6:15pm
11. Lion's Scavenger Hunt
11. Lion's Chili Cookoff
12. Columbus Day
12. Indigenous People's Day
13. Township Board Meeting 7:00pm
14. Ferry Fueling Day 9:30am
14. SIHPS Meeting 7:00pm
14. Fire Station Meeting South 7:00pm
15. Sugar Island Bible Study 4:30-6:00pm
17. Farmer's Market 10:00am - 12 Noon
17. SI Historical Museum 11am-3pm
17. Sacred Heart Service 6:15pm
18. Lions Brunch 8:30am - 11:00am
19. Flu & COVID Shots 11:00am-1:00pm
21. Ferry Fueling Day 9:30am
22. Sugar Island Bible Study 4:30-6:00pm
24. Farmer's Market 10:00am - 12 Noon
24. SI Historical Museum 11am-3pm
24. Youth Group Halloween Party
24. Sacred Heart Service 6:15pm
24. Veteran List Deadline
25. QUACKER DEADLINE
28. Ferry Fueling Day 9:30am
29. Sugar Island Bible Study 4:30-6:00pm
31. The Quacker is distributed
31. Farmer's Market 10:00am - 12 Noon
31. SI Historical Museum 11am-3pm
31. Sacred Heart Service 6:15pm
31. Halloween

SUGAR ISLAND TOWNSHIP

GENERAL ELECTION – NOVEMBER 3, 2026

Polls Open: 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.



Sugar Island Community Center

6401 E 1 1/2 Mile Rd

Sault Sainte Marie, Michigan 49783



★ YOUR 2026 BALLOT INCLUDES:

(Categories only – for full candidate names and proposal text, see official ballot.)

- **Partisan Offices** – Federal, state, and executive offices
- **State Boards & University Boards**
MSU, WSU, U-M, State Board of Education
- **County Offices** – Treasurer (Partial Term), Probate Judge
- **Township Offices** – Clerk & Trustee (Partial Terms)
- **Judicial Offices** – Supreme Court & Court of Appeals
- **School Board Seats** – Sault St. Marie Area Public Schools
- **State Proposal 2026-1** – Constitutional Convention
- **State Proposal 2026-2** – Campaign Finance & Utilities
- **County Operating Miliage Renewal**

**★ In-person registration with local clerk with proof
of residency allowed October 20–November 3, 2026.**

Weekend registration hours: Saturday, October 31, 2026, 8a–4p



LIONS DEN

We kicked off our new raffle drawing at September's breakfast and guess what? We had three winners! Just trying to generate a little excitement. Not needing any AI generated excitement are the winners. Taking home \$50 each were Suzanne Young, Marcia Baker and Dale Miller. Our 50/50 winner was Judy Venenga. This may not be the last time you could see these raffle winner's names as they go back in the drum for next month's drawing.

Another highly anticipated event is the annual Chili Cookoff. Keep Sunday October 11th open and don't bother with dinner. There is no entry fee for those who are entering a chili. There are locally made spoon trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place along with bragging rights. We ask that you provide 1 gallon of chili in a crock pot with your name on the container. This is a blind taste test and the entire community are judges. For 8 dollars you get to taste test the entries, a hot dog and a bowl of the house chili if you have room for it. You rank the chilis to determine the winner.

New this year will be a scavenger hunt at the beginning of the cookoff. Your team can enter and take a tour of the island collecting clues. Great way to enjoy the colors and finish off with a chili dinner. Details will be forthcoming, or perhaps you will have to search for them.

Lions with birthdays' this month are: Adriene Becham, Jodi Pifer, Luanne Rutt, and Doug Davidson. Happy Birthday!

Lion Jim Handziak

In Memoriam

Darrell Belleau



FIRE PLUGS

We had our annual open house last month with a good response. We send our thanks to the Lions Club for providing refreshments.

One thing we did hope for was to get some new members. We did pick up one new person but can really use some more. Now is the time to sit down and think about your community. Most of the people who are in the department have many other work and family activities. The department is flexible and not extremely demanding of time. Being a volunteer department, we are on call but know there will be times you cannot make a call or meeting but this is true for our current members. My number is 906-440-8401. Call with any questions.

Some subjects bare repeating. This would be our emergency number. We all know 911. This reaches central dispatch in Kinross who do an excellent job of dispatching us and other agencies to emergencies. However, IF you are using a cell phone and IF you are roaming to a Canadian tower the best choice is to dial 906-495-3312 which is a line into the Kinross Central dispatch office. Normally not used for emergencies I have never called it and it has not been answered. Be sure to say you have an emergency right away so they know it is not a business call. Remember 911 is best but know your area and if roaming on a Canadian tower 906-495-3312 is the number to call.

Jim Handziak, S I Fire

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2537 S Niskanen Ln, Sugar Island, MI 49783



List Price: \$399,000

- Total SqFt: 1,833
- Bedrooms: 4
- Bathrooms: 2
- Detached Garage

Waterfront Home!

Experience island living in this immaculate 4-bedroom, 2-bathroom home on Sugar Island., accessible by ferry year round! This home offers 1,833 sq. ft. of thoughtfully designed living space with many upgrades. Set on a spectacular waterfront lot, this property has 367 feet of frontage on beautiful Lake George. Peaceful and secluded on 13 acres, it's the perfect space for those seeking serenity and natural beauty. Inside, you'll find a well-insulated home featuring a bright and inviting four-season room that captures stunning views. The spacious layout provides comfort for both everyday living and entertaining. A woodsy sauna adds a unique retreat, while the 32 x 40 detached garage, built in 2019, provides modern convenience and ample storage. Whether you're looking for a home or a seasonal escape, this property offers comfort, privacy, and breathtaking surroundings. Don't miss this opportunity, call for your showing today!

LIONS' BRUNCH

ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT

Join us the 3rd Sunday of every month for breakfast extraordinaire!

8:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. * Sugar Island Community Center

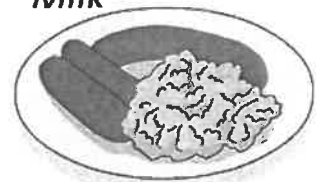
*Eggs * Sausage * Bacon * Hash Browns * American Fries
French Toast * Pancakes * Toast * Fruit * Juice * Coffee * Milk*

Adults: \$10.00 New Price!!

Children (5-12) Still: \$3.00

COME HUNGRY, LEAVE FULL

ENJOY VISITING WITH FELLOW ISLANDERS!



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TRANSFER STATION SCHEDULE

**North End: Sundays, Tuesdays,
Thursdays, & Saturdays 7am-3pm**

**South End: Mondays, Wednesdays,
& Fridays 7am -3pm**



REMINDER

SUGAR ISLAND TOWNSHIP PUBLIC **NOTICE**

ESTABLISHMENT OF EARLY VOTING SITE

To All Qualified Electors in Sugar Island Township

Notice is hereby given by resolution of the Sugar Island Township Board under authority granted in Public Act 81 of 2023, that the location of the early voting site for all federal and statewide election dates will be the following:

KINROSS CHARTER TOWNSHIP
4884 W CURTIS STREET
KINCHELOE, MI 49788

All qualified electors in Sugar Island Township have the right to mark a ballot and deposit the ballot in a tabulator beginning the second Saturday before an election and ending the Sunday before the election. Early voting will be available at the early voting site for the following hours:

<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
8:00am-4:00pm	8:00am-4:00pm	8:00am-4:00pm	8:00am-4:00pm	8:00am-4:00pm	8:00am-4:00pm	8:00am-4:00pm	8:00am-4:00pm	8:00am-4:00pm

If you have any questions, feel free to contact the SUGAR ISLAND
TOWNSHIP Clerk's Office
(906)-253-9353 EXT 101 SITOWNSHIPCLERK@GMAIL.COM

November 3, 2026 Elections Early Voting Dates are:

Saturday 10/24/26 to Sunday, 11/01/26



Sugar Island Township News

The colors of fall are beginning to emerge as the cooler weather that normally accompanies October arrives. These changes remind us that winter is not far away and that time to prepare for that eventuality is limited. Pulling your dock, testing your generator, stockpiling fuel, and preparing your vehicles are activities worthy of your time and attention before it becomes uncomfortable to do so. We know that everything takes longer when it is cold.

As you may be aware, the Township Board has been working diligently to populate our statutory boards and to get them trained. That training has been scheduled and is ongoing. The boards include the Planning Commission, the Zoning Board of Appeals, and the Board of Review. At the last Township Board meeting in September the Board has asked the Planning Commission to examine the need for the creation of a renewable energy ordinance that addresses the creation and operation of solar and windmill farms. This process will undoubtedly involve public input so those interested in the issue should now take the time to get informed. Based on the experiences of other localities we want to make sure that community discussions are factual and informative, not emotional and counterproductive.

The Township is looking to gather funds to remove old, uninhabitable mobile homes, trailers and campers from the Island. Unfortunately, some owners of these structures lack the financial resources to remove them. The Township Board wants to help remove these items so we will be collecting information in preparation for that opportunity. We are creating a list of structures that could be removed, so if one of these uninhabitable mobile homes, trailers, or campers exists on your property, or your neighbors, please share the owner's name (if you know) and the location with a Township Board member or by leaving a message at (906) 253-9353. We will compile the list, and work with the property owner to remove them once funding becomes available. To be clear, we currently have no intention of removing isolated structures without the owner's permission.

Spectrum's fiber optic cable installation effort on the Island is ongoing and is likely to continue for another sixty days. The orange cable conduit is everywhere. This project is set to be completed before the end of September but delays with permitting have extended the original plan. Those looking for more information may contact:

Chippewa-county-expansion@spectrum.com.

And finally, construction has increased across the Island, and many residents have made the expensive error of starting construction without the necessary permits. Unfortunately, there are a plethora of so called "experts" on our Island that may or may not provide you with accurate permitting information. Property owners are responsible for permitting so don't let your contractor start building without them because the owner is ultimately responsible. If the Township determines that a structure has been constructed or is being constructed without the necessary permitting, the property owners will be charged a \$500 fee. The Township is in constant contact with the County Building Inspectors office, which may also result in punitive damages. So, for your own benefit, please follow the Township ordinances and building codes. If you have any doubts, call Sugar Island's Inspector Michael Kujat at (906) 430-8553 or Mike Ryckegam, Chippewa County Building Inspector at (906) 635-6362.

Mark Eitrem, Supervisor



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SI First Responder News

Fall has arrived with warm sunny days and cool nights. The red and gold of the leaves makes this time beautiful. No slick deck yet from the frost at night but it's on the way!

Again, the EMS runs are still very quiet which is great! That means Sugar Islanders are well and safe! The EMS crew does get paged out for the Soo Fire runs to assist when needed so we are always there for the island.

The Fire Departments open house on September 3 from 4p-7p went well and was well attended! I had a great time demonstrating CPR and the CPR Assist Machine, the LUCAS. We are fortunate to have this machine and many came over to watch it work on the manikin.

For Sugar Island residents who are interested in providing emergency fire and medical services for the island please contact Josh Horner or Jim Handziak about becoming a member of the SIFD First Responders. We are continuing to work with SSMFD to provide emergency medical care to the island. We are hoping anyone who has always wanted to be involved with an emergency agency to help others, will apply to SIFD to become a member. We will support them and assist in attaining the training required. It is a great group of people, so come find out.

The updated SI Phonebook is available for purchase for \$8.00. Please contact me, 906 440 1769, if you have questions about where to purchase one. The Westshore Store, the Hilltop and the Island Bookstore in Sault Ste. Marie at the corner of Portage and Ashmun all have the new phonebook. The Saturday Farmers Market and the monthly Lions Club Breakfast, 3rd Sunday of the month, will also have phonebooks available for purchase. I also sent phonebooks to an islander who requested to have the phonebooks he purchased mailed to him.

Halloween is coming, at the end of the month and the SI Kids Club will be hosting the annual Halloween Party at the Community Center. I usually go to this celebration as I love seeing the children all dressed up and so excited! Enjoy the colors and the turning of the clock as Fall has arrived!

Adrienne Beckham SIFD Medical Captain

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SUGAR ISLAND TOWNSHIP, MICHIGAN

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Sugar Island Township Election Commission will meet to appoint election inspectors and the receiving board for the

November 3, 2026 General Election.

October 7, 2026

6:00 P.M.

6401 East 1 1/2 Mile Road
Sault Sainte Marie, MI 49783

ALL MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

For assistance, please contact sitownshipclerk@gmail.com or 906-253-9353, ext. 101

SUGAR ISLAND TOWNSHIP, MICHIGAN

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Sugar Island Township Election Commission will meet to conduct the public logic and accuracy test of election equipment for the

November 3, 2026 General Election.

October 28, 2026

6:00 P.M.

6401 East 1 1/2 Mile Road
Sault Sainte Marie, MI 49783

ALL MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

For assistance, please contact sitownshipclerk@gmail.com or 906-253-9353, ext. 101



Sugar Island Historical Preservation Society

Happy Fall y'all! Summer has ended and a new season is beginning. We hope that you are able to take some time and get out and enjoy the fall colors.

Your Sugar Island Museum is open for the next few weekends; please stop in and take a look. We are still working hard to find the perfect spot to display items. If you have any historical items you would like to share or donate, please contact Collections Committee members Connie Pim, Sharon Mustonen, Gayle Belleau, or Sandy Reining, who will be happy to help you out.

This year's lucky raffle winners were: 1) Homemade Quilt – Carrie Fox; 2) Sugar Island Goodie Basket – Melissa Morehouse; 3) Sugar Island Clock – Connie Pim.

We are changing our time to meet the third Wednesday of each month from 1 pm to 7 pm to better accommodate new members that work or have other activities. Meetings run around 60 minutes.

Wishing all the trick or treaters a safe, happy Halloween!

Our next meeting scheduled for the season is 7 pm, Wednesday, October 21, 2026, at SICC.

Anita McKerchie, Secretary

If you love Sugar Island, come join us!



We will again be honoring all our Sugar Island Veterans, past and present, in our November issue. We would like to gather all the names of any servicemen or servicewomen from Sugar Island, permanent or seasonal. So please help us gather those names by either calling Sue Davidson at 906-632-9739, or emailing siquacker@gmail.com. Please respond by **October 24th** to be included in the November edition.

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a time to plant and a time to uproot,
a time to kill and a time to heal,
a time to tear down and a time to build,
a time to weep and a time to laugh,
a time to mourn and a time to dance,
a time to scatter stones and a time to gather them,
a time to embrace and a time to refrain from embracing,
a time to search and a time to give up,
a time to keep and a time to throw away,
a time to tear and a time to mend,
a time to be silent and a time to speak,
a time to love and a time to hate,
a time for war and a time for peace.

Ecclesiastes 3

As September draws this beautiful summer into autumn, with it comes the 'good-byes until next year' said at St. Luke's Community Church as we prepare to say farewell to another season of worship and praise at our little church on the trail. We will have our last official service on Sunday, September 27 featuring the Bluegrass Gospel group Witness and will follow that with our annual Thanksgiving Dinner. Come ready to praise, and then share a wonderful meal together. There's always plenty-just COME!



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Whether you are a year-round islander or a weekender, know that you are most welcome to join us at Sacred Heart for our weekly Mass on Saturdays at 6:15 p.m.

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OFFICIAL BALLOT
General Election
Tuesday, November 3, 2026
Chippewa County, Michigan
Sugar Island Township, Precinct 1

Partisan Section	Congressional	State Boards
Straight Party Ticket Vote for not more than 1	Representative in Congress 1st District Vote for not more than 1	Trustee of Michigan State University Vote for not more than 2
Democratic Party ☐	Callie Barr ☐ Democrat	Brianna Scott ☐ Democrat
Republican Party ☐	Jack Bergman ☐ Republican	Kelly Tobay Zemke ☐ Democrat
Libertarian Party ☐	Arnett Satterlie ☐ Libertarian	Julie Maday ☐ Republican
U.S. Taxpayers Party ☐	Doc Kovaly ☐ U.S. Taxpayers	Roger Victory ☐ Republican
Green Party ☐	LaVeta Davenport ☐ Green	Daniel R. Patterson ☐ Libertarian
Working Class Party ☐	Liz Hakola ☐ Working Class	Will Tyler White ☐ Libertarian
Natural Law Party ☐	Zebulon Featherly ☐ No Party Affiliation	Janet Sanger ☐ U.S. Taxpayers
State		John Sanger ☐ U.S. Taxpayers
Governor and Lieutenant Governor Vote for not more than 1	Legislative	John Anthony La Pietra ☐ Green
Jocelyn Benson ☐ Winnie Brinks Democrat	State Senator 37th District Vote for not more than 1	Yaz Ozbek ☐ Working Class
John James ☐ Jay DeBoyer Republican	Kate Gallup ☐ Democrat	
Anthony Hudson ☐ Beau Parmenter Libertarian	John Damoose ☐ Republican	Governor of Wayne State University Vote for not more than 2
Donna Brandenburg ☐ Robert Donald Cowper II U.S. Taxpayers	Representative in State Legislature 107th District Vote for not more than 1	Shereef Akeel ☐ Democrat
Douglas Campbell ☐ Bobbie Clay Green	Melissa Perron ☐ Democrat	Richard Mack ☐ Democrat
	Parker Fairbairn ☐ Republican	Andy Anuzis ☐ Republican
		Christa Murphy ☐ Republican
	State Boards	Alex Avery ☐ Libertarian
	Member of the State Board of Education Vote for not more than 2	Jami Van Aalstine ☐ Libertarian
	Judith Pritchett ☐ Democrat	Jeff McDonald ☐ U.S. Taxpayers
Secretary of State Vote for not more than 1	Tiffany Tilley ☐ Democrat	Paul M. Ragan ☐ Green
Gartin Gilchrist II ☐ Democrat	Terence Collins ☐ Republican	Suzanne Roehrig ☐ Working Class
Anthony G. Forlini ☐ Republican	Bree Moeggenberg ☐ Republican	Kathleen Oakford ☐ Natural Law
Christine Sloan ☐ Libertarian	Charles Essner ☐ Libertarian	
Scott E. Aughney ☐ U.S. Taxpayers	William Mohr II ☐ U.S. Taxpayers	County
Eric Borregard ☐ Green	Christine C. Schwartz ☐ U.S. Taxpayers	Treasurer Partial Term Ending 12/31/2028 Vote for not more than 1
	Wissam Charafeddine ☐ Green	Jenni Pace ☐ Republican
Attorney General Vote for not more than 1	Mary Anne Hering ☐ Working Class	
Eli Savit ☐ Democrat	Kelli Monroe ☐ Natural Law	Township
Doug Lloyd ☐ Republican		Clerk Partial Term Ending 12/01/2028 Vote for not more than 1
Jason Dye ☐ Libertarian	Regent of the University of Michigan Vote for not more than 2	Brandi Rich ☐ Republican
John Perry Ludtke Jr. ☐ U.S. Taxpayers	Paul Brown ☐ Democrat	
Jeff Polonowski ☐ Green	Amir Makied ☐ Democrat	Trustee Partial Term Ending 12/01/2028 Vote for not more than 1
Doug Dern ☐ Natural Law	Lena Epstein ☐ Republican	Carol Williams ☐ Republican
	Michael Schostak ☐ Republican	
Congressional	Andrew Chadderden ☐ Libertarian	
United States Senator Vote for not more than 1	Kyle Maas ☐ U.S. Taxpayers	
Abdul El-Sayed ☐ Democrat		
Mike Rogers ☐ Republican		
Lydia Christensen ☐ Libertarian		
Tim Long ☐ U.S. Taxpayers		
Douglas P. Marsh ☐ Green		
Walter P. Kristy ☐ Natural Law		

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Nonpartisan Section		State										
Judicial Justice of Supreme Court 8 Year Term Vote for not more than 2 Cassandra Morse-Bills ☐ Michael Warren ☐ Jody Whita ☐ Megan Kathleen Cavanagh ☐ <i>Justice of Supreme Court</i> Noah P. Hood ☐ <i>Justice of Supreme Court</i> Thomas W. Howe ☐ ☐ ☐		Proposal 2026-2 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 The proposal would: - Prohibit regulated electric and gas utilities, contractors with over \$250,000 annually in government contracts, and people and organizations with substantial connections to these utilities/contractors from making direct or indirect campaign contributions to those who run for or hold offices that impact them. - Expand laws regulating spending on political communications, including those requiring disclosing donor information, to apply to communications clearly identifying candidates or ballot questions, even if they do not expressly advocate voting for/against them. - Expressly apply the law requiring disclosure of who paid for political communications to internet political communications. Should this proposal be adopted? Yes ☐ No ☐										
Judge of Court of Appeals 4th District Incumbent Position Vote for not more than 3 Michael J. Kelly ☐ <i>Judge of Court of Appeals</i> Allie Greenleaf Maldonado ☐ <i>Judge of Court of Appeals</i> Michelle M. Rick ☐ <i>Judge of Court of Appeals</i> ☐ ☐ ☐												
Judge of Probate Court Incumbent Position Vote for not more than 1 Eric G. Blubaugh ☐ <i>Judge of Probate Court</i> ☐												
Local School District Board Member Sault Ste. Marie Area Public Schools 6 Year Term Vote for not more than 3 Kenneth D. Dunten Jr. ☐ Isis Morgan Fleet ☐ Eric Galer ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐		County Operating Millage Renewal Shall a renewal of separate tax limitations be established for a period of 4 years (2027, 2028, 2029, and 2030 inclusive) for the County of Chippewa and the Townships and Intermediate School District within the County, the aggregate of which shall not exceed 8 mills as follows: <table border="0"> <tr> <td>County of Chippewa</td> <td>Mills</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Townships</td> <td>6.15</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Intermediate School District</td> <td>1.65</td> </tr> <tr> <td>District</td> <td>.20</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total</td> <td>8.00</td> </tr> </table> Yes ☐ No ☐	County of Chippewa	Mills	Townships	6.15	Intermediate School District	1.65	District	.20	Total	8.00
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Proposal Section State Proposal 2026-1 A Proposal to Convene a Constitutional Convention for the Purpose of Drafting a General Revision of the State Constitution Shall a convention of elected delegates be convened in 2027 to draft a general revision of the State Constitution for presentation to the state's voters for their approval or rejection? Yes ☐ No ☐												

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