

HOW MACKINAC COUNTY VOTED

General Election November 7, 2006	Bois Blanc	Brevort	Clark	Garfield	Hendricks	Hudson	Marquette	Moran	Newton	Portage	St. Ignace Twp	Mackinac Is.	St. Ignace City	COUNTY
GOVERNOR														
Dick DeVos (R)	55	132	534	280	38	52	136	236	93	230	148	179	427	2,540
* Jennifer M. Granholm (D)	46	145	507	314	30	61	141	309	118	261	197	182	568	2,879
Douglas Campbell (G)	0	2	4	2	0	3	0	1	0	4	2	4	3	25
Bhagwan Dashairya (UST)	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	3	7	1	1	1	18
Gregory Creswell (L)	2	2	9	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	2	21
SECRETARY OF STATE														
* Terri Lynn Land (R)	63	185	718	411	43	71	188	333	141	307	214	232	640	3,407
Carmella Sabaugh (D)	36	79	289	154	16	36	84	194	67	176	123	112	326	1,692
Lynn Meadows (G)	3	13	18	10	2	3	2	8	3	14	6	12	17	111
ATTORNEY GENERAL														
* Mike Cox (R)	58	152	659	351	38	60	185	291	115	272	185	208	543	3,117
Amos Williams (D)	38	97	318	189	20	42	88	220	85	197	140	125	381	1,940
Charles F. Conces (UST)	1	4	11	10	1	4	0	4	0	10	3	4	15	67
Bill Hall (L)	3	8	18	12	0	0	2	13	4	10	5	6	14	95
CONGRESSIONAL														
U.S. Senator														
Michael Bouchard (R)	43	106	501	294	29	45	140	300	84	221	135	167	402	2,467
* Debbie Stabenow (D)	57	168	540	301	34	65	135	340	121	273	213	186	598	3,031
David Sole (G)	1	2	6	1	0	0	1	2	0	4	0	2	1	20
W. Dennis FitzSimons (UST)1	1	1	2	0	0	1	1	2	1	3	2	4	2	20
Leonard Schwartz (L)	3	3	6	2	1	1	1	4	3	3	0	5	3	35
Representative in Congress														
Don Hooper (R)	31	58	319	177	17	22	86	96	46	152	77	72	221	1,374
* Bart Stupak (D)	66	221	700	401	48	88	187	445	156	338	263	274	766	3,953
David J. Newland (G)	1	2	7	6	1	0	0	3	2	6	1	5	2	36
Joshua J. Warren (UST)	0	2	5	4	0	3	2	0	0	3	1	4	5	29
Ken Proctor (L)	0	4	10	4	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	4	26
LEGISLATIVE														
State Senator 37th District														
* Jason Allen (R)	52	152	653	348	39	51	164	309	107	268	186	210	596	3,135
Sharon Unger (D)	46	113	362	213	22	51	101	125	94	216	149	135	380	2,007
State Representative 107th District														
Jay Duggan (R)	49	83	373	242	28	35	106	164	71	180	101	136	313	1,881
* Gary McDowell (D)	50	198	669	335	36	78	168	374	130	317	245	208	689	3,497
JUDICIAL (NON PARTISAN)														
Probate Judge 6th District														
Thomas B. North	44	139	412	271	34	54	118	244	93	215	184	179	479	2,466
		Luce County	953									Both Counties Total		3,419
* Clayton Graham	34	144	527	278	29	50	124	266	108	239	134	121	499	2,553
		Luce County	1,168									Both Counties Total		3,721
Justice of the Supreme Court														
Jane M. Beckering	15	28	108	75	12	12	30	92	36	77	62	43	122	712
* Michael F. Cavanagh	65	139	535	298	31	51	144	299	124	258	170	187	510	2,811
* Maura Denise Corrigan	51	139	516	227	19	45	120	237	102	240	164	178	443	2,481
Kelly L. Morgan	14	37	170	89	10	11	52	46	19	88	47	33	138	754
Marc Shulman	10	21	100	75	2	6	41	63	13	52	43	2	113	543
Judge of the Court of Appeals 4th District 2 Seats														
* Stephen L. Borrello	62	134	543	299	29	51	154	276	107	277	180	146	500	2,758
* Peter D. O'Connell	62	145	569	322	29	49	167	290	127	295	194	148	554	2,951
Judge of the Court of Appeals 4th District														
* Alton T. Davis	64	161	608	343	31	49	170	302	139	307	206	160	571	3,111
MACKINAC COUNTY														
Road Commission (1 seat)														
John Duncan (R)	48	91	690	321	24	27	170	167	111	251	123	167	355	2,545
Frank P. Luepnitz (D)	56	201	328	228	40	87	106	351	90	226	213	130	608	2,664
County Commission (1 seat each district)														
Dist. #1 Bob Brotherton (R)				138					100	236				531
Carl Frazier (D)				193					112	258				655
Dist. #2 Lawrence H. Leveille (D)		233			44	83		380						886
Dist. #3 Dawn Nelson (D)			52				87				260		204	603
Dist. #4 Mike J. Patrick (R)			721				124							845
James Farero (R) (write-in)			104				5							109
Dist. #5 Calvin McPhee (D)	76										205	548		829

Voter Turnout High in November 7 Election

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Mark Peterson left to become fire chief.

Al Garavaglia ran unopposed as Hudson Township supervisor, a position he has filled since 2005, when the former supervisor resigned.

Newton Township residents said yes to a four year, one-mill proposal to fund fire and ambulance operations. The issue passed by 20 votes, although it failed in the August primary by 10 votes.

A Bois Blanc zoning proposal failed by five votes that would have allowed a parcel of land north of County Road to be changed from low density residential to commercial II.

A proposed community center for Brevort Township also failed to get voter approval, with a 72-vote spread.

Unofficial election results show 4,557 ballots were cast in Mackinac County, with 9,515 residents registered to vote. Results remain unofficial until they are certified by the Canvassing Board, which is expected to take place this week, reported Mary Kay Tamlyn, Mackinac County clerk.

The lights stayed on in Mrs. Tamlyn's office until nearly 1 a.m., five hours after polls closed Tuesday, as she and her staff of four fielded phone calls from the media, candidates, citizens, and township offices. They also received and tabulated all township returns and electronically downloaded them onto the state's Web site before heading home.

The City of St. Ignace was the last to submit voting results, at 11:55 p.m., because the precinct had run 140 ballots short. Copies were made of the ballot, requiring election workers to manually tally the results, with the entire process taking approximately three hours, said City Clerk Renee Vonderwerth.

"We had an exceptionally good voter turnout. Voting trends are up in the last couple of elections and that's a good thing," she said.

A total of 1,023 voters turned out in the City of St. Ignace, almost 50 percent of its 2,052 registered voters.

Mackinac Island City Clerk

Karen Lennard, who was the first to send in voting results to the county at 8:20 p.m., said the Island had seven ballots left over. In anticipation of high voter turnout, she had election workers set up another voting booth for a total of four booths. Even with the additional booth, at one point, six people were in line waiting to vote, which is unusual for the Island, she said.

"We got nervous," said Alice Zdebski, Newton Township clerk, who noted the precinct only had 26 ballots left over. "Next time, I'm ordering more."

She said it was one of the biggest turnouts, with 216 votes cast. The record for the western community was set two years ago during the presidential election, when the township recorded 252 votes. She said voting was steady all day and by noon 100 ballots already had been cast.

"We used every ballot we could," said Kris Vallier, clerk for Moran Township. She said the township even used 20 test ballots,

and declared the election a record turnout.

Test ballots are used to set up voting equipment, and if needed, can be used as actual ballots during the election, explained Mrs. Tamlyn.

Brevort Township Clerk Susan Stelzer also reported using test ballots. She had ordered 300 ballots and 299 people voted, although six of those ballots were spoiled, requiring her to dip into the test ballots.

"It was my fourth election and definitely the busiest," she said.

She also said when voters had to wait for a booth, a few tried using the Automark voting machine. The machine, which can be used by anyone, was designed to allow independent voting for voters with disabilities.

"It was good to see people out and taking an interest in the election," she said.

Linda Bennett, clerk at Garfield Township, reported a 61.9 percent turnout, keeping election workers in

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Tribe Files Suit

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owned by the tribe, the federal agencies and the tribe never completed the administrative process that would have declared the property eligible for gambling.

"We have made every attempt to work with the federal government to resolve an honest oversight made by former tribal leaders," said Tribe Chairman Aaron Payment. "We regret litigation has become necessary, but today's Sault Tribe leaders must protect our tribal rights and hundreds of jobs and significant gaming revenues for the tribe and the Upper Peninsula."

Two days after the lawsuit was filed, an official grand opening celebration was held at the facility. During the opening ceremonies, tribal leaders remained optimistic that the intended gaming room, which is now used for concerts, would be used for gaming in the future.

"We are confident we will eventually have slot machines on this side of the casino," Mr. Payment told the crowd.

Of the complex, which sits on Horseshoe Bay and includes 81 hotel rooms, an indoor swimming pool, bars, a restaurant, and deli, Mr. Paquin said, "This will become a jewel in this area."

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I would like to thank the voters of Luce & Mackinac Counties for their support last Tuesday. I assure you that I will do my very best for the citizens of the district.

Congratulations to the other successful candidates and once again hats off to all those who were willing to run for public office. Please take a moment to thank all those who ran for office in the district whether they were successful or not.

~ Clayton Graham

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