

County Voters Show Support for Levin, Stupak, McDowell

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retained her seat on the bench, earning 2,225 more votes than challenger Tom North. Judge Gibson received 1,777 votes in Luce County and 3,490 votes in Mackinac County. Tom North earned 786 votes in Luce County and 2,256 votes in Mackinac County.

Judge Gibson said she plans to continue current programs and will be seeking additional funding for sobriety court, a comprehensive drug treatment program supervised by the court. The program to bring the courtroom to area schools will continue, too. It allows students to learn about law and the court process.

Court proceedings will continue at the Garfield Township Hall year-around, she said, and on Mackinac Island in the summer.

Judge William Carmody ran unopposed to head the 11th Circuit Court. He is replacing retiring Judge Charles Stark.

State Proposals

State proposals received mixed results within the county, although both generated enough votes at the state level to be passed by voters.

The use of medical marijuana

proposal received 63% of the statewide vote, 3,008,980 votes in favor to 1,792,870 against, while in Mackinac County, it received 58% support, 3,602 in favor to 2,653 against.

The Stem Cell research proposal won state-wide with 53% of the vote, 2,522,976 to 2,272,903. It lost in Mackinac County, 3,387 against to 2,838 for.

U.S. Senate, Congress, 107th District

The county electorate followed state voters in their choice of supporting incumbents Carl Levin over Jack Hoogendyk Jr. for U.S. Senator, Bart Stupak over Tom Casperson for U.S. Congress, and Gary McDowell over Alex Strobehn for 107th District Representative.

Voter turnout figures are unofficial until certified by the Board of State Canvassers, which is set to meet no later than Monday, November 24.

At the local level, for detailed uncertified voting results by municipality, please see the accompanying election charts. Mackinac County election results are expected to be certified by Wednesday, November 12.

Bois Blanc Township	
Supervisor	
Loren Gibbons (I)	85
Clerk	
Joan Schroka (I)	97
Treasurer	
Cheryl Gahn (D)	73
Barbara Kremiski (I)	35
Trustees (top two)	
Shelby Newhouse (D)	67
Anne Kennedy (I)	82
School Board Trustee (3 seats)	
Paul Germaine	89
Louise Sullivan	89
Cynthia Riker	84
School Operating Millage	
Renewal + increase to 4.0377 mills	
yes 75 no 33	
Renewal + increase to 1 mill	
yes 75 no 31	

Clark Township	
Supervisor	
Gerald Hill (R)	792
Linda Hudson (write-in)	366
Clerk	
Mike Miller (R)	639
Kiley Thompson (D)	549
Treasurer	
Katie Carpenter (R)	1,032
Trustees (top two)	
Michael Lofdahl (R)	803
Gary Wellnitz (D)	824

Garfield Township	
Supervisor	
Cleo Smith (R)	538
Clerk	
Linda Bennett (R)	571
Treasurer	
Debra Bennett (R)	561
Trustees (top two)	
Duncan MacArthur (R)	462
Donald Butkovich (D)	458

St. Ignace Township	
Supervisor	
Dale Nelson (R)	306
Clerk	
Donna Harju (R)	323
Treasurer	
Sheryl Schairer (R)	323
Constable	
Ronald Wartella (D)	318
Trustees (top two)	
Steven Campbell (D)	287
Donald Schairer (R)	224

Portage Township	
Supervisor	
Donald Ferris (R)	254
Donna O'Grady (D)	339
Clerk	
Marcia McDonald (R)	431
Treasurer	
Nancy Kister (D)	315
Nancy Seegert (R)	268
Trustees (top two)	
Patrick Abram (R)	434
Mike Soder (D)	334
Mark Devereaux (R)	247
Capital Improvement Proposal	
1 mill	
yes 251 no 305	

Moran Township	
Supervisor	
Patrick Durm (D)	453
Clerk	
Kristine Vallier (D)	518
Treasurer	
Susan Dionne (D)	495
Trustees (top two)	
Lonnie Heuer (D)	371
Mark Spencer (R)	381

Newton Township	
Supervisor	
Bob Brotherton (D)	144
Rick Frisch (R)	96
Clerk	
Alice Zdebski (D)	116
Jolynn Brawley (R)	124
Treasurer	
Marilyn Strickland (R)	178
Trustees (top two)	
Rachel McNeil (R)	119
Nikki Tremblay (D)	102
George Tremblay (R)	113
Kirk Grinnell (D)	103

Hudson Township	
Supervisor	
Al Garavaglia (D)	97
Clerk	
Barbara Kerridge (D)	99
Treasurer	
Jacqueline Prout (D)	97
Trustees (top two)	
David Livermore (D)	73
Gary Derusha (D)	92

Hendricks Township	
Supervisor	
Russell Nelson (R)	61
Clerk	
Barbara Price (R)	68
Treasurer	
Bernice Hood (D)	68
Constable	
Jerry Eifler (R)	51
Trustees (top two)	
Jack Rutledge (R)	53
Howard Hood (D)	40
Pearl Caswell (R)	24
Ronald Frazier (I)	39

Marquette Township	
Supervisor	
John Kronemeyer (R)	276
Clerk	
Lori Reich (R)	281
Treasurer	
Jan Fehner (D)	235
Trustees (top two)	
William Beacom (R)	250
David Lamb (R)	246

Brevort Township	
Supervisor	
Edward Serwach (R)	219
Clerk	
Susan Stelzer (R)	260
Treasurer	
Daniel Litzner (R)	261
Trustees (top two)	
David Craig (R)	184
Vern Erskine (R)	213

How Mackinac County Voted

In state contests, state-wide winner is denoted with an asterisk (*)

General Election November 4, 2008 <i>All results are unofficial</i>	Bois Blanc	Brevort	Clark	Garfield	Hendricks	Hudson	Marquette	Moran	Newton	Portage	St. Ignace Twp.	Mackinac Island	St. Ignace City	Mackinac County
PRESIDENTIAL														
McCain/Palin - R	45	150	694	429	44	58	207	292	113	328	194	177	537	3,268
Obama/Biden - D	50	165	551	238	41	50	124	326	131	261	235	241	614	3,027
McKinney/Clemente - G	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	5
Baldwin/Castle - UST	3	0	1	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	1	12
Barr/Root - L	2	1	3	1	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	5	3	21
Nader/Gonzalez - NL	6	3	6	8	0	0	2	3	1	10	2	11	11	63
MACKINAC COUNTY														
Clerk														
Mary Kay Tamlyn - R	71	232	989	514	61	76	277	475	173	420	325	290	874	4,777
Commissioners														
District #1														
Carl Frazier - D				402					173	390				965
District #2														
Lawrence Leveille - D		242		76	57	75		510						960
District #3														
Dawn Nelson - D			78				93				321		234	726
District #4														
Mike Patrick - R				777			118							895
James Farero - D				312			52							364
District #5														
Calvin McPhee - D		68										246	630	944
Prosecuting Attorney														
Fred Feleppa - R	65	201	890	470	51	59	259	412	157	379	278	238	780	4,239
Road Commission														
Tom Doty - R	42	152	985	405	36	51	225	271	95	203	182	163	531	3,341
Richard Oliver - D	47	142	213	229	38	52	91	335	135	376	237	200	565	2,660
Register of Deeds														
Diane Frankovich - R	49	173	876	447	48	61	217	303	141	355	198	159	517	3,544
Bambi Robinson - D	43	125	298	188	33	45	91	312	82	190	225	197	601	2,430
Sheriff														
Scott Strait - R	73	215	1,098	514	63	71	283	444	170	419	313	255	837	4,755
Surveyor														
Jeffrey Davis - R	43	143	935	389	37	40	220	253	90	298	165	143	447	3,203
Neil Hill - D	43	151	267	224	40	62	91	360	117	215	256	206	658	2,690
Treasurer														
Robert Winkelman - R	39	132	603	340	22	30	146	269	76	231	172	209	511	2,780
Nora Massey - D	62	183	603	323	54	81	180	352	157	343	253	189	651	3,431
JUDICIAL (nonpartisan)														
Justice of Supreme Court														
Diane Marie Hathaway *	28	95	288	162	14	28	91	186	69	189	109	131	345	1,735
Robert Roddis	9	44	179	57	5	14	42	84	24	55	39	31	133	716
Cliff Taylor	33	95	504	274	40	44	130	232	98	208	184	145	430	2,417
Judge Court of Appeals (incumbent)														
Alton Davis *	45	147	663	323	37	51	181	306	114	291	196	158	562	3,074
Patrick Murphy Meter	47	121	575	293	30	46	174	301	109	284	207	151	512	2,850
Judge Court of Appeals (non-incumbent)														
Paula Manderfield	32	85	305	172	28	26	107	189	85	160	131	96	377	1,793
Michael Kelly *	33	115	526	254	20	40	118	251	79	247	160	153	421	2,417
Judge 11th Circuit Court														
Bill Carmody *	53	165	737	382	49	60	207	377	141	342	236	199	665	3,613
Judge 92nd District Court														
Thomas North	24	116	445	257	32	26	104	245	84	199	182	133	409	2,256
Beth Ann Gibson *	46	175	646	367	47	77	178	359	142	353	206	208	686	3,490
STATE PROPOSALS														
Proposal 08-01 (marijuana)														
Yes *	78	183	700	317	37	53	172	373	128	340	256	297	668	3,602
No	30	133	529	345	46	51	148	254	102	249	168	132	466	2,653
Proposal 08-02 (stem cell)														
Yes *	73	120	544	275	25	40	115	298	106	310	187	280	465	2,838
No	36	192	674	384	56	65	200	333	121	273	238	147	668	3,387
FEDERAL LEGISLATORS														
United States Senator														
Jack Hoogendyk, Jr. - R	34	111	529	337	32	39	152	187	76	236	138	121	346	2,338
Carl Levin - D *	62	191	663	313	47	60	168	415	153	313	280	276	755	3,696
Harley G. Mikkelsen - G	0	0	7	5	0	2	1	5	5	4	2	8	11	50
Michael N. Nikitin - UST	1	1	4	4	0	2	0	6	2	10	2	3	7	42
Scotty Boman - L	8	2	19	4	1	1	5	7	3	13	4	7	13	87
Doug Dern - NL	1	2	2	6	0	0	2	1	1	4	0	3	0	22
Representative in Congress 1st District														
Tom Casperson - R	24	81	411	288	20	30	122	151	66	195	100	90	286	1,864
Bart Stupak - D *	78	234	812	375	58	78	207	474	163	386	323	325	853	4,366
Jean Treacy - G	1	1	7	2	0	1	1	1	4	1	1	4	11	35
Joshua Warren - UST	0	1	2	2	0	0	2	4	4	8	3	2		