

**ELECTION COMMISSION
SPECIAL MEETING
APRIL 2, 2026**

The Houghton County Election Commission held a Special Meeting on Thursday, April 2, 2026, at 10:00 am in the Treasurer's Office on the 2nd floor of the Courthouse, Houghton, Michigan.

A. Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order by Lisa Mattila, Treasurer at 9:00 am.

Roll call:

Jennifer Kelly, County Clerk, did a voice roll call and the following board members were present; Lisa Mattila-Houghton County Treasurer and Jennifer Kelly-Houghton County Clerk/Register of Deeds.

Absent: Fraser Strome-Probate/Family Court Judge.

No public was in attendance.

B. Pledge of Allegiance:

The Committee did the Pledge of Allegiance.

C. Approval of Minutes-March 5, 2026:

A Motion was made by Lisa Mattila, seconded by Jennifer Kelly to approve the March 5, 2026 minutes as presented.

The Motion carried by the following vote: Ayes 2, Nays 0.

D. Approval of Agenda/Additions

A Motion was made by Lisa Mattila, seconded by Jennifer Kelly to approve the Agenda as presented.

The Motion carried by the following vote: Ayes 2, Nays 0.

E. Public Comments

None.

F. Unfinished Business:

None.

G. New Business:

- a. Discuss and approve the Democrat and Republican Allocations for Precinct Delegates for the August 4, 2026 Primary Election.

Clerk Kelly provided the allocations for the Democrat and Republican parties that were submitted to Clerk Kelly by the Chairman of both parties.

Clerk Kelly provided a copy of the letter that was sent to the party Chairman in 2024.

A Motion was made by Lisa Mattila, seconded by Jennifer Kelly to approve the 2026 Precinct Delegate Allocations as presented by the Democrat and Republican Chairmen as presented. Clerk Kelly will send out the appropriate letters to the party chairmen.

The Motion carried by the following vote: Ayes 2, Nays 0.

H. Public Comment:

None.

I. Adjournment:

Motion was made by Lisa Mattila, seconded by Jennifer Kelly to adjourn the meeting at 10:03 am.

The Motion carried by the following vote: Ayes 2, Nays 0.

Fraser Strome
Probate Court Judge

Jennifer Kelly
County Clerk/Register of Deeds

Lisa Mattila
County Treasurer