

Election Summary Report

General Election

Gogebic County, Michigan

November 05, 2019

Summary for: All Contests, All Districts, All Tabulators, All Counting Groups

UNOFFICIAL RESULTS

Precincts Reported: 6 of 6 (100.00%)

Registered Voters: 1,601 of 9,749 (16.42%)

Ballots Cast: 1,601

Bessemer City Council (Vote for 5)

Precincts Reported: 1 of 1 (100.00%)

		Total
Times Cast		314 / 1,738 18.07%
Candidate	Party	Total
Terry Kryshak		231
Bill McDonald		102
Louis Miskovich		208
Linda Nelson		164
Adam Zak		222
Total Votes		927
		Total
Unresolved Write-In		66

Ironwood City Commissioner (Vote for 5)

Precincts Reported: 2 of 2 (100.00%)

		Total
Times Cast		662 / 4,938 13.41%
Candidate	Party	Total
Annette Burchell		447
Joseph J. Cayer		404
Kim Corcoran		430
Tom Fiala		125
Maxwell Kasper		146
William Martell		200
Jim Mildren		378
Rick Semo		389
Dan Wood		250
Total Votes		2,769
		Total
Unresolved Write-In		4

Wakefield City Council (Vote for 5)

Precincts Reported: 1 of 1 (100.00%)

		Total
Times Cast		358 / 1,415 25.30%
Candidate	Party	Total
James S. Anderson		211
John Granato		168
Scott Heikkila		236
Amy Tarro		199
Dale White		270
Kay Wiita		182
Total Votes		1,266
		Total
Unresolved Write-In		1

Bessemer City Prop 1 (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 1 of 1 (100.00%)

		Total
Times Cast		314 / 1,738 18.07%
Candidate	Party	Total
Yes		240
No		67
Total Votes		307
		Total
Unresolved Write-In		0

Bessemer City Prop 2 (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 1 of 1 (100.00%)

		Total
Times Cast		314 / 1,738 18.07%
Candidate	Party	Total
Yes		222
No		85
Total Votes		307
		Total
Unresolved Write-In		0

Proposal No. 1 City of Bessemer Charter Amendment Chapter 4, Section 4.7(B) Restrictions on Powers of Council Ballot Proposal

Shall the City of Bessemer delete current charter section 4.7(b) which provides: "there shall be no standing committees of the council" and replace it with: "the council may by resolution create one or more standing committees of its members to perform specific duties and report on those duties assigned by way of report supported by a majority of the committee. Committee members shall be appointed by the mayor."?

Statement of Purpose

The proposal will allow for establishment of standing committees to address regularly recurring issues. Some examples include finance, streets, and parks and recreation committees.

Proposal No. 2 City of Bessemer Charter Amendment Chapter 7, Section 7.10(B) Purchasing Agent Ballot Proposal

Shall the language "One Thousand Five Hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars" be deleted and replaced with "an amount to be determined from time to time by council resolution" in charter section 7.10(b) regarding spending limitations of the city manager?

Statement of Purpose

The proposal allows the city council to establish and modify the city manager's spending limitation, which is currently \$1,500.00. In this way the council will be able to provide more or less flexibility to the manager's day-to-day functioning and purchasing ability, as the council sees fit.

Bessemer City Prop 3 (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 1 of 1 (100.00%)

		Total	
Times Cast		314 / 1,738	18.07%
Candidate	Party	Total	
Yes		256	
No		49	
Total Votes		305	
		Total	
Unresolved Write-In		0	

Bessemer City Prop 4 (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 1 of 1 (100.00%)

		Total	
Times Cast		314 / 1,738	18.07%
Candidate	Party	Total	
Yes		224	
No		73	
Total Votes		297	
		Total	
Unresolved Write-In		0	

Bessemer City Prop 5 (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 1 of 1 (100.00%)

		Total	
Times Cast		314 / 1,738	18.07%
Candidate	Party	Total	
Yes		206	
No		90	
Total Votes		296	
		Total	
Unresolved Write-In		0	

Proposal No. 3
City of Bessemer Charter Amendment
Chapter 9, Section 9.8
Meeting of Board of Review
Ballot Proposal

Shall the language "four (4) days" in section 9.8 be deleted and replaced with "three (3) days"?

Statement of Purpose

Experience has shown that four (4) consecutive meeting days of the Board of Review is typically not necessary. This proposal reduces the number of required consecutive meeting days from four (4) to three (3). Additional days will still be provided, but only if necessary.

Proposal Section

City

Proposal No. 4
City of Bessemer Charter Amendment
Chapter 9, Section 9.10
Organization and Function of the Board of Review
Ballot Proposal

Shall the third sentence of section 9.10 of the city charter be amended by deleting the word "Assessor" and replacing it with "Clerk or council designee"?

Statement of Purpose

Currently the Assessor is mandated by charter to be the record keeper of the Board of Review proceedings. The purpose of this change is to provide flexibility in who may perform the record keeping function.

Proposal No. 5
City of Bessemer Charter Amendment
Chapter 4, Section 4.3
Salaries of Members of the Council
Ballot Proposal

Shall the City of Bessemer delete current charter section 4.3 -- salaries of members of the Council?

Statement of Purpose

Article 2 of the City Code established a Local Officers Compensation Commission which, among other things, "determines salaries of all local elected officials", making the referenced charter section obsolete.

Bessemer City Prop 6 (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 1 of 1 (100.00%)

		Total	
Times Cast		314 / 1,738	18.07%
Candidate	Party	Total	
Yes		258	
No		39	
Total Votes		297	
		Total	
Unresolved Write-In		0	

Bessemer City Prop 7 (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 1 of 1 (100.00%)

		Total	
Times Cast		314 / 1,738	18.07%
Candidate	Party	Total	
Yes		256	
No		42	
Total Votes		298	
		Total	
Unresolved Write-In		0	

Wakefield City Prop 1 (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 1 of 1 (100.00%)

		Total	
Times Cast		358 / 1,415	25.30%
Candidate	Party	Total	
Yes		180	
No		160	
Total Votes		340	
		Total	
Unresolved Write-In		0	

Proposal Section

City

Proposal No. 6 City of Bessemer Charter Amendment Chapter 7, Section 7.3 Appointments Ballot Proposal

Shall Charter Section 7.3 be amended by deleting "Health Officer, Chief of Police" from the list of council appointments?

Statement of Purpose

As the city no longer has a Health Officer, Chief of Police, there is no reason to retain these positions in the charter.

Proposal No. 7 City of Bessemer Charter Amendment Chapter 1, Section 1.3 Alteration of Ward Boundaries Ballot Proposal

Shall the City of Bessemer delete current Charter Section 1.3 – alteration of ward boundaries, and renumber current Section 1.4 – voting precincts to 1.3?

Statement of Purpose

The city only has one ward and the section to be deleted deals with multiple wards, which is no longer applicable to the City of Bessemer.

Proposal 1 City of Wakefield Charter Amendment Chapter 3, Section 3.10(B) And Chapter 4, Sections 4.12 and 4.16

Shall the City of Wakefield eliminate the Civil Service method of selecting non-union and non-officer employees by deleting the phrase 'subject to the Civil Service rules and regulations' from both Section 3.10(b) functions and duties of City Manager; and also from Section 4.12 employment and removal of personnel other than officers; and by further deleting 4.16 Civil Service in its entirety.

Statement of Purpose

The proposed Charter Amendment to Sections 3.10(b), 4.12 and 4.16 deletes the Civil Service method of selecting non-union, non-officer employees of the city.

Wakefield City Prop 2 (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 1 of 1 (100.00%)

		Total	
Times Cast		358 / 1,415	25.30%
Candidate	Party	Total	
Yes		195	
No		148	
Total Votes		343	
		Total	
Unresolved Write-In		0	

Wakefield City Prop 3 (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 1 of 1 (100.00%)

		Total	
Times Cast		358 / 1,415	25.30%
Candidate	Party	Total	
Yes		256	
No		85	
Total Votes		341	
		Total	
Unresolved Write-In		0	

Wakefield City Library Prop (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 1 of 1 (100.00%)

		Total	
Times Cast		358 / 1,415	25.30%
Candidate	Party	Total	
Yes		269	
No		78	
Total Votes		347	
		Total	
Unresolved Write-In		0	

Proposal 2 City of Wakefield Charter Amendment Chapter 5, Section 5.4

Shall the City of Wakefield Charter provide for staggered four year Councilmember terms instead of the current two year terms by replacing the first sentence of Section 5.4 with: 'Councilmember terms of office shall be four years and staggered. Transition to staggered terms shall be accomplished by the top three vote getters in the next election (November, 2021) receiving four year terms. The next two vote getters shall receive two year terms. At the following election (November, 2023) the top two vote getters will receive four year terms'.

Proposal 3 City of Wakefield Charter Amendment Chapter 10, Sections 10.6(A)(1) And (2): Meeting of the Board of Review

Shall Section 10.6(a)(2) be deleted and the first sentence of Section 10.6(a)(1) be amended to consolidate meetings of the Board of Review into one session rather than two separate sessions, two weeks apart?

Wakefield Public Library Millage Proposal

Shall the City of Wakefield be authorized to renew the previously voter-approved additional tax annually, in an amount not to exceed 1 mill (\$1.00 on each \$1,000 of taxable value), against all taxable property within the City of Wakefield for a period of five (5) years, 2020-2024, inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for all Wakefield Public Library purposes authorized by law? The estimate of the revenue from this millage in the 2020 calendar year is \$25,000.

Marenisco Twp Proposal (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 1 of 1 (100.00%)

		Total	
Times Cast		210 / 580	36.21%
Candidate	Party	Total	
Yes		146	
No		64	
Total Votes		210	
		Total	
Unresolved Write-In		0	

Bessemer Schools Prop (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 2 of 2 (100.00%)

		Total	
Times Cast		371 / 2,816	13.17%
Candidate	Party	Total	
Yes		227	
No		132	
Total Votes		359	
		Total	
Unresolved Write-In		0	

Township

Marenisco Township Ballot Proposal

Should Marenisco Township Ordinance Number 06172019 regulating marihuana facilities be repealed?

Local School District

**Bessemer Area School District
Proposal to Reduce the Number of Board Seats**

Shall Bessemer Area School District, Gogebic County, Michigan, reduce the number of board seats of its school board from seven (7) board seats to five (5) board seats, effective January 1, 2021, by eliminating two (2) board seats that were voted in 2016 and are to expire December 31, 2020?