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Voters show support for local millages in Chippewa County

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Local millages for schools, health care, emergency services and more were widely supported by voters in the Tuesday, Aug. 4 election. According to unofficial results posted by the Chippewa County Clerk's Office, with Sugar Island Township results still to be counted, there were 7,662 ballots cast by 28,300 registered

voters, for a total turnout of 27.07%.

Chippewa County

All four countywide millage proposals passed in the Aug. 4 election. A renewal of the ambulance and fire protection millage was approved with 5,915 yes votes to 1,360 no votes, a renewal for the county's recycling program passed by a vote of 5,377 to 1,887 and another renewal for a road millage for maintenance and repairs passed

with 5,283 yes votes to 1,748 no votes. Voters also supported a new health care millage that will establish a contract between Chippewa County and the Community Health Access Coalition to improve access to primary, behavioral and preventative health services, care coordination and navigation for residents, support services addressing health-related social needs, and community-based health outreach and

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The morning after Michigan's Aug. 4 primary, Abdul El-Sayed claimed the Democratic nomination in the state's crucial Senate race. REBECCA COOK/REUTERS

MI Democrats vote to shake things up

El-Sayed wins Senate nomination over establishment candidate Stevens

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The divide between Michigan Democrats was so tight that it took a dawn to declare the winner. The morning after the Aug. 4 primary, leftist insurgent Abdul El-Sayed finally claimed the Democratic nomination in the state's crucial Senate race, riding a tide of younger and disenfranchised voters to defeat establishment choice Rep. Haley Stevens. But the closeness of the contest against the centrist congresswoman, more competitive than statewide polls

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Rep. Haley Stevens, D-Michigan, a four-term lawmaker, lost the state's Senate primary to Abdul El-Sayed. FINN GOMEZ/GETTY IMAGES

5 fun things to do this weekend in Northern MI

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It's a big weekend in Northern Michigan, with fairs, sales and celebrations of all kinds on the schedule. Here's what we recommend:

Experience the Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians will host their 33rd Annual Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow on Aug. 8 and 9. The two-day celebration includes grand entry ceremonies, the Miss Odawa competition, drum and dance contests in multiple categories, food and crafts vendors, and more. The event is open to the public and free to attend. For more information, visit ltbbodawa-nsn.gov/odawa-homecoming-pow-wow-2026.

Explore Waterfront Art Fair

The Charlevoix Waterfront Art Fair is back on Saturday, Aug. 8. Booths in East Park will be open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. The Waterfront Art Fair is the second oldest juried art fair in Michigan and has a wide selection of fine art for people to browse. Find out more at visitcharlevoix.com/events/Waterfront-Art-Fair.

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