

2008 General Election

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County	Sheriff	Party	Running	Republican Candidate	Democrat Candidate	Other Candidates	Presumptive Winner
Alcona	Douglas Atchison	R	Yes	Douglas Atchison			Douglas Atchison*
Alger	David Cromell	D	Yes		David Cromell		David Cromell
Allegan	Blaine Koops	R	Yes	Blaine Koops			Blaine Koops
Alpena	Steven Kieliszewski	R	Yes	Steven Kieliszewski			Steven Kieliszewski
Antrim	Terry Johnson	R	Yes	Daniel Bean			Daniel Bean*
Arenac	Ronald Bouldin	D	Yes	James Mosciski	Gary Foco		James Mosciski*
Baraga	Robert Teddy	D	Yes		Robert Teddy		Robert Teddy
Barry	Dar Leaf	R	Yes	Dar Leaf			Dar Leaf
Bay	John Miller	D	Yes		John Miller		John Miller
Benzie	Robert Blank	R	No	Rory Heckman	Brant Downing		Rory Heckman*
Berrien	L. Paul Bailey	R	Yes	L. Paul Bailey			L. Paul Bailey
Branch	Warren Canon	R	Yes	Warren Canon			Warren Canon
Calhoun	Allen Byam	R	Yes	Allen Byam	Dave Adams		Allen Byam
Cass	Joseph Underwood	R	Yes	Joseph Underwood	Bill Parker-L		Joseph Underwood
Charlevoix	George Lasater	R	No	W. Don Schneider			W. Don Schneider*
Cheboygan	Dale Clarmont	R	Yes	Dale Clarmont			Dale Clarmont
Chippewa	Jeffrey Moran	D	Yes	James Parr	Jeffrey Moran		Jeffrey Moran
Clare	Jeffery Goyt	R	Yes	Jeffery Goyt	John Wilson		John Wilson*
Clinton	Wayne Kangas	R	Yes	Wayne Kangas			Wayne Kangas
Crawford	Kirk Wakefield	R	Yes	Kirk Wakefield			Kirk Wakefield
Delta	Gary Ballweg	D	Yes		Gary Ballweg		Gary Ballweg
Dickinson	Donald Charlevoix	D	No		Scott Celello		Scott Celello*
Eaton	Michael Raines	R	Yes	Michael Raines			Michael Raines
Emmet	Peter Wallin	R	Yes	Peter Wallin			Peter Wallin
Genesee	Robert Pickell	D	Yes		Robert Pickell		Robert Pickell
Gladwin	Michael Shea	R	Yes	Michael Shea			Michael Shea
Gogebic	Larry Sanders	D	Yes		Larry Sanders		Larry Sanders
Grand Traverse	Scott Fewins	R	Yes	Thomas Bensley			Thomas Bensley*
Gratiot	Rick Beracy	R	Yes	Rick Beracy			Rick Beracy
Hillsdale	Stanley Burchardt	R	Yes	Stanley Burchardt			Stanley Burchardt
Houghton	Brian McLean	R	Yes	Brian McLean			Brian McLean
Huron	Kent Tibbits	R	Yes	Kelly Hanson	Gene Bucholtz		Kelly Hanson*
Ingham	Gene Wriggelsworth	D	Yes	Christopher Greenshields	Gene Wriggelsworth		Gene Wriggelsworth
Ionia	Dwain Dennis	R	Yes	Dwain Dennis			Dwain Dennis

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Iosco	Michael Fischer	D	No	Donald O'Farrell	Allan MacGregor		Allan MacGregor*
Iron	Mark Valesano	D	No		Mark Valesano		Mark Valesano*
Isabella	Leo Mioduszewski	R	Yes	Leo Mioduszewski			Leo Mioduszewski
Jackson	Daniel Heyns	R	Yes	Daniel Heyns	Willie Eddie Anderson		Daniel Heyns
Kalamazoo	Michael Anderson	R	Yes	Michael Anderson	Rick Fuller		Richard Fuller*
Kalkaska	William Artress	R	Yes	William Artress	Dave Isreal		Dave Isreal*
Kent	Larry Stelma	R	Yes	Larry Stelma	John Stedman		Larry Stelma
Keweenaw	Ronald Lahti	D	Yes		Ronald Lahti		Ronald Lahti
Lake	Robert Hilts	D	Yes		Robert Hilts		Robert Hilts
Lapeer	Ronald Kalanquin	R	Yes	Ronald Kalanquin			Ronald Kalanquin
Leelanau	Michael Oltersdorf	R	Yes	Michael Oltersdorf			Michael Oltersdorf
Lenawee	Lawrence Richardson	D	No	Jack Welsh	Gail Dotson		Jack Welsh*
Livingston	Robert Bezotte	R	Yes	Robert Bezotte			Robert Bezotte
Luce	Kevin Erickson	D	Yes	Kevin Erickson			Kevin Erickson
Mackinac	Scott Strait	R	Yes	Scott Strait			Scott Strait
Macomb	Mark Hackel	D	Yes	Kristi Dean	Mark Hackel		Mark Hackel
Manistee	Dale Kowalkowski	R	Yes	Dale Kowalkowski			Dale Kowalkowski
Marquette	Michael Lovelace	D	Yes	John Pizzi	Michael Lovelace		Michael Lovelace
Mason	Laude Hartrum	R	Yes	Laude Hartrum	Jeff Fiers		Jeff Fiers*
Mecosta	John Sonntag	R	Yes	John Sonntag			John Sonntag
Menominee	Brett Botbyl	R	Yes	Brett Botbyl	Kenny Marks		Kenny Marks*
Midland	Jerry Nielsen	R	Yes	Jerry Nielsen			Jerry Nielsen
Missaukee	James Bosscher	R	Yes	James Bosscher			James Bosscher
Monroe	Tilman Crutchfield	D	Yes	Charlotte Reaume	Tilman Crutchfield		Tilman Crutchfield
Montcalm	William Barnwell	R	Yes	William Barnwell			William Barnwell
Montmorency	Douglas Baum	R	Yes	Donald Edwards			Donald Edwards*
Muskegon	Dean Roesler	D	Yes		Dean Roesler		Dean Roesler*
Newaygo	Michael Mercer	R	Yes	Michael Mercer			Michael Mercer
Oakland	Michael Bouchard	R	Yes	Michael Bouchard	Jane Boudreau		Michael Bouchard
Oceana	Kenneth Prince	R	No	Bob Farber	Philip Joseph Seacord		Bob Farber*
Ogemaw	Howard Hanft	D	Yes		Howard Hanft		Howard Hanft
Ontonagon	John Gravier	D	Yes	Shane Brown	John Gravier		John Gravier
Osceola	James Crawford	R	Yes	James Crawford	Richard Argue		James Crawford
Oscoda	Kevin Grace	R	Yes	Kevin Grace			Kevin Grace*
Otsego	James McBride	R	Yes	James McBride	Michael Anthony		James McBride

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Ottawa	Gary Rosema	R	Yes	Gary Rosema		Neil Pepke - I	Gary Rosema
Presque Isle	Robert Paschke	R	Yes	Robert Paschke			Robert Paschke*
Roscommon	Francis Staley	R	No	Randall Stevenson	Mike Cooley		Randall Stevenson*
Saginaw	Charles Brown	D	Yes	Kevin Campbell	Bill Federspiel		Bill Federspiel*
St. Clair	Dan Lane	R	No	Tim Donnellon	Tim Wiley		Tim Donnellon*
St. Joseph	Matthew Lori	R	No	Brad Balk	Dan Riggs	Dell Martin - I	Bradley Balk*
Sanilac	Virgil Strickler	R	No	Garry Biniecki			Garry Biniecki*
Schoolcraft	Gary Maddox	D	No	Grant Harris	David Maddox		Grant Harris*
Shiawassee	Jon Wilson	R	Yes	Deana Finnegan	George Braidwood		George Braidwood*
Tuscola	Thomas Kern	D	No	Leland Teschendorf	Timothy Adams		Leland Teschendorf*
Van Buren	Dale Gribler	R	Yes	Dale Gribler			Dale Gribler
Washtenaw	Daniel Minzey	D	Yes	Dwayne Taylor	Jerry Clayton		Jerry Clayton*
Wayne	Warren Evans	D	Yes	Taras Nykoriak	Warren Evans		Warren Evans
Wexford	Gary Finstrom	R	Yes	Gary Finstrom			Gary Finstrom

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