

April 1<sup>st</sup> 1895 The annual township meeting and general election of the Township of Bates was held in the Schoolhouse in and in said Township of Bates on Monday the first day of April A.D. 1895

When the Inspectors of Election was assembled they proceeded to appoint a second clerk and a Gatekeeper the board of Inspectors then consisted of the following named persons to wit:

Israel Carlson Chairman Ole Benson and Adolf Gustafson Inspectors Adolf Forsberg Clerk and Peter Sjogvist second clerk and John E. Nilson Gatekeeper After the above named persons having taken the Constitutional oath of Office the polls was then opened and continued open until twelve o'clock noon at which time the board adjourned for one hour after having sealed the Ballot Boxes as required by law at one o'clock the board of Inspectors was again in session and the electors proceeded to raise the following sums of money to the various funds of the Township to be assessed on the taxable property in the said township for the next ensuing year to wit:

A motion was made by Frank Eriksson supported by Adolf Forsberg to raise the sum of \$1000.<sup>00</sup> One thousand Dollars to the Contingent fund for the next ensuing year which motion prevailed by all the electors present at the said election It was moved by Adolf Forsberg supported by Frank Eriksson to raise a money tax of 50 cent fifty cents upon each one hundred dollars of valuation according to the assessment roll for the next ensuing year on the taxable property in the said township to the highway fund for the next ensuing year which said motion prevailed by all

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the Electors present at said Election  
 It was further moved by Adolf Forberg  
 Supported by Charles A Otto <sup>by Taxation</sup> to raise the  
 sum of \$1800.00 One thousand eight hundred  
 Dollars to the school fund for the next ensuing  
 year which motion prevailed by all the  
 Electors present at said Election <sup>half past</sup> at one  
 o'clock the polls was again opened and continued  
 open until five o'clock in the afternoon when  
 the poll was closed and the Ballot Boxes  
 was then opened and the votes was canvassed  
 and counted by the inspectors and the  
 result was read by Adolf Forberg (Clerk of  
 the Election) to the persons there  
 assembled and drew up the following  
 Statement. Statement of votes given in the  
 Township of Bates County of Iron and  
 State of Michigan for each Office the names  
 of the persons for whom such votes were  
 given and the number so given to each  
 person at the General Election held in  
 said township on Monday April first  
 A.D. 1895

The whole number of votes so given  
 for the Office of Justice of Supreme Court was  
 Fiftytwo (52) and they were given for the  
 following persons, viz: Joseph B Moore  
 received Twenty eight (28) John W Mc Grath  
 received Twentytwo (22) Robbins B Taylor  
 received Two (2) the whole number of  
 votes so given for the Office of Regent  
 of the State University was Ninetyfive (95)  
 and the were given for the following  
 persons, viz: Roger W Butterfield  
 received Twentythree (23) Charles J Pailthorpe  
 received Twentyone (21) George B Smith  
 received Two (2) Noah W Cheever

received Two (2) Charles H Hackley received  
 Twentythree (23) Stratton D Brooks received  
 Twentytwo (22) Wainum J Bowers received  
 One (1) Delavane D Reed received One (1)  
 The whole number of votes so given for the  
 Office of County Road Commissioner was  
 Fifty six (56) and they were given for the  
 following persons, viz: James George  
 received Twenty (20) Hugh J McLaren  
 received Thirty six (36) The whole number  
 of votes so given for the Office of  
 County Commissioner of Schools was  
 Fiftyfour (54) and they were given  
 for the following named person, viz:  
 Thomas Corbin received Sixteen (16)  
 Milton R Parmelee received Thirty eight (38)  
 The whole number of votes given for  
 and against the proposed amendment  
 to the Constitution relative to Salaries was  
 eight (8) of which number Two (2)  
 votes contained the word Yes and were  
 given for said amendment and  
 Six (6) votes contained the word  
 no and were given against said  
 amendment, the whole number  
 of votes given for and against  
 the proposed amendment to the  
 Constitution relative to Circuit  
 Court was Six (6) of which number  
 One (1) vote contained the word  
 yes, and were given for said  
 amendment and Five (5) votes  
 contained the word no and were  
 given against said amendment  
 The whole number of votes so given  
 for the office of Supervisor was  
 Seventy five (75) and they were given for the

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following persons, viz: Frank Erikson received Thirtyeight (38) Carl J Gustafson received Thirtysix (36) Charles, A Otto received One (1) the whole number of votes so given for the Office of Township Clerk was Seventynine (79) and they were given for the following persons, viz: Adolf Forsberg received Fortyeight (48) Charles, A, Otto received Thirty-one (31) the whole number of votes so given for the said office of Township Treasurer was Seventyfour (74) and they were given for the following persons, viz: Erik Berg received Fiftyfive (65) Alexander Leclair received Nine (9) the whole number of votes so given for the said Office of School Inspector was Seventynine (79) and they were given for the following persons to, viz: August Krans received Thirtyfive (35) Victor Benson received Thirty (30) John Soderqvist received Fourteen (14) the whole number of votes so given for the said office of Member Board of Education was Seventyone (71) and they were given for the following persons, viz: John G Grandin received Fortyseven (47) Peter A Carlson received Twentyfour (24) the whole number of votes so given for the said Office of Commissioner of Highways was Seventyfour (74) and they were given for the following persons, viz: Adam Miller received Thirtyfive (35) Cheryl Forsberg received Thirty-nine (39)

The whole number of votes given for the said Office of Justice of the Peace was Seventyfour (74) and they were given for the following persons viz: Olaf Andersson received Fifty nine (59) Emil Carlsson received Fifteen (15) the whole number of votes so given for the said Office of Overseer of Highways was Seventytwo (72) and they were given for the following persons viz: Andrew Hansson received Fiftyfive (55) Joseph Layle received Seventeen (17) the whole number of votes so given for the said Office of Constables was Sixtyeight (68) and they were given for the following persons viz: Gotthard Nordin received Twenty seven (27) Peter G. Johnson received Twentytwo (22) Charley Noren received Seven (7) August Gustafson received Twelve (12) the whole number of votes so given for the said office of Member Board of Review was Seventy one (70) and they were given for the following persons viz: Isak Henrikson received Thirty seven (37) Andrew G Erikson received Twenty one (21) Emil Carlsson received Twelve (12)

Dated this 1<sup>st</sup> day of April A.D 1895

Israel Carlsson  
 Ole Benson  
 Adolph Gustafson  
 Adolph Forsher  
 Peter Logqvist

Inspectors of Elections

Clerks of Elections.

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We the Inspectors of Elections  
do hereby Certify that the above  
Statement is in all respects  
Correct and True  
Made and subscribed this 1<sup>st</sup> day  
of April A.D. 1895.

Israel Carlson	}	Inspectors of Elections
Ole Benson		
Adolf Gustafson		
Adolf Forsberg	}	Clerks of Elections
Peter Fogqvist		

We the undersigned Inspectors of  
Elections do hereby appoint Israel Carlson  
one of our number to attend to the  
County Canvass for said County  
of Iron and State of Michigan

Israel Carlson	}	Inspectors of Elections
Ole Benson		
Adolf Gustafson		
Adolf Forsberg	}	Clerks of Elections
Peter Fogqvist		

Dated at Bates Township this 1<sup>st</sup>  
day of April A.D. 1895