

## Proceedings of Township Meetings.

Bates Township November 8th A. D. 1904

The following are the minutes of the Proceedings at the General Election held in the Township of Bates on the 8th day of November A. D. 1904 in the School Room No 2 in said Township. On the said 8th day of November 1904 at 8 A. M. the Board of Inspectors of Election was then duly organized with Adolf Forsberg as Chairman Victor Benson Clerk Peter Sjogvist Thorard Nordberg as the other Inspectors and Frank Erickson as second clerk. The Inspectors on motion appointed John Soderqvist Gate Keeper the Constitutional oath of office was then administered to the Inspectors Clerk and Gate Keeper which oaths are in writing and are in the Pool Book. Provided for their duty and on file in the Clerk's office the Ballot Box kept by the Township Clerk was then examined by the Chairman and Inspectors of Election and the contents removed therefrom and was then locked by the Chairman. and the key thereof delivered to Peter Sjogvist one of the Inspectors designated by motion of the Board Board of Inspectors. The Chairman then announced that the Polls were now open for the Election of the officers as provided by statute for this day which said announcement was simultaneously proclaimed by the Chairman the Balloting and Voting commenced by ballot 11 A. M. The Board of Inspectors duly resolved that at 12 twelve o'clock noon the Board would adjourn for one hour which was duly proclaimed by Adolf Forsberg the Chairman 11.30 A. M. Adolf Forsberg the Chairman proclaimed that at 12 o'clock

Worth the Board of Inspectors would adjourn for one hour: 12. O'clock noon the Board adjourned for one hour Pursuant to the resolution which was proclaimed by Adolf Forsberg Gato kept and the clerks then compared the Pool lists and corrected mistakes under the direction of the Board of Inspectors until the Pool List compared. The Ballot Box was then opened and the Pool List placed therein and the Box was then closed and carefully sealed Pursuant to the Statute. One O'clock P. M. the Pools was again opened for the further balloting for officers which was duly proclaimed by Adolf Forsberg Chairman. 4. P. M. the Chairman proclaimed that at 5 P. M. the Pools would close 4<sup>45</sup> P. M. the Chairman proclaimed that in 15 minutes or at 5 O'clock the Pools would close. 5 P. M. the Chairman stated that the Pools were now closed and the Pools were closed. the Voters were then publicly canvassed according to the Statute in such case made and provided after the tickets or Ballots had been counted the result thereof and the numbers of votes received by each candidate or person on the ticket it was then publicly declared by one of the inspectors and a duplicate statement of said result showing the whole number of votes cast for each officer the names of persons for which such votes were cast and the number each one for him self received.

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Prepared forth with and duly filed according to Law the Clerks then drew up the following statement a statement of votes given in the Township of Bates County of Iron and State of Michigan for each Person at the General Election held in said Township on Tuesday being the 8th day of November A. D. 1904. The whole number of votes given for the officers of Elections of President and Vice President of the United States and they are as follows. Philip H. McMillan 74. Homer E. Bucke 74. Henry M. Duffield 75. Edgar Rexford 75. Frank E. Knappen 75. Whitman C. Clark 75. Robert B. Loomis 75. Edward J. McPherson 75. John E. Wallace 75. William M. Smith 75. Harlan B. Dudley 75. Edga B. Foss. 75. Albert B. Coggan 75. Otto C. Davidson 75. for the office of Governor the whole number of votes was 76. Fred M. Warner received 70 Woodbridge S. Ferris 6. The whole number of votes given for the office of Lieutenant Governor was 76. Alexander Maitland 72. Hiram B. Hudson 4. The whole number of votes given for the office of Secretary of State was 76. George A. Prescott 72. James B. Black 4. The whole number of votes given for the office of State Treasurer was 76. Francis P. Glazin 72. Edwin R. Smith 4. The whole number of votes given for the office of Auditor General was 76. James B. Bradley 72. George A. Curry 4. The whole number of votes given for the office of Attorney General was 76. John E. Bird 72. Francis O. Gaffney 4. The whole number of votes given for the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction was

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76. Patrick H. Kelly 72. John E. Mialley. 4.  
 The whole number of votes given for the  
 Officer of Commissioner of State Land  
 Office was 76 William H. Row 72. Henry  
 McBarry 4. The whole number of votes  
 given for the officer of Member of State  
 Board of Education was 76. Luther  
 S. Wright 72 H. Kirk White 4. The whole  
 number of votes given for the officer  
 of Justice of the Supreme Court was  
 Two hundred and twenty eight. (228)  
 Russell C. Ostrander 72 Charles A. Black 72.  
 Aron D. McAlway 72 Clinton Robert 4  
 Allen C. Adair. 4. Thomas A. E. Wradock. 4.  
 The whole number of votes given for the  
 Officer of Representative in Congress was 77  
 H. Olin Young 71 John W. Black 6. The  
 whole number of votes given for the  
 Officer of State Senator was 77  
 Mitchell H. Monahan received 73 John H. Sward  
 4. The whole number of votes given for the  
 Officer of State Representative for Iron  
 District was 72 William H. Stannard 72.  
 The whole number of votes given for the officer  
 of Judge of Probate was 74 Isaac W. Byers  
 74 The whole number of votes given for the  
 Officer of County Sheriff was 77. Edward H. Smith  
 58. George C. Cook. 17. The whole number of  
 votes given for the officer of County Clerk  
 was 74 John Wall. 74 The whole number  
 of votes given for the officer of County  
 Treasurer was 74 John E. McMiller 74 The  
 whole number of votes given for the  
 Officer of Register of Deeds was 74  
 Alex D. Rogers 74 and the whole number  
 of votes given for the officer of  
 Prosecuting Attorney was 74 Charles H. Watson 74

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The whole number of votes given for the  
 officer of Circuit Court Commissioner was  
 74. Fred H. Abbot 74. The whole number  
 of votes given for the officer of Coroner  
 was 148 Ole Sundin 74. William K. Davidson  
 74. The whole number of votes given for  
 the officer of County Surveyor was 74  
 Fred C. Roberts 74. The whole number of  
 votes given for and against the proposed  
 amendments to the Constitution relative  
 to limiting the time for the introduction  
 of Bills was 51 and they were given as  
 follows 35 yes and 16 no. The whole number  
 of votes given for and against the question  
 of calling a Convention for the purpose of  
 making a general revision of the  
 Constitution was 48 and they were given  
 as follows 33 yes and 15 no

We the undersigned Inspectors of  
 Election do hereby certify that the  
 foregoing and above statement is in  
 all respects correct and true made  
 and subscribed this 8th day of  
 November A. D. 1904

Adolf Forsberg } Chairman  
 Victor Brunson } Clerk  
 Frank Ericson } Clerk  
 Peter Sjogvist } Inspectors  
 Gerhard W. Wordin }  
 John Soderqvist } Gate Keeper