

Antrim County Clerk Sheryl Guy
Antrim County Election Timeline

September 5, 2020

Election Source provided Antrim County Clerk with first 2020 ballot proofs.

September 8, 2020

State of Michigan approved Antrim County 2020 Ballot Proof Format.

Antrim County Clerk notice and proof ballots were mailed to all candidates on all ballots.

September 9, 2020

Antrim County Clerk began correcting ballot proofs, primarily spelling corrections.

September 10, 2020

Antrim County Clerk corrected spelling on Echo Township, Banks Township, Elk Rapids, Milton, and Torch Lake ballots.

September 14, 2020

Antrim County Clerk corrected language for Banks Township, corrected school board and spelling for Elk Rapids Township Clerk.

September 15, 2020

Antrim County Clerk corrected party affiliation for Mancelona Township trustee.

September 16, 2020

Antrim County Clerk received information that Char-Em School Board was missing.

Election Source provided last ballot proofs to Antrim County Clerk.

September 18, 2020

Antrim County Clerk signed off on final ballot proof to Election Source.

September 29, 2020

Antrim County Clerk installed first software from Election Source flash drive, CF (compact flash) cards burned from software and provided to precincts at various times.

October 5, 2020

Antrim County Clerk submitted error involving School Board on Central Lake Township ballot.

October 7, 2020

Antrim County Clerk discovered missing Boyne Falls proposal which had not been provided.

Mancelona Township provided Antrim County Clerk with affidavit of Identity for candidate missing from ballot. Antrim County Clerk submitted the correction to Election Source.

Election Source provided ballot proofs with corrected changes.

October 23, 2020

Election Source provided new flash drive with updated program.

Antrim County installed new program and reburned CF card for Mancelona Township.

October 24, 2020

Mancelona Township performed their public accuracy test with updated CF card and ballots.

November 3, 2020

9:25pm (approx.) Antrim County received first precinct reports, Chestonia Township.

November 4, 2020

3:15am (approx.) Antrim County received last precinct reports, Mancelona Township.

4:09am Antrim County ran final report, reported unofficial result numbers to the Bureau of Elections and uploaded report to Antrim County Election website

8:15am (approx.) first alert of possible error on unofficial results

8:45am (approx.) tabulator tapes compared against unofficial results, inconsistencies found

10:49am Election Source verified the process that was missed, all CF cards had not been returned to match newest software. Antrim County began manually entering numbers from tabulator tapes.

November 5, 2020

Election canvassers began canvassing results, one member was recused because he had worked as an election inspector at his own jurisdiction. A temporary appointment was made by the Antrim County Clerk to fill the empty republican position.

1:20pm Antrim County Clerk ran report on General Election, reported updated unofficial result numbers to the Bureau of Elections, and uploaded report to Antrim County Election website.

7:23pm Antrim County Clerk confirms that human error occurred on the updated unofficial results (the previous numbers had not been cleared from the original count) and pulled the posted numbers.

November 6, 2020

Antrim County Clerk provided returned CF card with updated software for the Central Lake Township precinct.

9:21am Central Lake Township Clerk, along with election inspector, re-tabulated all ballots in same room as canvassers.

8:38pm Central Lake Township Clerk completed re-tabulation of ballots and reprinted tape.

9:45pm (approx.) Election canvassers certify the last precinct.

9:58pm Antrim County Clerk ran final report on official canvassed results, and uploaded report to Antrim County election website.

November 7, 2020

6:35am Antrim County Clerk reported official result numbers to the Bureau of Elections.