

Agenda for the
Allendale Charter Township Election Commission Meeting
Monday, January 29, 2024, 9:30 am

Members Present:

Members Absent:

Guests Present:

Meeting called to order

- Approve Agenda
- Approval of September 25, 2023, Meeting Minutes
- Action Items
 - Resolution 2024-01EC- Election Inspector Appointments
 - Resolution 2024-02EC- May 2024 Precinct Consolidation
- Commissioner Comments
- Adjournment

**PROPOSED
PROCEEDINGS OF THE ALLENDALE
TOWNSHIP ELECTION COMMISSION
SEPTEMBER 25, 2023**

The Allendale Township Election Commission met at the Allendale Township Hall, located at 6676 Lake Michigan Drive, on Monday, April 17, 2023, at 5:00 p.m. and was called to order at 5:04 p.m. by Ms. Hansen.

Present at roll call: Ms. Schuitema; Ms. Kraker; and Ms. Hansen. (3)

Absent: None (0)

Staff and Guest Present: None

EC 23-008 Ms. Schuitema moved to approve the agenda of today as presented. The motion passed.

EC 23-009 Ms. Kraker moved to approve the Minutes of the April 17, 2023, Election Commission meeting. The motion passed.

Action Items - None

Discussion Items

Ms. Hansen gave a recap of Proposal 2022-2 regarding early voting, including the costs of different options to implement the process.

She explained the status of the Early Voting Agreement with the county and the proposed amendments the Ottawa County Commissioners have requested for the existing agreement. She outlined an option for Plan B, which is a multi-jurisdictional Early Voting Agreement. Plan B was created if the amended Early Voting Agreement with the county does not pass at the county commission meeting tomorrow, September 26, 2023. She outlined the state deadlines for informing the county clerk's office of how Allendale Township would be conducting early voting.

EC 23-010 Ms. Kraker moved to amend the agenda to include Early Voting Agreement to Action Items. The motion passed.

Action Items

EC 23-010 Ms. Schuitema moved to approve the Agreement for Early Voting Administrative Services, and the Amendment for Agreement Early Voting Services, with the County of Ottawa and authorize the Clerk to execute the documents; in the alternative should Ottawa County not approve the Agreements as presented a motion to approve the Agreement for Election Services between Allendale Township, Blendon Township, Chester Township, City of Coopersville, Polkton Township, Tallmadge Township, and Wright Township and to authorize the Clerk to execute the Agreement. The motion passed.

Commissioner Comments- None

EC 23-011 Ms. Schuitema moved to adjourn the meeting at 5:45 p.m. The motion passed.

Jody L. Hansen, Clerk
Of the Township of Allendale

RESOLUTION 2024-01EC

ELECTION INSPECTOR APPOINTMENTS

At a special meeting of the Election Commission of the Charter Township of Allendale, Ottawa County, Michigan, held at the Township Hall located at 6676 Lake Michigan Drive, Allendale, Ottawa County, Michigan on January 29, 2024, at 9:30 am.

Present:

Absent:

The Township Clerk advised the Election Commission that the next order of business was the consideration of a resolution to appoint election inspectors for the February 27, 2024, Presidential Primary Election.

After discussion, the following resolution was offered by xx and supported by xx:

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE ELECTION COMMISSION OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF ALLENDALE, OTTAWA COUNTY, MICHIGAN, that the following people be appointed to serve as election inspectors for Allendale Charter Township for the February 27, 2024, Presidential Primary Election:

Last Name	First Name	Party Affiliation
Baker	Joni	Republican
Baker	Patricia	Republican
Banks	Rhonda	Republican
Barnett	Gay	Republican
Belke	Lynn	Democrat
Berdyck	Jeff	Republican
Bullen	Van	Democrat
Busman	Lorraine	Republican
Cargill	Donna	Democrat
Chinavare	Sandra	Republican
Coffey	Carol	Republican
Cox	Vicki	Republican
Cox	Richard	Republican
Dibble	Cathie	Republican
DiLeonardo	Carlo	Republican

DiPiazza	Rebekka	Republican
Driesenga	Christy	Republican
Driesenga	Pam	Republican
Esther	Mary	Republican
Feenstra	Margaret	Republican
Forner	Todd	Republican
Gort	Frank	Republican
Gowen	Rachel	Republican
Grzegorzcyk	Barb	Democrat
Hanes	Kathy	Republican
Hanes	John	Democrat
Hanes	Ben	Democrat
Hernandez	Marianne	Democrat
Irwin	Mary	Republican
Johnston	Carol	Republican
Joslyn	Rich	Republican
Kloote	Joni	Democrat
Knoper	Wesley	Democrat
Kraker	Candy	Republican
Kraker	Danni	Republican
Kraker	Vicki	Republican
Langeland	Tammy	Republican
McMurray	Amy	Republican
Miedema	Denise	Republican
Melcher	Janet	Republican
Metcalf	James	Democrat
Meyers	Linda	Republican
Morgan	Roderick	Republican
Ossewaarde	Sharon	Republican
Ostema	Judi	Republican
Poortenga	Mary	Democrat
Reynolds	Liam	Democrat
Scheid	John	Democrat
Schuitema	Kris	Republican
Schuitema	Jared	Republican
Staub	Jeanne	Republican
Tiano	Vicki	Democrat
Urquhart	Karen	Democrat
VanDyken	Terry	Democrat
Westrate	Kelly	Republican
Wolf	Nancy	Democrat

YEAS:

NAYS:

Resolution declared adopted on January 29, 2024.

Jody L. Hansen
Allendale Charter Township Clerk

The undersigned Clerk of Allendale Charter Township hereby certifies that this Resolution was duly adopted by the Allendale Charter Township Election Commission at a meeting held on the 29th day of January, 2024 pursuant to proper notice and compliance with Act No. 267 of the Public Acts of 1976.

Jody L. Hansen
Clerk, Allendale Charter Township

RESOLUTION 2024-02EC

PRECINCT CONSOLIDATION

At a meeting of the Election Commission of the Charter Township of Allendale, Ottawa County, Michigan, held at the Township Hall located at 6676 Lake Michigan Drive, Allendale, Ottawa County, Michigan on January 29, 2024, at 9:30 am.

PRESENT:

ABSENT:

The Township Clerk advised the Election Commission that the next order of business was the consideration of a resolution to authorize Blendon Township to host the May 7, 2024, election on behalf of Allendale Charter Township and to temporarily combine Allendale Charter Township Precinct 5 with Blendon Township Precinct 3 for the May 7, 2024 school election.

After discussion, the following resolution was offered by x and supported by x:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Public Act 116 of 1954, MCL 168.54 to 168.661, provides for Township Election Commissions to divide, rearrange, or temporarily consolidate election precincts; and

WHEREAS, Hudsonville Public Schools District has a ballot initiative on the May 7, 2024, election which is not a federal, statewide, or other general election, and is a school election;

WHEREAS, Allendale Charter Township has a minimal number of voters that will be affected by the election on May 7, 2024;

WHEREAS, Blendon Township has agreed to host the election for Allendale Charter Township Precinct 5;

WHEREAS, it is in the best financial interest to consolidate Precinct 5 with Blendon Township Precinct 3 and assign a temporary polling location of Bauer Reformed Church, 4958 Bauer Road, Hudsonville, MI 49426 for this election.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE ELECTION COMMISSION OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF ALLENDALE, OTTAWA COUNTY, MICHIGAN AS FOLLOWS:

1. The Election Commission of Allendale Charter Township approves the temporary consolidation of the above noted precinct within the jurisdiction of Blendon Township;
2. The Township Clerk and her designees are authorized and directed to undertake or arrange these changes to the full extent necessary including proper voter notification; and
3. All resolutions in conflict herewith in whole or in part are hereby revoked to the extent of such conflict.

YEAS:

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