



Allendale
CHARTER TOWNSHIP

Agenda for the
Allendale Charter Township Election Commission Meeting
Monday, September 28, 2026, 5:30 pm

Members Present:

Members Absent:

Guests Present:

Meeting called to order

- Approval of Agenda
- Approval of July 13, 2026, Meeting Minutes
- Public Comment
- Action Items
 - Resolution 2026-03EC- Election Inspector Appointment for November 3, 2026.
- Discussion Items- None
- Commissioner Comments
- Adjournment

**PROPOSED
PROCEEDINGS OF THE ALLENDALE
TOWNSHIP ELECTION COMMISSION
July 13, 2026**

The Allendale Township Election Commission met at the Allendale Township Hall, located at 6676 Lake Michigan Drive, on Monday, July 13, 2026, at 5:15 p.m. and was called to order at 5:15 p.m. by Ms. Hansen.

Present at roll call: Mr. MacDonald; Ms. Schuitema; and Ms. Hansen. (2)

Absent: None (0)

Staff and Guest Present: None

EC 26-001 Mr. MacDonald, with support from Ms. Schuitema, moved to approve the agenda of today as presented. The motion passed.

EC 26-002 Mr. MacDonald, with support from Ms. Schuitema, moved to approve the Minutes of the March 24, 2025, Election Commission meeting. The motion passed.

Public Comment- None

EC 26-003 Ms. Hansen, with support from Mr. MacDonald, moved to close public comment. The motion passed.

Action Items

EC 26-004 Mr. MacDonald, with support from Ms. Schuitema, moved to approve and authorize the clerk to sign Resolution 2026-01EC; a resolution appointing Election Inspectors for Allendale Charter Township for the August 4, 2026, Primary Election, including election day and early voting. The motion passed.

EC 26-005 Mr. MacDonald, with support from Ms. Schuitema, moved to approve and authorize the clerk to sign Resolution 2026-02EC; a resolution authorizing the absentee voter counting board be established and to process and tabulate absent voter ballots prior to election day, as outlined in Michigan Election Law for Elections conducted in 2026 and thereafter. The motion passed.

Commissioner Comments

Ms. Hansen provided a brief overview of Early Voting Plans. She indicated the multi-municipal agreement plan for early voting has been going well. They are in the final stages of supplemental training, and all schedules have been set for the

nine days.

EC 26-006 Ms. Schuitema, with support from Mr. MacDonald, moved to adjourn the meeting at 5:40 p.m. The motion passed.

Jody L. Hansen, Clerk
Of the Township of Allendale

RESOLUTION 2026-03EC

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 September 28, 2026, at 5:30 pm.

Present: Mr. MacDonald; Ms. Schuitema; and Ms. Hansen (3)

Absent: None (0)

The Township Clerk advised the Election Commission that the next order of business was the consideration of a resolution to appoint election inspectors and job duties for the November 3, 2026, General 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, with job duties including but not limited to Absentee Counting Board, Receiving Board, Co-Chair, Team Leads, Election Assistant, and Precinct Inspector, to be designated by the Clerk, for Allendale Charter Township for the November 3, 2026, General Election and all Early Voting Days for said election:

Last Name	First Name	Party Affiliation
Alkema	Julie	Republican
Baker	Joni	Republican
Baker	Michelle	Republican
Baker	Patricia	Republican
Bartrand	Jayne	Democrat
Batdorff	Jami	Republican
Belke	Lynn	Democrat
Berdyck	Jeff	Republican
Blohm	Kent	Democrat
Brazeau	Rick	Democrat
Buchanan	Diana	Democrat
Busman	Lorraine	Republican

Cox	Richard	Republican
Cox	Vicki	Republican
Dibble	Cathie	Republican
DiPiazza	Rebekka	Republican
Driesenga	Christy	Republican
Driesenga	Pam	Republican
Eddy- DeGroot	Casandra	Republican
Efting	Louise	Republican
Eisen	Linda	Republican
Elsey	Patricia	Republican
Evanoff	Mark	Republican
Feenstra	Margaret	Republican
Gifford	Shelby	Republican
Glynn	Mary	Democrat
Gowen	Rachel	Republican
Grzegorzcyk	Barb	Democrat
Hanes	Kathy	Republican
Hanes	Ben	Democrat
Hernandez	Marianne	Democrat
Herrick	Deb	Democrat
Holmquist	Tom	Democrat
Howes	Carolyn	Democrat
Irwin	Mary	Republican
Jantz	Holly	Democrat
Jarson	Todd	Republican
Johnston	Carol	Republican
Jones	Cheryl	Republican
Jones	Doug	Republican
Joslyn	Rich	Republican
Knoper	Wesley	Democrat
Kraker	Vicki	Republican
McMurray	Amy	Republican
McMurray	Brian	Republican
Melcher	Janet	Republican
Metcalf	James	Democrat
Meyers	Linda	Republican
Miedema	Denise	Republican
Miller	Lisa	Democrat
O'Connell	Lisa	Democrat
Ossewaarde	Sharon	Republican
Ostema	Judi	Republican

Poortenga	Mary	Democrat
Potgeter	Pam	Democrat
Razzoog	Kathleen	Democrat
Reynolds	Liam	Democrat
Scheid	John	Democrat
Schuitema	Jared	Republican
Smit	Gwendolyn	Republican
Staub	Jeanne	Republican
Tiano	Vicki	Democrat
Van De Weg	Shirley	Republican
VanDyken	Terry	Democrat
Vruggink	Curt	Republican
Whalen	Julie	US Taxpayer
Wolf	Nancy	Democrat

YEAS:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

Resolution declared adopted on September 28, 2026.

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 13th day of July, 2026 pursuant to proper notice and compliance with Act No. 267 of the Public Acts of 1976.

Jody L. Hansen
Allendale Charter Township Clerk