



Chris Swope Lansing City Clerk

Official Proceedings of the ELECTION COMMISSION MEETING September 3, 2021 City Clerk Election Unit 2500 S. Washington Ave.

Meeting was called to order by City Clerk Swope at 10:03 a.m.

Members Present:

Chris Swope, City Clerk
Sharon Frischman, City Assessor

Others Present:

Lisa Hagen, Office of the City Attorney
Robin Stites, Office of the City Clerk

Approval of Agenda:

Moved by City Assessor Frischman to approve the agenda.
Motion carried.

Approval of Minutes:

Moved by City Assessor Frischman to approve the minutes of the Election Commission Meeting of July 27, 2021.
Motion carried.

Public Comment:

There was no public comment.

New Business:

- a. Consideration of Precinct Consolidations for the November 2, 2021 City General Election.
Moved by City Clerk Swope to approve the Resolution to Consolidate Precincts for the City General Election to be held on Tuesday, November 2, 2021
Motion Carried.

CITY OF LANSING ELECTION COMMISSION RESOLUTION TO CONSOLIDATE PRECINCTS FOR THE CITY GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2021

WHEREAS, the City of Lansing anticipates a low voter turnout for the City General Election on November 2, 2021; and

WHEREAS, consolidating precincts in polling locations that have more than one precinct voting at them would save funds by reducing the number of Election Inspectors, lowering

programming expenses, and reducing equipment delivery costs; and

WHEREAS, MCL 168.659 allows for the City Election Commission to consolidate two or more precincts in local elections, provided the new consolidated precinct does not exceed 5,000 registered voters; and

WHEREAS, state law does not require notice to be sent to voters if the precinct consolidation does not change their polling location; and

WHEREAS, Precincts 1-5 and 1-45 share a polling location, Precincts 1-6 and 1-7 share a polling location, Precincts 1-10 and 4-34 share a polling location, Precincts 2-14 and 2-18 share a polling location, Precincts 2-19 and 2-20 share a polling location, Precincts 3-22 and 3-26 share a polling location, Precincts 3-24 and 3-25 share a polling location, Precincts 3-28 and 3-31 share a polling location, Precincts 3-29 and 3-30 share a polling location, Precincts 4-36 and 4-37 share a polling location, and Precincts 4-38 and 4-40 share a polling location; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the following precincts be consolidated for the November 2, 2021 City General Election:

1-5 and 1-45 voting at Foster Community Center
1-6 and 1-7 voting at Pilgrim Congregational Church
1-10 and 4-34 voting at South Washington Office Complex
2-14 and 2-18 voting at Gardner Middle School
2-19 and 2-20 voting at Gardner Middle School
3-22 and 3-26 voting at Alfreda Schmidt Southside Community Center
3-24 and 3-25 voting at Attwood Elementary School
3-28 and 3-31 voting at Dwight Rich School
3-29 and 3-30 voting at Tabernacle of David Church
4-36 and 4-37 voting at Letts Community Center
4-38 and 4-40 voting at Willow Elementary School

b. Approval of the Ballots for the August 3, 2021 City Primary
Moved by City Clerk Swope to approve the ballots for the November 2, 2021 City General Election.
Motion Carried.

c. City Clerk Chris Swope announced the Election Commission may need to meet again soon to draw City Ward boundaries based on the release of census data. He further indicated that the deadline to complete the drawing of Ward boundaries is unclear, with legal opinions on the matter forthcoming, but could be as soon as October 11th.

Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 10:14 a.m.

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