



WASHTENAW COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION

May 29, 2025

MINUTES

A meeting of the Washtenaw County Election Commission was held in-person in the lower-level small conference room at 200 N. Main Street, Ann Arbor, MI 48104.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Lawrence Kestenbaum, Clerk/Register
Judge Darlene O'Brien

MEMBERS ABSENT: Latitia Lamelle Sharp, Treasurer

OTHERS PRESENT: Rena Basch, Director of Elections

CALL TO ORDER

Darlene O'Brien called the meeting to order at 9:12 am.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None.

APPROVAL OF THE FEBRUARY 27, 2025 MEETING MINUTES

Kestenbaum, supported by O'Brien, moved to approve the minutes of the February 27, 2025 meeting.

Vote on the motion: 2 Yeas 0 Nays 1 Absent 0 Abstention. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF TEMPORARY PRECINCT CONSOLIDATIONS

Kestenbaum moved, O'Brien supported to approve the temporary precinct consolidations as listed.

Jurisdiction	Consolidated Precincts
ANN ARBOR CITY	1-1 & 4-31
	1-5 & 1-6
	2-13 & 2-19
	3-27 & 3-30
	4-34 & 4-38
	4-37 & 5-48
	5-50 & 5-52

Vote on the motion: 2 Yeas 0 Nays 1 Absent. Motion Carried.

APPROVE BALLOTS FOR AUGUST 5 SPECIAL ELECTION

Basch explained why the Monroe County Milan ballot proof was included. Clerk Kestenbaum gave update regarding a correction to Ypsilanti Township's Prop B – corrected "neighbor watch" to "neighborhood watch" as the audio of the township's resolution confirmed that is the wording that was approved.

Kestenbaum, supported by O'Brien, moved to approve the ballots for August 5, 2025 Special Election.

Vote on the motion: 2 Yeas 0 Nays 1 Absent. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Update on Early Voting. The City of Ann Arbor will run 5 days of Early Voting, Wednesday, July 27 – Sunday, August 3 at 4 sites: City Hall, Traverwood Branch Library, Mallets Creek Branch Library and Westgate Branch Library. Basch gave update that for non-state-wide elections, local jurisdictions can choose to offer early voting for a different number of days per enabling legislation.

ADJOURNMENT

Kestenbaum moved, and O'Brien seconded to adjourn at 9:26 am.

Judge Darlene O'Brien

Lawrence Kestenbaum, County Clerk/Register

Approved: