

Augusta Charter Township
8021 Talladay Road, Whittaker, MI 48190

Election Commission Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, September 23, 2025
5:45 p.m.

Meeting was called to Order by Gonczy, at 5:45 p.m.

Roll Call: Present: Gonczy, Prain, Cassell. Absent: Domas, Adams.

Public Comments opened at 5:45 pm, closed at 5:46 pm.

Motion by Gonczy, 2nd by Prain to Approve the June 12, 2025, Election Commission draft meeting minutes. Motion Passed.

Under Michigan Bureau of Elections MCL 168.792a

Whereas, the decision to establish an AV counting board versus processing absent voter ballots in the precinct is the local election commission's responsibility.

Whereas, an AV counting board must be established for each precinct.

Furthermore, the election commission must appoint a minimum of three inspectors to each AVCB precinct. A single group of precinct inspectors may process multiple AVCB precincts. Appointments must be made under the same procedures established for the appointment of the precinct inspectors who will serve in the polls. The commission is also responsible for providing a suitable place where the counting board will meet to process and count ballots. More than one AV counting board may be located in the same building or room.

Furthermore, multiple AVCB's mirroring multiple Election Day precincts may utilize the same tabulator with an appropriately assigned ballot program, front and back pages of the Poll book, and ballot containers. If an AVCB chooses to use a single ballot container to secure multiple precinct ballots, special care shall be taken to sort and bundle each precinct's ballots separately within the ballot container.

Motion by Gonczy, 2nd by Prain, to establish an AV Counting Board to process Absentee Ballots for both of Augusta Townships Precincts for the November 4, 2025, Special Election. Motion Passed.

The Washtenaw County Election Commission held a discussion about Early Voting (EV). Elections Director Basch provided a summary of state election law as it pertains to EV, the County's agreement with conducting EV, and its recent history with administering it in the County. She explained that some communities were concerned that in an off year, where turnout and voter interest is much lower, that EV would not be a good use of taxpayer dollars.

Motion by Gonczy, 2nd by Prain, to accept the Washtenaw County Election Commission's decision to NOT have Early Voting for the Special Election November 4, 2025. The Draft Meeting Minutes from the Washtenaw County Election Commission Meeting 9-4-2025 are attached. Motion Passed.

The Election Commission hereby delegates the administration of the Preliminary and Public Voting Machine Accuracy Testing for November 4, 2025, Election to any two of the Chairpersons, Co-Chairs,

Clerk, Deputy Clerk, Election Manager or one election inspector as the Accuracy Board Representatives.

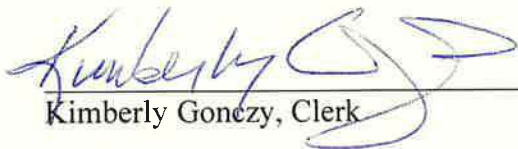
Motion by Gonczy, 2nd by Prain, to post notice of the Public Accuracy Test to be held at Augusta Township Hall, on October 28, 2025, at 2:00 p.m., in accordance with Michigan Election Law prior to the conduct of the public test. Motion Passed.

Motion by Gonczy, 2nd by Prain, to appoint Election Inspectors for the November 4, 2025, Special Election with up to ten (10) total per precinct with one or two (1 or 2) Chairperson, one or two (1 or 2) Co-Chair and seven (7) Election Inspectors, (some working half days). See attached list of Election Inspectors. Motion Passed.

Motion by Gonczy, 2nd by Prain, to authorize the appointment of two or more election inspectors and/or the deputy clerk, election manager to serve as the Receiving Board for the November 4, 2025, Special Election. Motion Passed.

Motion to adjourn by Gonczy, 2nd by Prain at 5:56 pm. Motion Passed.

Respectfully submitted:



Kimberly Gonczy, Clerk

6-25-2026

Date