

Augusta Charter Township
8021 Talladay Road, Whittaker, MI 48190
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Election Commission Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, June 23, 2026
5:45 p.m.

Meeting was called to Order by Gonczy, at 6:00 p.m.

Roll Call: Present: Gonczy, Prain, Adams, Domas. Absent: None.

Public Comments opened at 6:00 pm, closed at 6:00 pm.

Motion by Gonczy, 2nd by Adams to Approve the September 23, 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 August 4, 2026, Primary Election. Motion Passed.

Motion by Gonczy, 2nd by Adams, to acknowledge the Washtenaw County Early Voting Agreement to conduct Early Voting for Augusta Charter Township registered voters to be held July 25th through August 2nd. The two Early Voting Sites for Augusta Charter Township residents are:
Ypsilanti Freighthouse – Depot Town, 100 Market Place, Ypsilanti, MI 48198
Washtenaw County Learning Resource Center, 4135 Washtenaw Ave, Ann Arbor, MI 48108
Motion Passed.

The Election Commission hereby delegates the administration of the Preliminary and Public Voting Machine Accuracy Testing for August 4, 2026, 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 July 21, 2026, 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 Adams, to appoint Election Inspectors for the August 4, 2026, Primary Election with up to ten (10) total per precinct with one (1) Chairperson, one or two (1 or 2) Co-Chairs 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 August 4, 2026, Primary Election. Motion Passed.

Motion to adjourn by Gonczy, 2nd by Adams at 6:05 pm. Motion Passed.

Respectfully submitted:

Kimberly Gonczy, Clerk

Date