

Election Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: Monday, October 6, 2025

Time: 10:00 AM

Location: Clinton Township Hall 172 W Michigan Ave, Clinton MI 49236

Present: Kim Scott, Clerk, Walter Murphy, Supervisor, Leslie Kovalski, Treasurer

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Walter Murphy at 10:00 AM.

2. Discussion Items

a. Early Voting Equipment and Precinct Consolidation

- The Committee discussed the logistics of early voting, which will now be conducted at the township level rather than at the county.
- Concerns were raised regarding the cost of purchasing a new tabulator and electronic poll book specifically for early voting.
- It was noted that the county has not yet determined whether new election machines will be required in the next couple of years.
- Given the uncertainty and potential for future equipment upgrades, the Committee agreed it would not be fiscally responsible to purchase new equipment at this time.
- Clerk Scott proposed combining precincts to reduce the need for duplicate equipment.
- The law allows for combined precincts of up to 4,999 voters. Precincts 1 and 2 have a combined total of 3,082 registered voters, which is well within the legal limit.

Motion:

Clerk Kim Scott moved to combine Precincts 1 and 2.

Second: Treasurer Leslie Kovalski

Motion Passed

b. Early Voting Hours

- The Committee discussed and agreed upon the schedule for early voting.
- Early voting will be held for nine consecutive days.
- Hours will be from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM each day, except for Thursday, which will have extended hours from 11:00 AM to 7:00 PM.

Motion: Treasurer Leslie Kovalski moved to adjourn the meeting.

Second: Clerk Kim Scott

Motion Passed

The meeting was adjourned at 10:15 AM.