



CITY OF BURTON
ELECTION COMMISSION MEETING
OCTOBER 7, 2025
MINUTES

Council Chambers

Regular Meeting

12:00 PM

4303 S. Center Road
Burton, MI 48519

A. Roll Call

Present: Board Member Jim Craig, City Clerk Racheal Ervin-Boggs, Board Member Rick Fuhst, Board Member James Shustock, Board Member Deb Walton
Absent: None

B. Audience Participation

Patrick Dargel of 6119 Hugh Street in Burton inquired about changes to the election worker list and whether there were any conflicts with candidates or relatives.

Ms. Boggs stated there have been a few changes since August, but no conflicts.

C. Approval of Minutes

1. Election Commission Meeting Minutes of July 14, 2025 at 12:00PM.

Motion by Election Commission Walton, second by Board Member Fuhst, to Approve minutes of July 14, 2025.

Voting Yes: Jim Craig, Racheal Ervin-Boggs, Rick Fuhst, James Shustock, Deb Walton

Voting No: None

Motion Passed 5 - 0.

D. New Business

1. **Approve and authorize the printing and use of ballots to be used at the November 4, 2025, General Election.**

Mr. Shustock asked if the ballots had ever been unapproved.

Ms. Boggs stated once that I can remember, but that was several years ago. It was a printing error we discovered during our testing, and ballots had to be reprinted.

Mr. Craig asked if the absentee ballots also follow the same name rotation.

Ms. Boggs answered yes.

Discussion about how the candidate name rotation works and why it is required.

Discussion about the school proposals.

Motion by Board Member Fuhst, second by Election Commission Walton, to

Approve.

Voting Yes: Jim Craig, Racheal Ervin-Boggs, Rick Fuhst, James Shustock, Deb Walton

Voting No: None

Motion Passed 5 - 0.

2. **Approve and authorize the appointment of Election Workers for the November 4, 2025, General Election.**

Ms. Boggs asked if there are any questions or concerns regarding the election worker list.

A discussion ensued regarding specific election workers, jobs, and tasks.

Mr. Shustock asked if we have a list of back-up workers, if needed.

Ms. Boggs stated we have consolidated our precincts for this election, using about half of our available election workers, so there are plenty of extra workers, if needed.

Motion by Board Member Craig, second by Board Member Fuhst, to Approve.

Voting Yes: Jim Craig, Racheal Ervin-Boggs, Rick Fuhst, James Shustock, Deb Walton

Voting No: None

Motion Passed 5 - 0.

3. **Approve and authorize Public Accuracy Testing to be held on Tuesday, October 28, 2025 at 10:00 AM for the November 4, 2025 General Election.**

Ms. Boggs stated the Genesee County Clerk's Office publishes our election notices, including our Public Accuracy Testing.

The board discussed testing, how it works, and being involved in the process.

Motion by Board Member Craig, second by Election Commission Shustock, to Approve.

Voting Yes: Jim Craig, Racheal Ervin-Boggs, Rick Fuhst, James Shustock, Deb Walton

Voting No: None

Motion Passed 5 - 0.

Ms. Boggs reminded the board that we will be discussing the permanent consolidation of precincts after this election, sometime in January 2026.

Discussion about potential dates of the next meeting.

Ms. Boggs informed the board that the city is already receiving complaints about the improper placement of candidates' political signs. I have sent each candidate a letter addressing this. I will email you a copy of the letter as well as our Code of Ordinances Chapter 153 (signs), so you are prepared to answer any questions you may receive.

E. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on: TBD

[MIN_SIGNATURES]