



**CITY OF BURTON**  
**ELECTION COMMISSION MEETING**  
**DECEMBER 22, 2025**  
**MINUTES**

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**City Clerk's Office**

**Regular Meeting**

**12:00 PM**

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**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  
Absent: Board Member Deb Walton

**B. Audience Participation**

Patrick Dargel of 6119 Huge Street

**C. Approval of Minutes**

1. Election Commission Meeting Minutes of October 7, 2025

Motion to Table Minutes for October 7, 2025 until next meeting.

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

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

Voting No: None

**Motion Passed 4 - 0.**

**D. New Business**

1. Discussion and possible action on a proposal by the City Clerk for the permanent consolidation of the City of Burton voting precincts.

Ms. Boggs explained that we are required by state law to purchase new election equipment and computers for the upcoming elections that are priced at approximately \$15,500 per machine. She also went over all the details on the spreadsheets and graphs listed on the proposal, detailing the savings in the cost of equipment, labor and supplies by consolidating precincts from 12 to 7. Reducing from 12 precincts to 7 is a cost savings of approximately \$10,000 per election at three elections per year is a cost savings of approximately \$30,000 per year. New Testament Church would no longer be a polling location, effective in 2026. We would be going from 4 polling locations to 3 polling locations. Precinct 8 voters will vote at Atherton; Precinct 9 voters will vote at Blessed Sacrament Parish. This will require a notice of change for 3,227 voters that will be affected out of the 24,781 voters in the city. Every voter except precinct 2 will receive a new Voter ID card with the new precinct number in 2026. The consolidation means fewer supplies and workers, better allocation of city staff, less paperwork, quicker election set-up and tear down, easier canvass and audit, which is more efficient. This will eliminate the struggle to find workers for presidential elections with the ability to rotate workers with more flexibility.

Mr. Craig asked if we could purchase the election equipment machines one at a time or

do we have to purchase them all at once?

Ms. Boggs states all at once.

Mr. Shustock asked what would happen to the old equipment? How is it destroyed?

Ms. Boggs explained that the last time this was done, the state picked them up and destroyed them properly.

Mr. Shustock asked about the election workers list and if we would be able to move workers around when needed?

Ms. Boggs stated yes and explained the process for planning the election workers list and all that it entails.

Patrick Dargel of 6119 Hugh Street stated that the election workers would have time to get used to the changes before the next presidential election.

Ms. Boggs recommended the board take home the information and look it over again, discuss it within your groups, and we can meet again after the holidays.

**E. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on: January 5, 2026 at 12:00 PM.**

A meeting was scheduled for January 5, 2026, at 12:00 PM. for further discussion.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:20 PM.

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