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May 5 Special Election Information from the Meridian Township Clerk's Office
Meridian Township Residents to Vote on Ingham ISD Bond Proposal

Meridian Township, MI – On Tuesday, May 5, 2026, registered voters in Meridian Township will have the opportunity to vote on the Ingham Intermediate School District (ISD) Bond Proposal. With Election Day approaching, the Meridian Township Clerk's Office would like to remind residents about how they can participate in the May 5 special election.

The full text of the ballot proposal and sample ballots can be viewed online at michigan.gov/vote or in person at the Meridian Township Clerk's Office (5151 Marsh Road, Okemos).

VOTER REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Starting today, April 21, all voter registration must be done in person at the Meridian Township Clerk's Office with proof of residency.

Clerk's Office hours can be found below:

- Regular Business Hours: Monday – Friday from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm
- Special Hours: Saturday, May 2 and Sunday, May 3 from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm
- Election Day: Tuesday, May 5 from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm

ABSENTEE BALLOTS

Any registered voter may request an absentee ballot. Voters may apply online at michigan.gov/vote or at the Meridian Township Clerk's Office.

The deadline to request an absentee ballot in person is **Monday, May 4 at 4:00 pm**, except for those who register to vote on Election Day.

Absentee ballots must be received by 8:00 pm on Election Day to be counted. Absentee ballots can be deposited into one of the four Meridian Township drop boxes, mailed to the Meridian Township Clerk's Office, tabulated at the early voting site during the designated period, or tabulated at the polls on Election Day.

Drop Box Locations:

- Meridian Township Municipal Building (Outside) | 5151 Marsh Road, Okemos
- Meridian Township Municipal Building (Inside) | 5151 Marsh Road, Okemos
- Haslett Library (Outside Front Entry) | 1590 Franklin Street, Haslett
- Okemos Library (Outside Front Entry) | 4321 Okemos Road, Okemos

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EARLY VOTING

All qualified voters have the option to vote early in person beginning **Friday, May 1, through Sunday, May 3**. The Early Voting Center will be held in the Town Hall Room of the Meridian Township Municipal Building (5151 Marsh Road, Okemos) and is open from **9:00 am to 5:00 pm** on all three days.

Any unreturned absentee ballots can also be tabulated during the early voting period.

VOTING ON ELECTION DAY

Polls will open at 7:00 am on Tuesday, May 5. Polling locations and ballot drop boxes will close at 8:00 pm.

Voters must bring a valid ID to their polling location. Valid IDs on Election Day include a Michigan driver's license or state ID, a driver's license or personal ID card issued by another state, a federal, state, county, or local government-issued photo ID, a U.S. passport, a military ID with photo, a student ID with a photo from a high school or accredited institution of higher learning, or a tribal ID card with a photo. If voters do not have their ID, they must sign an affidavit before casting their vote.

To find your polling location, visit michigan.gov/vote. A precinct map is also available online at meridian.mi.us/elections. For questions about the special election, please contact the Meridian Township Clerk's Office at 517.853.4300 or clerksoffice@meridian.mi.us.

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