



AGENDA
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF MERIDIAN
ELECTION COMMISSION
October 12, 2026 – 12:00 pm
Meridian Municipal Building
Administrative Conference Room

1. Call Meeting to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Approval of Agenda
4. Approval of Draft Minutes
 - A. September 2, 2026
5. Communications
 - A. Notice of Election Commission Meeting
 - B. Notice of Registration
6. New Business
 - a. Set date for Public Accuracy Test and designate Clerk to conduct logic and accuracy tests; subject to adjustments as necessary by the Clerk
 - b. Appointment of Inspectors to serve on the Absentee Voter Counting Board, Receiving Board; and to appoint Precinct Inspectors to serve; subject to adjustments as necessary by the Clerk
7. Other Business
8. Public Remarks
9. Adjournment

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF MERIDIAN
SPECIAL ELECTION COMMISSION MEETING
-DRAFT -

5151 Marsh Road, Okemos MI 48864-1198
Admin Conference Room
517.853.4300, Special Meeting
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2026, 12:00 pm

PRESENT: Commissioner Demas, Commissioner Trezise

ABSENT: Commissioner Sundland

STAFF: NONE

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Clerk Demas called the meeting to order at 12:00 pm.

2. Roll Call

**Clerk Demas called the roll of the Commission. Two Commissioners present.
Commissioner Sundland was absent.**

3. Approval of Agenda

Commissioner Trezise moved to approve. Supported by Commissioner Demas.

VOICE VOTE: Motion carried 2-0.

4. Approval of Draft Minutes

- July 13, 2026

**Commissioner Trezise moved to approve the draft minutes of the July 13, 2026 meeting.
Supported by Commissioner Demas.**

VOICE VOTE: Motion carried 2-0.

5. Communications

- Notice of Election Commission Meeting

The notice was posted within the deadline.

6. New Business

- Establish Absent Voter Counting Board

Clerk Demas gave an overview and went through the packet piece.

Discussion occurred over the start date of the AVCB and their responsibilities.

Commissioner Trezise moved to establish an absentee voter counting board for the purpose of pre-processing absent voter ballots for precincts 1-14 for up to eight days prior to the November 3, 2026 General Election, which shall be located Nokomis Cultural Heritage Center, 5153 Marsh Rd, Okemos, MI 48864. Supported by Commissioner Demas.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Motion carried 2-0.

Commissioner Trezise moved to establish an absentee voter counting board to process absent voter ballots for precincts 1-14 on Election Day, November 3, 2026, which shall be located at the Town Hall Room of the Meridian Township Municipal Building, 5151 Marsh Rd, Okemos, MI. Supported by Commissioner Demas.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Motion carried 2-0.

7. OTHER BUSINESS

- Voting Equipment – 2027

Clerk Demas gave an overview and went through the packet pieces.

Discussion occurred over the proposed number of tabulators and the possible purchase of back-up equipment. This led to continued discourse regarding the 2027 State Budget, vendors, returns on old equipment, and planning for potential costs.

8. PUBLIC REMARKS – NONE

9. ADJOURNMENT

Clerk Demas adjourned the meeting at 12:16 pm.



CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF MERIDIAN, INGHAM COUNTY
MEETING NOTICE: ELECTION COMMISSION MEETING
MONDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2026, AT 12:00 PM

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF MERIDIAN
MEETING NOTICE
ELECTION COMMISSION MEETING
OCTOBER 12, 2026

Notice is hereby given that the Meridian Charter Township Election Commission will conduct a meeting on Monday, October 12, 2026 at 12:00 pm, in the Administrative Conference Room, Meridian Municipal Building, 5151 Marsh Road, Okemos, MI, for the purpose of setting a date for the Public Accuracy Test and appointing election inspectors for the November 3, 2026, General Election.

The meeting agenda, packet and/or virtual meeting credentials will be posted on the Township webpage at www.meridian.mi.us

Angela Demas

Township Clerk



**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF MERIDIAN, INGHAM COUNTY
LEGAL AD NOTICE: NOTICE OF REGISTRATION
FOR THE NOVEMBER 3, 2026, GENERAL ELECITON**

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF MERIDIAN:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that any qualified elector who is not already registered, may register to vote at the office of the Meridian Township Clerk; the office of the County Clerk; a Secretary of State Branch Office, or other designated state agency. Qualified electors who have a valid Michigan driver's license or state ID, may register online at <https://mvlc.sos.state.mi.us/>. Registration forms may be obtained at mi.gov/vote and mailed or dropped off at the office of the Meridian Township Clerk. Voters who are already registered may update their registration at www.expressSOS.com.

The last day to register in any manner other than in-person with the Meridian Township Clerk's Office is Monday, October 19, 2026. After this date, anyone who qualifies as an elector must register to vote in person with proof of residency (MCL 168.492) at the following location and times:

Meridian Township Clerk's Office - 5151 Marsh Road, Okemos, MI 48864

- Regular Business Hours: Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Saturday, October 31st and Sunday, November 1st from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Election Day, Tuesday, November 3rd from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Meridian Township will hold a General Election on Tuesday, November 3, 2026.

For the purposes of electing candidates for the following office:

- GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
- SECRETARY OF STATE
- ATTORNEY GENERAL
- UNITED STATES SENATOR
- REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS
- STATE SENATOR
- REPRESENTATIVE IN STATE LEGISLATURE
- MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
- REGENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
- TRUSTEE OF MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY
- GOVERNOR OF WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY
- TOWNSHIP TREASURER
- JUSTICE OF SUPREME COURT
- JUDGE OF COURT OF APPEALS – 4TH DISTRICT – INCUMBENT POSITION
- JUDGE OF CIRCUIT COURT – 30TH CIRCUIT – INCUMBENT POSITION – 6 YEAR TERM
- JUDGE OF CIRCUIT COURT – 30TH CIRCUIT – INCUMBENT POSITION – PARTIAL TERM ENDING 01/01/2029
- JUDGE OF PROBATE COURT – INGHAM COUNTY
- JUDGE OF DISTRICT COURT – 55TH DISTRICT – INCUMBENT POSITION
- BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEMBER – LANSING COMMUNITY COLLEGE
- LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

For the purposes of voting on the following proposals as listed below:

- PROPOSAL 2026-1 A PROPOSAL TO COVENE A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF DRAFTING A GENERAL REVISION OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION
- PROPOSAL 2026-2 A PROPOSED INITIATED LAW TO PROHIBIT CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS



**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF MERIDIAN, INGHAM COUNTY
LEGAL AD NOTICE: NOTICE OF REGISTRATION
FOR THE NOVEMBER 3, 2026, GENERAL ELECTION**

**FROM CERTAIN REGULATED UTILITIES AND GOVERNMENT CONTRACTORS AND APPLY
CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAWS AND REGULATIONS TO ADDITIONAL TYPES OF POLITICAL
COMMUNICATIONS**

- **CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF MERIDIAN PARK MILLAGE RENEWAL**
- **CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF MERIDIAN POLICE AND FIRE PROTECTION MILLAGE RENEWAL**

The full text of the ballot proposals and sample ballots can be found at www.mi.gov/vote or can be viewed at the Meridian Township Clerk's Office, 5151 Marsh Road, Okemos, MI 48864.

Persons with disabilities needing accommodations should contact the Clerk's Office.

ABSENT VOTER BALLOTS:

Any registered voter may request an Absent Voter Ballot. The Meridian Township Clerk's Office must have a signed application to issue an Absent Voter Ballot. You may apply online at www.mi.gov/vote or at the Meridian Township Clerk's Office.

Monday, November 2, 2026, at 4 pm is the deadline to request an absentee ballot in person, except for those who register to vote on Election Day. Those registering to vote on Election Day, November 3, 2026, are eligible to receive an Absent Voter Ballot at the Meridian Township Clerk's Office.

EARLY VOTING CENTER

All qualified electors in the Meridian Township Clerk's Office have the option to vote early in person, beginning Saturday, October 24th through Sunday, November 1st, 2026 from 9:00 AM until 5:00 PM daily.

The Early Voting Center will be held at the Meridian Township Municipal Building – 5151 Marsh Road, Okemos, MI 48864.

Publish: City Pulse

**Angela Demas
Meridian Township Clerk**



To: Election Commission
From: Angela Demas, Township Clerk
Date: July 10, 2026
Re: Election Commission Item A

The Election Commission must approve to set the date of the Public Accuracy Test and designate the Clerk to conduct logic and accuracy tests of the electronic voting systems for the November 3, 2026 General Election, all subject to adjustments as necessary.

The deadline for public logic and accuracy test to be conducted is no later than Monday, October 19, 2026. Notice of accuracy test must be published at least 48 hours before test. (MCL 168.798). The legal ad is included below for your reference and will be published after approval. I would recommend the test be held on **October 19, 2026 at 9:00 am** at the **Town Hall Room of the Meridian Township Municipal Building**.

The following motions should be considered:

"Move to designate the Clerk to conduct logic and accuracy tests and hold the November 3, 2026 General Election Public Accuracy Test on October 19, 2026 at 9:00 am in the Town Hall Room of the Meridian Township Municipal Building, 5151 Marsh Rd, Okemos, MI, subject to adjustments as necessary by the Clerk"



CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF MERIDIAN, INGHAM COUNTY

LEGAL AD NOTICE: NOTICE OF PUBLIC LOGIC AND
ACCURACY TEST OF VOTING EQUIPMENT

DATE: MONDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2026

**Meridian Charter Township
Notice of Public Logic and Accuracy Test of Voting Equipment
Monday, October 19, 2026**

To the qualified electors of Meridian Township, Ingham County, State of Michigan; Notice is hereby given that a Public Logic and Accuracy Test for the electronic equipment that will be used for the November 3, 2026, General Election for registered voters in the Charter Township of Meridian, has been scheduled **for Monday, October 19, 2026 at 9:00 am, in the Municipal Building Town Hall Room, at 5151 Marsh Road, Okemos, MI 48864.** The Public Logic and Accuracy Test is conducted to demonstrate that the computer programming used to tabulate the votes cast at the election meets the requirements of Michigan election law.

**Angela Demas
Township Clerk**



To: Election Commission
From: Angela Demas, Township Clerk
Date: July 10, 2026
Re: Election Commission Item B

The Election Commission is required to appoint Election Inspectors to serve in precincts, receiving board, and on the Absentee Voter Counting Board, all subject to adjustments as necessary.

Under MCL 168.764, the Election Commission is required to appoint for each election precinct and early voting site at least 3 election inspectors. MCL 168.674(1). These appointments must occur at least 21 days before each election, but in no case less than 5 days before the date for holding schools of instruction. MCL 168.674(1). From these appointees, the Election Commission is required to designate a chairperson for each precinct. MCL 168.674(2). An equal number, as nearly as possible, of election inspectors must be appointed from each major political party. MCL 168.674(2).

The Commission should appoint Election Inspectors at least 21 days before the November 3, 2026 General Election. This would be no later than October 13, 2026.

Election inspectors are listed for approval for Early Voting, Receiving Board, Absentee Counting Board, and Precincts within this [Election Inspector Excel Workbook](#).

A. Appointment of Election Inspectors for Precincts, Early Voting, Receiving Board, Absentee Voter Counting Board

The following motion should be considered for appointment of the Election Inspectors for Precincts:

"Move to appoint of the Election Inspectors to serve in precincts 1-14, Early Voting, Receiving Board, and the Absentee Voter Counting Board as depicted in the excel workbook included in the October 12, 2026 Election Commission packet for the November 3, 2026 General Election, subject to adjustments as required by the Clerk."