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# **PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE**

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF YPSILANTI  
ELECTION COMMITTEE MEETING**

**Friday December 1st 2023  
5:30 P.M.**

**CIVIC CENTER  
7200 S. HURON RIVER DRIVE**

**AGENDA**  
**Resolution to revise precinct boundaries.**

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Dear Election Commission,

The Clerks office is requesting approval for boundary changes to our voting precincts. The state law just changed and we must notify the Secretary of State by December 29th of any changes. Our township currently has 19 precincts in total (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19 and 20). The legislation change that has taken place allows for voting precincts to increase from 2,999 active voters to 4,999 active voters. Over the past few years we have seen a dramatic increase in the number of absentee voting and less in person voting. That trend coupled with the opportunity to participate in “early voting” will continue to decrease the number of voters at the polls on election day. The legislature heard clerks from across the state ask for this change in precinct size, and passed the change accordingly. Our office has carefully considered the geographical locations of the voting locations, and have taken into consideration the voices of our voters. Each election we receive consistent feedback about a few precincts and those will be noted below under each change. This boundary change will not only provide some residents more favorable locations to vote but also save the tax payers a significant amount of money.

Making these changes now will increase the amount of education and information that voters receive. The voters must be notified of any changes to their polling locations and will all be sent to voter ID cards. The voters in our state also will be notified of new early voting changes, and we will incorporate the precinct locations for each person. In addition to mailings, the clerks office will be holding a few information sessions regarding early voting, and will share any precinct changes there as well if applicable. On election day we will coordinate with the old precincts to have large signs that voters will be able to see from their car regarding the location that they should go to. ***Doing this change now will allow for consistency throughout the busy 2024 presidential election year. This will help minimize voter confusion, save tax dollars, and move to more favorable locations for our voters.***

- Precinct 1- No change
- Precinct 2- Combine with precinct 3 (this is not a location change), add the Round Tree community for easier voting access. Roundtree voters currently have to travel to The Moose Lodge and this change will allow for a shorter commute.
- Precinct 3- See above. No change in location.
- Precinct 4- No change in boundary but will vote at the Ypsilanti Township Community Center instead of the Victorious Life Church. We have heard from voters and challengers that this location is very confusing as it is situated directly across from a Superior Township voting precinct. Additionally, the parking lot can be difficult for voters to traverse.
- Precinct 5- Will combine with precinct 6. No change of location.
- Precinct 6- See above. Will combine with precinct 5. No change of location.

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- Precinct 7- Will combine with precinct 8 and will move location to Calvary Baptist Church. The parking lot is more accessible at that location, allowing for voters to have an easier time getting in and out of the polls. This location is one mile west and still located conveniently for voters.
- Precinct 8- See above. Will combine with precinct 7. No location change.
- Precinct 9- Will combine with precinct 10. No change of location.
- Precinct 10- See above. No change of location.
- Precinct 11- Will combine with precinct 12. No change of location.
- Precinct 12- See above. No change of location.
- Precinct 13- Precinct 13 will stop at Tuttle Hill and be joined with precincts 14 and 15. This is a change of location and we will no longer use the Moose Lodge for a voting precinct. We have heard from voters in the past that not everyone feels comfortable voting at this location. Additionally, it is difficult to set up the precincts at this location, and we currently pay to rent the space for elections. This will be a cost savings, provide voters with a more comfortable voting location and provide for a better precinct set up. This location will move to the Civic Center.
- Precinct 14- See above. No change of location.
- Precinct 15- See above. Precinct 15 will move to the Civic Center and no longer include the Round Tree Community. The portion of precinct 15 south of Textile will be moved into a different precinct.
- Precinct 17- This precinct will add a portion of 15, and 18. The boundary will create an even rectangle with the boundaries being Textile, Tuttle Hill, Munger and Merritt Rd. This precinct was voting at South Side Baptist Church and will continue to do so. Some of the voters will have no change to location because of staying at South Side.
- Precinct 18- This precinct will be combined with precinct 19, with the exception of anything on the east side of Tuttle Hill. This precinct will continue to vote at Pine View Church, so it will not be a change in location to a majority of the voters. This precinct will also now be rectangular in shape with boundaries being Merritt, Tuttle Hill, Munger and Bemis.
- Precinct 19- See above. This will get rid of our only voting location on a dirt road. While that location has been exceptional to work with, we hear each election that voters do not like driving down the dirt road.
- Precinct 20- Precinct 20 will add small portions of 13, and 19.
- The precincts will be renumbered accordingly from top to bottom and left to right.

In summary, this change will be fiscally responsible, make changes that have been repeatedly expressed by the voters and improve efficiency of township elections. Thank you for your time and if you have any questions please reach out to our office.

Heather Jarrell Roe, Ypsilanti Township Clerk

## **RESOLUTION TO REVISE PRECINCT BOUNDARIES FOR THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF YPSILANTI**

**Whereas**, the Charter Township of Ypsilanti currently has 46,543 registered voters and 19 precincts.

**Whereas**, Public Act 88 of 2023 authorizes the precinct size to increase to 4,999 active voters

**Whereas**, the rearrangement of precinct boundaries are governed under Michigan Election Law, MCL 168.654-661, and must be submitted to the Michigan Secretary of State by December 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023; and

**Whereas**, all precinct boundary changes must be approved by the local election commission.

**Now therefore be it resolved**, the Ypsilanti Township Election Commission approves the precinct boundary changes as described below and authorizes the clerks office to make necessary changes into the Qualified Voter File.

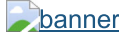
# 11/17/23 News Update - Legislation Update, Precinct Boundary Change Requests, Train-the-Trainer, and more

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November 17, 2023

## Regular Edition News Update #2023-27



### Legislation Update

Last February, the governor signed legislation that moved the presidential primary from the second Tuesday in March to February 27, 2024, and then to the fourth Tuesday in February every four years thereafter.

However, that legislation did not receive immediate effect, at that time leaving it unclear as to when the presidential primary would take place.

Additionally, Proposal 2022-2, passed by voters in November 2022, added early voting and other new election policies to the [Michigan Constitution](#). Eight bills implementing those procedures were signed by the governor in July 2023 but also did not receive immediate effect.

The lack of immediate effect for these items and other elections-related measures meant that they would not take effect until 90 days had passed from the date of the legislature's adjournment for the year (also known as "sine die" adjournment).

The legislature adjourned sine die on November 14. This means that the 2024 Presidential Primary will take place February 27, 2024, and the provisions in the Proposal 2022-2 package will take effect February 13, 2024.

Before adjourning, the legislature passed a Proposal 2022-2 "clean-up bill" that addresses some concerns that have arisen since the passage of the early voting bill, [Public Act 81 of 2023/Senate Bill 367](#).

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### Announcing Train-the-Trainer 2024 Election Cycle

Train-the-trainer is an in-person class that provides accreditation for county clerks and their staff, and for clerks and staff in jurisdictions with populations over 10,000, who are authorized to conduct certification training of election inspectors eligible for appointment by local election commissions. This course will provide attendees with election procedure content, resources, and guidance focusing on election procedure practices and procedures related to early voting and other Proposal 2022-2 changes affecting the February 27, 2024 presidential primary. A virtual Train-the-Trainer session will be scheduled at the end of the in-person program. All materials and resources will be posted in Elections eLearning Center for election administrators after the in-person training sessions.

*Who must attend:*

Once it is signed by the governor, [House Bill 4695](#) will do all of the following:

- Clarify that there must be at least 3 election inspectors per EV site (not 3 per precinct at the site)
- Give greater flexibility for balancing the number of voters in the EV EPBs against the number of voters on the tabulators (in cases where EV EPBs and tabulators aren't paired; the total just has to balance)
- Remove the requirement that AV ballots to be processed at an EV site be kept in a locked room (given that there wouldn't be any to-be-processed AV ballots at an EV site)
- Require that the **room** where the EV site is located be locked rather than the building
- Require election inspectors to generate either a totals or a summary tape following the close of polls on Election Day (instead of just totals tape)
- Require that after the close of polls on Election Day, election inspectors use the write-in report produced by the tabulator or the write-in votes indicated on ballots to tally the early voting write-in votes

These provisions take effect 91 days after they are signed by the governor.

Finally, the legislature passed several other bills that are relevant to clerks, including the following:

*Challenged Ballots* ([Public Act 184 of 2023/House Bill 4567](#)).

Currently, if a voter registers 14 days or fewer before an election without a driver's license/state ID to prove residency, or if the voter doesn't have ID for election purposes, the voter's ballot is prepared as a challenged ballot. The bill would remove this "challenged ballot" provision. (Takes effect February 13, 2024.)

*Precinct size* ([Senate Bills 572 and 573](#))

[PA 88 \(HB 4702\)](#), which was part of the Prop 2 package, increased precinct size to 5,000, but did not receive immediate effect (meaning it would have taken effect 91 days after the legislature adjourns for the year, or too late to redraw precincts). SBs 572 and 573 bills set the maximum precinct size at 4,999, and did receive immediate effect, meaning they will take effect when the governor signs them. Because the deadline to finalize early voting sites is [60 days](#)

Michigan election law ([MCL 168.683](#)) states that county clerks are responsible for training all election inspectors appointed to serve within their respective county. Additionally, city and township clerks in a jurisdiction with a population of 10,000 or more are authorized by the same section of law to conduct their own election inspector training sessions if they so choose. Staff members in qualifying jurisdictions who have been designated by their county, city, or township clerk to conduct election inspector trainings should also attend.

If you do not conduct your own election inspector training sessions and have no plans to assume the training duties in the immediate future, you are not required to attend. If you are a jurisdiction with a population under 10,000, but you assist the county clerk with their election inspector training or have a special reason to attend the Train-the-Trainer class, you can send information and exception requests approved by your county clerk for consideration to [EASupport@michigan.gov](mailto:EASupport@michigan.gov).

Twelve sessions are planned throughout the state in December and January. You may sign up for one of these sessions in the [eLearning Center](#).

We will be providing an in-person class at the MACC Meeting in Clare, Michigan on November 30, 2023. If you plan on attending this session, you do not need to sign up for this or any other session. We will assign credit following the session.



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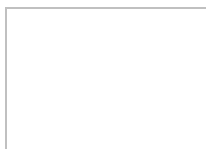
For your eLearning account to remain active, it's important to log in at least once every 6 months. Beginning next week, if you are not logging in every 6 months, your account will be deactivated because of inactivity. This means if you have

[before an election](#), or December 29, the deadline to redraw precincts will also be on that date.

### *Precinct inspector app ([Senate Bill 385](#))*

Allows clerks to accept election inspector applications through an online portal or other electronic means. (Takes effect 91 days after it is signed by the governor.)

## Precinct Boundary Change Requests



Michigan Election Law requires that voters be notified of any polling place changes no later than 60 days before Election Day. For the 2024 Presidential Primary, the deadline to notify voters of a polling place change is **December 29**.

In light of the increased precinct size limits and the impact this will have on the QVF, ballot programming, and the processing of absentee ballot applications, the Bureau asks that precinct boundary changes be submitted ASAP by jurisdictions wishing to redraw their boundaries in 2024.

To estimate voter population totals for new precincts, run a Custom Voter List from QVF. Once the report is generated, you may apply filters, then sort columns based on street name and/or house number. Using the report in this way requires you to visually check the location of streets within your new precincts on a separate map, then tally up the voter records on the custom voter list for that area. Inactive/IVF voters may be excluded from the calculation of precinct size. They are still considered eligible voters but are not counted toward the maximum allowable precinct population. Below are details on how to run this report:

Reports>Custom Voter List, Report Options:

Output Format: Listing

Report Format: CSV

Grouping: Ward Precinct

Sort: Address/Last/First/Middle

\*Optional Report Criteria

not accessed eLearning since mid-May, your account will be deactivated mid-November. Please take a moment to log into eLearning to ensure your account will remain active.

It's also important to report any new accounts, reactivations, or updates to existing employees or deactivation requests to the Bureau of Elections as soon as possible via the [Michigan Bureau of Elections - Election Account/Update Request Form](#).

## Reminder - Calendar August/November 2024 Calendar of Election Dates

The [calendar](#) for the election dates for the August 2024 primary and November 2024 general election is now available on the Bureau's website. This calendar includes all dates associated with Proposal 2022-2 legislation (Public Acts 81-88 of 2023), as new statutory provisions will be in effect by deadlines leading up to the August election. Following the legislature's adjournment for the year on November 14, 2023, the [2024 Presidential Primary calendar](#) has been updated to reflect the February 27, 2024 primary date and the fact that all Proposal 2022-2 legislation will be in effect for the presidential primary.



## Reminder - 2022 Election Post-Election Audit Report

A report on [post-election audits conducted for the November 2022 Statewide Election](#) is now available for review. The report describes the work of municipal and county clerks, as well as the Bureau of Elections, to conduct recounts, procedural audits, and a statistical ballot audit of the 2022 elections. Recounts and audits confirmed that Michigan's election system performed effectively in 2022 and that municipal and county election officials' extensive work and preparation for the election resulted in a smoothly conducted election with

- Select specific precincts for export using the Geography & Precincts tabs
- Exclude the voters on the inactive file by checking the “Exclude Voters in IVF” box


Communities that are dividing current precincts among the remaining precincts should submit a marked-up Street Index Report with the approved resolution. Communities decreasing to a single precinct do not need to submit a marked-up Street Index Report.

Please send precinct boundary change requests to [ElectionData@Michigan.gov](mailto:ElectionData@Michigan.gov), with SUBJECT: Precinct Boundary Change, and include a brief description of the request and, if necessary, the approved resolution and marked up street index. Including maps with your change request is also helpful and much appreciated.

To make a marked-up Street Index Report, generate a report of streets and addresses from the QVF and make notations for changes or corrections to existing street segments. From the main menu, click: Reports>Reports>Street Index Listing. Print out the report for the entire jurisdiction. Then, using a ball point pen with red ink, cross out the old precinct or district value and write in the new precinct number for any street segment that is changing.

record turnout. The report also describes how recounts, procedural audits, and statistical ballot audits of paper ballot confirmed that tabulators counted ballots accurately in statewide races. For more information about election audits and administration, visit [Michigan.gov/Vote](http://Michigan.gov/Vote).

### Helpful Links

 [account request](#)  [calendar](#)

 [Elearning Center link](#)



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Precinct 1  
Same location  
(NEW 1)

Precinct 2&3 Combine  
Same location  
(NEW 4)

(NEW 6)

15, 14 and 13 WEST of  
Tuttle Hill only

Civic center

(NEW 9)

17 + 18 North of Merritt  
South Side

19 + 18 South of Merritt

Pine View

(NEW 10)

Precinct 4- Community  
Center (NEW 2)

Precinct 5&6 Combine  
Community Center

(NEW 3)

Precinct 7 and 8 combine  
Calvary  
(NEW 5)

Precinct 9 and  
10 combine at  
Erickson  
(NEW 7)

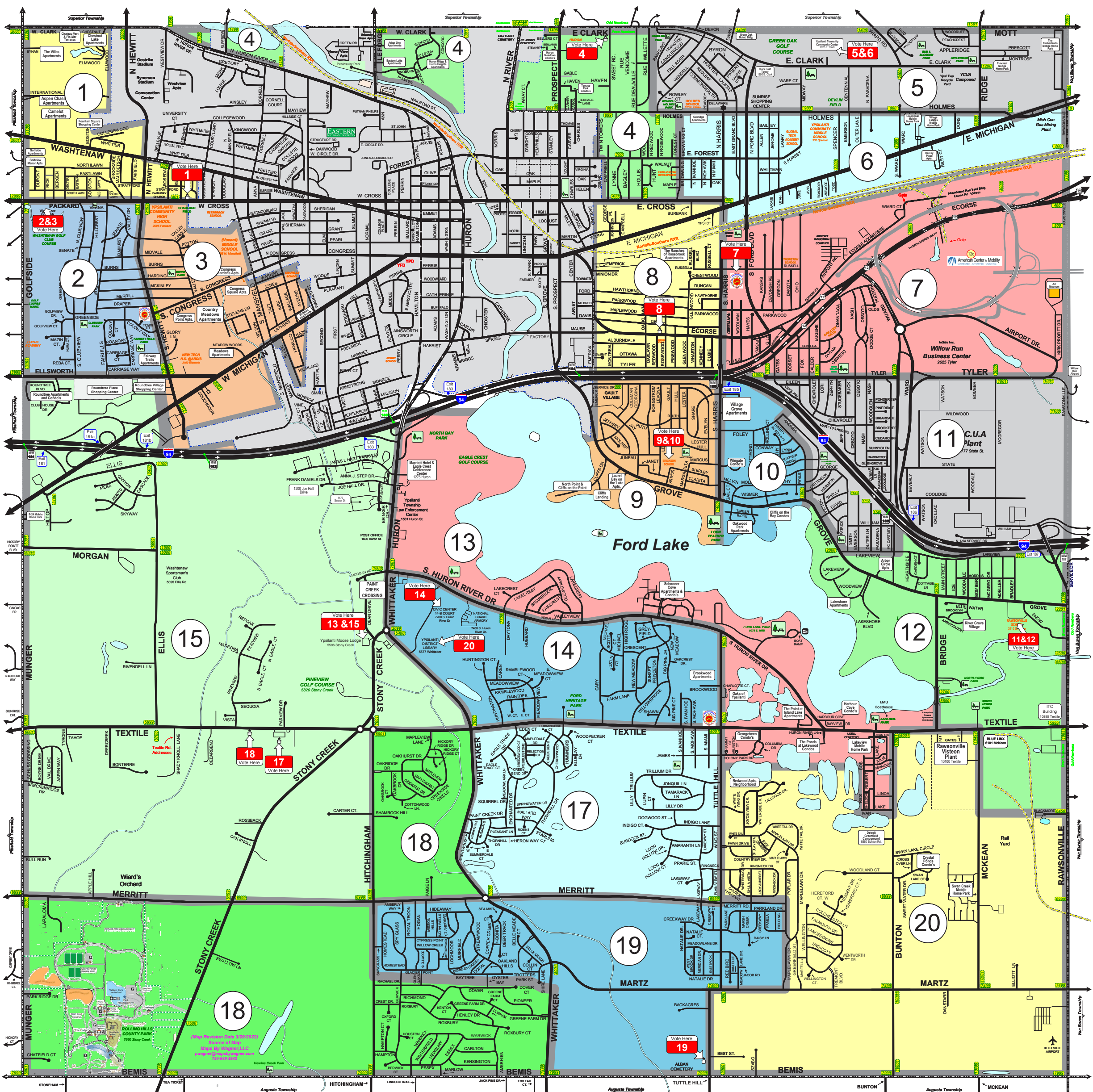
Precincts 11&12  
combine and keep at  
Rawsonville

(NEW 8)

20 and 13 EAST of  
Tuttle Hill only

Library

(NEW 11)



## CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF YPSILANTI - VOTING PRECINCTS

Heather Jarrell Roe, Clerk - (734) 544-4000 - Web Site Address <http://www.ytown.org>

PCT.# POLLING LOCATION	ADDRESS	PCT.# POLLING LOCATION	ADDRESS	PCT.# POLLING LOCATION	ADDRESS
1. Free Methodist Church	1800 Packard Rd.	8. Calvary Baptist Church	1007 Ecorse Rd.	15. Ypsi Moose Lodge	5506 Stony Creek
2. Washtenaw Golf Club	2955 Packard Rd.	9. Erickson School	1427 Levona St.	17. Southside Bap. Tabernacle Church	6710 Textile Rd.
3. Washtenaw Golf Club	2955 Packard Rd.	10. Erickson School	1427 Levona St.	18. Pineview Church	6400 Textile Rd.
4. Victorious Life Church	860 E. Clark Rd.	11. Rawsonville School	3110 Grove Rd.	19. Evangelical Friends Church	7890 Tuttle Hill Rd.
5. Ypsilanti Twp. Community Center	2025 E. Clark Rd.	12. Rawsonville School	3110 Grove Rd.	20. Ypsilanti District Library	5577 Whittaker Rd.
6. Ypsilanti Twp. Community Center	2025 E. Clark Rd.	13. Ypsi Moose Lodge	5506 Stony Creek		
7. Ypsilanti Twp. Fire Station 1	222 S. Ford Blvd.	14. Ypsilanti Township Civic Center	7200 S. Huron River Dr.		

Updated: January 2022

