

EXCERPT OF MINUTES

At a meeting of the Ottawa County Election Commission, Ottawa County, Michigan, held at the Ottawa County Fillmore Complex in West Olive, MI on the 6th day of September 2023 at 2:00 p.m. local time.

PRESENT: Ms. Price; Mr. Roebuck; Mr. Feyen

ABSENT: None

After certain other matters of business were concluded, the County Clerk advised the Commission that the next order of business was the consideration of a resolution to consolidate certain precincts within Ottawa County for the General City and Special Election to be held on November 7, 2023. After discussion, the following resolution was offered by Ms. Price and supported by Mr. Roebuck.

PRECINCT CONSOLIDATION RESOLUTION

The Ottawa County Election Commission has resolved to consolidate the following Precincts for the General City & Special Election to be held on November 7, 2023:

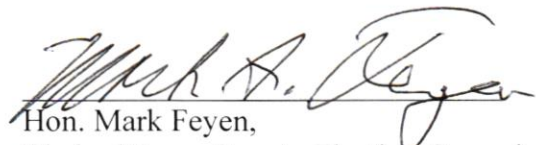
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• City of Coopersville, Precinct 1 & 2• City of Holland, Ward 1, Precinct 1, 2 & 3• City of Holland, Ward 2, Precinct 4 & 5• City of Holland, Ward 3, Precinct 6 & 7• City of Holland, Ward 4, Precinct 8 & 10• City of Holland, Ward 5, Precinct 11, 12 & 13• City of Holland, Ward 6, Precinct 14 & 15• City of Zeeland, Precinct 1, 2, 3 & 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grand Haven Charter Township, Precinct 1 & 3• Grand Haven Charter Township, Precinct 2 & 4• Holland Charter Township, Precinct 1 & 5• Park Township, Precinct 1 & 4• Park Township, Precinct 6 & 8• Port Sheldon Township, Precinct 1 & 2• Robinson Township, Precinct 1, 2 & 3
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YES: Ms. Price Mr. Roebuck, Mr. Feyen

NO: None

RESOLUTION ADOPTED.

Dated: September 6, 2023


Hon. Mark Feyen,
Chair, Ottawa County Election Commission

RECALL PROCEDURES OTTAWA COUNTY, MICHIGAN

NOTE For the recall of any county wide elected official or state official, petitions must be submitted to the Board of State Canvassers via the Michigan Department of State's Bureau of Elections – P.O. Box 20126, Lansing, MI 48901 Ph. 517-373-2540

- (1) A letter must be submitted to the County Clerk listing the name(s) and office(s) of the elected official(s) whose recall is sought and must also request the number of signatures required for each person for whom recall is sought.
- (2) Within five days, the County Clerk will respond with the following:
 - (a) the number of signatures required [MCL 168.955]
 - (b) a blank recall petition form in compliance with MCL 168.544c for each officer sought to be recalled [MCL 168.958a]
 - (c) a copy of the Ottawa County Recall Procedures
 - (d) campaign finance information
- (3) The person(s) seeking the recall places proposed recall petition language upon the petition form in type or print ~~completes the petition heading in type or print~~ and returns it to the County Clerk [MCL 168.952]
- (4) Petition language for the recall of an officer cannot be submitted to the County Election Commission to determine if the petition is factual and of sufficient clarity until the officer has actually performed the duties of the office to which elected for a period of 6 months during the current term of that office. [MCL 168.952(b)]
- (5) The County Clerk issues a receipt for the recall petition language.
- (6) Within 3 business days after receipt of petition language, the County Election Commission shall notify the officer(s) whose recall is sought of the reasons stated on the petition for recall and the date of the clarity hearing. [MCL 168.952 (4)]
- (7) Not less than 10 days or more than 20 days after receipt of the completed petition heading, the County Election Commission shall hold a hearing to determine whether each reason for the recall stated in the petition is factual and of sufficient clarity to enable the officer(s) whose recall is sought, and the electors, to identify the course of conduct which is the basis for the recall. (If any of the reasons stated in the petition do not meet the sufficient standards, the entire petition will be rejected.) [MCL 168.952(3)]
- ~~(8) — With regard to the determination of the factual nature of claims made in the recall petition, the Ottawa County Election Commission has made the following standards:
 - (a) The Election Commission will determine whether the petition language represents Fact or Opinion.~~