

**CITY OF ANN ARBOR ELECTION COMMISSION  
JUNE 3, 2009 MINUTES**

The City of Ann Arbor Election Commission Meeting was called to order by the City Clerk, Jacqueline Beaudry, at 2:00 p.m. on June 3, 2009, in the City Hall Council Workroom, 100 N. Fifth Avenue, Ann Arbor, MI, 48104.

The members present were City Clerk Jacqueline Beaudry and City Attorney Stephen Postema. Police Chief Barnett Jones was absent.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Postema moved to approve the minutes of the April 14, 2009 meeting as presented. Beaudry seconded the motion and the motion carried.

**NEW BUSINESS**

The following resolution was offered by Postema and supported by Beaudry:

EC-09-003

**RESOLUTION TO CONSOLIDATE PRECINCTS FOR THE CITY PRIMARY  
ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 4, 2009**

Whereas, The City of Ann Arbor has determined that a local election will be held in the City of Ann Arbor on Tuesday, August 4, 2009;

Whereas, The City of Ann Arbor has determined that precinct consolidation would be appropriate for this election because of an anticipated low voter turnout; and

Whereas, Eight polling locations have two precincts from the same City ward located in the building for each site that could easily be consolidated causing minimal inconvenience to the voters; and

Whereas, MCL 168.659 allows for the City Election Commission to consolidate two or more precincts in local elections, provided the new consolidated precinct does not exceed 5,000 registered voters;

**RESOLVED**, That the City of Ann Arbor Election Commission hereby directs the City Clerk to conduct said City Primary Election on Tuesday, August 4, 2009 by consolidating the following precincts, if a primary is needed for these precincts, for this election only, recognizing that consolidation is possible without splitting any precincts or relocating any voters from their usual polling location:

1-1 and 1-2 Michigan Union  
1-5 and 1-6 Northside School  
2-3 and 2-4 Angell School  
3-1 and 3-2 East Quad

3-4 and 3-7 Allen School  
3-6 and 3-9 Scarlett Middle School  
4-4 and 4-8 Pioneer High School  
5-4 and 5-5 Slauson Middle School

On a roll call, the Chair declared the motion carried unanimously.

#### Appointment of Election Inspectors

The Commission unanimously agreed to meet again in July to appoint pollworkers for the August 4, 2009 City Primary election.

#### INFORMATION

The Commission discussed the City Charter requirements for candidate petitions as compared to State requirements. The filing deadline is seven weeks in odd years, per Charter; the State deadline for candidate petitions in even years is twelve weeks.

#### ADJOURN

There being no further business before the City Election Commission, the Chair called the meeting adjourned at 2:08 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by

Jacqueline Beaudry  
Election Commission Chair  
Ann Arbor City Clerk