City of Ann Arbor

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Meeting Minutes - Draft

Tuesday, October 13, 2026

10:00 AM

Special Meeting - Public Accuracy Test

Ann Arbor Election Center, 3021 Miller Road, Ann Arbor

Election Commission

CALL TO ORDER

City Clerk Jacqueline Beaudry called the meeting of the City Election Commission to order at 10:05 a.m. at the City Election Center, 3021 Miller Road, Ann Arbor.

ROLL CALL

Chief Deputy City Clerk Sarah Alanis and member of her team were also in attendance.

Present: 3 - Jacqueline Beaudry, Brandon Knoblesdorf, and Matt Thomas

Absent: 2 - Atleen Kaur, and Andre Anderson

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A motion was made by Attorney Alternate Thomas, seconded by Police Alternate Knoblesdorf, that the Agenda be approved as presented. On a voice vote, the Chair declared the motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment, but Chair Beaudry noted that three members of the public were in attendance.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

26-1646 Election Commission Meeting Minutes of September 3, 2026

A motion was made by Thomas, seconded by Knoblesdorf, that the Election Commission Meeting Minutes of September 3, 2026 be approved by the Commission and forwarded to the City Council by 11/5/2026. On a voice vote, the Chair declared the motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

26-1647 Appointment of Election Inspectors for the November 3, 2026 General Election

A motion was made by Thomas, seconded by Knoblesdorf, that the Resolution be approved by the Commission. On a voice vote, the Chair declared the motion carried.

Public Test of the Voting Equipment to be Used in the November 3, 2026 General Election

Chief Deputy City Clerk Sarah Alanis conducted the public testing of the voting equipment to be used in the General Election on November 3, 2026. The public test included a demonstration of the accuracy of the following equipment:

Precinct 5-44 on Election Day (Ann Arbor Open)
Precincts 1-6, 2-13, and 3-29 on Early Voting 4A (Traverwood Library)
Voter Assist Terminal assigned to Precinct 4-34 (Pioneer High School)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

INFORMATION/UPCOMING BUSINESS

City Clerk Beaudry discussed the upcoming plans for early tabulation of absentee ballots, noting that AV1 (Ward 1) would not start on Tuesday, October 27. Due to limited availability of election inspectors the first day, the workers would start on Wards 2 through 5, she said, noting the lower number of ballots in Ward 1. The second day of tabulation, Saturday, October 31, the work would continue in all five wards.

ADJOURNMENT

Seeing no further business before the Commission, the Chair declared the meeting adjourned at 11:35 a.m.