



**CITY OF YPSILANTI
SPECIAL ELECTION COMMISSION MEETING
Friday, December 1, 2023 @ 11:00 AM
Council Chambers
One South Huron, Ypsilanti, MI 48197
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- I. CALL TO ORDER**
- II. ROLL CALL**
- III. AGENDA APPROVAL**
- IV. PUBLIC COMMENT (3 MINUTES)**
- V. RESOLUTIONS/MOTIONS/DISCUSSIONS**
 - A. Approving the minutes of the October 17, 2022 Election Commission Meeting.
 - B. Resolution 2023-001, Approving the consolidation of Ward 2 Precincts 1-3 and Ward 3 Precincts 2-3.
- VI. PUBLIC COMMENT (3 MINUTES)**
- VII. ADJOURNMENT**



MINUTES ELECTION COMMISSION Meeting

9:00 AM - Monday, October 17, 2022
Council Chambers

The ELECTION COMMISSION of the City of Ypsilanti was called to order on Monday, October 17, 2022, at 9:00 AM, in the Council Chambers, with the following members present:

I CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 am

II ROLL CALL

PRESENT: City Attorney John Barr, City Assessor Courtney Borden, City Clerk Andrew Hellenga

III AGENDA APPROVAL

J. Barr moved, seconded by C. Borden to approve the agenda. On a voice vote, the motion carried and the agenda was approved.

IV AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

None

V DISCUSSION ITEMS

a) Approving the minutes of the July 11, 2022 Commission Minutes.

C. Borden moved, seconded by J. Barr to approve the agenda. On a voice vote, the motion carried and the minutes were approved.

b) Resolution No. 2022-004, approving Election Inspectors and Chairs to serve during the November 8, 2022 General Election.

J. Barr moved, seconded by C. Borden to approve Resolution No. 2022-004. On a voice vote, the motion carried and Resolution No. 2022-004 was approved.

VI PROPOSED BUSINESS

None

VII NEXT MEETING DATE

VIII ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 9:01 am



REQUEST FOR LEGISLATION
December 1, 2023

For: Mayor and City Council

From: Aaron Smith, Interim City Clerk

Subject: Resolution 2023-001, Approving the consolidation of Ward 2 Precincts 1-3 and Ward 3 Precincts 2-3.

SUMMARY & BACKGROUND: The recently passed Michigan State Legislature SB 572 and 573 allow for an increased maximum precinct size of 4,999 voters. Combining Ward 2 Precincts 1-3 results in a new precinct with 3,896 registered voters as of November 29, 2023, well under the new maximum size limit. All three of these precincts vote at the same polling location, Estabrook Elementary School, so combining the precincts would not change any voter's polling location. Combining the precincts to create Ward 2 Precinct A allows for a more streamlined process at the polling location and allows the polling location to be operated with fewer inspectors and less equipment. Combining the precincts also speeds up the process at the end of election day when ballots and election materials are returned to city hall.

Combining Ward 3 Precincts 2 and 3 into Ward 3 Precinct B results in a new precinct with 3,774 registered voters as of November 29, 2023. Ward 3 Precincts 2 and 3 vote at the same polling location, Ypsilanti International Elementary School, so again no voter's polling location would change. The streamlining and efficiency benefits outlined in the paragraph above apply to this newly created Precinct as well.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approve the resolution to recommend that City Council create Ward 2 Precinct A and Ward 3 Precinct B

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Resolution 2023-001
2. Election Turnout Data

CITY MANAGER APPROVAL:

COUNCIL AGENDA DATE: December 1, 2023

CITY MANAGER COMMENTS:

FISCAL SERVICES DIRECTOR APPROVAL:



RESOLVED BY THE ELECTION COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF YPSILANTI:

WHEREAS, The Michigan state legislature's new maximum precinct population size is 4,999 voters; and

WHEREAS, Combining Ward 2 Precincts 1-3 into Ward 2 Precinct A creates a new precinct with 3,896 voters as of November 29, 2023; and

WHEREAS, Combining Ward 3 Precincts 2-3 into Ward 3 Precinct B creates a new precinct with 3,774 voters as of November 29, 2023; and

WHEREAS, No voter's polling location will change with the creation of these new precincts; and

WHEREAS, Having fewer precincts allows for more streamlining and efficiency, requires fewer election inspectors and less equipment, and helps keep the political party makeup of election inspectors at polling locations more balanced.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Ypsilanti Election Commission recommends that City Council combine Ward 2 Precincts 1-3 into Ward 2 Precinct A as well as combine Ward 3 Precincts 2-3 into Ward 3 Precinct B.

OFFERED BY: _____

SUPPORTED BY: _____

YES: NO: ABSENT: VOTE:

<u>2022 November General Election</u>	<u>Ballots Cast</u>	<u>Absentee</u>	<u>In Person</u>
Ward 2 Precinct 1	743	404	339
Ward 2 Precinct 2	896	500	396
Ward 2 Precinct 3	737	348	389
Total	2376	1252	1124
Ward 3 Precinct 2	860	361	499
Ward 3 Precinct 3	1100	510	590
Total	1960	871	1089

<u>2020 November General Election</u>	<u>Ballots Cast</u>	<u>Absentee</u>	<u>In Person</u>
Ward 2 Precinct 1	860	700	160
Ward 2 Precinct 2	1025	850	175
Ward 2 Precinct 3	842	647	195
Total	2727	2197	530
Ward 3 Precinct 2	1000	686	314
Ward 3 Precinct 3	1216	960	256
Total	2216	1646	570

<u>2018 November General Election</u>	<u>Ballots Cast</u>	<u>Absentee</u>	<u>In Person</u>
Ward 2 Precinct 1	752	225	527
Ward 2 Precinct 2	911	215	696
Ward 2 Precinct 3	756	129	627
Total	2419	569	1850
Ward 3 Precinct 2	840	119	721
Ward 3 Precinct 3	1060	189	871
Total	1900	308	1592

<u>2016 November General Election</u>	<u>Ballots Cast</u>	<u>Absentee</u>	<u>In Person</u>
Ward 2 Precinct 1	775	209	566
Ward 2 Precinct 2	926	208	718
Ward 2 Precinct 3	798	0	798
Total	2499	417	2082
Ward 3 Precinct 2	905	122	783
Ward 3 Precinct 3	1068	155	913
Total	1973	277	1696

Average Ward 2 Ballots Cast In Person: 1396.5
Average Ward 3 Ballots Cast in Person: 1236.75

VOTER TURNOUT
11/08/2022 - STATE GENERAL
YPSILANTI CITY (89140)

	All	Voted	Percent
WARD PRECINCT : 01001			
	2156	614	28.48%
WARD PRECINCT : 01002			
	2325	881	37.89%
WARD PRECINCT : 01003			
	1792	630	35.16%
WARD PRECINCT : 02001			
	1176	743	63.18%
WARD PRECINCT : 02002			
	1584	896	56.57%
WARD PRECINCT : 02003			
	1216	737	60.61%
WARD PRECINCT : 02004			
	1205	267	22.16%
WARD PRECINCT : 03001			
	2060	450	21.84%
WARD PRECINCT : 03002			
	1674	860	51.37%
WARD PRECINCT : 03003			
	2188	1100	50.27%
GRAND TOTALS:			
	17376	7178	41.31%

11/08/2022 - STATE GENERAL

JURISDICTION: YPSILANTI CITY (89140)

COMBINED	Overseas Civillian Ballots				Military Ballots				FWAB Ballots		
	AV Ballots Issued	Returned on Time / %	Returned Late / %	Issued	Returned on Time / %	Returned Late / %	Issued	Returned on Time / %	Returned Late / %	Received on Time / %	Received Late / %
02001	421	404 - 95.96%	17 - 4.04%	4	2 - 50%	2 - 50%	0	0 - 0%	0 - 0%	0 - 0%	0 - 0%
02002	508	500 - 98.43%	8 - 1.57%	4	4 - 100%	0 - 0%	0	0 - 0%	0 - 0%	0 - 0%	0 - 0%
02003	363	348 - 95.87%	15 - 4.13%	0	0 - 0%	0 - 0%	0	0 - 0%	0 - 0%	0 - 0%	0 - 0%
03002	381	361 - 94.75%	20 - 5.25%	1	1 - 100%	0 - 0%	0	0 - 0%	0 - 0%	0 - 0%	0 - 0%
03003	527	510 - 96.77%	17 - 3.23%	3	3 - 100%	0 - 0%	0	0 - 0%	0 - 0%	0 - 0%	0 - 0%
Total	2200	2123 - 96.5%	77 - 3.5%	12	10 - 83.33%	2 - 16.67%	0	0 - 0%	0 - 0%	0 - 0%	0 - 0%

VOTER TURNOUT
11/03/2020 - STATE GENERAL
YPSILANTI CITY (89140)

	All	Voted	Percent
WARD PRECINCT : 01001			
	2117	996	47.05%
WARD PRECINCT : 01002			
	2385	1203	50.44%
WARD PRECINCT : 01003			
	1796	898	50.00%
WARD PRECINCT : 02001			
	1177	860	73.07%
WARD PRECINCT : 02002			
	1514	1025	67.70%
WARD PRECINCT : 02003			
	1198	842	70.28%
WARD PRECINCT : 02004			
	1984	545	27.47%
WARD PRECINCT : 03001			
	1652	644	38.98%
WARD PRECINCT : 03002			
	1647	1000	60.72%
WARD PRECINCT : 03003			
	2021	1216	60.17%
GRAND TOTALS:			
	17491	9229	52.76%

11/03/2020 - STATE GENERAL

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	AV Ballots Issued	Returned on Time / %	Returned Late / %	Issued	Returned on Time / %	Returned Late / %	Issued	Returned on Time / %	Returned Late / %	Received on Time / %	Received Late / %
02001	727	700 - 96.29%	27 - 3.71%	12	8 - 66.67%	4 - 33.33%	0	0 - 0%	0 - 0%	0 - 0%	0 - 0%
02002	850	824 - 96.94%	26 - 3.06%	8	7 - 87.5%	1 - 12.5%	0	0 - 0%	0 - 0%	0 - 0%	0 - 0%
02003	670	647 - 96.57%	23 - 3.43%	9	7 - 77.78%	2 - 22.22%	5	5 - 100%	0 - 0%	0 - 0%	0 - 0%
03002	708	686 - 96.89%	22 - 3.11%	4	4 - 100%	0 - 0%	0	0 - 0%	0 - 0%	0 - 0%	0 - 0%
03003	1015	960 - 94.58%	55 - 5.42%	16	13 - 81.25%	3 - 18.75%	0	0 - 0%	0 - 0%	0 - 0%	0 - 0%
Total	3970	3817 - 96.15%	153 - 3.85%	49	39 - 79.59%	10 - 20.41%	5	5 - 100%	0 - 0%	0 - 0%	0 - 0%

VOTER TURNOUT
11/06/2018 - STATE GENERAL
YPSILANTI CITY (89140)

	All	Voted	Percent
WARD PRECINCT : 01001			
	1951	736	37.72%
WARD PRECINCT : 01002			
	2242	986	43.98%
WARD PRECINCT : 01003			
	1687	668	39.60%
WARD PRECINCT : 02001			
	1136	752	66.20%
WARD PRECINCT : 02002			
	1463	911	62.27%
WARD PRECINCT : 02003			
	1146	756	65.97%
WARD PRECINCT : 02004			
	2221	550	24.76%
WARD PRECINCT : 03001			
	1676	644	38.42%
WARD PRECINCT : 03002			
	1551	840	54.16%
WARD PRECINCT : 03003			
	1924	1060	55.09%
GRAND TOTALS:			
	16997	7903	46.50%

11/06/2018 - STATE GENERAL

JURISDICTION: YPSILANTI CITY (89140)

COMBINED	AV Ballots Issued	Returned on Time / %	Returned Late / %	Overseas Civillian Ballots				Military Ballots		FWAB Ballots	
				Issued	Returned on Time / %	Returned Late / %	Issued	Returned on Time / %	Returned Late / %	Received on Time / %	Received Late / %
02001	233	225 - 96.57%	8 - 3.43%	2	2 - 100%	0 - 0%	0	0 - 0%	0 - 0%	0 - 0%	0 - 0%
02002	221	215 - 97.29%	6 - 2.71%	3	2 - 66.67%	1 - 33.33%	0	0 - 0%	0 - 0%	0 - 0%	0 - 0%
02003	135	129 - 95.56%	6 - 4.44%	0	0 - 0%	0 - 0%	0	0 - 0%	0 - 0%	0 - 0%	0 - 0%
03002	128	119 - 92.97%	9 - 7.03%	2	1 - 50%	1 - 50%	0	0 - 0%	0 - 0%	0 - 0%	0 - 0%
03003	194	189 - 97.42%	5 - 2.58%	5	4 - 80%	1 - 20%	1	1 - 100%	0 - 0%	0 - 0%	0 - 0%
Total	911	877 - 96.27%	34 - 3.73%	12	9 - 75%	3 - 25%	1	1 - 100%	0 - 0%	0 - 0%	0 - 0%

VOTER TURNOUT
11/08/2016 - STATE GENERAL
YPSILANTI CITY (89140)

	All	Voted	Percent
WARD PRECINCT : 01001			
	1880	847	45.05%
WARD PRECINCT : 01002			
	2219	1035	46.64%
WARD PRECINCT : 01003			
	1661	723	43.53%
WARD PRECINCT : 02001			
	1094	775	70.84%
WARD PRECINCT : 02002			
	1414	926	65.49%
WARD PRECINCT : 02003			
	1158	798	68.91%
WARD PRECINCT : 02004			
	2017	872	43.23%
WARD PRECINCT : 03001			
	1557	722	46.37%
WARD PRECINCT : 03002			
	1510	905	59.93%
WARD PRECINCT : 03003			
	1873	1068	57.02%
GRAND TOTALS:			
	16383	8671	52.93%

11/08/2016 - STATE GENERAL

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02001	212	209 - 98.58%	3 - 1.42%	1	1 - 100%	0 - 0%	1	1 - 100%	0 - 0%	0 - 0%	0 - 0%
02002	217	208 - 95.85%	9 - 4.15%	3	3 - 100%	0 - 0%	1	1 - 100%	0 - 0%	0 - 0%	0 - 0%
03002	131	122 - 93.13%	9 - 6.87%	2	2 - 100%	0 - 0%	0	0 - 0%	0 - 0%	0 - 0%	0 - 0%
03003	166	155 - 93.37%	11 - 6.63%	3	2 - 66.67%	1 - 33.33%	1	1 - 100%	0 - 0%	0 - 0%	0 - 0%
Total	726	694 - 95.59%	32 - 4.41%	9	8 - 88.89%	1 - 11.11%	3	3 - 100%	0 - 0%	0 - 0%	0 - 0%