

**ELECTION COORDINATING COMMITTEE
 PLAN OF ACTION FOR THE CONDUCT
 OF SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTIONS
 2025 - 2029**

Name of County	Wayne
Name of School District	Grosse Pointe Public School System
Component Jurisdictions	City of Grosse Pointe City of Grosse Pointe Farms City of Grosse Pointe Park City of Grosse Pointe Woods City of Harper Woods (portion) Village of Grosse Pointe Shores, A Michigan City
Election Coordinator	Wayne County Clerk Cathy M. Garrett
Election Coordinating Committee Members	Grosse Pointe City Clerk – Christopher Hardenbrook Grosse Pointe Farms Asst. City Mgr/Clerk – Derrick Kozicki Grosse Pointe Park Clerk – Bridgette Bowdler Grosse Pointe Woods Clerk – Paul Antolin Harper Woods Clerk – Leslie Frank Village of Grosse Pointe Shores, A Michigan City Election Administrator – Courtney Smith Designee for the Secretary – Dr. Roy Bishop Jr., Deputy Superintendent of Business for Grosse Pointe Public School System
Date of Election Coordinator’s Meeting	Tuesday, February 4, 2025 Via Zoom Video conferencing
Date of School Election MCL 168.642c	November General Election & Any Special Election called by the School District

The following is a Statement of Election Duties that must be performed by the County Clerk serving as the “Election Coordinator.” The County Clerk understands that certain election duties will be delegated to a city or township clerk under an agreement reached with the city or township clerk.

DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES	NAME OF CLERK PERFORMING THE DUTY
Serve as the district’s filling official and accept candidate filings, check petitions for sufficiency, accept candidate withdrawals and certify candidates.	Bridgette Bowdler, Clerk Grosse Pointe Park
Receive special election resolutions and ballot proposal language adopted by the district.	Cathy M. Garrett Wayne County Clerk
Handle the distribution, receipt and processing of absentee ballot applications.	Each Local Clerk will be responsible for each jurisdiction.
Handle the issuance of absentee ballots and the return of the voted absentee ballots.	Each Local Clerk will be responsible for each jurisdiction.
Handle ballot printing and proofing.	Cathy M. Garrett Wayne County Clerk
Order necessary precinct supply kits.	Each Local Clerk will be responsible for each jurisdiction.
Provide voting equipment for the conduct of the district’s elections.	Each Local Clerk will be responsible for each jurisdiction.
Arrange for programming/coding of voting equipment.	Cathy M. Garrett Wayne County Clerk
Arrange for testing of voting equipment.	Each Local Clerk will be responsible for each jurisdiction.
Publish notice of the “Public Accuracy Test.”	Grosse Pointe Farms Clerk
Publish “Notice of Close of Registration” and “Notice of Elections.”	Grosse Pointe Farms Clerk will be responsible for a Notice of Election, except for Harper Woods, which will publish its own. The Notice of Close of Registration will be published jointly.
Handle Qualified Voter File (QVF) related responsibilities.	Each Local Clerk will be responsible for each jurisdiction.
Appoint election inspectors for the district’s elections.	Each Local Clerk will be responsible for each jurisdiction.
Handle the setup of polling locations on election day.	Each Local Clerk will be responsible for each jurisdiction with continued cooperation of the Grosse Pointe Public Schools to provide polling locations as requested by each jurisdiction.
Notification of polling location usage and availability	No less than 180 days prior to an election, notice shall be given to the school district coordinator if a polling location housed within a school building becomes inaccessible.
Handle Election Day issues and troubleshooting.	Each Local Clerk will be responsible for each jurisdiction.

Transmit election results to Board of Canvassers for the canvass and certification of the election.	Each Local Clerk will forward their unofficial results to Wayne County. Wayne County Board of Canvassers will be responsible for the canvass and certification of the school election.
Store voted ballots after the election.	Each Local Clerk will be responsible for each jurisdiction.
Prepare and present reimbursement requests to Local School District.	Each Local/County Clerk will be responsible for each jurisdiction. *Note* All costs associated with Early Voting for the conduct/administration of a school district special election shall be reimbursed by the School District.
Provide a link to the Wayne County Clerk's website for interested parties to obtain election results	Wayne County Clerk will provide the link to all parties
Post all Grosse Pointe School Board results within a week of the election by community.	Grosse Pointe Woods Clerk

The undersigned jurisdictions and school district have executed this PLAN OF ACTION by and through their respective duly authorized representatives as of the date so indicated.

Election Coordinator

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Signature Date

Election Coordinating Committee Members

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