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TO: Board of Trustees

FROM: Michael Dolan, Township Clerk

DATE: December 29, 2023

AGENDA ITEM TOPIC: Precinct Boundary Realignment & Precinct Relocation

Requested Action

- Approve Resolution for Consolidation of Precincts and Renumbering
- Approve Resolution for Permanent Relocation of Precinct #5

Background

One of the many new laws relating to elections in Michigan includes precinct size increase from 2999 registered voters to 4999 registered voters. A driving force for this is due to the many additional ways one can now vote in this State prior to election day thus reducing the amount of election day in-person voting. Many jurisdictions in Michigan are taking advantage of this and consolidating precincts which reduces the amount of precinct inspectors and equipment needed to run our elections. The election commission discussed this and passed a resolution to consolidate precinct 8, our smallest precinct, into precinct 7, thereby eliminating precinct 8.

Additionally, it is the election commissions recommendation that we relocate precinct 5 from St Paul's Church where it shares the building space with precinct 1, currently our largest precinct, to Hamburg Library which housed precinct 8. This move would eliminate the congestion at St Paul's Church.

These changes would be effective for the August 6, 2024 primary election.