

Early Voting Recap Meeting

Joseph Rozell, Director of Elections

Mayor and Council –

FYI only... Cortney is passing along this summary from the County Clerk, recapping early voting this past November. Ironically, Novi is site #6 in the data found enclosed.

- Victor



Friday, February 28, 2025

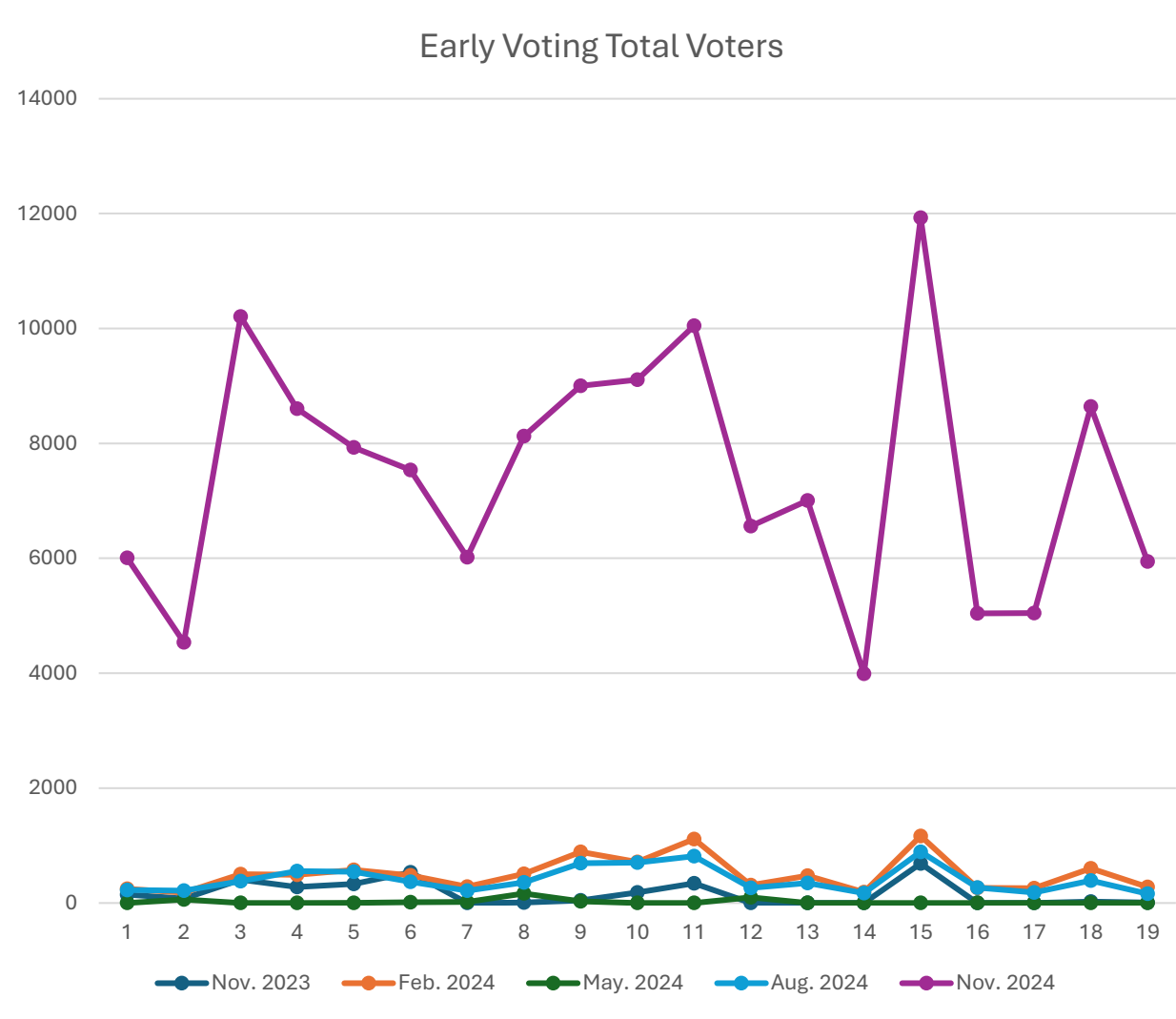
Lisa Brown, County Clerk/Register of Deeds

- **EV Agreements still in effect**
- **Updated EV License Agreements have been distributed**
- **12 Agreements returned so far**
 - Please get them signed and returned to our office as soon as possible
 - Once they are all returned, County Election Commission will approve and completed Agreements will be sent out
- **Only 1 change:**
 - Orion Municipal Complex → Great Lakes Athletic Club
 - All other 18 sites will remain the same

- **5 Elections so far with Early Voting:**
 - November 2023 (Pilot) - 13 Sites
 - February 2024 - **All 19 Sites**
 - May 2024 - 8 Sites
 - August 2024 - **All 19 Sites**
 - November 2024 - **All 19 Sites**

- The word is out on Early Voting...**

Site	2024 Voters Processed			
	First Hour		First Day	
	August	November	August	November
1	1	89	17	704
2	2	82	21	611
3	4	110	51	1036
4	5	83	48	851
5	10	72	46	694
6	2	89	28	761
7	1	104	30	768
8	6	105	27	886
9	4	93	74	872
10	15	70	92	822
11	4	86	85	910
12	5	103	32	824
13	9	113	36	845
14	5	80	15	518
15	8	99	81	999
16	3	80	13	663
17	3	82	17	687
18	1	121	29	1022
19	3	49	23	722



Early Voting Total Voters						
Region Sites	Nov. 2023	Feb. 2024	May. 2024	Aug. 2024	Nov. 2024	Total
1	146	245	0	224	6009	6624
2	75	180	62	213	4539	5069
3	408	504	0	382	10207	11501
4	279	490	0	556	8604	9929
5	330	577	2	542	7928	9379
6	531	482	11	371	7535	8930
7	0	285	20	213	6021	6539
8	6	507	165	357	8127	9162
9	47	887	29	694	9002	10659
10	182	715	0	702	9108	10707
11	342	1115	0	814	10047	12318
12	0	310	98	261	6560	7229
13	0	476	0	346	7005	7827
14	0	186	0	170	3988	4344
15	688	1166	0	892	11928	14674
16	0	264	0	269	5040	5573
17	0	258	0	182	5049	5489
18	23	600	0	390	8644	9657
19	8	281	5	161	5946	6401

- Early Voting Totals by Site Statewide:

Rank	EV Site	Total Voters	Rank	EV Site	Total Voters
1	Macomb Township Recreation Center	15,756	26	Clinton Township Civic Center	6,817
2	Sterling Heights Community Center	12,720	27	Kalamazoo County Expo Center	6,640
3	Shelby Township Early Voting Center	12,324	28	Oakland County Regional Site 12	6,560
4	Warren City Hall	12,141	29	Ottawa Hills High School (Grand Rapids)	6,386
5	Oakland County Regional Site 15	11,928	30	University of Michigan Museum of Art (Ann Arbor)	6,305
6	Summit on the Park (Canton)	10,507	31	Taylor City Hall	6,089
7	Oakland County Regional Site 3	10,207	32	Detroit Department of Elections	6,067
8	Oakland County Regional Site 11	10,047	33	Grand Rapids Public Schools University	6,065
9	Livonia Housing Commission South Office	9,997	34	Oakland County Regional Site 7	6,021
10	Oakland County Regional Site 10	9,108	35	Oakland County Regional Site 1	6,009
11	Portage Parks & Recreation Office	9,064	36	Oakland County Regional Site 19	5,946
12	Oakland County Regional Site 9	9,002	37	The Fetzer Center (Kalamazoo)	5,633
13	Oakland County Regional Site 18	8,644	38	Northwest Activites Center (Detroit)	5,617
14	St. Clair Shores City Hall	8,614	39	Calhoun County Early Voting Site	5,510
15	Oakland County Regional Site 4	8,604	40	Wayne County Comm. College NW (Detroit)	5,382
16	Westland City Hall	8,492	41	Flint City Hall	5,309
17	Kool Family Community Center (Battle Creek)	8,160	42	Oakland County Regional Site 17	5,049
18	Chesterfield Township Community Center	8,141	43	Oakland County Regional Site 16	5,040
19	Oakland County Regional Site 8	8,127	44	Foster Community Center (Lansing)	4,623
20	Chaldean Community Foundation (Sterling Heights)	8,054	45	Reo Elections Office (Lansing)	4,609
21	Oakland County Regional Site 5	7,928	46	St. Peter & Paul School (Grand Rapids)	4,584
22	Dearborn Ford Community & Performing Arts Center	7,555	47	Oakland County Regional Site 2	4,539
23	Oakland County Regional Site 6	7,535	48	Westgate Library (Ann Arbor)	4,113
24	Wyoming Public Library	7,029	49	Oakland County Regional Site 14	3,988
25	Oakland County Regional Site 13	7,005	50	Mallets Creek Library (Ann Arbor)	3,728

- Statewide Data November 2024:

	Total Turnout	Early Voting Turnout	Percentage
State	5,691,235	1,214,391	21%
Oakland	777,890	153,585	20%
Wayne	863,531	175,027	20%

- **Turnout Percentages from 2022 to 2024:**

	November 2022 Election		November 2024 Election	
Turnout	635,275		777,890	
Precinct	350,864	55%	271,014	35%
Absentee	284,411	45%	353,291	45%
Early Voting			153,585	20%

County Staffing

- **Previously operated with 5 County Contacts in November 2024**
- **Hired new staff member, so going forward we'll have 6 County Contacts**
 - Less sites per person, so more availability
- **County Hotline to be made available to facility staff at EV Sites (specifically Libraries)**
 - Voters calling EV Sites directly will be forwarded to County

Procedural Updates

- **To assist with canvassing and auditing EV Sites...**
- **List of Voters will need to be printed each day**
 - Some sites did this, but previous instruction was to print it all on Day 9
 - Report proved to be too long in November 2024
- **After workers remove the ballots and sort them at the end of each day, they should now be bundled with a rubber band**
 - 9 different bundles by the end of EV in each jurisdiction's bag
 - Place post it note with date on each bundle

- **Previous Allotments:**
 - **2 Scans per site**
 - **2 Ballot on Demands/2 Printers per site/2 EPBs per site**
*Rochester Hills Site had 3 Scans/BODs/Printers/EPBs
 - **1 VAT per site**
 - **20 Booths per site**
**Sometimes less depending on space

- **Purchasing More Equipment for 2026:**
 - **Scans/VATs to remain the same, no changes**
 - **1 more BOD & Printer per site**
 - **1 more EPB per site**
 - For now, going to stick with State provided EPB
 - **20 More Booths per site**
 - Already purchased and in stock

Equipment

- **11 New Generators purchased to cover sites that do not already have one**
- **Pens to be tied to voting booths**
- **More pens, apps to vote, secrecy sleeves, blank ballot stock**
 - The items we were running out of all week in November!
- **Still will provide pre-printed ballot stock in case of an outage**
- **MiFi device has proven successful**

- **More workers needed for November even year elections:**
 - Previous Allotment: 7 Workers per Site
 - Proposed Change: 10 Workers per Site
- **Proposed Pay Rate Change:**
 - Workers: \$160 → \$180
 - Chairs: \$180 → \$200
- **Feedback**
- **If you have any workers you'd like to work an EV Site, please send them our way - 2025 is a good year to onboard!**

Line Manager Role

- **Election inspectors will take on an additional role of managing the line (and wear a bright vest to identify themselves)**
 - Direct voters/answer questions
 - Take out their ID
 - Fill out App to Vote while waiting in line
 - Ensure they're filled out correctly
- **Small clip boards will be ordered and placed in each site's equipment bin going forward**
- **This was used effectively at some sites during November's election**

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EARLY VOTING - BOD	ELECTION INSPECTOR COMPLETES
Application to Vote – Poll List Picture Identification Requirement: All Michigan voters must show a Michigan driver's license, a Michigan personal identification card or some other acceptable form of picture identification before voting. A voter who is unable to show picture identification can vote after signing an affidavit attesting that the voter is not in possession of picture identification.	☐ ABSENT VOTER BALLOT SURRENDERED ☐ ABSENT VOTER BALLOT VOTED Absent Ballot No. _____ ☐ Verified
Election Date _____	Jurisdiction _____
Early Voting Date _____	Precinct _____ Style _____
	Voter No. _____ (POLL BOOK)
	ELECTION INSPECTOR INITIALS ► _____
	☐ ID AFFIDAVIT ON REVERSE COMPLETED
PRINT NAME: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: ____/____/____	
RESIDENCE ADDRESS: _____	
I certify that I am a United States citizen and a registered and qualified elector in this precinct, and hereby make application to vote at this election.	
SIGN HERE  SIGNATURE OF VOTER	



Site Supervisor Expectations

- **Opening the Site**
 - Ensure equipment is running correctly, workers are taking oaths, polls are opened on time, etc.
- **Monitoring throughout the day**
 - Call or text the Chair if you haven't heard from them in a while
- **Closing the Site**
 - Ensure LOV is printed, ballots sorted/bundled, equipment powered off, etc.
- **If you sign up to be the Site Supervisor for a day, please make yourself available**
 - You still don't have to be present all day
 - Shouldn't be passing your responsibilities off to other clerks/staff

Upcoming 2025 Elections

- **May 2025 Election - 4 Sites Open**
 - Site 1 (3 Precincts)
 - Site 2 (7 Precincts)
 - Site 3 (5 Precincts)
 - Site 11 (5 Precincts)
- **Central Site to be closed in May & August this year**
 - Notices will be mailed to all voters informing them their only option for EV is the Regional Site
- **August 2025 - TBD**
- **November 2025 - City Elections & any proposals**

Prior Early Voting Expenses

August 2024 Election - Early Voting				
Staffing, Regional Site, &				
Site Number	Local Jurisdiction	Publication Costs	Central Site Cost	Total Cost
Site 1	Berkley	\$682.34	\$60.18	\$742.52
	Huntington Woods	\$682.34	\$60.18	\$742.52
	Oak Park	\$682.34	\$60.18	\$742.52
	Pleasant Ridge	\$682.34	\$60.18	\$742.52
Site 17	Independence Township	\$1,387.80	\$60.18	\$1,447.98
	Clarkston	\$1,387.80	\$60.18	\$1,447.98

Future Early Voting Expenses

August 2026 Election - Early Voting				
Staffing, Regional Site, &				
Site Number	Local Jurisdiction	Publication Costs	Central Site Cost	Total Cost
Site 1	Berkley	\$3,080.00	\$256.00	\$3,336.00
	Huntington Woods	\$3,080.00	\$256.00	\$3,336.00
	Oak Park	\$3,080.00	\$256.00	\$3,336.00
	Pleasant Ridge	\$3,080.00	\$256.00	\$3,336.00
Site 17	Independence Township	\$5,960.00	\$256.00	\$6,216.00
	Clarkston	\$5,960.00	\$256.00	\$6,216.00
November 2026 Election - Early Voting				
Staffing, Regional Site, &				
Site Number	Local Jurisdiction	Publication Costs	Central Site Cost	Total Cost
Site 1	Berkley	\$4,295.00	\$364.00	\$4,659.00
	Huntington Woods	\$4,295.00	\$364.00	\$4,659.00
	Oak Park	\$4,295.00	\$364.00	\$4,659.00
	Pleasant Ridge	\$4,295.00	\$364.00	\$4,659.00
Site 17	Independence Township	\$8,390.00	\$364.00	\$8,754.00
	Clarkston	\$8,390.00	\$364.00	\$8,754.00

- **Feedback**
- **Questions**