

Early Voting Plan

No later than 120 days before the first statewide or federal election in each even numbered year, the clerk of the municipality is responsible for ensuring an Early Voting Plan is filed with the county clerk of the county in which the municipality is located.

Not less than 45 days before the first early voting day allowed by statute, the clerk will be responsible for providing the Secretary of State any changes made to a previously submitted Early Voting Plan that affect the locations, dates, and hours of operation for each early voting site operated by the municipality. This ensures that the correct information is posted on the Michigan Voter Information Center (MVIC) portion of the Department of State's website.

Plan Coverage: Single Municipal

Municipality Information:

Name of municipality	Clerk of municipality	Number of precincts in municipality	Number of registered electors in municipality
Meridian Township	Deborah Guthrie	22	33,092

Early Voting Information:

	Early voting site #1	Early voting site #2	Early voting site #3
Location of site	5151 Marsh Road (Township Hall)		
Number of Election Workers at site	14		
Is this an EV site for all 9 days of Constitutionally-required early voting? (Y/N)	Yes		
Hours for 9 days of Constitutionally-required early voting	8:00 am - 5:00 pm		
How many (if any) additional days of early voting will be provided at this site?	None		
Hours for any additional days of early voting	None		
Is this site ADA compliant?	Yes		
In selecting this site, did you take into account expected turnout, population density, public	Yes, this is centrally located, with plenty of parking and room for line		

transportation, accessibility, travel time, travel patterns, and any other relevant considerations?	management. There is also a CATA stop on the main road that will have a shelter installed.		
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Early Voting Equipment Information:

Early Voting Site #	Number of Tabulators	Number of Early Voting Poll Book Laptops
1	4	4
2		
3		


Early Voting Site Supervisors: Emily Gordon

	Supervisor at Early Voting site #1	Supervisor at Early Voting site #2	Supervisor at Early Voting site #3
Early Voting Day 1	Emily Gordon		
Early Voting Day 2	Emily Gordon		
Early Voting Day 3	Emily Gordon		
Early Voting Day 4	Emily Gordon		
Early Voting Day 5	Emily Gordon		
Early Voting Day 6	Emily Gordon		
Early Voting Day 7	Emily Gordon		
Early Voting Day 8	Emily Gordon		
Early Voting Day 9	Emily Gordon		

Describe the communication strategy for informing electors of their opportunity for early voting:

Meridian Township has taken an early and pointed approach to communicating changes from Proposal 2022-2 with voters. We will proceed with reaching out to voters via website, enews letters, mail, email, social media and are looking into ways to send mass text messages to voters. We are working with our Communications team on a consistent, timely communications approach.

Deborah Guthrie
Printed name of Clerk



Signature of Clerk

10/18/2023
Date



**MERIDIAN TOWNSHIP RESOLUTION TO
SUPPORT THE NEW EARLY VOTING SITE**

RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the Township Board of the Charter Township of Meridian, Ingham County, Michigan, held at the Meridian Municipal Building, in said Township on the 17th day of October, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. local time.

PRESENT: Supervisor Jackson, Clerk Guthrie, Treasurer Deschaine, Trustees Hendrickson, Wilson, Wisinski

ABSENT: Trustee Sundland

The following Resolution was offered by Clerk Guthrie and supported by Trustee Wisinski.

WHEREAS, the voters in Michigan on November 8, 2022, approved the passage of Proposal 22-2, which in part, entitles voters the right, once registered, to vote in each statewide and Federal election in person at an early voting site prior to election day, open for nine (9) consecutive days beginning on the second Saturday before the election and ending on the Sunday before the election, for at least eight hours each day; and

WHEREAS, the Early Voting Precinct for all Meridian Township registered voters will be held at the Meridian Township Hall, 5151 Marsh Road, Okemos, Michigan 48864 as it meets polling place requirements; and

WHEREAS, the Early Voting Precinct for State and Federal Elections will be open for nine (9) consecutive days beginning the second Saturday before election day through the Sunday before election day during the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; and

WHEREAS, the Township Clerk is allowed to set additional hours for Early Voting, add additional days of Early Voting, and allow Early Voting for an election that is not a statewide or Federal election, by this resolution; and

WHEREAS, all Early voting dates and times will be posted sufficiently forty-five (45) days prior to every election to notify voters; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, THAT the Meridian Township Board of Trustees approves the establishment of the Meridian Township Early Voting site which will be located at Meridian Township Hall, 5151 Marsh Road, Okemos, Michigan 48864, for the Meridian Township registered voters to cast their vote early.

ADOPTED: YEAS: Supervisor Jackson, Clerk Guthrie, Treasurer Deschaine, Trustees Hendrickson, Wilson, Wisinski

NAYS None

: STATE OF

MICHIGAN)

) ss:

COUNTY OF
INGHAM)

I, the undersigned, the duly qualified and acting Clerk for the Charter Township of Meridian, Ingham County, Michigan, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted at a regular meeting of the Township Board on the 17th day of October, 2023.

Deborah Guthrie, Clerk

Meridian Charter Township