

Email from Ingham County Clerk Barb Byrum

All,

In an effort to make sure everyone is receiving the same information, I am sending you this email.

Please be advised that the East Lansing School Board Recount will likely occur on December 10-12, from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. each day at the Ingham County Fairgrounds Main Arena in Mason.

The Ingham County Board of Canvassers must set this meeting time, however, at their Public Meeting on Wednesday, December 5th at 9am in the Board of Commissioners Meeting Room at the Grady Porter Building in Lansing. Attached, please find the Notice of the meeting and the proposed Agenda.

I am hopeful that the recount will be done in two days, however, I have three days scheduled.

I expect to have 15 separate teams of workers (at least 1 Democrat and 1 Republican) for each 3-person team recount the following:

City of East Lansing, Precinct 1
City of East Lansing, Precinct 2
City of East Lansing, Precinct 3
City of East Lansing, Precinct 4
City of East Lansing, Precinct 5
City of East Lansing, Precinct 6
City of East Lansing, Precinct 7
City of East Lansing, Precinct 8
City of East Lansing, Precinct 9
City of East Lansing, Precinct 10
City of East Lansing, Precinct 11
City of East Lansing, Precinct 12
City of East Lansing, Precinct 13
City of East Lansing, Precinct 14
City of East Lansing, Precinct 15
City of East Lansing, Precinct 16
City of East Lansing, Precinct 17
City of Lansing, Ward 1, Precinct 45
Lansing Charter Township, Precinct 1
Meridian Charter Township, Precinct 18
Meridian Charter Township, Precinct 19
Meridian Charter Township, Precinct 20
Bath Charter Township, Precinct 5

*AV Counting Boards that contain ballots for the above mention precincts will also be recounted

*The only precinct that will not be recounted for the East Lansing School District is DeWitt Township, Precinct 6.

The results, as they are recounted, will be posted on a projected screen in the Main Arena of the Fairgrounds. Recount results will be posted online, once the Board of Canvassers has certified them.

I would be remiss if I did not point out the cost concerns individuals have expressed to me. These costs will be borne by the East Lansing School District as a result of this recount. As a good steward to taxpayer dollars, I will continue to work to keep expenses as low as possible, while maintaining the security of the process. The petition for recount may be withdrawn at any time and I will certainly continue to work towards mitigating costs.

Finally, part of the training I will provide to the recount workers will include the 2016 Presidential Recount video located [here](#). Although not specifically on point, it does offer an overview of what is about to happen.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not reply all and feel free to contact me if I may be of further assistance.

Sincerely,
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