

I would like to address concerns regarding the relocation of the two polling sites for Ross Township.

In accordance with Michigan law, any changes to precinct locations, must be approved by local boards 60 days prior to the election date. Ross Township complied with this law.

In January 2024 a motion was proposed to the Ross Township Board to move precinct 2 to a new location for the August, 2024 election. This motion was unanimously approved. In April 2024 a motion was proposed to the Ross Township Board to move precinct 1 for the August 2024 election. This, also, was unanimously approved. These approvals meet the 60-day requirement for approving new polling locations required by the State of Michigan. Following State law, published by the SOS 2024 Michigan Election Dates pamphlet, notification of polling place or early voting site must be provided for sites newly established or changed by June 22, 2024 (MCL 168.662). Ross Township has complied with this provision.

I have found issues that are not quite copasetic since being appointed to the Clerk's position. I have been addressing these issues to ensure that we are following Michigan law going forward, particularly concerning elections.

If you have concerns regarding election information, polling sites or any other related issues, please feel free to contact the Clerk directly for clarification.

Mary Stage
Ross Township Clerk