

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE TO ALL RESIDENTS OF GEORGETOWN CHARTER TOWNSHIP
AND OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Georgetown Township Election Commission will hold a meeting on Wednesday, September 30, 2020 at 4:00 p.m., via a virtual meeting.

Richard VanderKlok, Clerk
Georgetown Charter Township
Posted: September 23, 2020 at 2:30 p.m.

**THE ELECTION COMMISSION
OF THE TOWNSHIP OF GEORGETOWN
OTTAWA COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING OF THE ELECTION COMMISSION
OF GEORGETOWN TOWNSHIP VIA ELECTRONIC MEANS IN ACCORDANCE WITH
EXECUTIVE ORDERS 2020-154 AND 2020-176**

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby provided that, in order to comply with recommended guidance from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and Section I.1(a) of Executive Order 2020-154 issued by Governor Whitmer on July 17, 2020, amending the Open Meetings Act to allow a meeting of a public body to take place electronically, and pursuant to, Section 6.a(2) of Executive Order 2020-176 issue by Governor Whitmer on September 3, 2020, declaring indoor events among persons not part of a single household are permitted, but may not exceed 10 people, and in an effort to reduce the likelihood of spreading the Coronavirus (Covid-19), the Election Commission, of the Georgetown Township Board of Trustees, will conduct their September 30, 2020, meeting via electronic means using ZOOM on-line video conferencing at 4 pm.

The public may participate in the September 30, 2020, Election Commission meeting electronically via the following website address: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82852481941>

Detailed instructions for joining the video conference of the meeting and providing public comment via video conference are included below.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS FURTHER PROVIDED THAT, in order to comply with Executive Order 2020-176, MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO ATTEND THE ELECTION COMMISSION MEETING AT THE GEORGETOWN TOWNSHIP OFFICE IN-PERSON.

In all other respects, the September 30, 2020 Election Commission meeting will be held in accordance with Michigan's Open Meetings Act and the Georgetown Township Board of Trustee's bylaws, as those bylaws may be modified from time to time.

Email addresses for Election Commission members are as follows:

Rich VanderKlok, Clerk, rvanderklok@georgetown-mi.gov
Jason Minier, Trustee, jasonmichaelminier@hotmail.com
Becky Steele, Trustee, bsteele.georgetown@gmail.com

This notice was posted at the Township Office on September 23, 2020 at approximately 2:30 p.m. and on the Township's website, www.georgetown-mi.gov, on September 23, 2020 at approximately 2:30 p.m.

To join the Election Commission meeting follow these instructions:

When: September 30, 2020 04:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Topic: Election Commission Meeting

Please click the link below to join the webinar:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82852481941>

Or iPhone one-tap :

US: +19292056099,,82852481941# or +13017158592,,82852481941#

Or Telephone:

Dial(for higher quality, dial a number based on your current location):

US: +1 929 205 6099 or +1 301 715 8592 or +1 312 626 6799 or +1 669 900 6833 or +1 253 215 8782 or +1 346 248 7799

Webinar ID: 828 5248 1941

For those needing TTY Service, please contact Michigan Relay Services at 7-1-1 and provide them with one of the phone numbers above as well as the Webinar ID.

Members of the public will be given the option to provide comment during the Public Comment portion of the agenda. Those interested in providing comment will simply need to utilize the raise hand option at the appropriate time. To utilize the Raise Hand feature, follow these steps:

Those that have joined electronically: Click on Participants on the Control Panel at the bottom of the screen. The Raise Hand feature will be available in the lower right corner of the Participants box.

Those that have joined by phone: Push *9

GEORGETOWN TOWNSHIP ELECTION COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA-Wednesday, September 30, 2020 at 4:00 p.m.

- 1. Call to order**
- 2. Roll call**
- 3. Approve the minutes of the June 25, 2020 Election Commission meeting.**

Motion: To _____ the minutes as presented

- 4. Appoint Election Inspectors**

Motion: To _____ appointing election inspectors as presented for the November 3, 2020 Election

5. Appoint Absent Voter (AV) Counting Board Workers

Motion: To _____ appointing Absent Voter Counting Board election inspectors as presented for the November 3, 2020 Election

6. Appoint Receiving Board Members

Motion: To _____ appointing Receiving Board election inspectors as presented for the November 3, 2020 Election

7. Other Business

- a. This is a General Election and all 17 precincts are involved, plus the AV Counting Board.
- b. Dual applications to vote an absentee ballot were sent out to all eligible voters for both the August and November elections, not just those on the permanent list, due the Covid-19 Pandemic. All of the in-person precincts will be open; however, for this election it is expected that a majority of the ballots will be cast as AV ballots (since there is now No-Reason absentee voting) and processed by the AV Counting Boards.
- c. The AV Counting Boards were established for all 2020 elections at the February 10, 2020 Election Commission meeting.
- d. Under the revised law, Receiving Boards are to be established by the Election Commission and the resolution can be for all future elections. The Election Commission established Receiving Boards for all future elections at the April 14, 2014 Election Commission meeting.

8. Public Comments

9. Adjourn