

Agenda

City Election Commission

City of Kalamazoo



Wednesday, December 17, 2025

9:00 AM

The Community Room at City Hall - 241 W. South Street

A. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approval of the minutes from the Election Commission meeting on October 9, 2025. **(Action: Motion to approve)**

C. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

1. Adoption of a RESOLUTION approving changes to voting precinct boundaries. **(Action: Motion to adopt)**
2. Approval of the 2026 Meeting Schedule **(Action: Motion to approve)**

D. PUBLIC COMMENTS

E. ADJOURNMENT

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The City Election Commission exists to perform certain administrative duties as required by Michigan Election Law. The actions most frequently taken by the Election Commission include approving the temporary consolidation of voting precincts; appointing election inspectors (poll workers) for each election; and conducting the public accuracy test of the program and voting equipment to be used at each election.

Public Participation

Members of the public will be given an opportunity to address the Election Commission at each meeting. Each person wishing to speak shall have one opportunity to address the Election Commission and may speak for up to three (3) minutes. Members of the public who are viewing the Public Accuracy Test shall observe from the designated public area.

Minutes

Kalamazoo City Election Commission

October 9, 2025

A meeting of the Kalamazoo City Election Commission was held on Thursday, October 9, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. at the City Records Center, 3001 South Burdick Street.

Roll Call

Members Present:

City Clerk Scott Borling
City Assessor Aaron Powers
City Attorney Aaron Leal

Members Absent:

None

Others Present:

Civic Engagement and Talent Coordinator Nathan Ekola
Elections Manager Amanda McMillon

Approval of Minutes

Commissioner Powers, seconded by Commissioner Leal, moved to approve the minutes from the Election Commission meeting on August 28, 2025. With a voice vote, the motion passed.

Discussion/Action Items

Item C-1

Commissioner Powers, seconded by Commissioner Leal, moved to adopt a RESOLUTION providing for the creation and operation of absent voter counting boards for the City of Kalamazoo for the election to be held on November 4, 2025. With a voice vote the motion passed.

Item C-2

Commissioner Leal, seconded by Commissioner Powers, moved to approve the Roster of Election Workers for the election to be held on November 4, 2025. With a voice vote, the motion passed.

Item C-3

The Election Commission conducted a public accuracy test of the tabulators, voter assist terminals, and program to be used for the City’s 19 voting precincts for the election to be held on November 4, 2025. After conducting a successful test on the tabulators to be used in Precincts 1/3, 6, and 16/18, and the voter assist terminal to be used in Precinct 1/3, the Election Commission certified the results of the accuracy test and sealed the predetermined test results, test decks, and tabulator result tapes in an approved ballot container.

Public Comments

Next, an opportunity was given for public comments, but no comments were offered.

The meeting adjourned at 9:48 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Scott A. Borling
Election Commission Chairperson

Approved by the Election Commission on: _____



City Election Commission Staff Report

City of Kalamazoo

TO: The City of Kalamazoo Election Commission

FROM: Scott A. Borling, City Clerk

DATE: December 17, 2025

SUBJECT: Adoption of a Resolution Approving Changes to Voting Precinct Boundaries

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Election Commission adopt a RESOLUTION amending voting precinct boundaries to combine seven pairs of precincts and reduce the number of voting precincts in the City from 27 to 20.

BACKGROUND:

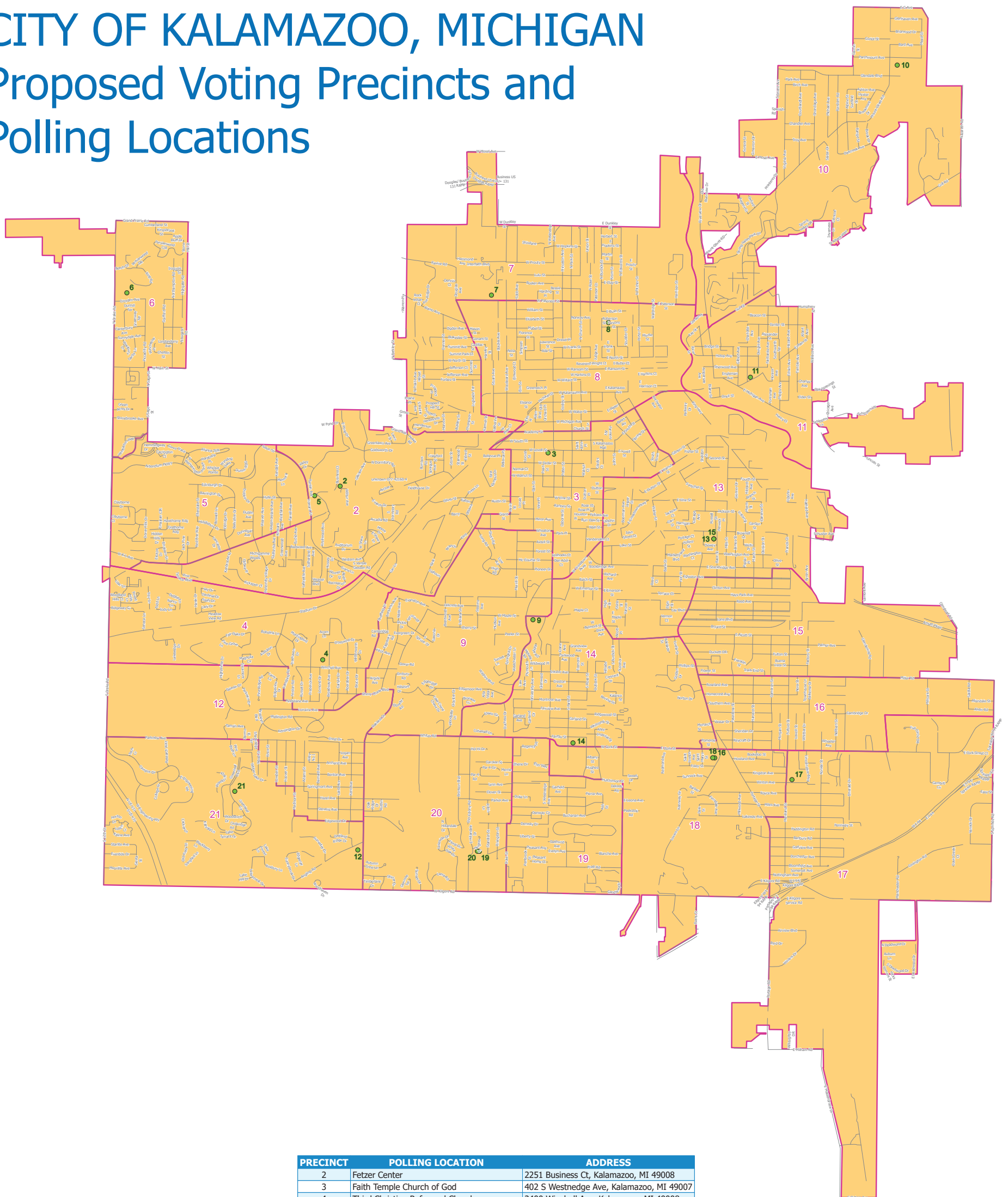
Recent changes to the Michigan Constitution and Michigan Election Law have greatly expanded opportunities for voter participation through early voting and robust absentee voting. As a result, voter turnout at election day voting precincts has decreased. In order to reduce the cost and effort required to operate election day precincts, the City Clerk is proposing the permanent combination of the following pairs of voting precincts:

Precincts 1 and 3
Precincts 2 and 4
Precincts 7 and 9
Precincts 8 and 27
Precincts 13 and 14
Precincts 20 and 23
Precincts 21 and 24

With the exception of Precincts 20 and 23, each of these pairs of precincts vote at the same polling facility, and the Election Commission has consistently approved the temporary consolidation of these precincts when allowed by law. The impact on these voters will be minimal, as they will continue to vote in their current polling locations. Precinct 23 is a small precinct adjacent to Precinct 20 with historically low voter turnout. Combining these two precincts is an opportunity to use resources more efficiently. In addition, the Clerk's Office has been challenged over the years to find an adequate polling facility in this area.

CITY OF KALAMAZOO, MICHIGAN

Proposed Voting Precincts and Polling Locations



PRECINCT	POLLING LOCATION	ADDRESS
2	Fetzer Center	2251 Business Ct, Kalamazoo, MI 49008
3	Faith Temple Church of God	402 S Westnedge Ave, Kalamazoo, MI 49007
4	Third Christian Reformed Church	2400 Winchell Ave, Kalamazoo, MI 49008
5	Wesley Foundation	2350 Ring Rd N, Kalamazoo, MI 49006
6	Kalamazoo RESA West Campus Building	4606 Croyden Ave, Kalamazoo, MI 49006
7	Douglass Community Association	1000 W Paterson St, Kalamazoo, MI 49007
8	Mount Zion Baptist Church	120 Roberson St, Kalamazoo, MI 49007
9	Girl Scouts Building	601 W Maple St, Kalamazoo, MI 49008
10	Temple Baptist Church	3706 Mount Olivet Rd, Kalamazoo, MI 49004
11	Eastside Community Center	1301 E Main St, Kalamazoo, MI 49048
12	Oakwood Bible Church	4100 Oakland Dr, Kalamazoo, MI 49008
13	St. Joseph Catholic - Bennet Building	930 Lake St, Kalamazoo, MI 49001
14	Centerpoint City Church	326 W Cork St, Kalamazoo, MI 49001
15	St. Joseph Catholic - Bennet Building	930 Lake St, Kalamazoo, MI 49001
16	Converge Community Church	3306 Lovers Ln, Kalamazoo, MI 49001
17	Greenwood Reformed Church	1815 Winton Ave, Kalamazoo, MI 49001
18	Converge Community Church	3306 Lovers Ln, Kalamazoo, MI 49001
19	Southern Heights Christian Reformed Church	4141 E Hillandale Dr, Kalamazoo, MI 49008
20	Southern Heights Christian Reformed Church	4141 E Hillandale Dr, Kalamazoo, MI 49008
21	Parkview Hills Clubhouse	3707 Greenleaf Cir, Kalamazoo, MI 49008

● Proposed Polling Locations
 ■ Proposed Voting Precincts

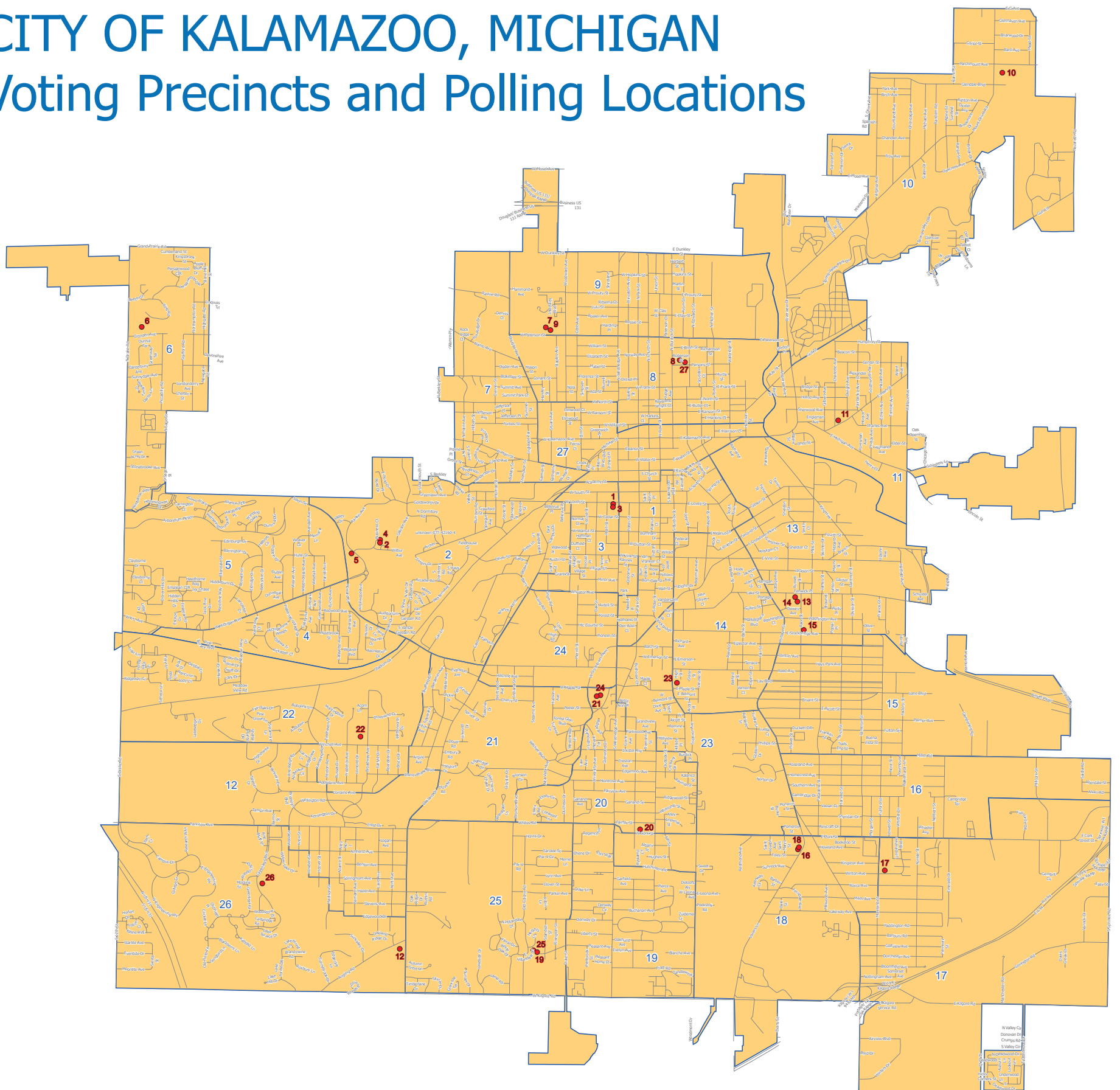


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CITY OF KALAMAZOO, MICHIGAN

Voting Precincts and Polling Locations



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1	Faith Temple Church of God	402 S Westnedge Ave, Kalamazoo, MI 49007
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10	Temple Baptist Church	3706 Mount Olivet Rd, Kalamazoo, MI 49004
11	Eastside Community Center	1301 E Main St, Kalamazoo, MI 49048
12	Oakwood Bible Church	4100 Oakland Dr, Kalamazoo, MI 49008
13	St. Joseph Catholic School	930 Lake St, Kalamazoo, MI 49001
14	St. Joseph Catholic School	930 Lake St, Kalamazoo, MI 49001
15	Urban Alliance Inc	1009 E Stockbridge Ave, Kalamazoo, MI 49001
16	Converge Community Church	3306 Lovers Ln, Kalamazoo, MI 49001
17	Greenwood Reformed Church	1815 Winton Ave, Kalamazoo, MI 49001
18	Converge Community Church	3306 Lovers Ln, Kalamazoo, MI 49001
19	Southern Heights Christian Church	4141 E Hillandale Dr, Kalamazoo, MI 49008
20	Centerpoint City Church	326 W Cork St, Kalamazoo, MI 49001
21	Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan	601 W Maple St, Kalamazoo, MI 49008
22	Third Christian Reformed Church	2400 Winchell Ave, Kalamazoo, MI 49008
23	Bethany Reformed Church	1833 S Burdick St, Kalamazoo, MI 49001
24	Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan	601 W Maple St, Kalamazoo, MI 49008
25	Southern Heights Christian Reformed Church	4141 E Hillandale Dr, Kalamazoo, MI 49008
26	Parkview Hills Clubhouse	3707 Greenleaf Cir, Kalamazoo, MI 49008
27	Mount Zion Baptist Church	120 Roberson St, Kalamazoo, MI 49007

● Polling Locations
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CITY OF KALAMAZOO ELECTION COMMISSION

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING AND APPROVING CHANGES TO PRECINCT BOUNDARIES IN THE CITY OF KALAMAZOO

Minutes of a special meeting of the Kalamazoo City Election Commission held on December 17, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. in the Community Room at City Hall.

PRESENT, Commissioners:

ABSENT, Commissioners:

WHEREAS, MCL 168.657 authorizes the election commission of a local unit of government to divide any precinct into 2 or more precincts, attach a portion of any precinct to an adjoining precinct, or may again rearrange city election precincts as it deems necessary and convenient for conducting primaries or elections in the city; and

WHEREAS, MCL 168.660 requires that the City Clerk shall provide notice of changes to affected voters via first class mail and shall notify the County Clerk of said changes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kalamazoo City Election Commission supports and approves the voting precinct boundaries and numbering as described in Attachment A, including alteration to the boundary lines between current precincts 1 & 3, 2 & 4, 7 & 9, 8 & 27, 13 & 14, 20 & 23, and 21 & 24; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the voting precincts defined in Attachment A shall be used first for the election to be held on May 5, 2026 and for all subsequent elections held in the City of Kalamazoo; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Clerk is directed to send notice of the precinct boundary changes to affected voters as required by statute.

The above resolution was offered by Commissioner_____ and supported by Commissioner_____.

AYES, Commissioners:

NAYS, Commissioners:

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

CERTIFICATE

The foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the Election Commission of the City of Kalamazoo at a special meeting held on December 17, 2025. Public notice was given, and the meeting was conducted in full compliance with the Michigan Open Meetings Act (PA 267, 1976). Minutes of the meeting will be available as required by said Act.

Scott A. Borling, City Clerk
Election Commission Chairperson

Attachment A

BOUNDARY DESCRIPTIONS

Precinct 2

Start at corner of Kendall Ave and City Limit. Follow City Limit east to Academy St. Academy St east to W. Michigan Ave. W. Michigan Ave southwest to W. Lovell St. W. Lovell St east to Davis St. Davis St south to Grant St. Grant St west to Oakland Dr. Oakland Dr south to Howard St. Howard St northwest to Amtrack railroad line. Amtrack railroad line northwest to W. Michigan Ave. W. Michigan Ave northeast to Howard St. Howard St north and northwest to Kendall Ave. Kendall Ave north to start.

Precinct 3

Start at the corner of W. Michigan Ave and Academy St. Academy St east to S. Rose St. S. Rose St north to W. Michigan Ave. W. Michigan Ave east to E. Michigan Ave. E. Michigan Ave east to S. Pitcher St. S. Pitcher St south to E. Walnut St. E. Walnut St west to S. Burdick St. S. Burdick St south to W. Crosstown Pkwy. W. Crosstown Pkwy southwest to S. Westnedge Ave. S. Westnedge Ave north to Wheaton Ave. Wheaton Ave west to Oakland Dr. Oakland Dr north to Grant St. Grant St east to Davis St. Davis St north to W. Lovell St. W. Lovell St west to W. Michigan Ave. W. Michigan Ave northeast to start.

Precinct 4

Start at the corner of City Limits and Amtrak Railroad track. Amtrack railroad track east to Howard St. Howard St east to Sheffield Dr census track extension. Sheffield Dr south to Chevy Chase Blvd. Chevy Chase Blvd west to Lorraine Ave. Lorraine Ave west to Ferdon Rd. Ferdon Rd north to Applelane Ave. Applelane Ave west to Rambling Rd. Rambling Rd north to Winchell Ave. Winchell Ave west to the quarter line of Section 30, Town 2 South Range 11 West. Quarter line of Section 30 west to City Limits. City Limits north to start.

Precinct 5

Start at the corner of Wimbleton Way and the western City Limit. City Limit east to Kendall Ave. Kendall Ave south to Howard St. Howard St south to W. Michigan Ave. W. Michigan Ave west to Amtrack line. Amtrack line west to S Drake Rd. S Drake Rd north to Hemmingway. Hemmingway west to Dillingham. Dillingham north to Wimbleton Way. Wimbleton Way north to start.

Precinct 6

Start at the most northwest boundary of the City Limits. Follow the City limits east, then south, then west, then south to Wimbleton Way. Wimbleton Way south to Dillingham Ln. Dillingham Ln. south to Hemmingway Dr. Hemmingway Dr. west to City Limit. City limit north to start.

Precinct 7

Start at the corner of Douglas Ave and the City limits. Follow city limits east, south, east, north, and east to the Kalamazoo River. Kalamazoo River south to E. Paterson St. E. Paterson west to W. Paterson St. W. Paterson St west to Douglas Ave. Douglas Ave south to W. Main St. W. Main

St. east to W. Michigan Ave. W. Michigan Ave southwest to Academy St. Academy St west to City limits. City limits north, west, north, east, south, east, north, east to start.

Precinct 8

Start at the corner of Douglas Ave and W. Paterson St. W. Paterson St east to E. Paterson St. E. Paterson St east to Kalamazoo River. Kalamazoo River south to E. Michigan Ave. E. Michigan Ave west, southwest and west to W. Michigan Ave. W. Michigan Ave west to S. Rose St. S. Rose St. south to Academy St. Academy S west to W. Michigan Ave. W. Michigan Ave northeast to W. Main St. W. Main St west to Douglas Ave. Douglas Ave. north to start.

Precinct 9

Start at the corner of the Sheffield Dr census track and Howard St. Howard St east to Oakland Dr. Oakland Dr northeast to Wheaton Ave. Wheaton Ave east to S. Westnedge Ave. S. Westnedge Ave. south to W Maple St. W. Maple west to W. Crosstown Pkwy. W. Crosstown Pkwy south to Bronson Blvd. Bronson Blvd southwest to Whites Rd. Whites Rd west to Oakland Dr. Oakland Dr north to Chevy Chase Blvd. Chevy Chase Blvd west to Sheffield Dr. Sheffield Dr north to start.

Precinct 10

Start at the where Mosel Ave intersects the Kalamazoo River. Follow the City Limits east, south, east, north, west, north, east, north, east, north, east, south, east, south, west, north, west, north, west, south, west, north, west, south, east, and south to Gull Rd being where the City Limit is south of Borgess Hospital. Gull Rd west to Riverview Dr. Riverview Dr north to Gordon Pl. Gordon Pl and its westerly extension west to the Kalamazoo River. Kalamazoo River north to start.

Precinct 11

Start at the corner of Gordon Pl and Riverview Dr. Riverview Dr south to Gull Rd. Gull Rd east to City Limit south of Borgess Hospital. City limit south, east, south, east, south, west, south, east, south, west, south, to the Kalamazoo River. Kalamazoo River northwest to start.

Precinct 12

Start at the corner City limits and quarter line of Section 30, Town 2 South Range 11 West. Quarter line of Section 30 east to Winchell Ave. Winchell Ave east to Rambling Rd. Rambling Rd south to Applelane Ave. Applelane Ave east to Ferdon Rd. Ferdon Rd south to Lorraine Ave. Lorraine Ave east to Chevy Chase Blvd. Chevy Chase Blvd east to Oakland Dr. Oakland Dr south to Edgewood Dr. Edgewood Dr west to Adams St. Adams St north to Edgewood Dr. Edgewood Dr west to Madison St. Madison St north to Springmont Ave. Springmont Ave west to Lowden St. Lowden St north to Amherst Ave. Amherst Ave west to Wood St. Wood St north to Parkview Ave. Parkview Ave west to City limits. City limits north to start.

Precinct 13

Start at the corner of S. Pitcher St and E. Michigan Ave. E. Michigan Ave east to the Kalamazoo River. Kalamazoo River southeast to City Limits. Follow City Limits south, west, south, east, south, west, southwest, south, west, south, west, north, west, south to Penn Central railroad. Northwest on railroad to E. Stockbridge Ave. E. Stockbridge Ave west to Cameron St. Cameron St south to Egleston Ave. Egleston Ave west to Portage St. Portage St south to E. Alcott St. E. Alcott St west to S. Burdick St. S. Burdick St north to E. Walnut St. E. Walnut St east to S. Pitcher St. S. Pitcher St north to start.

Precinct 14

Start at the corner of S. Westnedge Ave and W. Crosstown Pkwy. W. Crosstown Pkwy northeast to S. Burdick St. S. Burdick St south to E. Alcott St. E. Alcott east to Portage St. Portage St south to Lovers Ln. Lovers Ln south to Pomeroy St. Pomeroy St west to Burke St. Burke St south to E. Cork St. E. Cork St west to W. Cork St. W. Cork St west to Whites Rd. Whites Rd west to Bronson Blvd. Bronson Blvd northeast to W. Crosstown Pkwy. W. Crosstown Pkwy north to W. Maple St. W. Maple St. east to S. Westnedge Ave. S. Westnedge Ave. north to start.

Precinct 15

Start at the corner of Portage St and Egleston Ave. Egleston Ave east to Cameron St. Cameron St north to E. Stockbridge Ave. E. Stockbridge Ave east Penn Central Railroad. Penn Central Railroad southeast to City Limit. City Limit southeast, east, north, east, south, east, south, west, south, west, south to Miller Rd. Miller Rd west to Portage St. Portage St north to start.

Precinct 16

Start at the corner of Portage St and Miller Rd. Miller Rd east to City Limits. The following portion follows the Comstock Public Schools Boundary Line: City Limits south along Sprinkle Rd to the east and west 1/8 line of Section 25, Town 2 South Range 11 West, said point being North 1327.19 feet from the southeast corner of Section 25 Town 2 South Range 11 West; thence West along said 1/8 line to the east right-of-way line of the Grand Trunk Western Railroad; thence South 04 degrees 37 minutes 26 seconds East 1084.47 feet along the east right-of-way line of the Grand Trunk Western Railroad; thence Southeasterly along the east right-of-way line of the Grand Trunk Western Railroad 217.89 feet along an arc of a curve (Radius 1809.5 feet, chord bearing South 08 degrees 04 minutes 11 seconds East 217.75 feet) to E. Cork St, said point being North 89 degrees 03 minutes 50 seconds West 1105.84 feet from the south ¼ corner of Section 25, Town 2 South Range 11 West. E. Cork St west to Burke St. Burke St north to Pomeroy St. Pomeroy St west to Lovers Ln. Lovers Ln north to Portage St. Portage St north to start.

Precinct 17

Start at the corner of Moreland St and E. Cork St. E. Cork St east to the east right-of-way line of the Grand Trunk Western Railroad, said point being North 89 degrees 03 minutes 50 seconds West 1105.84 feet from the south ¼ corner of Section 25 Town 2 South Range 11 West. The following portion follows the Comstock Public Schools Boundary Line: thence Northwesterly along the east right-of-way line of the Grand Trunk Western Railroad 217.89 feet along an arc of a curve (Radius 1809.5 feet, chord bearing North 08 degrees 04 minutes 11 seconds West 217.75 feet); thence North 04 degrees 37 minutes 26 seconds West 1084.47 feet along the east right-of-way line of the Grand Trunk Western Railroad to the east and west 1/8 line of Section 25 Town 2 South Range 11 West; thence East along said 1/8 line to the City Limits being the center of Sprinkle Road. City Limits south, west, south, west, north around airport to Portage Rd. Portage Rd north to Portage St. Portage St north to Lakeway Ave. Lakeway Ave east to Moreland St. Moreland St north to start.

Precinct 18

Start at the corner of S. Westnedge Ave and Whites Rd. Whites Rd east to W. Cork St. W. Cork St east to E. Cork St. E. Cork St east to Moreland St. Moreland St south to Lakeway Ave. Lakeway Ave west to Portage St. Portage south to E. Kilgore Rd/City Limits. City limits west, south, west, north, east, north, west, north, and west to S. Burdick St. S. Burdick St north to Hutchinson St. Hutchinson St west to S. Westnedge Ave. S. Westnedge Ave north to start.

Precinct 19

Start at the corner of Duke St and Whites Rd. Whites Rd west to S. Westnedge Ave. S. Westnedge Ave south to Hutchinson St. Hutchinson St east to S. Burdick St. S. Burdick St south to City limit/ W. Kilgore Rd. W. Kilgore Rd/City limit west to Duke St. Duke St north to start.

Precinct 20

Start at the corner of Oakland Dr and Whites Rd. Whites Rd west to Duke St. Duke St south to City Limits. City Limits west to Oakland Dr. Oakland Dr north to start.

Precinct 21

Start at the corner of City Limits and Parkview Ave. Parkview Ave east to Wood St. Wood St south to Amherst Ave. Amherst Ave east to Lowden St. Lowden St south to Springmont Ave. Springmont Ave east to Madison St. Madison St south to Edgewood Dr. Edgewood Dr east to Adams St. Adams St south to Edgewood Dr. Edgewood Dr east to Oakland Dr. Oakland Dr south to City Limits. City Limits west and then north to start.

City of Kalamazoo Election Commission

2026 Regular Meeting Schedule

May Special Election

Wednesday, February 25, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. in the Community Room at City Hall

- Consolidate precincts for May 5th

Thursday, April 9, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. at the City Record Center, 3001 South Burdick Street

- appoint election inspectors for May 5th
- public accuracy test for May 5th

August Primary Election

Thursday, July 9, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. at the City Records Center, 3001 South Burdick Street

- appoint election inspectors for August 4th
- public accuracy test for August 4th

November Presidential Election

Thursday, October 8, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. at the City Records Center, 3001 South Burdick Street

- appoint election inspectors for November 3rd
- public accuracy test for November 3rd