Ingham County Clerk Barb Byrum provides updates on East Lansing School Board Recount

County Board of Canvassers sets recount worker rate of pay at $150 per day

MASON – Today, the Ingham County Board of Canvassers met to set the date for the East Lansing School Board Election Recount and the Recount Worker rate of pay.

“The Board of Canvassers scheduled the Recount to begin on Monday, December 10 at 8:00 A.M. at the Ingham County Fairgrounds Main Arena in Mason,” said Ingham County Clerk Barb Byrum (D-Onondaga). “They set the Recount Worker rate of pay at $150.00 per day.”

Byrum added that under Michigan Election Law, the East Lansing School District is responsible for the costs associated with this Recount.

According to Clerk Byrum’s Office, updated estimated costs include:

- $6,750 / day in Wages – 15 Recount Teams at 3 Recount Workers per Team
- $240 – Canvasser Meeting Rate of Pay for Today
- $240 – Canvasser Meeting to begin Recount on December 10
- $240 – Canvasser Meeting to close Recount
- $707 / night – Overnight security provided by the Ingham County Sheriff’s Office

Costs are still being assessed for supplies, renting tables and chairs, changing of Main Arena locks, and food for Recount Workers, among other expenses.

“I will do what I can to contain costs, so that the Recount may be conducted both fairly and efficiently,” Clerk Byrum stated, adding that the candidate who requested the Recount may withdraw their request at any time.

Clerk Byrum’s Office is still accepting applications for Recount Workers. Applications may be submitted via the following website: [https://tinyurl.com/Ingham2018Recount](https://tinyurl.com/Ingham2018Recount).
The Ingham County Fairgrounds Main Arena is located at 700 East Ash Street in Mason, and the Recount is open to the public. It is expected that the Recount will not be completed until December 11 or 12.

For more information, call (517) 676-7255.

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