

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP
Gratiot County, Michigan
Resolution # 2023-021 Rev. 2026

RESOLUTION: TO ESTABLISH THE GRATIOT COUNTY VOTE CENTER AS AN EARLY VOTING SITE FOR ALL ELECTIONS HELD WITHIN WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP'S JURISDICTION

WHEREAS,

At a regular Meeting of the Board of Washington Township, Gratiot County, Michigan, held at the Washington Township Hall, 8989 S. Baldwin Road in said Township, on April 16, 2026 at 7:00 PM.

Members Present, Howard Whaley, Tarry Stahl, Kevin Whaley, Nancy Rogers, Eric Whitford
Members Absent, None

The following preamble and resolution was submitted for approval

WHEREAS,

The Washington Township Clerk is responsible for administering early voting in this municipality, pursuant to MI Constitution Sec. 4 and Public Act 81 (2023); and,

WHEREAS,

The Gratiot County Early Vote Center is centrally located within the County, and fulfills additional security requirements of being a public building and its proximity to a law enforcement,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that

Washington Township shall partner Gratiot County to conduct the constitutionally mandated early voting for all future elections beginning with the 2026 August Primary; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT,

The sole early voting site for Washington township voters shall be the Gratiot County Early Vote Center, located at the Gratiot Commission on Aging, 515 S. Pine River St, Ithaca, MI 48847; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT,

The hours of operation of the early voting site be noon to 8 pm on the first Saturday and first Sunday and 9 am to 5 pm daily from the first Monday to the second Sunday, and,

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED THAT,

The Clerk is authorized to expend necessary funds budgeted to ensure Washington Township can cover their shared cost in utilizing the Gratiot County Early Vote Center.

The foregoing resolution offered by Board Member, Kevin Whaley.
Second offered by Board Member, Eric Whitford.

Upon roll call vote the following Township Board Members voted accordingly:

Supervisor, Howard Whaley	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
Clerk, Tarry Stahl	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
Treasurer, Kevin Whaley	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
Trustee, Nancy Rogers	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
Trustee, Eric Whitford	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>

The Supervisor declared the resolution adopted on April 16, 2026

Howard Whaley, Washington Township Supervisor

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a document from the official records of Washington Township, Gratiot County, Michigan.

Tarry Stahl, Washington Township Clerk

Date