

Dear Oakland Township Election Commission,

Due to the passage of PA227 of 2023, the maximum number of voters per precinct increased from 2,999 active voters to 4,999 allowing for precinct consolidation, resulting in a more efficient allocation of election administration resources. Because of this, the Clerk's Department would like permission from the Oakland Township Election Commission to change precinct boundaries. Our target for implementation is June 2025.

Our proposed changes include:

- Decreasing the number of precincts from eight to six.
- Eliminating Woodlands Mobile Park as a precinct/polling location due to limited space.
- Eliminating Fire Station #2 precinct/polling location due to limited space and parking issues.
- Adding Twin Lakes Country club as a precinct/polling location to accommodate a large increase of registered voters due to consolidation.
- Eliminating a three-split school district (previously in precinct 2).

2025 Oakland Township Precinct/Poll Location Configuration <i>NEW Size limit of 4,999 voters/precinct</i>								
Pct #	Old Pct	Active Voters	School District	Congress	House	Senate	County Comm	Polling Location
1	1	2,100	Rochester	9	55	9	5	Hugger Elementary
2	2 & 6	3,888	Rochester Romeo	9	66	24	5	Twin Lakes Country Club
3	3, 4 & 8	4,059	Rochester	9	66	9/24	5/6	Baldwin Elementary
4	2 & 8	1,927	Lake Orion	9	66	24	5/6	Delta Kelly Elementary
5	5	2,252	Rochester	9	54	9	6	Delta Kelly Elementary
6	7	2,931	Rochester	9	54	9	6	Musson Elementary

* Changes to splits & precinct locations are noted in red.

Implementation

Precinct boundary changes are done at a local level. Once approved by the local election commission, precinct boundary changes must be approved by the State of Michigan Elections Department. The State of Michigan suggests that any approved changes be submitted with a shapefile of our adjusted precincts. This requires involvement of GIS experts.

Historically, Oakland County would collaborate with municipalities to provide updated precinct maps. The Clerk's Department received a response from the Oakland County Deputy Clerk that due to staffing changes, the County no longer provides this service. Fortunately, the City of Rochester Hill has on-site GIS staff, and are willing to assist the Department with this service. GIS experts would not only give us the opportunity to submit timely changes to the State of Michigan, but also provide residents an interactive precinct map, as well as clear boundaries to update our website. There is no cost associated with their assistance.

Respectfully,

Meggan Brown, Deputy Clerk