



**NOTICE OF MEETING**  
**ELECTION COMMISSION MEETING**  
**Monday, September 08, 2025 at 7:30 PM**

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*Robert E. Novitke Municipal Center - Conference Room 20025*  
*Mack Plaza, Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236*  
*(313) 343-2440*

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PUBLIC INVITED: IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PUBLIC ACT 267 OF 1976 (OPEN MEETINGS ACT), ALL MEMBERS OF THE GROUP LISTED ABOVE, AS WELL AS THE GENERAL PUBLIC, ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THIS MEETING.

**AGENDA**

- 1. CALL TO ORDER**
- 2. ROLL CALL**
- 3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**  
[A.](#) Election Commission 05/19/25
- 4. DISCUSSION ITEMS**  
[A.](#) Approval of Ballots - City General Election - November 4, 2025  
1) 3 Ballot Styles (Precincts 1-3)
- 5. NEW BUSINESS/PUBLIC COMMENTS**
- 6. IMMEDIATE CERTIFICATION OF MINUTES**
- 7. ADJOURNMENT**

**IN ACCORDANCE WITH PUBLIC ACT 267 (OPEN MEETINGS ACT)**  
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ELECTION COMMISSION  
05/19/25

MINUTES OF THE ELECTION COMMISSION MEETING OF THE CITY OF GROSSE POINTE WOODS HELD ON MONDAY, MAY 19, 2025, IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 20025 MACK PLAZA DR., GROSSE POINTE WOODS, MICHIGAN.

The Chair called the meeting to order at 6:34 PM.

Roll Call:                      Chair/City Clerk Antolin  
   City Attorney Walling

Absent:                         Council Representative Brown

**Motion** by Walling, seconded by Antolin, that Commission Member Brown, be excused from tonight meeting.

Motion carried by the following vote:

Yes:                      Antolin, Walling

No:                        None

Absent:                  Brown

**Motion** by Walling, seconded by Antolin, that all items on the agenda be received, placed on file, and taken in order of appearance.

Motion carried by the following vote:

Yes:                      Antolin, Walling

No:                        None

Absent:                  Brown

**Motion** by Walling, seconded by Antolin, that the minutes of the Election Commission meeting held on October 14, 2024, be approved as presented.

Motion carried by the following vote:

Yes:                      Antolin, Walling

No:                        None

Absent:                  Brown

Discussion ensued regarding an ordinance amendment to consolidate six (6) precincts into three (3) precincts. City Attorney Walling commended City Clerk Antolin for the hard

work put into this project and is familiar with the supporting documents to make a recommendation.

**Motion** by Walling, seconded by Antolin, regarding an **Ordinance Amendment to Consolidate Six (6) Voting Precincts into Three (3) Precincts** that the Election Commission recommend to City Council the approval of the ordinance amendment as presented.

Motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: Antolin, Walling  
No: None  
Absent: Brown

Under New Business the following individual was heard:

- City Clerk Antolin stated that if the ordinance amendment to consolidate the precincts is approved, a resolution will be presented designating any new polling site locations with any facility use agreements needed.

Under Public Comment, no one wished to be heard.

**Motion** by Walling, seconded by Antolin, that today’s meeting minutes be immediately certified.

Motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: Antolin, Walling  
No: None  
Absent: Brown

**Motion** by Walling, seconded by Antolin, that the meeting be adjourned at 6:41 p.m. PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul P. Antolin  
Chair/City Clerk

**OFFICIAL BALLOT**  
**City General Election**  
**Tuesday, November 4, 2025**  
**Wayne County, Michigan**  
**City of Grosse Pointe Woods, Precinct 1**

*Section 4, Item A.*

Nonpartisan Section	Local School District
<b>City</b>	<b>Grosse Pointe Public School System Bond Proposal</b>
<b>Mayor</b> Vote for not more than 1	
Arthur W. Bryant <input type="radio"/>	
<input type="radio"/>	
<b>City Council</b> Vote for not more than 3	
Victoria A. Granger <input type="radio"/>	
Todd McConaghy <input type="radio"/>	
James Motschall, Jr. <input type="radio"/>	
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<b>Proposal Section</b>	
<b>City</b>	
<b>Grosse Pointe Woods City Charter Amendment</b>	
<p>The Grosse Pointe Woods City Charter was adopted by the electors in 1950. Since then, the title of City Manager has become more commonly used and understood than the title of City Administrator, which is currently used in the City Charter. The City Administrator supervises all department heads and city employees. An ordinance amendment in 2022 also increased the duties of the City Administrator to include supervision of the City Clerk and the Treasurer/Comptroller. The proposed amendment will change the title of City Administrator to City Manager throughout the City Charter.</p> <p>Shall the amendment be adopted?</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/></p>	
	<p>Shall the Grosse Pointe Public School System, County of Wayne, Michigan, borrow the principal sum of not to exceed One Hundred Twenty Million Dollars (\$120,000,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds for the purpose of defraying the cost of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• remodeling all existing School District buildings, including security, roof, energy conservation and mechanical systems improvements;</li><li>• equipping, furnishing, reequipping and refurbishing all School District buildings;</li><li>• acquiring and installing technology infrastructure and instructional technology equipment; and</li><li>• erecting, furnishing, equipping, developing and improving athletic fields, athletic facilities and other facilities, parking areas, fencing, drains and sites, in the School District?</li></ul> <p>The annual debt millage required to retire all bonds of the School District currently outstanding and proposed by this ballot proposal is estimated to remain at or below 3.14 mills which is an estimated -0-mill increase from the debt millage levied in 2024. The estimated millage that will be levied to pay the proposed bonds in the first year is 0.70 mills (\$0.70 per \$1,000 of taxable value) and the estimated simple average annual millage that will be required to retire each series of the bonds is 1.63 mills annually (\$1.63 per \$1,000 of taxable value). The bonds may be issued in multiple series. The maximum number of years each series of bonds may be outstanding, exclusive of refunding, is not more than twenty (20) years.</p> <p>(Under State law, bond proceeds may not be used to pay teacher or administrator salaries, routine maintenance or repair costs or other School District operating expenses.)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/></p>

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**City of Grosse Pointe Woods, Precinct 2**

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<input type="radio"/>	
<b>City Council</b> Vote for not more than 3	
Victoria A. Granger <input type="radio"/>	
Todd McConaghy <input type="radio"/>	
James Motschall, Jr. <input type="radio"/>	
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**City of Grosse Pointe Woods, Precinct 3**

*Section 4, Item A.*

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<input type="radio"/>	
<b>City Council</b> Vote for not more than 3	
Victoria A. Granger <input type="radio"/>	
Todd McConaghy <input type="radio"/>	
James Motschall, Jr. <input type="radio"/>	
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