



**City of Rochester Hills
AGENDA SUMMARY
NON-FINANCIAL ITEMS**

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Legislative File No: 2021-0344

TO: Mayor and City Council Members

FROM: Leanne Scott, City Clerk

DATE: 08/06/2021

SUBJECT: Temporary Consolidation and Relocation of Precincts for the November 2, 2021 General Election

REQUEST:

City Council approval to temporarily relocate 11 of our 32 precincts for the November 2, 2021 General Election:

<u>Precinct #</u>	<u>Current Location:</u>	<u>Relocated to:</u>
1	Faith Church	Hampton Elementary, 530 Hampton Circle
2	Bellbrook	Meadow Brook Elementary, 2350 Munster Rd.
3	Meadows School	Avondale Middle School, 1445 W. Auburn Rd.
6	Avon Clubhouse	Avondale Middle School, 1445 W. Auburn Rd.
13	Deerfield Elementary School	Avondale Middle School, 1445 W. Auburn Rd.
15	St. Mary's of the Hills	Rochester High, 1361 Walton Blvd.
22	St. Luke's Methodist Church	Brewster Elementary, 1535 Brewster Rd.
23	Samaritas	Long Meadow Elementary, 450 Allston Dr.
24	Rochester Hills Offices	Hamlin Elementary, 270 W. Hamlin Rd.
27	St. Mary's of the Hills	Rochester High, 1361 Walton Blvd.
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City Council approval to temporarily consolidate the following precincts for the November 2, 2021 General Election:

<u>Precinct #</u>	<u>Location</u>
3 & 13	Avondale Middle School, 1445 W. Auburn Road
12 & 24	Hamlin Elementary, 270 W. Hamlin Road
21 & 32	Hart Middle School, 6500 Sheldon Road
5 & 11	Reuther Middle School, 1430 E. Auburn Road
18 & 25	Rochester Adams High School, 3200 W. Tienken Road
15 & 27	Rochester High School, 1361 Walton Blvd.
8 & 26	Van Hoosen Middle School, 1339 N. Adams Road

BACKGROUND:

In August and November of 2020, it was necessary for the City to relocate precincts that were previously in places of worship and/or senior facilities due to the COVID pandemic. This year, taking into consideration the fluctuation/spiking of reported COVID cases, as well as trying to maintain consistency for our voters, we are requesting Council's approval to utilize the same polling locations we did in 2020.

In addition, we are also requesting Council's approval to consolidate some of these precincts. Doing so will provide a cost savings of at least \$10,000. Savings will be realized through wages, delivery trucks, testing of equipment, supplies and training.

Pursuant to Michigan Election Law, MCL 168.662, the temporary relocation of precincts requires City Council approval. Michigan Election Law also dictates that the polling locations be at a publicly owned or controlled building, or a building owned or controlled by an organization that is exempt from federal income tax. Notices will be sent to all affected electors and signage will be placed at all locations indicating the change in location.

Michigan Election Law states that the consolidation of precincts must be effected through adoption of a resolution; the complexity of the ballot and the anticipated turnout is to be taken into consideration. A consolidated precinct cannot contain more than 5,000 registered voters; we are under the threshold in all of the consolidated locations.

RECOMMENDATION:

City Council approves the temporary relocation and consolidation of the voting precincts listed above to the locations specified for the November 2, 2021 General Election.

APPROVALS:	SIGNATURE	DATE
Department Review		
Department Director		
Mayor		
Deputy Clerk		

Contract Reviewed by City Attorney **Yes** **N/A**