

**DRAFT ORANGEVILLE TOWNSHIP  
ELECTION COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES**

**May 5, 2026**

Meeting called to order at 5:45 pm, Orangeville Township Hall. Election Commission comprised of Clerk Risner, Treasurer Ritchie and Supervisor Conner absent with notice. For the primary election being held August 4, 2026.

Motion Clerk Risner to approve the agenda. Seconded Treasurer Ritchie, all ayes those present, motion carried.

**Republican Election Inspectors (Election Day):**

- Gerry Monroe, Deputy Clerk-Election Chairperson
- Nancy Watson
- Maude Tank
- Ardie Clark

**Democrat Election Inspectors (Election Day):**

- Judy Heid, Deputy Election Chairperson
- Julie Simmons-Hensley
- Clarene Zantjer

**AVCB Election Inspectors:**

- Democrat-Brooke Bourdo, Election Chairperson
- Democrat-Gail Aten
- Republican-Linda Fay, Deputy Chairperson
- Republican-Diane Scullion

**Receiving Board:**

- Democrat-Liz Perysian
- Republican-Lisa McManus

Early Voting Inspectors will be made up from the above-named election inspectors. Early voting to take place at the Orangeville Township Hall, 7350 Lindsey Rd., Plainwell on the following dates and times; July 25, 2026 through August 2, 2026 from 9am-5pm.

Public Accuracy Test is a June 22, 2026 at 10 am, location will be Orangeville Township Hall, 7350 Lindsey Rd., Plainwell

Motion Clerk Risner to approve the named election inspectors for the August 4, 2026 primary election date, early election dates and public accuracy test date. Support Treasurer Ritchie, all ayes those present, motion approved.

Motion Clerk Risner to approve Gerry Monroe to represent election commission member Ritchie at the public accuracy testing and for one other election inspector to be named to be present. Clerk Risner and Supervisor Conner will be present. Polling place to be the

**Orangeville Township Hall, 7350 Lindsey Rd., Plainwell, 49080. Polls open 7 am, close 8 pm on election day (August 4, 2026). Support Treasurer Ritchie, all ayes those present, motion carried.**

**Motion to adjourn Clerk Risner, support Treasurer Ritchie, all ayes those present. Meeting adjourned 5:50 pm.**

**Mel Risner/Clerk**

**Unapproved Minutes**