

MINUTES (FINAL)
Irving Township Election Commission Meeting – July 21, 2026
August Primary Election
Early Voting July 25-August 2, 2026
Election Day August 4, 2026

Meeting Called to order at 9:30am

Present were Election Commission Members: Tessa Stout (Clerk), Francie Nagel (Treasurer), and Dan Lydy (Supervisor). Absent: None

- Motion by Stout, seconded by Nagel, to approve the following Site Supervisor, Election Inspectors, and Chairpersons for the August 2026 Primary Election being held at Irving Township (**MOTION PASSED**):

Supervisors: Tessa Stout, Clerk (R) and Shelly Lake, Deputy Clerk (R)

Chairpersons:

Republicans:

Stephanie Hester
Cyndi Twichell
Kim Miller
Carol Ergang
Shawn Scheltema

Democrat:

Shannon Thornton

Inspectors:

Republican:

Stephanie Hester
Kim Miller
Cyndi Twichell
Shawn Scheltema
Annette Vandervort
Bruce Vandervort

Democrat:

Michelle Colbath
Shannon Thornton
Victoria Breitner
Cheryl Howlett
Carol Ergant

Libertarian:

Cindy Oppenhuizen

- Motion by Stout, seconded by Nagel, to approve the following Receiving Board Members for the August 4, 2026 Election (**MOTION PASSED**):

Shannon Thornton (D)	Michelle Colbath (D) - Alternate
Stephanie Hester (R)	Kim Miller (R) - Alternate
- Motion by Stout, seconded by Lydy, to grant emergency appointment authority to the Clerk and/or the Deputy Clerk, in case of staffing emergency. **MOTION PASSED**
- Motion by Stout, seconded by Lydy, to set election wages at \$20.00 per hour for Site Supervisor, Chairperson, and Election Inspectors. Set an additional \$25 stipend per day to the Site Supervisor and Chairperson, and a stipend of \$10 per day for the Receiving Board Members. **MOTION PASSED**
- Motion by Stout, seconded by Lydy, to grant emergency voting location change to the Clerk and/or the Deputy Clerk, in conjunction with the County Clerk's Office, in case of an emergency (power outage, etc). **MOTION PASSED**
- Motion by Stout, seconded by Nagel, to adjourn 9:32am. **MOTION PASSED**