

PIERSON TOWNSHIP ELECTION COMMISSION
21156 W. Cannonsville Rd,
Pierson, MI 49339

RESOLUTION 2022-04

WHEREAS, Michigan Election Law states that voting precincts cannot contain more than 2,999 active registered voters; and

WHEREAS, Pierson Township, Montcalm County, has one physical voting precinct with a total of 2,852 registered voters; and

WHEREAS, Pierson Township has increased their voter registration totals by 462 registered voters since the 2016 General Election, and 111 of those registered voters just since the 2020 General Election; and

WHEREAS, Pierson Township is a growing community along the US131 corridor and is commonly referred to as a bedroom community to Grand Rapids; and

WHEREAS, MCL 168.661(3) provides for the splitting of voting precincts by the Pierson Township Election Commission so that voting precincts do not exceed the 2,999 registered voters; and

WHEREAS, splitting Pierson Township at Cannonsville Road will create an equitable split with 1,416 registered voters on the north side of Cannonsville Road and to the north, and 1,436 registered voters on the south side of Cannonsville Road and to the south; and

WHEREAS, Pierson Township has sufficient space in their township hall to accommodate two separate polling locations with handicap access at each entrance and exit.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Pierson Township Election Commission approves the splitting of Pierson Township's one polling location into two separate precincts.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Pierson Township will be split at Cannonsville Road with 1,416 registered voters in Precinct 1 residing to the north and 1,436 registered voters in Precinct 2 residing to the south.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all Pierson Township voters will still vote at the Pierson Township Hall located at 21156 W. Cannonsville Road, Pierson, Michigan.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Pierson Township Clerk will notify each registered voter in Pierson Township of their new precinct number no less than 60 days prior to the August 2, 2022, Primary Election.

Motion was made by member Burkholder, seconded by member Hyrns, to adopt the foregoing resolution.

Upon roll call vote, the following voted "Yes": Buyze, Burkholder, Hyrns

Absent: none

The chair declared the motion carried and the resolution duly adopted.



Sara Burkholder
Township Clerk

STATE OF MICHIGAN }
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COUNTY OF MONTCALM }

I, the undersigned, duly qualified and acting Clerk of the Pierson Township Election Commission, County of Montcalm, Michigan, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of Resolution 2022-04 adopted by the Pierson Township Election Commission at a special meeting on the 23rd day of February, 2022, the original of which is on file in my office.

Public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in compliance with Act No. 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, as amended, including in the case of a special or rescheduled meeting, notice by posting at least eighteen (18) hours prior to the time set for the meeting.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereto affixed by official signature on this 23rd day of February, 2022 A.D.



Sara Burkholder, Pierson Township Clerk
County of Montcalm, State of Michigan