



Lawrence Kestenbaum, Clerk/Register of Deeds

From Our Office

Trainings

We are offering 3 Election Inspector Trainings in April. If you have any inspectors that need training or if you would like to have your chair people attend a chair training prior to the May election, please R.S.V.P. to Stephen Kirschner at 734-222-6655 or email him at kirschners@ewashtenaw.org for the following dates:

- * Monday, Apr. 10, 10AM-1PM at the Ypsi District Library
- * Tuesday, Apr. 18, 1PM-4PM at the Scio Township Hall
- * Tuesday, Apr. 25, from 1PM-4PM at the LLCR (Hogback Service Center Library Learning Resource Center)

Note: While we originally intended these trainings to provide certification, all inspectors will need to be recertified this summer due to a change of date for the State's "Train the Trainer" program.

Election Notices

The Clerk's Office will be publishing Election Notices for the May 2, 2006 elections prior to the deadline on April 25. Drafts of each notice will be emailed to clerks by April 13 for proofing. Please contact Lyn Sebestyen at 734-222-6591 or email her at sebestyenl@ewashtenaw.org if you have any questions.

Filing Deadline

Please be aware that any officials appointed to fill a seat that was vacated prior to May 8, 2006 must file to run for office by 4:00PM, May 16 if they wish to appear on the August Primary ballot.

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Dates To Remember...

April

- 12 - AV ballots must be made available
- 14 - Good Friday, County office closes at Noon
- 21 - Campaign Finance: Pre-Election reports due
- 25 - Notice of Election due
- 27 - Public Accuracy Test must be conducted
- 28 - 4PM, Deadline for write-in candidates to file

May

- 02 - Election Day; Returns due to County Clerk that night
- 16 - By 4PM, Primary Election filing deadline
- 29 - Memorial Day, Office closed
- 30 - Wording for ballot proposals in August Primary certified to county and local clerks

State Election News

From The Bureau of Elections

The newest issue of Election News is available online, covering:

- * Affidavit of Identity Revisions Finalized
- * November 7, 2006 Village Elections
- * USPS Establishes Website for Election Officials
- * Election Resources Available on State Department's Website



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MTA Platform

The Michigan Township Association adopted several platforms at their January 27, 2006 Annual Meeting. Click the link below for more information.

http://www.michigantownships.org/downloads/2006_policy_platform.pdf