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## Raisin Charter Township

# Press Release

### **Raisin Township Election Commission Creates 3rd Precinct**

**Tecumseh, MI:** Michigan Election Law (MCL 168.661) provides guidance related to the dividing, rearranging and temporarily consolidating election precincts. Pursuant to MCL 168.661(1), the Raisin Township Election Commission found it necessary to create a third precinct in order to comply with the statutory limit of 2,999 registered voters per precinct. Therefore, by resolution on Tuesday, March 21, 2017, the Raisin Township Election Commission has created a 3<sup>rd</sup> Precinct.

Over the next few months, the Clerk's office will be working with the State Elections Office to begin the work of assigning voters to the correct precincts. When this process is completed (probably early in 2018), voters will receive a new postcard in the mail which will indicate their precinct number as well as their voting location.

The Raisin Township Election Commission is pleased to present this change to our residents. We feel that with less people per precinct the lines will be shorter and we will be able to move residents through the voting process quicker.

Residents with questions related to this change are welcome to call or stop by the Township and speak with Clerk Jackie Schultz.

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