

**NOTICE OF RISK LIMITING AUDIT
TO BE HELD ELECTRONICALLY
FRUITLAND TOWNSHIP
MUSKEGON COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

To: The Residents and Property Owners of Fruitland Township, Muskegon County, Michigan, and any other interested parties.

Please take notice Muskegon County municipalities will participate in a state-wide Risk Limiting Audit of the November 3, 2020 General Election on Thursday, January 21, 2021, beginning at 10:00 am. Fruitland Township will be conducting this audit via Zoom due to current MDHHS orders.

Under the MDHHS Order effective November 18, 2020, ALL indoor meetings of a public body must be held completely virtually, if at all, between Nov. 18 and Jan. 15, 2021. The Open Meetings Act, as amended by Public Act 228 of 2020, allows virtual meetings to be held for or any reason through March 31, 2021.

The public may participate in the meeting through Zoom access by computer and smart phone using the following link:

<https://zoom.us/j/5075936381?pwd=UExDeHFKanlLc0NpNFVLa3JHV0Jydz09>

Meeting ID: 507 593 6381

Password: 646420

QR Code:



Risk-limiting audits take a statistical sample of manually reviewed paper ballots and compare the results to the tabulated totals. The sample uses a formula based on the margin of the contest being audited, to calculate a sufficient sample size for audit to confirm the outcome of the election. Because the Presidential race in the General election was closer than the Democratic and Republican Presidential Primary races that were audited in March, a much larger sample will be drawn for this election. Statewide, approximately 18,000 ballots of the almost 5.6 million ballots cast will be randomly selected throughout the state. Most counties and jurisdictions in the state will have at least one ballot selected. As in the Presidential Primary pilot, those jurisdictions with more ballots will see a larger number of ballots selected.

The Township will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities at the meeting upon 12 hour advance notice by contacting Breann Fagan, Township Clerk, by email, phone or mail.

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