

Chapter 293
Receiving Board for Elections

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(a) Michigan election law provides in M.C.L.A. § 168.679a that the legislative body of a city, township or village may, by resolution, provide that one or more additional Boards of Election Inspectors be appointed to serve as a Receiving Board of Election Inspectors at an election at which the ballots are counted and certified at the precinct;

(b) Not less than two election inspectors in a precinct, representing each of the major political parties, shall present to the Receiving Board for that precinct a blue ballot container and in the envelope containing, the poll book and statement of votes;

(c) The Receiving Board shall open the envelope and review the statement of votes to determine that the number of individuals voting recorded in the poll book equals the number of ballots issued to electors, as shown by the statement of votes;

(d) The Receiving Board shall confirm that the ballot container is properly sealed and that seal number is accurately recorded on the ballot container certificate, in the poll book and on the statement of votes;

(e) The Receiving Board shall properly seal all envelopes and sign the red seals;

(f) The Election Commission shall appoint a Receiving Board consisting of not less two election inspectors, with an equal number of election inspectors from each major political party; and

(g) The Litchfield City Council authorizes a Receiving Board for all future elections beginning with the November 2012 election.
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