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CONSOLIDATION OF VOTING PRECINCTS AND MARCH 2020 ELECTION INFORMATION

Fort Gratiot Township is pleased to announce the consolidation of some of the voting precincts in order to allow for the high number of voters participating via Absentee Ballot in the upcoming elections. The following changes were made, and will be in effect for all upcoming elections:

Precinct 1: Keewahdin Elementary, 4801 Lakeshore Road

All voters that previously voted in Precinct 1 will continue to do so. Some voters from Precinct 2 (see below) and all voters from Precinct 5 will now vote in Precinct 1.

Precinct 2: Fort Gratiot Middle School, 3985 Keewahdin Road

All voters living on the North side of Brace Road between Parker Road and State Road, all EVEN addresses between 3728-3998 Brace Road, will now vote in Precinct 1, at Keewahdin Elementary School.

All voters living on the East Side of State Road from between Brace Road and Metcalf Road, all EVEN addresses between 5514-5802 State Road, will now vote in Precinct 1, at Keewahdin Elementary School.

All other voters that previously voted in Precinct 2 will continue to do so.

Precinct 3: Fort Gratiot Municipal Center, 3720 Keewahdin Road

All voters that previously voted in Precinct 3 will continue to do so.

Precinct 4: Thomas Edison Elementary, 3559 Pollina Avenue

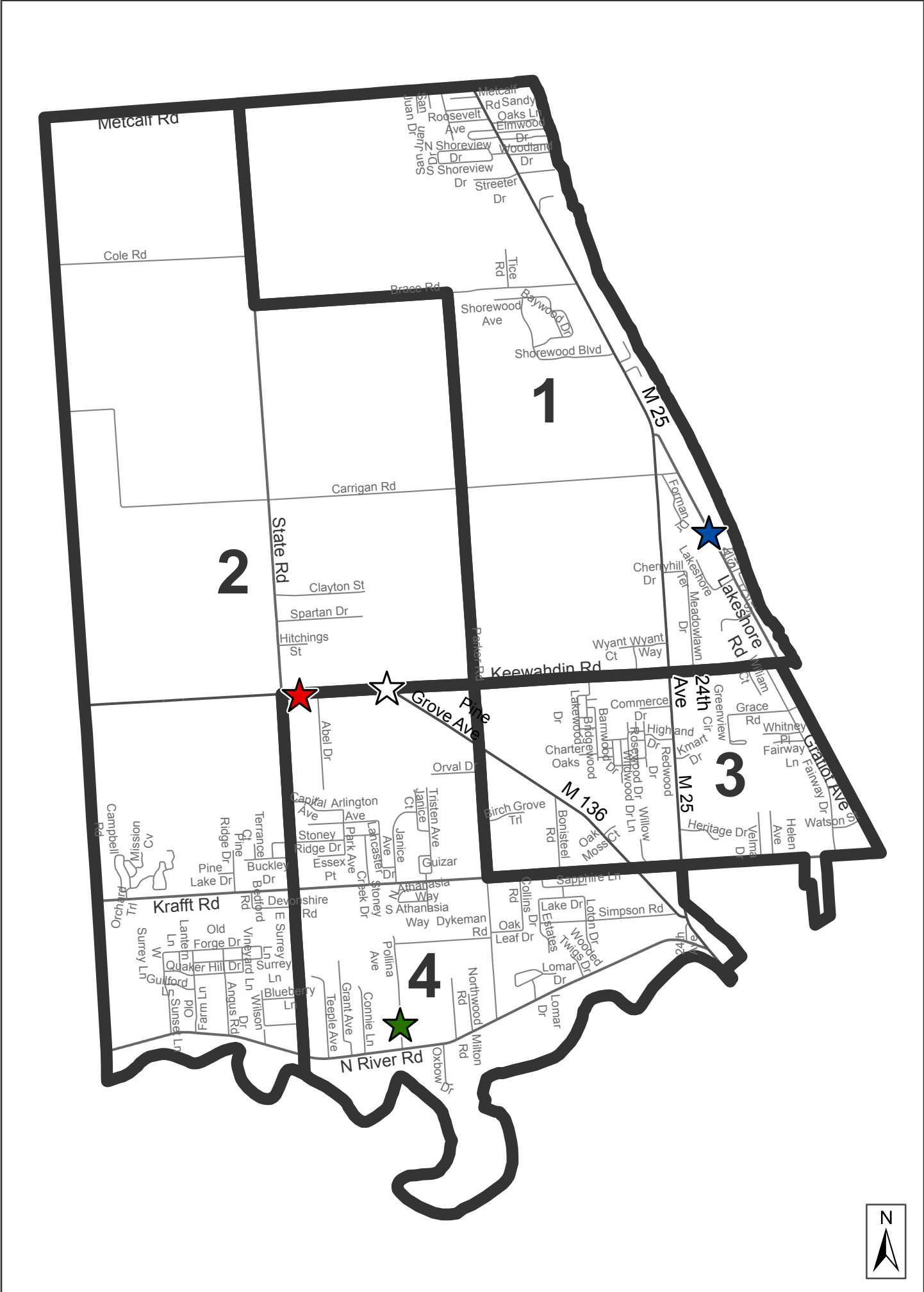
All voters that previously voted in Precinct 4 will continue to do so.






Former Precinct 5, which voted at the Pointe Community Center, was consolidated with Precinct 1, and will now vote at Keewahdin Elementary.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

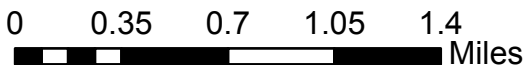
- All voters affected by the changes in the precincts will receive a new Voter ID card in the mail in the next few weeks, with the new precinct and polling location information.
- Absentee Ballot Applications for the March 10, 2020 Presidential Primary Election were mailed out to everyone on the Permanent Absentee Voter List this week. If you would like to vote via Absentee Ballot, or be added to the Permanent AV list, please contact Clerk Robert Buechler at rbuechler@fortgratiot.us or 810-385-4489 xt 1104.
- Michigan conducts closed primaries, meaning that voters must choose to vote in either the Republican or Democratic Presidential Primary. Voters must indicate this choice when completing the Absentee Ballot Application, or the Clerk is unable to send out an Absentee Ballot to that voter. **The AV Ballot Application has a nonpartisan option, but because there are no Proposals on the ballot, there are no nonpartisan ballots available in March 2020.**
- Voters can check their voter registration status, as well as obtain voting information on the State's website at www.michigan.gov/vote.
- Forms, including the March 2020 Absentee Ballot Application, Application and Request to be included on the Permanent AV List, and Election Inspector Application, can be found on the Township website under the Elections Department at <https://fortgratiot.us/departments-boards-commissions-and-services/>
- A map of the new Precincts and Polling Location Information is attached.

FORT GRATIOT TOWNSHIP - VOTER PRECINCT AND POLLING LOCATION



-  Voter precinct boundaries
- Precinct number, Poll location name, Poll location address
-  1, Keewahdin Elementary, 4801 Lakeshore Road
-  2, Fort Gratiot Middle School, 3985 Keewahdin Road
-  3, Municipal Center, 3720 Keewahdin Road
-  4, Thomas Edison Elementary School, 3559 Pollina Avenue

All streets may not be shown or labeled



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