



Jonesfield Township
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To the Registered Voters of Jonesfield Township:

This letter is to inform you of the upcoming election being held May 7, 2019 from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm at the Jonesfield Township Hall. Due to the referendum petition submitted to the Clerk of Jonesfield Township, an election has been requested. This election is to vote on the Jonesfield Township Amended Zoning Ordinance No. 002-2018 Wind Energy Facilities approved by the Jonesfield Township Board on August 20, 2018.

To help clarify what is being voted on, the ballot language will be as follows:

- Shall Ordinance No. 02-2018 adopted by Jonesfield Township on August 20, 2018 amending its Zoning Ordinance by adding Utility Grid Energy Systems to Special Uses and by adding provisions regulating Wind Energy Facilities be approved?
 - Voting Yes on this ballot means you are approving the Jonesfield Township Zoning Amended Ordinance No. 002-2018 Wind Energy Facilities.
 - Voting No on this ballot means that you would like the original Wind Ordinance dated October 25, 2004 to remain in effect for Jonesfield Township.
- Copies of the original wind ordinance dated October 25, 2004 and the proposed amended wind ordinance dated August 20, 2018 are available on the township website, www.jonesfield.com.

Due to Michigan Statue, MCL 125.3402, limiting the right of referendum to registered voters within the Township's zoning jurisdiction, the registered voters within the Village of Merrill will **not** be eligible to vote on this township ordinance. The Village of Merrill is a separate zoning jurisdiction with its own zoning ordinances.

Anyone interested in an Absentee Voter Ballot for the May Election, can apply for an application by contacting Clerk Marcia Stanley at 989-860-9117 or by email to: clerk@jonesfield.com.

Signed,

Marcia J. Stanley
Jonesfield Township Clerk