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**Kalamazoo County Clerk Meredith Place Announces Community Conversation Series**  
*Conversations with the Clerk aims to increase transparency in election administration*

KALAMAZOO, Mich. - Kalamazoo County Clerk and Register of Deeds Meredith Place announced a new Community Conversation series to engage and educate the Kalamazoo Community about elections. Kalamazoo County residents are invited to join Clerk Place and Elections Coordinator, Shardae Chambers, at one of three opportunities to discuss topics including new district maps, where to vote, absentee ballots, ballot counting machines, and post-election audits.

Join us on the following days and times:

- **Tuesday, July 26, 2022**, at the Northside Association for Community Development- NACD (612 N Park St.) from 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM.
- **Tuesday, October 11, 2022**, at the Zhang Portage Community Senior Center (203 E Centre Ave.) from 6:00 - 8:00 PM.
- **Thursday, October 27, 2022**, at the Edison Neighborhood Association (816 Washington Ave.) from 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM.

*All series installments will be live streamed on Public Media Network, [www.publicmedianet.org/](http://www.publicmedianet.org/)*

“Elections’ law is ever evolving; this is an opportunity for residents to learn more about their right to vote and how our office prioritizes the security and integrity of our elections. Voting is the cornerstone of our democracy. Our goal is to establish more trust and public confidence in our election process by increasing transparency in election administration,” Place said.

Tuesday, August 2, 2022, is Primary Election Day for voters in Kalamazoo County. Polls are open from 7:00 AM – 8:00 PM. For more information, please visit our website, [www.kalcounty.com/clerk/election\\_voting..](http://www.kalcounty.com/clerk/election_voting..)

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