



## Van Buren Charter Township For Immediate Release

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### VBT Clerk's Office Hosts the 2016 Belleville High School Student Council Election

On Tuesday May 10, 2016 the Van Buren Township Clerk's Office transformed the Belleville High School Cafeteria into a polling location for the 2016 Student Council Election. Graduating seniors served as poll workers checking student identification, issuing ballots and guiding participants through the election process. Of the 1,302 eligible voters 44 % cast their vote. 44 individuals became registered voters, 5 completed Election Inspector Applications, and 2 won a set of Tigers tickets to Comerica Park, donated by Wayne County Commissioner Al Haidous. Since the inception of the project, the VBT Clerk's Office has seen an increase in the number of votes cast during Elections held in the community by voters in the age range 18-21. This year's Student Council Election was made possible by Election Source and the support of the Van Buren Public School District.



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