

# City of Madison

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Title:	Establishing in-person absentee voting locations for the 2022 Spring Primary and Spring Election.					
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12/28/2021	1	Clerk's Office	RECOMMEND TO COUNCIL TO ADOPT UNDER SUSPENSION OF RULES 2.04, 2.05, 2.24, & 2.25 - REPORT OF OFFICER	

#### **Fiscal Note**

The City Clerk's Office 2022 operating budget includes funding for four elections. No additional appropriation is necessary.

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## Body

WHEREAS, voting is both a right and the vital core of a healthy democracy; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic has generated an increased interest in absentee voting; and

WHEREAS, voting by mail is not necessarily the best option for every voter; and

WHEREAS, the City is committed to facilitating the right to vote while minimizing the risk of exposure to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the goal of the Madison City Clerk's Office is that each eligible voter will be able to cast a ballot and have that ballot counted; and

WHEREAS, it is inequitable to limit in-person absentee voting to Madison residents who are able to obtain transportation and pay for parking downtown; and

WHEREAS, offering in-person absentee voting at multiple sites throughout the City may further racial equity for residents who have not historically been involved in the voting process;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Madison chooses to make in-person absentee voting

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more accessible and equitable by establishing multiple locations for in-person absentee voting; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the following locations, unless closed to the public due to the pandemic, are designated as City of Madison in-person absentee voting sites for the 2022 Spring Primary and Spring Election:

- 1. City Clerk's Office, 210 Martin Luther King Jr Boulevard
- 2. Fleet Service, 4151 Nakoosa Trl
- 3. Olbrich Gardens, 3330 Atwood Ave
- 4. Warner Park Community Recreation Center, 1625 Northport Dr
- 5. East Madison Community Center, 8 Straubel Ct
- 6. Edgewood College Wingra Commons, 1000 Edgewood College Dr
- 7. UW-Madison Union South, 1308 W Dayton St
- 8. UW-Madison Memorial Union, 800 Langdon St
- 9. UW-Madison Student Activity Center, 333 East Campus Mall
- 10. UW-Madison Health Sciences Learning Center, 750 Highland Ave
- 11. Madison College Truax Campus, 2125 Commercial Ave
- 12. Madison College South Madison Campus, 2429 Perry St
- 13. Alicia Ashman Library, 733 N High Point Rd
- 14. Central Library, 201 W Mifflin St
- 15. Goodman South Madison Library, 2222 S Park St
- 16. Hawthorne Library, 2707 E Washington Ave
- 17. Lakeview Library, 2845 N Sherman Ave
- 18. Meadowridge Library, 5726 Raymond Rd
- 19. Monroe St Library, 1705 Monroe St
- 20. Pinney Library, 516 Cottage Grove Rd
- 21. Sequoya Library, 4340 Tokay Blvd