



## Legislation Text

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### **Fiscal Note**

No appropriation required.

### **Title**

Honoring organizations that offered their spaces to serve as polling places for the August 11th, 2020 Partisan Primary

### **Body**

WHEREAS, the novel type of coronavirus (COVID-19) has spread to over 100 countries, infected millions world-wide, over 5 million in the United States alone, and has a current death toll in the US of over 170,000, and

WHEREAS, the appearance of the novel Corona Virus, COVID-19, has uprooted the idea and practice of “business-as-usual,” and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 has complicated public and private operational practices throughout the country, and

WHEREAS, it has placed strains on employees, volunteers, customers and clients from all walks of life, and

WHEREAS, the response to COVID-19 has been a patchwork of complimentary and competing guidelines from county, state and federal authorities, and

WHEREAS, the City of Madison’s 86 polling places for the 2020 Partisan Primary run the gamut from churches to schools, from fire stations to grocery stores, from bowling alleys to community centers, and

WHEREAS, managers and staff at all of these locations responded to the Clerk’s Office’s urgent requests to be a polling place thoughtfully and compassionately, and

WHEREAS, the managers and staff at all 86 venues across the City of Madison replied to the Clerk’s request to be a polling place with a resounding “Yes,”

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Madison recognizes, thanks and elevates every venue that served as a polling place for the August 11<sup>th</sup> Partisan Primary, as examples of civic and community pride and true examples of democracy in action.

In recognition:

Alicia Ashman Library  
American Family Insurance  
American Family Insurance Applied Learning Center  
Asbury United Methodist Church  
Attic Angel Association  
Badger Rock Neighborhood Center  
Bethany United Methodist Church  
Blackhawk Church  
Blackhawk Middle School  
Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church  
Boys and Girls Club of Dane County  
Bridge-Lake Point-Waunona Neighborhood Center

Catholic Multicultural Center  
Chavez Elementary School  
City Church  
Covenant Presbyterian Church  
Eagle Heights Community Center  
East High School  
East Madison Community Center  
Eastside Lutheran Church  
Elvehjem Elementary School  
Elver Park  
Falk Elementary School  
Fire Station #14  
First Congregational Church  
Glendale Elementary School  
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church  
Goodman Parks Maintenance Facility  
Hawthorne Library  
High Point Church  
Hoyt School (Madison School Community Recreation)  
Huegel Elementary School  
Hy-Vee  
Ian's Pizza on State  
James Madison Park - Gates of Heaven  
John Muir Elementary School  
Kennedy Elementary School  
LaFollette High School  
Lake Edge United Church of Christ, Christ the Solid Rock Baptist Church  
Lakeview Library  
Lapham Elementary School  
Leopold Elementary School  
Lindbergh Elementary School  
Lussier Community Education Center  
Lussier Family East YMCA  
Madison Central Library  
Madison College - Commercial Avenue  
Madison Municipal Building  
Madison Senior Center  
Meadowridge Library  
Mendota Elementary School  
Middleton United Church of Christ  
Midvale Elementary School  
Monona Terrace Community and Convention Center  
Mount Olive Lutheran Church  
New Beginnings Church  
O'Keeffe Middle School  
Olbrich Gardens  
Olson Elementary School  
Park Edge/Park Ridge Employment & Training Center (Urban League of Greater Madison)  
Reindahl Park

Sandburg Elementary School  
Schwoegler Park Towne Lanes  
Sequoia Library  
Sherman Avenue United Methodist Church  
Sherman Middle School  
St James Catholic School  
Steamfitters Local 601 Training Center  
Tenney Park  
Thoreau Elementary School  
Toki Middle School  
Trinity United Methodist Church  
University Research Park Business Accelerator  
UW Memorial Library  
UW Pyle Center  
UW Union South  
UW Welcome Center  
Village on Park  
Warner Park  
Wellspring United Methodist Church  
West High School  
Whitehorse Middle School  
Wil-Mar Neighborhood Center  
Wingra School