

Legislation Text

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## **Fiscal Note**

The City Clerk's 2024 Operating Budget includes funding for the Spring Primary and Spring Election. No additional appropriation is required.

## Title

Establishing in-person absentee voting locations for the 2024 Spring Primary and Spring Election.

## Body

WHEREAS, exercising the right to vote is an essential component of a healthy democracy; 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, absentee ballots cast at in-person absentee voting sites are less likely than absentee ballots sent via mail to be rejected at the polls due to a missing voter signature, missing witness signature, or incomplete witness address; 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, in-person absentee voting can provide greater accessibility for voters who encounter barriers to voting by mail or voting at the polls on Election Day; 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 more accessible and equitable by establishing multiple locations for in-person absentee voting; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the following locations are designated as City of Madison in-person absentee voting sites for the 2024 Spring Primary and Spring Election:

- 1. Warner Park Community Recreation Center, 1625 Northport Dr
- 2. Olbrich Gardens, 3330 Atwood Ave
- 3. Edgewood College Wingra Commons, 1000 Edgewood College Dr
- 4. UW- Madison Union South, 1308 W Dayton St
- 5. UW- Madison Memorial Union, 800 Langdon St
- 6. Eagle Heights Community Center, 611 Eagle Heights Dr
- 7. UW Madison Health Sciences Learning Center, 750 Highland Ave
- 8. Madison College Truax Campus, 1701 Wright St
- 9. Madison College Goodman South Madison Campus, 2429 Perry St
- 10. Alicia Ashman Library, 733 N High Point Rd
- 11. Central Library, 201 W Mifflin St
- 12. Goodman South Madison Library, 2222 S Park St
- 13. Hawthorne Library, 2707 E Washington Ave

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- 14. Lakeview Library, 2845 N Sherman Ave
- 15. Meadowridge Library, 5726 Raymond Rd
- 16. Monroe Library, 1705 Monroe St.
- 17. Pinney Library, 516 Cottage Grove Rd
- 18. Sequoya Library, 4340 Tokay Blvd
- 19. Badger Rock Neighborhood Center, 501 E Badger Rd
- 20. Centro Hispano, 810 W Badger Rd
- 21. Freedom, Inc., 2110 Luann Ln
- 22. East Madison Community Center, 8 Straubel Court
- 23. Hmong Institute, 4402 Femrite Dr
- 24. Global Market & Food Hall, 2161 Zeier Rd
- 25. Lussier Community Education Center, 55 S Gammon Rd
- 26. Urban League Southwest Employment Center, 1233 McKenna Blvd
- 27. Urban League Greater Madison, 2222 S Park St
- 28. Boys & Girls Club Allied, 4619 Jenewein Rd
- 29. Catholic Multicultural Center, 1862 Beld St
- 30. Bridge Lake Point Waunona Neighborhood Center, 1917 Lake Point Dr
- 31. Rebalanced Life Wellness Association Men's Health & Education Center, 588 Grand Canyon Dr
- 32. Elver Park Neighborhood Center, 1201 McKenna Blvd
- 33. Christ the Solid Rock Baptist Church/Lake Edge United Church of Christ, 4200 Buckeye Rd
- 34. Fountain of Life Church, 633 W Badger Rd