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### Fiscal Note

The cost of hiring one Chief Inspector to administer absentee voting at each site outside of the City Clerk's Office will be up to \$26,000. This expenditure will reduce overtime costs in the City Clerk's Office. Data from the November 2016 election indicates that establishing absentee voting locations throughout the City of Madison also reduces the costs associated with mailing absentee ballots. No additional appropriation required.

### Title

Establishing absentee voting locations for the February 2017 Spring Primary.

### Body

WHEREAS, voting is both a right and the vital core 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, City of Madison residents welcomed the opportunity to vote absentee at accessible locations in the fall of 2016, tripling the city's previous record for the number of absentee votes cast in-person; and

WHEREAS, absentee ballots cast in-person are less likely that ballots sent through the mail to be rejected at the polls due to missing signatures or witness addresses; and

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

WHEREAS, offering extended in-person absentee voting hours 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 the following in-person absentee voting locations for the February 2017 Spring Primary:

**City Clerk's Office**

210 Martin Luther King, Jr., Blvd. #103  
8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday, February 1-17  
9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, February 18  
1 to 4 p.m. Sunday, February 19

**Streets East**

4602 Sycamore Avenue  
7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, February 1-17

**Central Library**

201 W. Mifflin Street  
9 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays, February 1-16  
9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Fridays, February 3, 10, and 17  
9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Saturdays, February 4, 11, and 18  
1 to 4:30 p.m. Sundays, February 5, 12, and 19

**Alicia Ashman Library**

733 N. High Point Road  
9 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, February 1-17  
9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturdays, February 4, 11, and 18

**Goodman South Madison Library**

2222 S. Park Street  
10 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, February 1-17  
9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturdays, February 4, 11, and 18

**Hawthorne Library**

2707 E. Washington Avenue  
10 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, February 1-17  
9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturdays, February 4, 11, and 18

**Lakeview Library**

2845 N. Sherman Avenue  
10 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, February 1-17  
9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturdays, February 4, 11, and 18

**Meadowridge Library**

5726 Raymond Road  
10 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, February 1-17  
9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturdays, February 4, 11, and 18

**Monroe Street Library**

1705 Monroe Street  
1 to 8:30 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, February 1-17  
10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesdays, February 6 and 13  
Noon to 5:30 p.m. Thursdays, February 2, 9, and 16  
9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturdays, February 4, 11, and 18

**Pinney Library**

204 Cottage Grove Road

9 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, February 1-17

9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturdays, February 4, 11, and 18

1 to 4:30 p.m. Sundays, February 5, 12, and 19

**Sequoia Library**

4340 Tokay Blvd.

9 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, February 1-17

9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturdays, February 4, 11, and 18

1 to 4:30 p.m. Sundays, February 5, 12, and 19

**Edgewood College - Wingra Commons**

Predolin Commons, 1000 Edgewood College Drive

10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday, February 14, and Wednesday, February 15

**UW-Madison - Student Activity Center**

333 East Campus Mall

Monday through Friday, February 13-17