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**Title:** Establishing absentee voting locations for the June 13 Special County Board Election and the (potential) May 16 Special County Board Primary Election.

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4/18/2017	1	COMMON COUNCIL	Adopt Under Suspension of Rules 2.04, 2.05, 2.24, and 2.25	Pass
4/11/2017	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 proposed resolution establishes the absentee voting locations for the two elections at a total estimated cost of \$2,000 which will be absorbed within the Clerk's adopted 2017 operating budget.

### Title

Establishing absentee voting locations for the June 13 Special County Board Election and the (potential) May 16 Special County Board Primary Election.

### 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, 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 2017 Special County Board Election and potential 2017 Special County Board Primary:

### City Clerk's Office

**Pinney Library**