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Election

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**Title:** Establishing absentee voting locations for the 2020 Spring Primary and Spring Election.

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1/7/2020	1	COMMON COUNCIL	Adopt Under Suspension of Rules 2.04, 2.05, 2.24, and 2.25	Pass
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### **Fiscal Note**

The proposed resolution establishes in-person absentee voting locations for the 2020 Spring Primary and Spring Election. Hourly election aides will be hired for in-person absentee voting at a cost of \$18,893 for the Spring Primary, and \$19,284 for the Spring Election. Funding for hourly wages is included in the Clerk's Office 2020 Adopted Operating Budget. No additional appropriation is required.

#### Title

Establishing absentee voting locations for the 2020 Spring Primary and Spring 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 than 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 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 the following in-person absentee voting locations for the 2020 Spring Primary and Spring Election:

1. City Clerk's Office, 210 Martin Luther King, Jr., Boulevard #103

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- 2. Central Library, 201 W. Mifflin Street
- 3. Alicia Ashman Library, 733 N. High Point Road
- 4. Goodman South Madison Library, 2222 S. Park Street
- 5. Hawthorne Library, 2707 E. Washington Avenue
- 6. Lakeview Library, 2845 N. Sherman Avenue
- 7. Meadowridge Library, 5726 Raymond Road
- 8. Monroe Street Library, 1705 Monroe Street
- 9. Pinney Library, 211 Cottage Grove Road (Interim Location for Spring Primary), 516 Cottage Grove Road (New Location for Spring Election)
- 10. Sequoya Library, 4340 Tokay Boulevard
- 11. UW-Madison Union South, 1308 W. Dayton Street
- 12. UW-Madison Memorial Union, 800 Langdon Street
- 13. UW-Madison Student Activity Center, 333 E. Campus Mall
- 14. UW-Madison Health Services Learning Center, 750 Highland Avenue
- 15. Edgewood College Wingra Commons in Predolin Hall
- 16. Madison College Truax Campus, 1701 Wright Street
- 17. Madison College South Campus, 2429 Perry Street
- 18. Streets East, 4602 Sycamore Avenue (Spring Election only, due to construction)