

| TO: | Shari Moore, Saint Paul City Clerk |
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| FROM: | David Triplett, Ramsey County Elections Manager |
| SUBJECT: | Polling Place Changes for the 2021 Municipal Election |
| DATE: | July 20, 2021 |

I am writing to ask that the city council use their authority under MN Statues 204.16 to designate the below polling place changes for the 2021 municipal elections. These locations have become unavailable for our use since the council last established the city's polling locations in 2020. We have conducted in-person surveys to ensure the proposed locations meet all federal and state standards regarding polling place accessibility and we believe these new locations will best serve voters choosing to vote in-person on Election Day.

If approved, a notice of these changes will be mailed to all impacted voters the second week of September and messages will be shared on our website and social media channels. Additionally, on Election Day our office will be posting notices of the change at the former polling place for any voters who arrive at that location.

St. Paul Precinct 2-11

Current location: Kellogg Square, 111 Kellogg Blvd E New location: Landmark Center, 75 5th St W

Landmark Center was used in 2020 as an alternate location for Kellogg Square due to COVID-19. Kellogg Square is now permanently unavailable to serve as a polling place. A recent remodel of the location makes the space difficult to operate out of. Based upon surveys and positive feedback from voters we have determined that Landmark Center should remain the permanent polling location for this precinct.

St. Paul Precinct 2-12

Current location: Baker Community Center, 209 Page St W New location: Humboldt High School, 640 Humboldt Ave

Humboldt High School was used in 2020 as an alternate location for Baker Community Center due to COVID-19. Saint Paul Public Schools has informed our office that Baker Community Center will no longer be available for future elections. Based upon surveys and feedback from voters we have determined that Humboldt High School should remain the permanent polling location for this precinct.

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St. Paul Precinct 3-5

Current location: Graham Place, 1745 Graham Ave New location: Jie Ming Academy, 1845 Sheridan Ave W

Jie Ming Academy was used in 2020 as an alternate location for Graham Place due to COVID-19. Graham Place has informed us that the space we used for voting is unavailable in 2021. Based upon surveys and positive feedback from voters we have determined that Jie Ming Academy should remain the permanent polling location for this precinct.

St. Paul Precinct 3-11

Current location: Wellington Place, 2235 Rockwood Ave New location: Highland Senior High School, 1015 Snelling Ave S

Highland Senior High School was used in 2020 as an alternate location for Wellington Place due to COVID-19. Wellington Place has informed us that the space we used for voting is unavailable in 2021. Based upon surveys and positive feedback from voters we have determined that Highland Senior High School should remain the permanent polling location for this precinct.

St. Paul Precinct 3-14

Current location: Expo School, 540 Warwick St New location: Highland Senior High School, 1015 Snelling Ave S

Highland Senior High School was used in 2020 as an alternate location for Expo School. Saint Paul Public Schools has informed us that Expo School is unavailable for future elections. Based upon surveys and positive feedback from voters we have determined that Highland Senior High School should remain the permanent polling location for this precinct.

St. Paul Precinct 4-10

Current location: Saint Paul Council of Churches, 1671 Summit Ave New location: Ramsey Middle School, 1700 Summit Ave

The Saint Paul Council of Churches building is up for sale and will no longer be able to serve as a polling place. As a result, we have worked with Saint Paul Public Schools to acquire the use of Ramsey Middle School as the polling place for this precinct. The location has ample spots to reserve for voter parking only (off & on street), has a large secure space to accommodate the anticipated volume of voters, and is visibly located on Grand Ave. close to public transportation.

St. Paul Precinct 4-11

Current location: Lyngblomsten Care Center, 1415 Almond Ave New location: Holy Childhood Church, 1435 Midway Pkwy

Holy Childhood Church was used in 2020 as an alternate location for Lyngblomsten Care Center due to COVID-19. Lyngblomsten Care Center has informed us that the space we use for voting is still unavailable in 2021. Based upon surveys and positive feedback from voters we have determined that Holy Childhood Church should remain the permanent polling location for this precinct.

St. Paul Precinct 5-9

Current location: Bruce Vento School, 409 Case Ave New location: St. Patrick's of St. Paul, 1095 Desoto St

Saint Paul Public Schools informed us that Bruce Vento School will not be available as a polling place for the 2021 elections due to security and safety concerns. Based upon our survey of the neighborhood we suggest using St. Patrick's Church. This location is within blocks of Bruce Vento School, has ample on & off-street parking for voters, and can provide us with a large secure space for voting.

St. Paul Precinct 6-3

Current location: Frost Lake School, 1518 Idaho Ave E New location: Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, 1390 Larpenteur Ave

Saint Paul Public Schools informed us that Frost Lake School will not be available as a polling place for the 2021 elections due to construction happening in the area used for voting. Based upon our survey of the neighborhood we suggest using Our Redeemer Church. This location is within blocks of Frost Lake School, has a large parking lot available for voters, and can provide us with a large secure space for voting. After construction has concluded at Frost Lake School, we will re-evaluate returning to this location for 2022.

St. Paul Precinct 7-5

Current location: Marian Care Center, 200 Earl St New location: Mounds Park United Methodist Church, 1049 Euclid St

Mounds Park United Methodist Church was used in 2020 as an alternate location for the Marian Care Center due to COVID-19. The Marian Care Center has informed us that the space we use for voting is still unavailable in 2021. Based upon surveys and positive feedback from voters we have determined that Mounds Park United Methodist Church should remain the polling location for this precinct.

Please reach out to me directly to discuss any of these suggested changes. Take care,

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