

## Gina Gresch

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Common Council,

Please see the attached map showing 9 potential polling places in the city. Under Wis. Stat. 5.25, the council is tasked with assigning a polling place for each of the city's 25 wards. Staff has created the assignment option below for your consideration:

Location	Wards	Total Pop.	18+ Pop.	# of Wards
City Hall	7, 8, 9, 10	9,535	7,531	4
Central	12, 13, 14	7,656	6,128	3
Lane	15, 21, 22	7,048	5,783	3
Senior Center	1, 2, 3	7,434	5,714	3
Hale	23, 24, 25	6,692	5,298	3
Rec Center	4, 5, 16	6,471	5,207	3
Frank Lloyd Wright	18, 19	6,136	5,030	2
McCarty Park	6, 17	5,099	3,989	2
Mother of Perp. Help	11, 20	4,254	3,410	2

City Hall is the largest polling place, although it has one less ward than the prior election. The rationale for leaving 4 wards at City Hall was because there will be more city staff on site to handle the higher traffic. The remaining sites go down to 2 or 3 wards. This means most polling places will serve 40-60% fewer voters than the prior election.

As an alternative, Wards 10 and 13 could be swapped. That would put them geographically closer to their respective polling places. That would increase the number of voters served by Central and decrease voters at City Hall.

If you've got any questions regarding this topic, please reply to this email or call. Otherwise, the advisory committee is scheduled to discuss this during the Feb. 17 council meeting. Thanks.

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