



Request for City Council Committee Action from the Department of the City Clerk

Date: December 3, 2012

To: Elections Committee

Subject: 2012 General Election Report

Recommendation: 1) Receive and file the report, "2012 Presidential General Election: An Analysis & Recommendations"; and
2) Refer the subject matter of policy recommendations outlined in the State Legislative Platform section of the report to the Committee of the Whole/IGR Subcommittee for consideration for inclusion in the 2013 state legislative agenda.

Department Information

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Financial Impact

- No financial impact

Supporting Information

The 2012 General Election on November 6 marked an extraordinary voter turnout in Minneapolis with 81 percent participation. The accompanying report and supporting documentation provides a precinct-by-precinct analysis of both the successes and challenges encountered on Election Day, and also presents recommendations for future improvements.

As part of these recommendations, a potential state legislative platform relating to elections is outlined. The Clerk's Office is requesting the subject matter of these items - Early Voting, Vote Centers, Electronic Poll Books, and Voter Registration Process Improvements (among others) - be referred to the Intergovernmental Relations Subcommittee of the Committee of the Whole for consideration and possible inclusion in the 2013 State Legislative Agenda.