

2013 & 2014 POLLING SITE RECOMMENDATIONS

(Sites Above 2,500 Registered Voters / Identified for Priority Review in 2/27/13 Report)

June 12, 2013

W-P	NAME	CONCERNS/ISSUES						2013 RECOMMENDATIONS				2014 RECOMMENDATIONS			Projected Turnout of 60%	Registered Voter Total - as of 2/27/13
		High Registered Voter Count	Small/Difficult Queuing Area	Small Voting Area	Insufficient Site Parking	Site Serves Multiple Precincts	Other (details below)	Staffing Increase	New Line Management Strategies	Increase Voter-Only Street Parking	Other (details below)	Consider Alternate Site	Consider Precinct Boundary Shift	Consider Addition of Precinct		
1-2	Waite Park		X					X	X			X		X	1,612	2,687
2-1	Holy Trinity Lutheran Church	X			X	X		X	X	X		X	X	X	1,687	2,812
2-4	Coffman Union						•Many access points - areas needing signage •Foot traffic/activity in the building				•Relocate to Weisman Art Museum (U of M)				872	1,453
2-8	Brackett Park		X	X				X	X			X		X	1,551	2,585
2-9	Seward Towers East						•Residents of the bldg could not vote on site •Site is outside precinct				•Relocate to Augsburg College - Oren Gateway Bldg				626	1,044
2-10	Grace University Lutheran Church	X		X			•Large number of Election Day registrations	X	X		•Promote voter registration	X	X		1,506	2,510
3-3	Marcy Open School				X					X	•Promote walking, biking, carpooling	X		X	1,584	2,641
3-4	Spring Manor Highrise		X	X				X	X			X	X	X	1,122	1,870
3-6	East Side Neighborhood Services	X						X	X				X	X	1,666	2,777
3-7	Standard Heating & Air Conditioning			X	X			X	X			X		X	1,685	2,808
4-2	Jenny Lind Elementary School		X		X			X	X	X		X	X	X	1,532	2,553
4-5	Folwell Community Center	X						X	X				X	X	1,658	2,764
5-6	Heritage Commons at Pond's Edge		X	X			•Complicated queuing areas / entrance to voting room	X	X			X		X	1,272	2,120
6-2	Seward Square Apartments		X				•Size & configuration of queuing area - difficult space for elderly/disabled voters				•Relocate to Seward Towers East (former home of 2-9 precinct)				1,201	2,002
7-6	Westminster Presbyterian Church	X					•Confusion re voter entrance with Nicollet Mall doors closed	X	X		•Additional signed to assist voters	X		X	1,609	2,682
7-8	Emerson Spanish Immersion School		X	X		X	•Limited queuing areas in shared gym, especially with high turnout •No available restrooms for voters	X	X		•Portable toilets on-site for voters	X		X	2,000	3,334
8-2	Painter Park		X	X	X			X	X	X		X		X	1,302	2,170
8-5	Watershed High School		X	X	X						•Relocate to St Joan of Arc (split use of gym with 8-4 Precinct)				1,428	2,380
8-7	Martin Luther King Park (Gym)	X				X	•Largest precinct at site was designated for multi-purpose room, not gym •Potential for queuing difficulties, with multiple precincts sharing building	X	X		•Additional signage •Designate gym as site for largest precinct on-site			X	1,722	2,870

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8-8	Bethel Evangelical Lutheran Church	X						X	X				X	1,637	2,728
10-2	Ballentine VFW Post		X		X					●Relocate to Jefferson Community School gym (site also serves 10-1 Precinct in auditorium)				1,124	1,874
10-7	Whittier Park	X			X			X	X	X			X	1,952	3,253
11-4	McRae Park Building		X	X	X			X	X	X		X	X	1,557	2,595
12-3	St. Peder's Evangelical Lutheran Church		X	X	X			X	X	X		X	X	1,571	2,619
12-5	Nokomis Community Center				X	●Site on parkway - no nearby street parking available		X			●On-site assistance to voters in parking locations		X	1,657	2,761
12-6	Minnehaha United Methodist Church	X			X			X	X	X			X	1,772	2,954
12-8	Sibley Park Recreation Center	X	X	X	X			X	X	X		X	X	2,155	3,592
12-10	Morris Park		X	X	X			X				X	X	1,099	1,831
13-3	Linden Hills Park	X	X	X	X					X		X	X	1,536	2,560
13-4	Pershing Neighborhood Center	X	X	X	X			X		X		X	X	1,622	2,703
13-5	Mt. Olivet Lutheran Church	X											X	1,600	2,667
13-6	Lynnhurst Community Center	X			X					X		X	X	1,884	3,141
13-7	Kenny Community School	X			X					X			X	1,622	2,703
13-9	Anthony Middle School	X	X	X	X	●Voting area is small/awkward (theater seating/auditorium)		X		X			X	1,541	2,568

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