

City Council Agenda Item 10.G Meeting of December 8, 2025

Title: Resolution designating change in polling place locations for the 2026

State Primary

Report from: Becky Koosman, City Clerk

Submitted Through: Erik Nilsson, City Attorney

Moranda Dammann, Assistant City Manager

Presenter: Becky Koosman, City Clerk

Action Requested: Motion

Form of Action: Resolution

Votes needed: 4 votes

Summary Statement

Resolution designating change in polling place locations for the 2026 State Primary. The 2026 State Primary and General Election, including polling place fees, are included in the 2026 operational budget.

Recommended Action

Motion to adopt the resolution.

Strategic Plan Relatability

N/A

Financial Consideration

N/A

Background

Minnesota State Statute §204B.16 requires that any polling place changes must be approved by resolution no later than Dec. 31 each year.

The City of Minnetonka has 21 polling places. Precinct 1B is typically located at Old Apostolic Lutheran Church at 5617 Rowland Road.

For the 2026 election cycle, Old Apostolic will not be available for the State Primary on Aug. 11, 2026, but will be available for the General Election on Nov. 3, 2026. To ensure voting access for our residents, we have designated Minnetonka Fire Station 3, located at 5700 Rowland Road, as the polling place for the Aug. 11 Primary Election. This is the only polling place change for 2026.

Mailers will be sent out to Ward 1 Precinct B voters from Hennepin County for the Primary and General Elections. We will post notice at Old Apostolic reminding voters to go to Minnetonka Fire Station 3 for the Primary only.

Securing suitable polling place locations each year continues to be a challenge. We are grateful for the ongoing support and collaboration of our polling place partners attached.

ATTACHMENTS:

Resolution 2026 State Primary Polling Place List 2026 General Polling Place List