

From: [Kris Teske](#)
To: [Judnic, Nathan - ELECTIONS](#)
Subject: RE: Alternate Polling Location
Date: Friday, September 09, 2016 1:01:04 PM
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Thank you!

The only reason why I thought it would not be a good alternative site is because anyone that doesn't attend UWGB doesn't like UWGB as their polling location because it is a very huge campus and tricky to navigate but after the redistricting the Clerk was told to have one there. I can't see anyone but the students using it during in-person absentee voting. If I could have an alternative site it wouldn't be there.

Have a great weekend!

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Subject: RE: Alternate Polling Location

Dear Kris,

Thanks for your email, sorry it took some time to get back to you. I think if you and your city council decide that UWGB will not be utilized as an additional in-person absentee voting site you can offer whatever justification you believe is the basis for that decision. The reasons you list, such as budget, staffing and ballot security are all legitimate factors that other municipalities are weighing against the potential added convenience of multiple locations for voters. However, there is no requirement that you or the Council state or document any particular reason for the choice of absentee voting locations.

As far as stating that one political party may be advantaged more because of a particular location, I might be hesitant to make that argument unless you could point to something other than "I've heard that students lean more democratic." Additionally, the in-person sites could be used by all residents of the city and wouldn't be restricted to use by students. Finally, if the campus polling location is OK for election day, and there is no 'political advantage' then, I'm not sure what the difference is for in-person absentee voting at that same location?

I think the bottom line, is that you and the city council should weigh all of the factors involved with operating in-person voting locations outside of your office, and decide what is feasible and serves the needs of the city and its voters.

Any additional questions on this, please let me know.

Regards,
Nate

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From: Kris Teske [<mailto:KrisTe@greenbaywi.gov>]
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I have a State Representative who is being very persistent about having an alternate polling location at UWGB. I don't like the idea at all for many reasons: Staffing, ballot security, budget, etc. He is on the ballot for 25 of our wards. I was reading the statutes and read: No site may be designated that affords an advantage to any political party. UWGB is a polling location for students and residents on Election Day but I feel by asking for this to be the site for early voting is encouraging the students to vote more than benefiting the city as a whole. I have heard it said that students lean more toward the democrats and he is a democrat. I have spoken with our Chief of Staff and others at City Hall and they agree that budget wise this isn't going to happen.

I would like to know your thoughts on this. Do I have an argument about it being more of a benefit to the democrats?

Thank you for time,

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