

Closing the Polls Task Sheets

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Chief Inspector Announcement to Close the Polls



“Hear ye! Hear ye! The polls of this election are now closed!

“The election polls are now closed. Pursuant to the provisions of Wis. Stat. §19.84, this body will now convene in open session as the Local Board of Canvassers under the provisions of the Wisconsin Open Meetings Law for the purpose of conducting the local [and municipal] canvass pursuant to Wis. Stat. §7.51.

“Under the provisions of the Wisconsin Open Meetings Law, you will not be asked to sign in or to show identification. This meeting will be open to the public and will be reasonably accessible as required by the open meetings law. Under both the election law and the open meetings law, election inspectors have full authority to maintain order and to enforce obedience to their lawful commands during the election and canvass of the vote.”



Chief Inspector Checklist for Closing the Polls

***If you are still closing your polling place at 9 p.m.,
call the Clerk's Office at 608-266-4220.***

Assign Closing Task Sheets at about 7 p.m.

- Ask which poll worker thinks they have the most organized closet. Assign that poll worker to coordinate all supplies are put away in an orderly manner.
- Find the “**What Goes Where**” guide at the end of these task sheets. Post it in a location all poll workers will be able to reference.
- Make sure workers understand their initial closing tasks. Tell them to ask you for another task as they complete each assignment.
- Explain closing priorities to your poll workers:
 1. Make sure all ballots are counted.
 2. Promptly print election results.
- Review payroll and signature procedures.

Close the Polls

At 8 p.m.

- Close the polls by reading the announcement on the previous page.
- Send the End of Line Officer to stand behind the last voter in line. No one else may enter the line. Every eligible voter in line at 8 p.m. may vote, even if they need to register.
- Send two poll workers to remove the polling place signs from outside. Poll workers should wear reflective vests.
- Assign one poll worker to be the Chief’s “scribe”—follow the Chief Inspector with a clip board to document closing activities.
- All poll workers take a deep breath.

Do not lock the doors to the polling place. The polling place remains open to the public even after all electors have cast their ballots.

Observers may stay to watch the closing of the polls. They are not allowed to touch any official election documents. Candidates are also allowed to observe once the polls have closed, and voting is complete. The closing of the polls is open to the public.

Make Sure All Ballots are Counted

- Finish processing any absentee ballots that were not counted during the day.

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- Make sure all hand-delivered absentees have been processed.
- Make sure every EL-125 absentee carrier envelope (for late-day absentee deliveries) on the Absentee Seal Number Log (delivered by courier) is opened, processed, & documented.
- Double-check that the clear absentee ballot delivery bin is empty.
- Check every absentee certificate envelope is empty. Ask every poll worker whether they have any absentee ballots left to process or remake.
- Open the emergency bin at the front of the tabulator cart. Check for any ballots that still need to be processed.
- Check Teams for the # of returned absentees for your polling place via the Clerk's Office. Add this to the number of "hand-delivered by voters" absentees. This total needs to equal the number of absentees counted plus the number of absentees rejected. Document on page 3 of Inspectors' Statement.
- Compare voter slips issued with ballot count on tabulator screen. Both numbers should be equal. If the numbers do not match, explain discrepancy on the incident log. The discrepancy **must be resolved** on election night.

If More Ballots Counted than Voter Slips Issued

- Make sure all processed absentee envelopes have a voter number. The voter number needs to be written on the corner of each absentee envelope.
- Make sure all voter registrations were given a voter number.
- Count number of voters marked as voting in poll book. Count number of voter registrations. Add those numbers together.
- Double check every voter number was used, use the voter number bingo sheet.
- If you still have more ballots than voters, call the Clerk's Office. If it is deemed necessary, we will walk you through the Drawdown process.

If More Voter Slips Issued than Ballots Cast

- Make sure all absentee envelopes were opened and emptied after getting a number.
- Make sure rejected absentees were not mistakenly given a number.
- Check whether you have any ballots in the emergency bin.
- Check whether you have any ballots that still need to be remade.
- Count number of voters marked as voting in the poll book. Count the number of voter registrations. Add those numbers together.
- Go through the voter slips to see if two voter slips were stuck together.
- Document these reconciliation activities.

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Begin the Closing Process

Nobody should ever be alone in the polling place. For safety purposes, poll workers should not exit the polling place alone. All poll workers should help close the polls. As poll workers become available, assign these tasks:

Closing Task	Assigned to	Can this be done while results are being printed?
First and Foremost – Verify All Ballots are Counted		No – Must be done beforehand
Organizer - Neatly Pack Supplies		Yes
A – <i>Remove Signage</i>		Yes
B – <i>Voting Booth Removal</i>		Yes
C – <i>ExpressVote Disassembly</i>		Yes
D – <i>Reconcile Poll Lists</i>		Yes
E – <i>Greeter Table</i>		Yes
F – <i>Registration Table</i>		Yes
G – <i>Ballot Table</i>		Yes
H – <i>Provisional Table</i>		Yes
I – <i>Personal Protective Equipment</i>		Yes
J – <i>Print Tabulator Results</i>		
K – <i>Secure Memory Sticks</i>		No
L – <i>Check for Write-Ins</i>		No
M – <i>Seal Ballot Bag</i>		No
N – <i>Tabulator Cart</i>		No
O – <i>iPad and Charger</i>		No

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Signatures

- All items on the Inspectors' Statement must be complete.
- Have at least three poll workers review the incident log, absentee incident log and Inspectors' Statement, making sure someone who was not at the polls could understand the entries. They will also sign the Inspectors' Statement.
- The first page of each poll book must be filled in and signed by the officials who worked on that poll book. The numbers on the front of the poll books should match the numbers on the Inspectors' Statement.
- The white form labeled "Used Certificate Envelopes of Absentee Electors" must be signed by three officials and placed in the inside pocket of the clear ballot bin.
- The manila envelope, *Certificate of Rejected Absentee Ballots*, should be signed by three officials if there were any rejected absentees.
- If any provisional ballots were issued, the large blue envelope, *Certificate of Provisional Ballots*, must be signed by three officials.
- Ballot bags must be signed and sealed, with serial numbers listed on page three of the Inspectors' Statement.
- The checklist of absentee container seal numbers must be completed. Attach to the Absentee Inspectors' Statement.
- The hand-delivered absentee log must be completed. Attach to the Absentee Inspectors' Statement.
- Absentee Inspectors' Statement needs to be signed by officials who processed absentees. Attach to the back of the Inspectors' Statement.
- Attach Observer Log to the back of the Inspectors' Statement.

Put Away Supplies

- Use the **What Goes Where** checklists. Items packed with care last much longer.
- Make sure emergency bin is closed (metal piece in upright position). Lock both compartments on the front of the tabulator cart.
- Seal both compartments of tabulator cart. Use the tamper-evident seal zip-ties from the seal compartment behind the tabulator touch screen. Document seal numbers on the Inspectors' Statement.

Complete Payroll

- Fill out, verify, and sign the payroll sheet found in the yellow binder.
- Verify that each poll worker has indicated a pay source and a.m./p.m.
- List any no-show poll workers on the payroll sheet.

Take City Clerk Tote & Red Clerk's Office delivery bag to the City Clerk's Office

Assigned to: _____

Closing Task First & Foremost

Verify All Ballots are Counted



- Double-check that every clear absentee ballot bin and EL-125 envelope on the Absentee Seal Number Log (delivered by courier) is accounted for.
- Look in every EL-125 absentee ballot carrier envelope to verify that it is empty.
- Look in the absentee ballot bin(s) to verify that it is empty.
- Ask every poll worker whether they have any absentee ballots left to process or remake.
- Open the emergency bin at the front of the tabulator cart. Check for any ballots that still need to be processed.
- Ask the Chief Inspector or Absentee Lead to check the Team app for the number of absentees returned for each of your wards, via the Clerk's Office. Document on page 3 of the Inspectors' Statement. If they do not see this message from the Clerk's Office, call the Clerk's Office at 608-266-4220.
- Check the hand-delivered absentee log for the number of absentees hand delivered for each ward at your polling place. Document on page 3 of the Inspectors' Statement.
- Compare the number of absentees processed at this polling place today to the number of absentees returned. If the numbers do not align, check for any unprocessed absentees and notify the Clerk's Office.
- Compare the number of voter slips issued with the ballot count on the tabulator screen. Both numbers should be the same. If the numbers do not match, explain the discrepancy on the incident log. The discrepancy must be resolved on election night.

Assigned to: _____

Closing Task Organizer

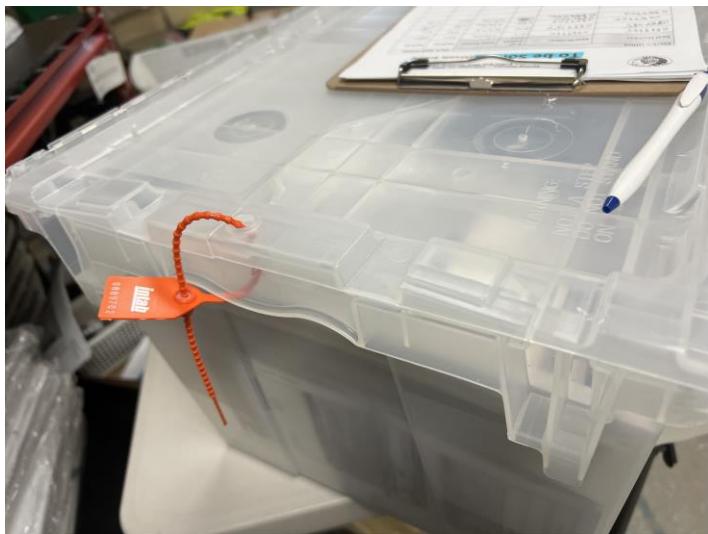
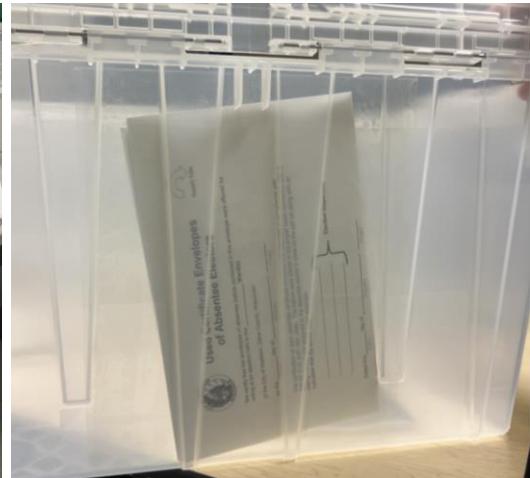
Neatly Pack Supplies



- Gather all the following and lay them on a table for the Chief Inspector to review (see *reference photos on page 12*):
 - Dane County Clerk envelope (white)
 - Madison City Clerk envelope (white)
 - Certificate of Rejected Absentee Envelopes (if any were rejected)
 - Discarded Ballots envelope
 - Original Ballots that Have Been Duplicated/Remade by Poll Workers envelope
 - White form labeled “Used Certificate Envelopes of Absentee Electors”
 - EL-125 Absentee Ballot Carrier Envelopes (from afternoon absentee delivery)
 - Wisconsin Inspectors’ Certificate of Provisional Ballots (if any provisional ballots were issued)
- Once reviewed by the Chief Inspector and signed by three officials, put the white form labeled “Used Certificate Envelopes of Absentee Electors” in the **inside pocket** of the absentee ballot bin along with **all empty absentee certificate envelopes** processed on Election Day.
 - Add the clear plastic hand-delivered absentee ballots folder containing any ballots that were hand-delivered by voters on Election Day into the absentee ballot bin on top of the empty certificate envelopes.
 - Once all absentee certificates and the hand-delivered absentee ballot folder are inside, seal the ballot bin with two orange zip seals, located in the supply tackle box. (See page 11 for example photos.)
- As poll workers finish their task sheets, neatly pack the contents of the blue city clerk tote. Pack the tote from the right side to the left side.
 - Place binders upright on the right side of the tote.
 - Place the accordion folders upright in the middle of the tote.
 - Place the supply kit flat upright on the left side of the tote.

- The accordion folders and supply kit are about as wide as the tote is deep. The supply kit will help the accordion folders stand upright.
- Place the plastic bin of I Voted stickers on top of the supply kit.
- Place the pads of unissued voter slip numbers on top of the supply kit.
- Place the first aid kit on top of the supply kit.
- Place the iPad upright between the accordion folders and the supply kit.
- Do not bury anything beneath the accordion folders or supply kit.
- Once reviewed by the Chief Inspector, lay the EL-125 absentee ballot carrier envelopes on top of the accordion folders.

(See reference photos on page 12.)



Put on a table for Chief Inspector review

Absentee Ballots

Original Ballots that have been Duplicated/Remade by Poll Workers (Bad Ballots)

Discarded Ballots

 Dane County Clerk	Election Returns
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Return the following items in this envelope:

First Results Tape
(longest tape including both the zero tape and the results)
□ 3 Election official signatures after each ward
□ Election Day Voter Registration List (white copy)
□ Write-In Tally, if any (white copies)
□ 3 Election Official signatures
□ Sticker seal removed from the
tabulator to access memory stick

 <p>Election Returns</p>	<h1>Madison City Clerk</h1>	<p>Ref. #: <input type="text"/> Issue Date: <input type="text"/> Box #: <input type="text"/></p>
<p>☐ Payroll</p> <p>☐ Inspectors' Statement</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Proved by at least 3 officials</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Ballot box serial numbers recorded</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Signed by Chief Inspector</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Signed by at least 3 other officials</p> <p>☐ Absentee Inspectors' Statement</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Signed by all who processed absentees</p> <p>☐ Second Results Tape</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 3 signatures after each ward</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Seal number recorded</p> <p>☐ Third Results Tape</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> (if none automatically printed)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 3 signatures after each ward</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Seal number recorded</p>		

	Attachment B: Absentee seal number log				
	Spring Primary - February 17, 2024				
	Absentee Voter Container or Envelope Seal Number Log				



Blue City Clerk Tote Contents

Supply Tackle Box

Top Tray

	Binder Clips	Adapter		Rubber Fingertips	
Hablo Español Badge			Rubber Bands 	SortKwik	Keys 
Magnifying Sheet ▪ Index Tabs ▪ Signature Guides					
Sharpie ▪ Dry Erase Marker ▪ Orange & Pink Highlighters					

Bottom Bin

Letter Openers ▪ Post-Its ▪ Stapler ▪ Staple Remover ▪ Scissors
Tape Measure ▪ Blue Painter's Tape
Pens

Clerk's Tote Accordion Folders (please return these items to the proper folders at the end of the night):

● Greeter Table Folder

- Quick Guide for greeter
- Ward-specific street directory
- Map of each ward at polling place
- List of polling places
- Citywide street directory
- Determining Where a Person Votes
- Scratch paper

● Poll Book Table Folder

- Scratch paper
- Quick Guides for poll book table, checking ID
- Poll list corrections sheet
- Voters without ID tally sheet
- Acceptable photo ID picture guide
- Observer Guides
- Reverse directory
- Carbonless new registration poll list form

● Registration Table Folder

- Scratch paper
- Proof of address cards
- What – Who – Four – Two reminder
- Quick Guide for registration
- Acceptable proof of residence picture guide
- Determining Where a Person Votes
- Registration transparency sheets
- Ward-specific street directory (3)
- Folder with ineligible list & handouts
- Folder of Spanish & Hmong reg. forms
- Folder for those unable to register
- Observer Guides

● Signage Folder

- Legal notices for this election
- Reminder to post sample ballots
- Accessible entrance sign
- No firearms or weapons
- Voting sign with hours
- ID petition process sign
- Ballots counted here sign (purple)
- Voting arrow signs (orange)
- Keep ballots dry Sign (blue)

○ Ballot Table Folder

- Pen or touchscreen sign (light blue)
- How to mark ballot signs
- Good ballot/bad ballot stickers
- Observer Guides

● Provisional Table Folder

- Provisional Quick Guide
- Quick Guide for returning provisional voter
- Provisional envelopes (blue)
- Provisional log (lilac)
- Provisional stamp
- ID petition process handouts
- Provisional handouts (blue)
- Large inspectors' certificate of PV ballots

● Chief Inspector Binder

- Observer badges
- Observer brochures
- Order to leave the polls form
- Challenge forms
- Challenge brochures

● Absentee Binder

- Hand-delivered absentee instructions
- Hand-delivered absentee clear pocket folder
- Absentee processing guide (1/4 size booklet on O-ring)
- Absentee bundle sheets (white, 1/4 size pad)
- Quick Guides for processing absentees
- Absentee processing manual
- Absentee Observer Guides
- Ineligible list

Assigned to: _____

Closing Task A

Remove Signage



- Bring the Polling Place flag standard inside. Return to red security cart.
- Bring Vote yard signs inside. Return to red security cart.
- Empty the water from the base of the curbside voting sign. Put the curbside voting sign in its blue box and return it to the red security cart.
- If your polling place uses a bell call, bring the bell call stand inside. Put the bell call receiver (plugged into the wall) into the bag attached to the bell call stand. Return to red security cart.
- Bring the feather flag inside. Use QR code for a video tutorial. Place in black canvas tote. Return to red security cart.
- If your polling place had to set up a portable sign for the van accessible parking space, bring that sign inside. Return to red security cart.
- If your polling place needed to create a van accessible parking space with cones and caution tape, bring those materials inside. Return to red security cart.
- Place signage back in the red signage folder:
 - Accessible entrance (on accessible door)
 - Voting hours (on entrance door)
 - No firearms or weapons (on entrance doors)
 - Voting signs with arrows (orange)
 - Legal notices for this election
 - Sample ballots
 - ID petition process
 - ID reminder
 - Ballots counted here sign (purple) – at tabulator
- Bring the tabletop signs from the registration table, poll book table, and ballot table to the red security cart. **Do not disassemble—rotate tops down when packing into the cart.**



- Fold (do not dismantle) election signage kiosk. Knock it over to collapse it. Fold it. Put it in its blue canvas carrying case. Return to the red security cart.



Notes from when signs were posted this morning:

Signage – Where does it go?



- Put polling place sign in red security cart.

- Fold signage kiosk and put in blue case labeled "Election Day Signage Kiosk." Put case in red security cart.



- Put Vote signs in red security cart.



- Put red accordion folder of signage in clerk tote.



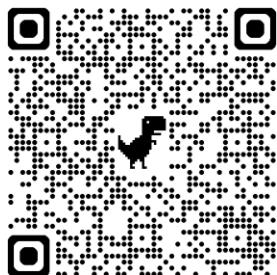
- Put bell call sign, if you have one, in the red security cart.

- Put bell call receiver (plugged into wall during voting hours) in bag attached to bell call stand.

Assigned to: _____

Closing Task B

Voting Booth Removal



1. Remove legs from bottom of booth. Pull ends of legs apart from each other so each leg folds in half. Tuck legs in booth.
2. Fold privacy shields and put them in the center of the booth.
3. Close case and latch.
4. For accessible booths: put legs in case, close case and latch.
5. Stack cases in the red security cart.



All components of the voting booth will fit inside its case.

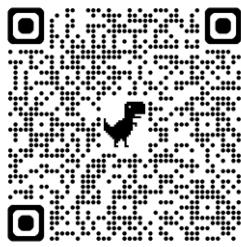


Voting Booths – Where does it go?



- Stack voting booth cases in red security cart.

Assigned to: _____



Closing Task C

ExpressVote Disassembly



For this task you will need: barrel key (find in supply kit in blue clerk's tote), red security bag (find in blue clerk's tote), black padded bag that holds the ExpressVote.



- Use the barrel key to unlock security panel on left side. Move the power switch to the Off position. Remove the Election Definition Drive (memory stick). Put it in the red Dane County Elections security bag. This security bag will also contain the tabulator memory stick before it is sealed.
- Close and lock the left security panel using the barrel key that is also used for the DS200 tabulator.
- Secure keypad to the Velcro on the left side of the ExpressVote.
- Unplug headphones and put them in pocket on outside of the carrying case.
- Unplug power cord from the wall outlet. Remove the power cord from the ExpressVote by placing your thumb on the flat piece of plastic closest to the machine and sliding it toward you to release the locking mechanism. Put the power cord in the pocket on the outside of the carrying case.
- Put the ExpressVote in the black carrying case and zip the case closed.
- If you used a City of Madison extension cord, return it to the hardware box (which you will find near the tabulator cart). If you used the screen wipes, they also belong in the hardware box.
- Gently put the ExpressVote carrying case on shelf in the red security cart.



ExpressVote – Where does it go?



- Put ExpressVote memory stick in the Dane County Elections security bag



- If you used an extension cord, put it in the hardware box. Put the hardware box next to the tabulator cart to be packed inside at the end of the night.



- Put ExpressVote in black carrying case, with the power cord and headphones in the outside pocket of the carrying case.



- Put ExpressVote carrying case on the top shelf in the red security cart.



- Put ExpressVote privacy screen next to the tabulator cart to be packed inside at the end of the night.

Assigned to: _____

Closing Task D

Reconcile Poll Books



(Ideally, poll workers will have completed most of this during the day.)

- Switch seats so you are not checking your own work.
- Line up the corresponding pages of the poll book. Visually compare shapes on each page to find anything that does not match.
- Fix any differences that you can figure out.
 - ➔ If a voter number is missing from one poll book, determine whether that was a poll worker error. If so, fill in the missing number.
 - ➔ If a voter number has an A to indicate an absentee voter in one poll book and no A in the other, first verify there is no signature and check for an “absentee returned” notation. You may also need to manually search for the processed absentee certificate. If you determine the number in one poll book is missing an A to say it was an absentee voter, add the A to the voter number.
- Note on the incident log if there are differences you cannot figure out.
 - ➔ If a voter number was given to a different person in each poll book, note that on the incident log.
- If voter signatures are not all in one poll book, document discrepancies on the incident log, noting the voter’s name and page number.
- Review all pages of the poll book to determine if there are any voters with an “Absentee Returned” watermark, or other indicator, who are missing a voter number. This may be a sign that an absentee ballot was not counted. If a voter number is missing, you will need to investigate to determine whether an election inspector forgot to write down the voter number, or whether an absentee ballot was missed. Document your efforts on the Absentee Inspector’s Statement.
- If second and third ballots were not noted on the poll books, do so now. Use the green second ballot log that was used at the ballot table.
- Include the supplemental lists in your review.

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Finish Poll Book Documentation



- All poll workers who worked at the poll book should sign the front page of the poll book. The Chief Inspector should verify signatures before the poll books are packed into the red Clerk's Office delivery bag at the end of the night.
- Note the page number for the **last voter slip issued**. Write this page number on the front of each poll book. Sometimes the last voter slip is on the new registration list. If so, note that.
 - EO's at poll book table should keep a running track of page numbers in the last half hour before polls close so this number is easier to find.
- Make sure page two of the Inspectors' Statement lists the total number of voter slips issued.
- Put poll books in the Clerk's Office delivery bag for transport to Clerk's Office.

Pack Up Poll Book Table



- Put poll book table documents (green dot) in green poll book table accordion folder. Return folder to City Clerk tote.
 - Quick Guide for poll book table
 - Quick Guide for checking ID
 - Acceptable Photo ID Infographic
 - Reverse Directory
 - Observer Guide folder
 - Blank** EDR poll book sheets
- Put poll list corrections sheets (yellow) in the City Clerk envelope.
- Put the Voters Without ID sheet (blue) in the City Clerk envelope.
- Put the A-L, M-Z sign (if used) in its cardboard box. The box will be packed in the tabulator cart once ballots have been sealed in the ballot bag.
- Put pens in supply kit.
- Paperclip Election Day voter registration forms to corresponding yellow copy of Election Day registration poll list.**
 - Put completed registrations & poll book in yellow accordion folder.
 - If someone registered without voting today, use a paperclip to attach their registration to the outside of the yellow accordion folder.
 - Put yellow folder in Clerk's Office delivery bag for transport to Clerk's Office.
- Put **white copy of Election Day registration poll lists** in Dane County Clerk envelope (in city clerk tote). This envelope will also be needed at the tabulator.

Poll Book Table – Where does it go?



- Put poll books in Clerk's Office delivery bag.



- Put A-L, M-Z tabletop sign in its cardboard box and place near tabulator. This



- Put green accordion folder of poll book table materials, and unissued voter slips in the blue Clerk tote.



	Election Returns Madison City Clerk	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Red Absentee Ballot
<p><input type="checkbox"/> Inspectors' Statement</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Proved by at least 3 officials</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Ballot bag serial numbers recorded</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Signed by Chief Inspector</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Signed by at least 3 other officials</p>		<p><input type="checkbox"/> Payroll</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> W-4 forms, if any</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Election Official Statistics (pink)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Poll List Corrections (yellow)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Write-In Tally, if any (yellow)</p>
<p><input type="checkbox"/> Absentee Inspectors' Statement</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Signed by all who processed absentee</p>		<p><input type="checkbox"/> Comments & Feedback</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Oath for those who missed training</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Voters Without ID (blue)</p>
<p><input type="checkbox"/> Second Results Tape</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 3 signatures after each ward</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Seal number recorded</p>		
<p><input type="checkbox"/> Third Results Tape</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 3 signatures after each ward</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Seal number recorded</p>		

- Put poll list correction sheets in the City Clerk envelope.

Assigned to: _____

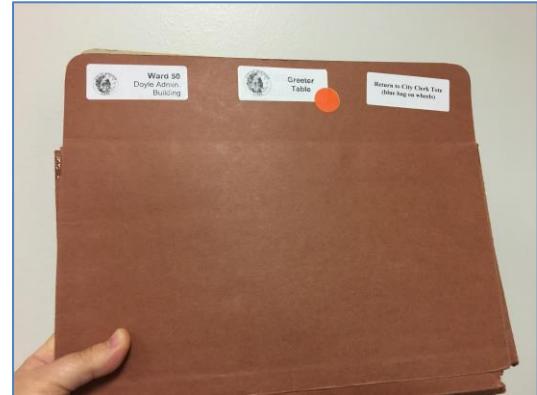
Closing Task E

Pack Up Greeter Table



- Put greeter table documents (orange dot) in greeter table accordion folder.

- Ward-specific street directory
- Citywide street directory
- Determining where a person votes
- City of Madison polling place list
- Scratch paper
- Quick Guide



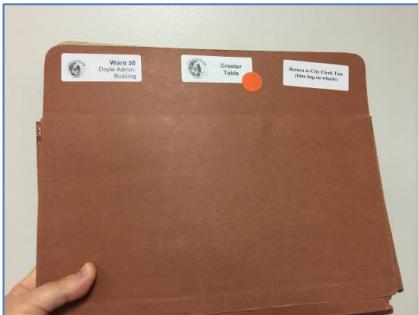
- Return accordion folder to City Clerk tote.

- Put I Voted stickers in plastic bin in the City Clerk tote.

- Voter stickers belong in the in the plastic tub in the blue City Clerk tote. Place stickers in the tub and set it next to the tote, to pack on top of the supply kit at end of the night.



Greeter Table – Where does it go?



- Put accordion folder of greeter table materials in the blue clerk tote.



- Put I Voted stickers and Future Voter stickers in plastic bin and bin in the blue clerk tote.

Assigned to: _____

Closing Task F

Pack Up Voter Registration Table



- Count how many Election Day registrations you had at your polling place. Write that number on the 3rd page of the Inspectors' Statement.
- Put Voters Unable to Register sheet (salmon) in City Clerk envelope.
- Put **blank**, English registration forms into their clear plastic box. The box of blank registration forms will be packed in the tabulator cart.
- Put these items in the registration table folder (black dot).
 - Quick Guides for registration
 - Acceptable proof of residence infographic
 - Proof of residence cards
 - What – Who – Four – Two reminder (pink)
 - Determining Where a Person Votes
 - Registration transparency sheets
 - Ward – specific street directory
 - Ineligible voter list & handouts (in folder)
 - Handout for voters unable to register today (in folder)
 - Spanish & Hmong registration forms (in folder)
 - Observer Guide folder
 - Scratch paper
- Put pens in supply kit.

Registration Table – Where does it go?



- Put accordion folder of registration table materials in the blue Clerk tote.

City of Madison Election Day Voter Registration Poll Book		Word _____	Election Date _____
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- Put box of unused registration forms next to tabulator cart to go in at the end of the night.



- Put Spanish & Hmong forms back in registration table accordion folder.



- Paperclip yellow copy of Election Day Voter Registration poll list to the corresponding registration forms. Put them in the yellow accordion folder. Put yellow accordion folder in Clerk's Office delivery bag.

Assigned to: _____

Closing Task G

Pack Up Ballot Table

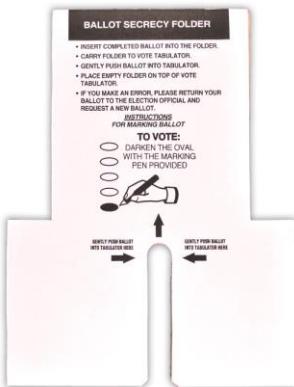


- Do not seal any ballot bags yet!** The ballot bags are part of Closing Task M. This will be completed later.
- Retrieve the envelope of bad (remade) ballots from the absentee processing station.
- Designate a table where you will set aside remade and discarded ballots, issued voter slips, and unvoted ballots for processing.
- Set aside the **bad (remade) ballots** envelope, the **discarded** ballot envelope, and all **issued** voter slips on the designated table. These will be dealt with in Closing Task M, to be completed later.
- Ensure that all voted ballots have been removed from the tabulator and processed (you may need to check with the Chief Inspector). If all ballots have been processed, put the blank, unissued ExpressVote ballots in the emergency bin of the tabulator cart.
- Put aside blank, unissued official ballots together in a pile on the designated table (bullet point 3). These will be dealt with in Closing Task M, to be completed later. Make sure the unissued ballots are **not** within reach of observers.
- Put secrecy sleeves next to the tabulator cart to be packed inside.
- Put voter slip container and pen containers in large, clear plastic hardware bin. Put the hardware bin next to the tabulator cart to be packed inside.
- Put pens in supply kit (in blue clerk tote).

Put in the Ballot Table accordion folder:

- Mark Ballot Using Pen or Touchscreen sign (blue)
- Instructions for Marking Ballot (ivory) signs
- Unissued Good Ballot/Bad Ballot labels
- Observer Guide folder

Ballot Table – Where does it go?



- Put ballot secrecy sleeves in the tabulator cart.

- Put voter slip and pen plastic bins in the hardware box. Put the hardware box in the tabulator cart.

- Put issued voter slips in the ballot bag.



- Put unissued ExpressVote ballot cards in the tabulator emergency bin.

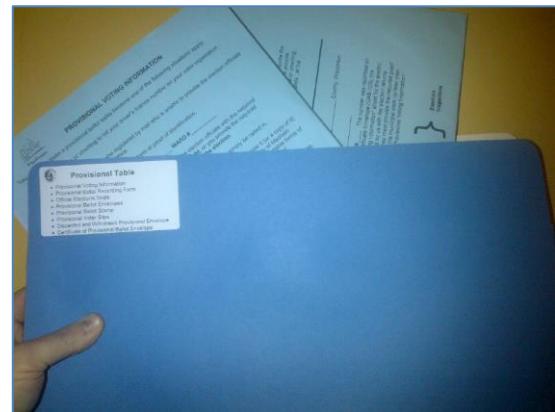
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Closing Task H

Pack Up Provisional Ballot Station



- If you have provisional ballots, make sure they are in the large blue envelope. This envelope is labeled "Wisconsin Inspectors' Certificate of Provisional Ballots."
- If you have provisional ballots, paperclip the lilac sheet to the outside of the large blue envelope. The lilac sheet is labeled "Provisional Ballot Reporting Log."
 - ➔ By law, the Clerk's Office must enter these voter names in the state system as soon as possible tonight.
- If you have provisional ballots, put the large blue envelope in the Clerk's Office delivery bag. The Chief Inspector will hand deliver it to the Clerk's Office tonight.
- Return provisional materials to the blue provisional station accordion folder.
 - Provisional Quick Guide
 - Quick Guide for Returning Provisional Voter
 - Provisional Handouts
 - Blank Provisional Reporting Logs
 - Unused Provisional Envelopes
 - Provisional Stamp
 - ID Petition Process hand-outs



Where does it go?



- Put blue accordion folder of provisional ballot table materials in the blue Clerk tote.

WISCONSIN INSPECTORS' CERTIFICATE OF PROVISIONAL BALLOTS

We certify that the provisional ballots listed in the following were cast and/or tabulated to provide the proof of residence required pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 6.79(2)(a), to provide the Wisconsin driver license or state identification card number required pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 6.05(2)(a)(i), or unable to provide an acceptable form of photo identification pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 6.79(2)(a), at the election held in

the **_____** Ward(s)

Of the **_____** Village  **_____** County, Wisconsin

On the **_____** day of **_____**

Each provisional voter was assigned a serial number beginning **PIW-_____**. The number was recorded on the registration list, the back of the voter's ballot, the Wisconsin Ballot Certificate Envelope (EL-122), the Provisional Ballot Envelope (EL-123), and the EL-128a "Provisional Voting Information Sheet" for the voter, and listed on the Inspector's Statement (EL-104) prepared and filed by us with the election returns. Each voter was informed that, for their votes to be counted, they must present the required proof of residence, Wisconsin driver license or state identification card number or an acceptable form of photo identification to the municipal clerk no later than 4:00 p.m. on the Friday following the election. Each voter was given the EL-128a "Provisional Voting Information Sheet" prepared by the Wisconsin Elections Commission.

Election
Inspectors

Dated this **_____** day of **_____**

Electoral inspectors:

- Provisional voters of either gender are provided the proof of residence required by Wis. Stat. § 6.79(2)(a), the Wisconsin driver license or state identification card number required by Wis. Stat. § 6.05(2)(a)(i), or unable to provide an acceptable form of photo identification pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 6.79(2)(a), which will be kept in their voter registration file.
- These ballots may not be counted, unless the voter returns with the required proof of residence, Wisconsin driver license or state identification card number or an acceptable form of photo identification before the polls close on the Friday following the election.
- The names of provisional voters are assigned a serial number (PIW-**_____**) that is recorded on the registration list, the back of the voter's ballot, the Wisconsin Ballot Certificate Envelope (EL-122), the Wisconsin Ballot Certificate Envelope (EL-123), and the EL-128a "Provisional Voting Information Sheet" for the voter, and listed on the Inspector's Statement (EL-104).
- The voter's name and serial number are marked and returned to the election inspector, placed in the completed provisional ballot certificate envelope and returned to the election inspector.
- The inspector makes a notation (including PIW) that the voter was issued a provisional ballot on the Inspector's Statement (EL-104).
- The completed provisional ballot certificate envelope containing the voter's ballot is placed in this center envelope. The center envelope and any other provisional ballot center envelopes that may also be placed in a separate bag, secured with a temporary seal and sealed with a Provisional ballot.

Municipal clerks:

- The municipal clerks shall promptly notify the appropriate boards of canvassers that the clerks have provisional ballots for the election. The clerks shall also provide the Wisconsin driver license or state identification card number by 4:00 p.m. on the Friday following the election.

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This form is printed on a **(insert color)** envelope.

PROVISIONAL BALLOT CERTIFICATE

Ballot number **PIW-**_____****

Official file date:

PV

Please enter the following information in the space provided. Do not use a pen or ink to fill in this section. After filling in this section, sign the bottom of this page and return it to the voter before allowing the voter to cast his or her ballot.

132 License number

Proof of residence (17 year old voter who registered before April 4, 2014 and have not yet turned 18)

Voter registration card (VRC) Requested (check or pull out)

Photo I.D.

CERTIFICATION OF VOTER

I, **_____**, a citizen in the possession of Wis. Stat. § 2.11(1)(g), that I am a resident of the state of Wisconsin and/or a citizen of the county of **_____**, the state of Wisconsin and/or a citizen of the county of **_____**, I am eligible to vote in this election. I declare that I did not vote in the previous election. I declare to my supervisor that I am not late to the election. I understand that if I do not return the requested addressed ballot envelope to my supervisor by 4:00 p.m. on the Friday following the election, my ballot may not be counted.

Signature of Voter _____ Date _____ Signature of Election Inspector _____ Date _____

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If you had any provisional voters:

- Put provisional ballot envelopes for your provisional voters in the large blue provisional carrier envelope.
 - If any of your provisional voters filled out a voter registration form today, paperclip it to the lilac provisional ballot log.
 - Use a paperclip to attach the lilac provisional ballot log to the outside of the large blue Inspectors' Certificate of Provisional Ballots envelope.
 - Put the Inspectors' Certificate large blue envelope in the Clerk's Office delivery bag.

Assigned to: _____

Closing Task I

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)



- Remove nametags from safety vests. Empty all pockets. Put all safety vests in the clear plastic Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) bag.
 - ➔ While you are removing nametags, remind poll workers who processed absentees to remove nametags from their backs.
- Make sure all bottles of hand sanitizer are closed. Put them in the clear plastic PPE bag.
- Make sure disinfectant spray bottles are closed. Put them in the clear plastic PPE bag.
- Put unused screen wipes in the hardware box in the tabulator.
- Put unused paper towels in the clear plastic PPE bag.
- Put unused facemasks in the clear plastic PPE bag. Masks that were worn should be discarded onsite. Do not put used facemasks with election supplies.
- Put unused gloves in the clear plastic PPE bag. Gloves that were worn should be discarded onsite. Do not put used gloves with election supplies.
- Put unused multi-purpose wipes in the clear plastic PPE bag. Wipes that were used should be discarded onsite. Do not put used wipes with election supplies.
- Put the plastic PPE bag next to the red security cart to be packed inside.**
The Clerk's Office will collect it when it picks up the other election equipment.

Where does it go?



- Put the bag of PPE supplies in the red security cart.

Assigned to: _____



Closing Task J

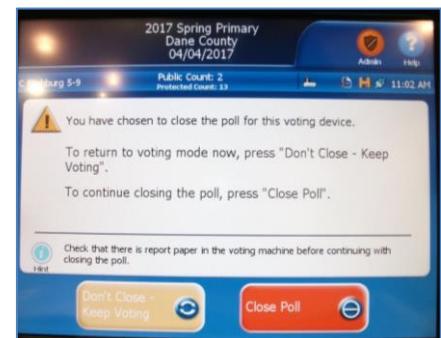
Print Tabulator Results



Supplies you will need to complete this task:

Inspector's Statement on a clipboard with a pen, keys (in supply tackle box), Dane County envelope, scissors, small red Dane County security bag.

- Triple-check all absentees were processed.**
Make sure there are **no ballots in the emergency bin** or in the EL-125 **absentee carrier envelopes**. Make sure all hand-delivered absentees were processed.
- After all ballots have counted, peel tamper-evident seal off the top of the scanner. Stick seal on the front of the white Dane County envelope.
- Initial post-election verification.** This is a blue line at the bottom of the front page of the Inspectors' Statement. Check the appropriate box to state whether this seal was intact all day.
- Use the barrel key to unlock the small access door from which you just removed the sticker seal. Pressing the key into the keyhole, turn the key to the left (counter-clockwise) a quarter of a turn, and lift the panel up.
- Check one last time to confirm that all voted ballots have been processed.
- Press the Close Poll button for approximately five seconds. The machine will ask if you want to continue closing the polls. Select "Close Poll" on touch screen. A circle of dots will appear on the screen as the tabulator gathers results. For a high turnout election, it may be a few minutes *before* the results begin to print.



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Print Tabulator Results (continued)

- 7. Write the blue sticker serial number on the results tape, under the signatures.
- 8. Announce the results to everyone in the polling place.
- 9. Keep the first results tape attached to the zero tape that printed this morning. **Three officials sign this tape after the results for each ward.** Put this tape in the white envelope labeled "Dane County Clerk." The first tape is an audit trail of everything that happened today. It is the longest results tape. The tape ends after the results and signatures for the highest number ward at the polling place.
- 10. **Three officials sign the second printed results tape after the results for each ward.** Put the second results tape in the large white envelope labeled "Madison City Clerk." If there are school board contests, a third results tape will print. This gets signed by three officials and put in the City Clerk envelope.
- 11. The screen will ask whether you want to modem now. Select Begin Modem Process.

You should be able to send the results via modem with one bar of signal strength. It is an encrypted text file.

If you receive a message that the modem was unsuccessful, see troubleshooting at the end of this task sheet. Document any troubleshooting on the incident log of your Inspectors' Statement.



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Print Tabulator Results (continued)

- 12. Watch for the touch screen to say that the tabulator has been successfully closed for voting.
- 13. Offer to print additional results tapes for observers. Tapes can be printed by pressing "Report Options."
- 14. Select Finished – Turn Off on the touch screen. **At this point, you can remove voted ballots from the tabulator cart.**
- 15. Once Power button is white, no longer red, grasp Election Data Memory Stick and pull up to remove it.
- 16. Put Election Data Memory Stick in the small red Dane County security bag.
- 17. Close and lock access door on top of scanner.
- 18. Unplug the tabulator.
- 19. Carefully put the cord inside the back of machine. Be sure the cord is under the latch.
- 20. Lock back panel with the silver key.
- 21. Use the barrel key to unlock the compartment behind the tabulator screen. Remove the two seals for the front of the ballot box (red zip tie) and for the access door (blue sticker).
- 22. Affix blue sticker seal across the access door. Document seal serial number on the bottom of the **front page of your Inspectors' Statement**.
- 23. Gently close the touch screen lid and lock it closed using the barrel key.



- 24. Gently close the tabulator lid, latch, and then lock closed using the silver key.



Modem Troubleshooting

If the modem process was unsuccessful, unplug the tabulator and move it to another spot. You may get a stronger signal outside. Try to transmit results using these steps:

- a. Press the Admin button on the upper right corner of the screen.
- b. Press “Log In” and enter the Administration Code: _____. You will need to press the shift key on the touch screen before typing this code. Press Accept.
- c. From the Admin menu press “Transmit Results.” The modem will connect to the server.
- d. Press “Begin Modem Process” to start the transfer.
- e. Once results have successfully transferred, you’ll be prompted to press “OK.”
- f. Press “Finished – Turn off.”

If cannot get a modem signal, you may modem the results from a nearby polling place.

At your own polling location:

- a. Press Finished-Turn Off on your tabulator touch screen.
- b. Wait for the power button to no longer be illuminated.
- c. Grab the memory stick and pull it out of the tabulator.
- d. Assign two poll workers to bring the memory stick to a nearby polling location.

At the nearby polling location:



- a. Wait for this polling place to transmit their own results, shut down the tabulator, and remove their memory stick.
- b. Insert your Election Day memory stick in the USB port labeled B.
- c. Press and hold the Power button for 5 seconds to turn on the DS200.
- d. Open the screen.
- e. **No, you do not want to open the polls.** That would cause problems.

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Modem Troubleshooting (continued)

- f. Press the Admin button on the upper right corner of the screen
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- j. Once results have been successfully transferred, you will be prompted to press “OK.”
- k. Press “Finished – Turn off.”
- l. Once the power button is no longer illuminated, remove the Election Data memory stick. Grab it and pull it up.
- m. Bring the Election Day memory stick back to your own polling location. Put it in your Dane County elections security bag.



Tabulator – Where does it go?



- Put tabulator memory stick in the Dane County Elections security bag and deliver it to the EO in charge of Task K. Once sealed, the red Dane County security bag belongs in the large red Clerk's Office delivery bag.



 **Election Returns**
Dane County Clerk Red Alternative Bag

Return the following items in this envelope:

- First Results Tape
(longest tape including both the zero tape and the results)
 - 3 Election Official signatures after each ward
 - Seal number recorded
- Election Day Voter Registration List (white copy)
- Write-In Tally, if any (white copies)
 - 3 Election Official signatures

- Put blue sticker seal from the tabulator on the front of the Dane County Clerk envelope.



- Put extension cord, if you used one, in the hardware box. The hardware box goes in the tabulator cart.

Assigned to: _____

Closing Task K

Secure Election Memory Sticks



- Assemble these items:
 - Small red canvass Dane County Elections security bag from City Clerk tote
 - Small plastic two-pronged security seal from inside the security bag itself
- Put the election data memory stick from the tabulator in the red canvass security bag. **Don't seal the bag yet!** 
- Get the memory stick from the poll worker packing up the ExpressVote. Put it in the security bag with the election data memory stick.
- Document the security seal number on the chain-of-custody card in the front window of the red security bag.
- Zip the red bag closed. Snap black plastic zipper handle in place, so it lies flat.
- Slide the two-pronged security seal into the black plastic zipper handle. If the seal breaks, there is a spare seal inside the security bag. Update the chain-of-custody card in the front window of the security bag.
- Write the seal number on the third page of the Inspectors' Statement.
- Put this security bag in the absentee ballot delivery bag. Your Chief Inspector will hand-deliver it to the City Clerks' Office.

Security bag zipper and seal



Election Memory Sticks – Where does it go?



- Put tabulator memory stick and ExpressVote memory stick in the Dane County Elections security bag. Once sealed, put the Dane County Elections security bag in the Clerk's Office delivery bag.

Assigned to: _____

Closing Task L

Check for Write-Ins



Determine whether there is a write-in tally sheet in the Chief Inspector Binder.

The Clerk's Office provides a write-in tally sheet only in specific scenarios. You only tally write-in votes when:

- A voter writes in a **registered** write-in candidate.
- There are fewer candidates on the ballot for an office than there are vacancies to fill.
- A candidate for that office passed away before Election Day.

The tally sheets will include specific instructions for that election. Write-in tally sheets must be signed by three poll workers.

Remove voted ballots from the tabulator cart. Separate ballots into EV and regular ballot piles and straighten them into piles (they will need to be packed neatly into the ballot bags in Closing Task M). As you straighten the ballots, separate any ballots with write-in votes. Note: EV ballots with write-ins will have an obvious arrow indicating the write-in. Put the ballots with **no** write-in votes in the ballot bag. **Don't seal the bag yet!**

If you have more than one ward at your polling location and the Clerk's Office provided write-in tally sheets, then you will have write-in tally sheets for each ward. Divide up the ballots with write-ins by ward. Use tally marks to record write-in votes on the write-in tally sheets. Tally only the write-in votes. All other votes on the ballot have already been counted.

Voter Wrote a Name but Did Not Mark Write-In Oval

In this case, the tabulator did not count a write-in vote, but that is okay. The act of writing in a name shows *voter intent*.

- If the voter filled in an oval for a candidate on the ballot and wrote in a name, the write-in supersedes the candidate on the ballot. This is not an over-vote. On both the City and the County results tapes, subtract a vote from the candidate whose oval was filled in. Note this on the Inspectors' Statement.
- If the write-in oval is not filled in, but voter wrote in the name of a candidate whose name is printed on the ballot for that office, adjust the City and County results tapes. Note this on the Inspectors' Statement. **Even when we do not**

have a write-in tally sheet, we keep an eye out for ballots where the voter wrote in the name of a candidate on the ballot for that office.

Determine Voter Intent

- ✓ If the name of a registered write-in candidate is misspelled or abbreviated but you can determine voter intent, tally the vote.
- ✓ If the voter wrote only the first or last name of a registered write-in candidate but you can determine voter intent, tally the vote.
- ✓ If the voter wrote the name of a registered write-in candidate but did not fill in the write-in oval, tally the vote. Making the effort to write the name shows voter intent.
- ✓ If the voter put a sticker with the name of a registered write-in candidate by that office on the ballot, tally the vote.
- ✓ If the voter put a sticker with the name of a registered write-in candidate along the margin of the ballot, tally the vote.
- ✓ If the voter fills in the oval for a candidate on the ballot and also writes in the name of a registered write-in candidate, tally the vote for the write-in and adjust the tally tape to subtract the vote counted by the tabulator. Document this on the incident log.

What Does Not Get Tallied

- ✗ If a name is misspelled or abbreviated to the point that voter intent cannot be reasonably determined, do not tally the vote.
- ✗ If the instructions on the ballot are “vote for one,” and the voter wrote in more than one name for a single office, do not tally the vote.
- ✗ If the voter wrote the name of a registered write-in candidate under an office for which the candidate has not registered, do not tally the vote.
- ✗ If the voter put a sticker with the name of a registered write-in candidate under an office for which the candidate has not registered, do not tally the vote.
- ✗ If the voter put a sticker with the name of a registered write-in candidate in the endorsement (official use) section of the ballot or on the back of the ballot, do not tally the vote.
- ✗ If a write-in sticker with the name of a registered write-in candidate is found in the ballot box and is not attached to any ballot, do not tally the vote.

Assigned to: _____

Closing Task M

Seal Ballot Bags



Make this one of the last things you do on election night.

Sign the Ballot Bags (This is easiest when bag is flat, before it is filled)

- Determine how many ballot bags you will need. You should use at least two ballot bags, one for voted ballots and one for blank, unissued ballots.
 - ➔ You might not have enough bags to hold all the ballots for a large election. In this case, you do not need to put the unissued ballots into bags. Make sure they are locked in the tabulator cart, though, and not left out loose.
- The ballot bags need to be signed by the Chief Inspector and the poll worker who helps seal the ballot bag. If one of the officials at your polling place was appointed by the **Republican Party**, they need to help seal the ballot bag closed. After signing, indicate whether you are appointed by a political party to work at the polls:
 - ➔ If you were not appointed by a political party, sign your name and mark the box “unaffiliated.” The majority of election officials were appointed by the Mayor, and are unaffiliated.
 - ➔ If you were appointed by a political party, sign your name, check the affiliated box, and indicate the name of that political party.

Fill the Ballot Bags

- Put blank, unissued official ballots in their own, separate ballot bag. **Do not seal the bag yet.** Do not include ExpressVote ballot cards. Put unissued ExpressVote ballot cards in the emergency bin of the tabulator cart. Make sure the emergency bin flap is in the upright position. Close and lock the emergency bin door.

In the voted ballot bag(s):

- Remove voted ballots from the tabulator and put them in the voted ballot bag. *Voted ballots and unissued ballots should never be put in the same bag. **Do not seal the bag yet.***
- Put Discarded Ballot envelope in the voted ballot bag.
- Put Bad Ballots (Duplicated Ballots) envelope in the voted ballot bag.

- Put issued voter slips in the voted ballot bag.

Sealing the Ballot Bag (continued)

Document Serial Number

- Write the barcode numbers from the ballot bags on page three of the Inspectors' Statement. Do **not** include any ballot bags for unissued (blank) ballots.
- Consecutively number each bag X of N. This indicates how many bags of voted ballots you are sealing. For example, Bag 1 of 1 or Bag 1 of 2 and Bag 2 of 2. **The unissued (blank) ballots are not included in this numbering series.**

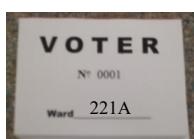
Seal the Ballot Bags

- The ballot bags must be sealed by both the Chief Inspector and at least one other poll worker. If one of the poll workers at your polling place was appointed by the Republican Party, they need to help seal the ballot bags. Remove the red film from the sticky blue tape. Fold over the top of the bag and affix the tape to the bag.

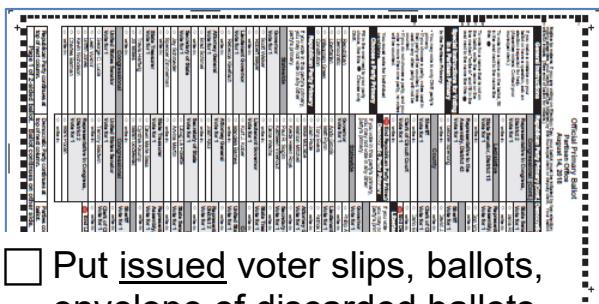
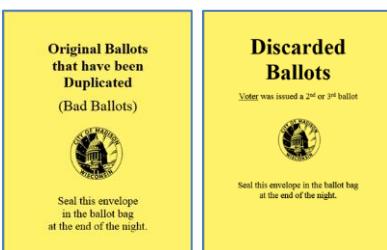
Secure the Ballot Bag

- Put the sealed ballot bags inside the tabulator cart. **Do not** haul the ballot bags down to the Clerk's Office. Our ballots are more secure if they are not all in one location on election night.

Where does it go?



(Issued)



- Put issued voter slips, ballots, envelope of discarded ballots, and envelope of ballots that have been duplicated in ballot bag with the voted ballots.



- Put sealed ballot bags in the tabulator cart.



Assigned to: _____

Closing Task N

Pack, Seal and Secure Tabulator Cart



- Make sure **secrecy sleeves** are in tabulator cart.
- Make sure unissued **ExpressVote ballot cards** are in the emergency bin.
- Put extension cord, voter slip bin, and bin for ballot marking pens in hardware box. This is a clear plastic box. Put hardware box in tabulator cart.
- Put the plastic **box of blank registration forms** in the tabulator cart.
- Put **clipboards** in the tabulator cart.
- Put the **A-L/M-Z tabletop sign** back in its white cardboard box. Put this in the tabulator cart.
- Make sure ballot bag serial numbers are written on the Inspectors' Statement. Make sure ballot bags are in the tabulator cart.
- Close and lock tabulator cart doors. Seal with zip tie seals (get zip tie seals from the poll worker who completed **Print Tabulator Results – Task J**). Insert the tail of the seal into the small hole in the star, on the side of the handle that says, "Enter." Tighten zip tie.
- Write tabulator door seal numbers on page 3 of the Inspectors' Statement. This will be right above the poll worker signatures.
- Using the ramp, wheel tabulator cart onto the red security cart. Once tabulator, voting booths, ExpressVote, signs, PPE (personal protective equipment), and bell call (if applicable) are packed into the security cart, lock the security cart closed.



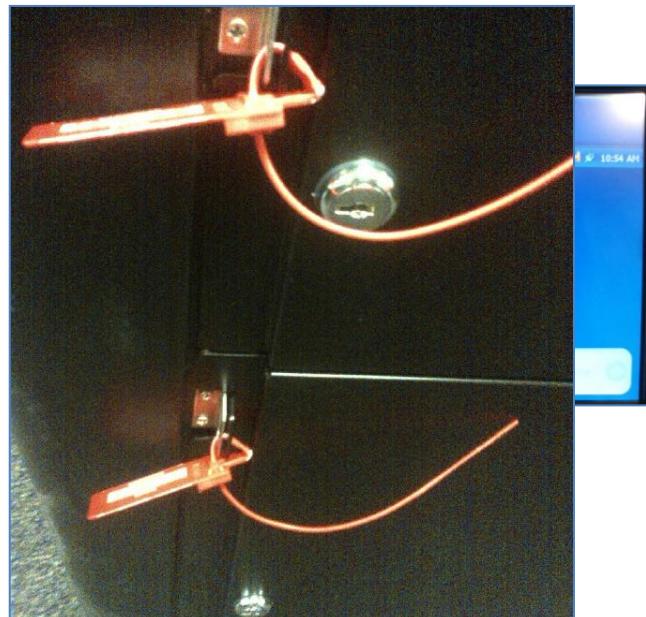
What goes inside the tabulator cart?

- Sealed ballot bags (make sure the seal/serial numbers on the bags have been logged on the Inspector Statement)
- Unissued ExpressVote ballot cards belong in the emergency bin of the tabulator cart. They should have been closed and locked in the emergency bin by the person in charge of Closing Task M
- Secrecy sleeves
- Clipboards
- ExpressVote privacy screen
- Clear plastic hardware box, containing:
 - Extension cords
 - Plastic bin for voter slips
 - Plastic bin for pens
 - Screen wipes
 - Caution tape (if any)
- Clear plastic box of unused voter registration forms
- A-L, M-Z tabletop signs in white cardboard box



These items are stored in our election equipment storage space. We do not have space for them in the City Clerk's Office.

Please do NOT put these items in the City Clerk tote.



Assigned to: _____

Closing Task O

iPad and Charger



Communicate with Clerk's Office

Use the Posts tab in Teams to let the Clerk's Office know when you are on your way downtown. This helps the Clerk's Office know when to let the stagehands go home.

If you still have absentees to process at 8 p.m. or are struggling to reconcile, note that in the Posts tab. The Clerk's Office wants to send extra help if needed!



Log Out of Teams

Before heading downtown:

1. Press on your initials in the upper left corner of the screen.
2. Press Settings.
3. Press Sign Out.
4. Answer, Sign Out.
5. Press the power button above the screen.

Put iPad and Charger in City Clerk Tote

Return the iPad to the Clerk's Office by putting it in the blue tote. Make sure the charger is in the tote, too.

Assigned to: _____

Closing Task P

Packing the Red Security Cart



The top shelf of the red security cart should contain:

- Feather flag in its black canvas bag
- ExpressVote in its black canvas bag on top shelf
- Curbside voting sign, emptied of water, in its blue box

The bottom area of the red security cart should contain:

- Voting Booths, stacked
- Signage kiosk in its blue canvas bag
- Vote yard signs
- Bell call (if any)
- Vote Here flag standard
- Tabletop sign for registration table
- Tabletop sign for poll book table
- Tabletop sign for ballot table
- Plastic tote of PPE supplies
- Tabulator, locked and sealed



Assigned to: _____

Closing Task Q

Pack Delivery to the City Clerk's Office



The following items belong in the **red Clerk's Office Delivery Bag at the end of the night** for delivery by the Chief Inspector to the City Clerk.

Red Dane County Elections security bag

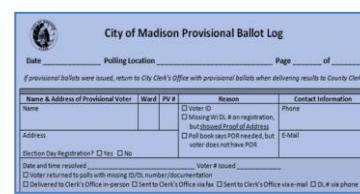
- ExpressVote Memory Stick
 - DS200 Election Data Memory Stick
 - Two tamper-evident seals removed from tabulator cart when the polls opened.



Provisional ballot envelope

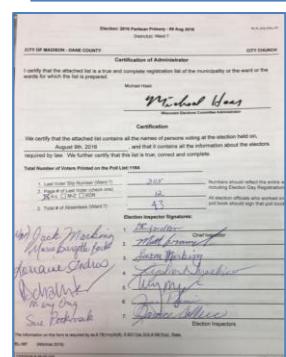
Use only if provisional ballots were cast.

- Provisional Ballot Reporting Form (lilac)
 - Provisional ballots cast (if any)
 - Registration forms for any provisional voters who registered to vote today



- Poll Lists (2 for each Ward)**

- ▶ Last voter slip number recorded on certification page
 - ▶ Page number of last voter for that ward listed (or “new registration list” if applicable)
 - ▶ Number of absentees by ward, listed on certification page
 - ▶ Certification page signed by everyone who worked on poll book



- ## **Rejected Absentee Ballots Envelope**

- Signed by 3 officials if any absentees were rejected



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Red Clerk's Office delivery bag (continued)

- Completed Registrations** folder (yellow)
 - Registrations, completed
 - ▶ *Clip Poll List for New Registration (yellow copy) to corresponding registration forms*
 - Registrations for electors who did not vote today (if any)
 - ▶ *Clip to outside of folder*



- Dane County Clerk envelope**
 - Zero tape and First results tape (connected)
 - *Signed by 3 officials after each ward*
 - Poll List for New Registrations – white copy
 - Write-In Tally Sheet (if any) – white copy

	<p>Election Returns</p> <h1>Dane County Clerk</h1>	Red Absentee Bag
Return the following items in this envelope:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> First Results Tape (longest tape including both the zero tape and the results) <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Election Official signatures after each ward <input type="checkbox"/> Seal number recorded 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Election Day Voter Registration List (white copy) 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Write-In Tally, if any (white copies) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Election Official signatures 		

- Madison City Clerk envelope**
 - Election Observer Log (if used)
 - Absentee Inspectors' Statement
 - Inspectors' Statement
 - *Incident log proofread by one or more poll workers, all red and blue lines completed*
 - *Signed by Chief and the officials (at least 3) who proofread the Inspectors' Statement*

	<h1 style="margin: 0;">Election Returns</h1> <h1 style="margin: 0;">Madison City Clerk</h1>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> Red Absentee Ballot </div>
<p>☐ Inspectors' Statement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Proofread by at least 3 officials <input type="checkbox"/> Ballot bag serial numbers recorded <input type="checkbox"/> Signed by Chief Inspector <input type="checkbox"/> Signed by at least 3 other officials <p>☐ Absentee Inspectors' Statement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Signed by all who processed absentees <p>☐ Second Results Tape</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 3 signatures after each ward <input type="checkbox"/> Seal number recorded <p>☐ Third Results Tape</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 3 signatures after each ward <input type="checkbox"/> Seal number recorded 		

- Absentee Inspectors' Statement
 - ▶ *Incident log proofread by one or more poll workers*
 - ▶ *Signed by the officials who processed absentee ballots*
 - Absentee Seal Number Log
 - Observer Log
 - Write-In Tally Sheet (if any) – yellow copy
 - Payroll Sheet
 - ▶ *Poll workers enter starting and ending times, indicating a.m. and p.m.*
 - ▶ *Signed by chief*
 - Poll List Correction sheet (yellow)
 - Second Results Tape (and third tape for school distri

CITY OF WATERTOWN		Attachment B: Absentee seal number log			CITY CLerk E-bridge	
		Spring Primary - February 17, 2024				
		Absentee Voter Container or Envelope				
		Seal Number Log				
Clerk's Office		Date Sealed	Initials	Delivery Method	Polling Place	
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► *Signed by 3 officials after each ward*

- Absentee Seal Number Log (delivered with absentees)
 - *Signed by Chief Inspector*
- Comment Sheet
- Election Official Statistics (pink)
- Voters Without ID tally sheet (blue)
- Voters Unable to Register tally sheet (salmon)
- Any IDs left behind at the polls

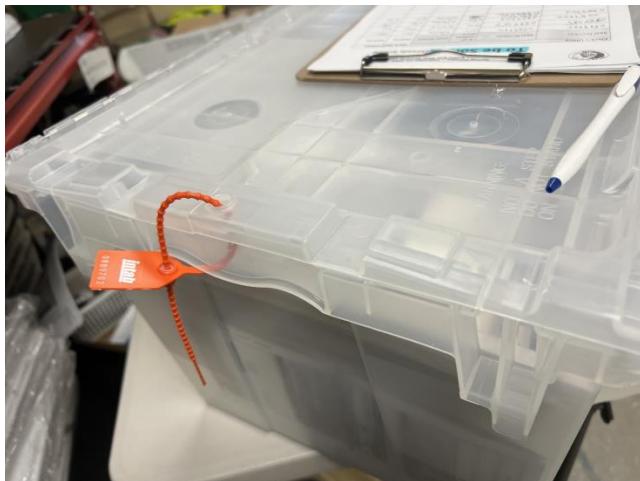
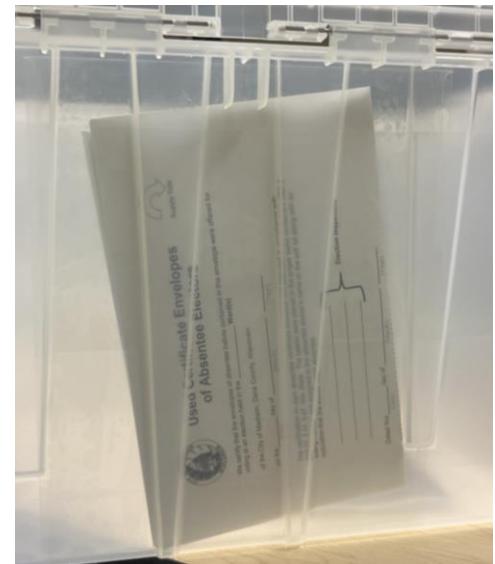
All of these items must be packed into the red Clerk's Office delivery bag to be delivered to the City Clerk's Office at the end of the night.

Please do NOT put these items in the blue City Clerk tote.

In addition to the red Clerk's Office delivery bag, you will also bring the clear, plastic absentee ballot bin to the Clerk's Office with the following **inside**:

- "Used Certificate Envelopes of Absentee Electors" Form (white)
 - ➔ The white "Used Certificate Envelopes of Absentee Electors" form should be placed in the clear plastic side pocket inside the absentee ballot bin (in which you received the morning absentee delivery). Fill out the "Used Certificate Envelopes" form and sign before placing it in the bin pocket.
 - ➔ *The form should be signed by 3 officials who worked on processing absentees during the day.*
- All absentee certificate envelopes that were processed on Election Day.
 - ➔ *Verify that all certificate envelopes are empty before placing them inside the clear absentee ballot bin.*

After ensuring that all envelopes are accounted for, signed by 3 officials, and inside the clear ballot bin, seal the bin on both sides



Assigned to: _____

Closing Task R

Packing the Blue City Clerk Tote



Supply Kit - Put in City Clerk Tote

- Tabulator, ExpressVote, and security cart keys
- Pens
- Highlighters
- Magnifying sheet
- Signature guides
- Rubber fingertips
- Fingertip moistener
- Painters tape
- Letter openers
- Stapler
- Tape measure
- Scissors
- Staple remover
- Post-It notes
- Paperclips
- Rubber bands
- Staples



Blue City Clerk Tote - For Chief Inspector to deliver to City Clerk's Office

- Supply kit
 - See page 9 for reference sheet on what belongs in supply kit
- Plastic tub of "I voted" stickers
- First aid kit
- Voter slips, unissued
- Ballot bag(s), unused
- iPad and charging cord/block
- Yellow Chief Inspector binder
- Black Absentee Binder
- Greeter Table accordion folder (small, brown) and its contents
 - See pages 10-11 for reference sheet on what belongs in each folder
- Poll Book Table accordion folder (green) and its contents
 - See pages 10-11 for reference sheet on what belongs in each folder
- Provisional Ballot Station accordion folder (blue) and its contents
 - See pages 10-11 for reference sheet on what belongs in each folder
- Registration Table accordion folder (large brown folder) and its contents
 - See pages 10-11 for reference sheet on what belongs in each folder
- Signage accordion folder (red) and its contents
 - See pages 10-11 for reference sheet on what belongs in each folder
- Ballot Table accordion folder (brown) and its contents
 - See pages 10-11 for reference sheet on what belongs in each folder



What Goes Where - Reference List

Use this list to help put things where they belong at end of the night. The "put it here" for some items on might not be the item's final destination. Suggestions for items to add, update clarify are welcome. Add those suggestions to the comments & feedback sheet. Thank you!

Item	Notes/Sublocation	Final Location
-A-		
White Absentee Ballot carrier envelopes		Blue City Clerk tote
Absentee Ballot Certificate envelopes	In large clear ballot bin with "Used Certificate Envelopes of Absentee Electors" Form signed by 3 inspectors in side pocket.	City Clerk tote (if not enough room, place in separate red absentee ballot security bag)
Absentee binder	(black)	Blue City Clerk tote
Absentee Inspectors' Statement	Signed and attached to Inspectors' Statement.	Red Clerk's Office delivery bag
Absentee log	City Clerk Envelope	Red Clerk's Office delivery bag
Absentee tracking tools	Black Absentee Binder	Blue City Clerk tote
A-L/M-Z tabletop sign	Put in white cardboard box	Tabulator cart
-B-		
Ballot bag(s)	See What Goes Where Checklist for contents list and special instructions.	Tabulator cart
Ballot bag(s), Unused		Blue City Clerk tote
Ballot Table accordion folder	This is a large brown folder	Blue City Clerk tote
Ballots, unissued (blank) ExpressVote ballot cards		Emergency bin of tabulator cart
Ballots, unissued (blank) official ballots	Need to be sealed in a separate, sealed , clear plastic ballot security bag from the voted ballots	Inside tabulator cart
Ballots, unissued, single - initialed from the ballot table	Should not exist! No pre-initialing ballots. If these do exist, partially tear and put in Discarded Ballot Envelope.	
Ballots, voted	Pulled from tabulator cart. Includes all voted absentee ballots as well. Need to be sealed in separate ballot security bag from unvoted ballots.	Sealed clear plastic ballot bag(s), in tabulator cart
Bell Call	Put receiver in bag attached to bell call stand.	Red security cart

Item	Notes/Sublocation	Final Location
Binders (2)	1 yellow Chief Inspector binder, 1 black Absentee Processing	Blue City Clerk tote
-C-		
EL-125 carrier envelopes for absentee ballots		Blue City Clerk tote
Absentee Seal Number Log	From absentee delivery. Signed by Chief Inspector, placed in White City of Madison envelope	Red Clerk's Office delivery bag
Charger for iPad		Blue City Clerk tote
Chief Inspector binder		Blue City Clerk tote
City of Madison envelope		Red Clerk's Office delivery bag
Clipboards		Tabulator cart
Curbside Voting Sign	Empty water. Put in blue box.	Red security cart
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White Dane County envelope		Red Clerk's Office delivery bag
EO Demographic Information sheet	White City of Madison envelope	Red Clerk's Office delivery bag
Discarded Ballots envelope		Sealed clear plastic ballot bag(s), in tabulator cart
Disinfecting wipes and spray	PPE tote	Red security cart
-E-		
Election Data Memory Stick	From tabulator	Red security bag
Election Observer Log (if used)	Attach to Inspectors' Statement	City of Madison envelope
Election Official name badges	Unused, place in front pocket of Chief Inspector binder	Blue City Clerk tote
ExpressVote machine	In ExpressVote bag	Red security cart
ExpressVote keys		Supply kit, top tray
ExpressVote Memory Stick	Red Dane County security bag	Red Clerk's Office delivery bag
ExpressVote privacy screen		Tabulator cart
ExpressVote unissued ballot cards		Emergency bin of tabulator cart
Extension cords		Tabulator cart

Item	Notes/Sublocation	Final Location
-F-		
Feather flag	Put in black canvas carrying case	Red security cart
First results tape	Signed by 3 officials after each ward	Dane County envelope
Flashcard books	In corresponding accordion folders	Blue City Clerk tote
-G-		
Greeter table accordion folder and its contents	See checklist on pages 10-11 for list of contents	Blue City Clerk tote
-H-		
Hand sanitizer	Make sure nozzle is closed. Place in PPE tote.	Red security cart
Hand-delivered absentee log	Attach to Absentee Inspectors' Statement.	City of Madison envelope
-I-		
ID cards left at the polls	Clerk's Office will take these to the Police Property Room	City of Madison envelope
Inspectors' Statement	Incident log proofread by one or more poll workers. All items are completed, including ballot bag serial numbers. Signed by 3 officials.	City of Madison envelope
iPad and its charger	Log out of Teams.	Blue City Clerk tote
-M-		
Manilla envelopes from absentee ballot delivery		Blue City Clerk tote
Memory Stick from tabulator	Red security bag	Red Clerk's Office delivery bag
-O-		
Observer Guides	In corresponding accordion folders	Blue City Clerk tote
Original Ballots That Have Been Duplicated envelope		Ballot bag(s)
-P-		
Paper towels	PPE tote	Red security cart

Item	Notes/Sublocation	Final Location
Payroll Sheet	Poll workers must enter start/end time, indicating a.m. and p.m. Signed by Chief Inspector.	City of Madison envelope
Pen containers		Hardware box
Poll List Correction Sheet	City of Madison envelope	Red Clerk's Office delivery bag
Poll List for New Registration/Change of Address – white copy		White Dane County envelope
Poll List for New Registration/Change of Address – yellow copy	Corresponding voter registration forms paper clipped to poll list.	Yellow accordion folder, in red Clerk's Office delivery bag
Poll Book table accordion folder (green) and its contents	See checklist on pages 10-11 for list of contents	Blue City Clerk tote
Poll Books (2 for each Ward)	Last voter slip number for each ward recorded on certification page of poll book. List page number (or “new registration list if on EDR poll book”) of last voter. List number of absentees listed on certification page. Certification page signed by all officials who worked on poll book.	Red Clerk's Office delivery bag
PPE tote	Ensure all liquids are tightly sealed in their containers	Red security cart
Privacy screen for ExpressVote		Tabulator cart
Provisional ballot envelope (if used)	Signed by 3 election officials.	Red Clerk's Office delivery bag
Provisional Ballot Reporting Form (if used)	Only if provisional ballots were cast. Paperclip to provisional ballot envelope.	Red Clerk's Office delivery bag
Provisional Ballot Table accordion folder (blue) and its contents	See checklist on pages 10-11 for list of contents	Blue City Clerk tote
Provisional ballots cast (if any)	Each sealed in provisional certificate envelope signed by voter and poll worker. Place in provisional ballot envelope	Red Clerk's Office delivery bag
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Red Dane County security bag	See closing Task List K	Red Clerk's Office delivery bag, or taken by couriers to CCB (if unable to modem)

Item	Notes/Sublocation	Final Location
Red security cart	Lock closed	Leave at the polling location. Clerk's Office will pick it up later
Registration forms, English language, blank		Registration box, returned to tabulator cart
Registration forms, Spanish and Hmong language, blank	Brown Registration Tabel folder	Blue City Clerk Tote
Registration Table accordion folder and its contents	See checklist on pages 10-11 for list of contents	Blue City Clerk tote
Registrations accordion folder	(yellow)	Red Clerk's Office delivery bag
Registrations, completed	Clip Poll List for New Registration/Change of Address (yellow copy) to the corresponding registration forms. Do not seal in plastic bag with ballots!	Completed Registrations accordion folder (yellow), inside red Clerk's Office delivery bag
Registrations, completed for electors who registered but did not vote today (if any)	Clip to the outside of the folder with a note, "registered but did not vote."	Completed Registrations accordion folder (yellow) inside red Clerk's Office delivery bag
Rejected Absentee Ballots envelope (if used)	Signed by 3 officials.	Red Clerk's Office delivery bag

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Screen cleaning wipes	Hardware box	Tabulator cart
Seal from Clerk's Office delivery bag		Red Dane County security bag
Seals from tabulator cart doors		Red Dane County security bag
Second and third ballot issued form (if used)	Transfer information to poll book, put form in white City Clerk envelope	Red Clerk's Office delivery bag
Second Results Tape	Signed by 3 officials after each ward.	White City of Madison envelope
Secrecy sleeves		Tabulator cart
Signage accordion folder and its contents	See checklist on pages 10-11 for list of contents	Blue City Clerk tote
Signage kiosk	Fold and zip in blue carrying case. Do not dismantle!	Red security cart
Sticker seal (now void) from top of tabulator	Stick to front of white Dane County envelope	Red Clerk's Office delivery bag
Stickers	I Voted, Every Vote Matters, Future Voter, Vote Mindfully	Plastic sticker tub in blue City Clerk tote

Item	Notes/Sublocation	Final Location
Supply kit		Blue City Clerk tote
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Tabletop signs		Red security cart
Tabulator		Red security cart
Tabulator and ExpressVote keys on lanyard	Top tray of supply kit	Blue City Clerk tote
Thumb drives from tabulator and ExpressVote	Red Dane County security bag	Red Clerk's Office delivery bag
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USB Sticks from tabulator and ExpressVote	Red Dane County security bag	Red Clerk's Office delivery bag
-V-		
Vote Here flag standard		Red security cart
Vote yard signs		Red security cart
Voter slip containers	Hardware box	Inside tabulator cart
Voter slip numbers, unused		Blue City Clerk tote
Voter slip numbers, used	Inside sealed, clear plastic ballot security bag(s)	Locked in tabulator cart
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Yellow Chief Inspector binder		Blue City Clerk tote