

OUR CITY OF MADISON



City Clerk's Office Budget Overview

Lydia McComas, City Clerk

SERVICE

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Culture &
Character

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Effective
Government

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Economy &
Opportunity

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Green &
Resilient

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Health &
Safety

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Neighborhoods
& Housing

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Land Use &
Transportation

Clerk

2023 Total Operating Budget

\$2,255,276

The Agency facilitates the right to vote, provides access to open meetings and open records, offers impartial license administration, and supports the legislative process. The goal of the Clerk's Office is to increase access to open government. The Clerk's Office will advance this goal by remaining engaged in the Racial Equity and Social Justice Initiative (RESJI) and Neighborhood Resource Teams; streamlining City agency approvals of license applications; continuing computer-free voter registration at community centers, food pantries, and community events; developing informative materials to increase compliance with the City's lobbying ordinance; and posting committee meeting agendas more than 48 hours in advance.

Our Agency's Operating Budget

As of January 2026, our agency maintains a TOTAL operating budget of
\$3,850,255

Service	Operating Budget
Elections	\$3,223,711
Licensing	\$288,502
Operations	\$318,042

Upcoming Budget Concerns

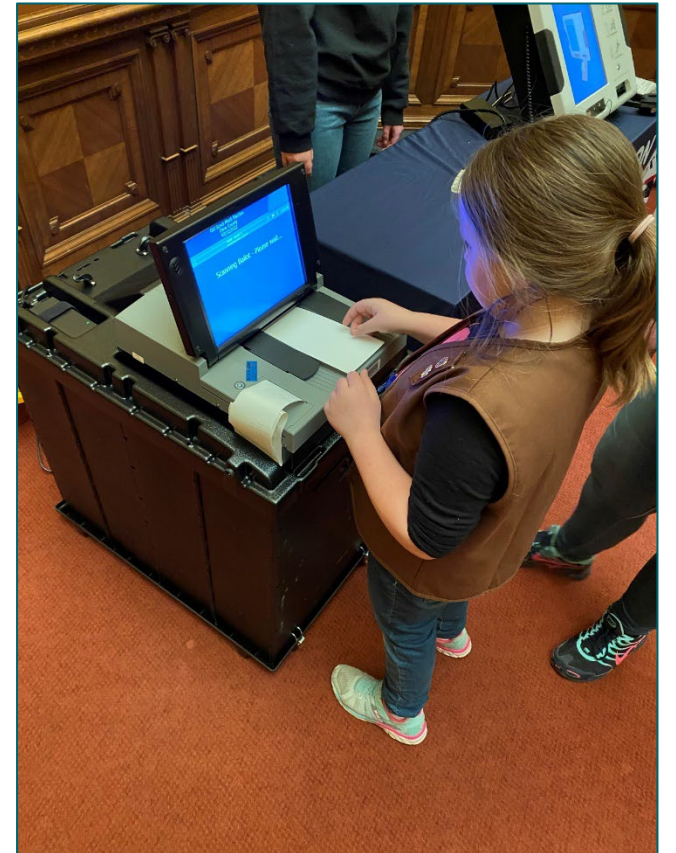
The following budget concerns are important for Alders to be aware of:

- Clerk's Office staff work thousands of hours of overtime each year to meet statutory requirements for elections and licensing.
- Election equipment and procedures are ever changing, and the Clerk's Office needs to keep up with evolving technology to serve Madison voters securely and efficiently.



Clerk's Office Budget Resources

- [2026 Adopted Operating Budget](#)



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