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CHARLES HOLIDAY, JR., Executive Director



#### **MEMORANDUM**

**To:** The Honorable Jason Ervin

Chairman, Committee on the Budget and Government Operations

From: Charles Holiday, Jr. Executive Director

Chicago Board of Election Commissioners

**CC:** Kennedy Bartley

Chief External Affairs Officer, Mayor's Office

Date: December 12, 2024

**Re:** Request for Information from Annual Appropriation Committee Hearing

**ID#:** 39-01 – Office Consolidation

The following information is provided in response to questions posed at our department's hearing on December 3, 2024, to discuss the proposed 2025 budget.

Ald. Quinn requested information on how the Chicago Board of Elections could consolidate with the Cook County Clerk's Office

Any potential consolidation would need legislative action with the Illinois State Legislature to change the Illinois Election Code.

Currently, the Chicago Board of Election Commissioners does not have any immediate analysis of the costs or savings to the taxpayers that would result from consolidating election administration into the County Clerk's Office, nor does the Board see any immediate and significant cost-savings to the City of Chicago through this proposed consolidation.

As always, please let me know if you have any further questions.



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**Re:** Request for Information from Annual Appropriation Committee Hearing

**ID#:** 39-02 – Number of Voting Machines

The following information is provided in response to questions posed at our department's hearing on December 3, 2024 to discuss the proposed 2025 budget.

Ald. Dowell requested information on how many voting machines are currently used by the Chicago Board of Elections.

There are 3,219 touchscreen voting machines and 2,500 ballot scanners currently being used by the Chicago Board of Elections.

As always, please let me know if you have any further questions.



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Re: Request for Information from Annual Appropriation Committee Hearing

**ID#:** 39-03 – Early Voting Numbers

The following information is provided in response to questions posed at our department's hearing on December 3, 2024 to discuss the proposed 2025 budget.

Ald. Dowell requested information on how many Early Voters per location, precinct and ward.

Please see below for all Early Voting ballots cast by Location for the November 5, 2024 Presidential Election:

Site	Name	Address	Total Ballots Cast
1	Goldblatts Building	1615 W. Chicago Ave.	6,415
2	Near North Library	310 W. Division St.	8,354
3	Dawson Technical Institute	3901 S. State St.	4,932
4	Dr. Martin Luther King Center	4314 S. Cottage Grove Ave.	8,860
5	Southside YMCA	6330 S. Stony Island Ave.	6,098
6	Whitney Young Library	415 E. 79th St.	5,660
7	Trumbull Park	2400 E. 105th St.	3,325
8	Olive Harvey College	10001 S. Woodlawn Ave.	4,956
9	Palmer Park	201 E. 111th St.	3,530
10	Vodak- East Side Library	3710 E. 106th St.	5,278

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Site	Name	Address	<b>Total Ballots Cast</b>
11	McGuane Park	2901 S. Poplar Ave.	5,909
12	McKinley Park Library	1915 W. 35th St.	4,107
13	Clearing Library	6423 W. 63rd Pl.	7,182
14	Archer Heights Library	5055 S. Archer Ave.	5,178
15	Brighton Park Community Campus (Park No. 596)	4830 S. Western Ave.	2,111
16	Lindblom Park	6054 S. Damen Ave.	4,456
17	Thurgood Marshall Library	7506 S. Racine Ave.	4,332
18	Wrightwood Ashburn Library	8530 S. Kedzie Ave.	7,213
19	Mt Greenwood Park	3721 W. 111th St.	10,083
20	Bessie Coleman Library	731 E. 63rd St.	3,507
21	West Pullman Library	830 W. 119th St.	7,219
22	Toman Library	2708 S. Pulaski Rd.	2,952
23	Hall-St Faustina Kowalska Parish	5157 S. McVicker Ave.	3,606
24	St Agatha Catholic Parish	3151 W. Douglas Bv.	2,976
25	Rudy Lozano Library	1805 S. Loomis St.	3,817
26	Humboldt Park Library	1605 N. Troy St.	5,989
27	Union Park Field House	1501 W. Randolph St.	4,220
28	West Side Learning Center	4624 W. Madison St.	4,436
29	Amundsen Park	6200 W. Bloomingdale Ave.	5,015
30	Kilbourn Park	3501 N. Kilbourn Ave.	2,793
31	Portage Cragin Library	5108 W. Belmont Ave.	5,700
32	Bucktown-Wicker Park Library	1701 N. Milwaukee Ave.	8,759
33	American Indian Center	3401 W. Ainslie St.	4,202
34	UIC Student Center	750 S. Halsted St.	4,857
35	Northeastern IL University El Centro	3390 N. Avondale Ave.	5,736
36	West Belmont Library	3104 N. Narragansett Ave.	5,865
37	West Chicago Library	4856 W. Chicago Ave.	3,392
38	Hiawatha Park	8029 W. Forest Preserve Dr.	8,004
39	North Park Village Admin Bldg	5801 N. Pulaski Rd.	7,090
40	Budlong Woods Library	5630 N. Lincoln Ave.	6,715
41	Roden Library	6083 N. Northwest Hw.	10,046
42	Maggie Daley Park	337 E. Randolph St.	3,990
43	Lincoln Park Library	1150 W. Fullerton Ave.	7,656
44 45	Merlo Library	644 W. Belmont Ave.	8,057
45	Kolping Society of Chicago  Truman College	5826 N. Elston Ave. 1145 W. Wilson Ave.	7,016 7,560
47	Welles Park	2333 W. Sunnyside Ave.	9,889
4/	VVEIIES PAIK	2555 vv. Suffryside Ave.	9,889



Site	Name	Address	<b>Total Ballots Cast</b>
48	Broadway Armory	5917 N. Broadway St.	8,652
49	Willye B White Park	1610 W. Howard St.	4,122
50	Northtown Library	6800 N. Western Ave.	7,749
51	Chicago Board of Elections	69 W. Washington St., 6th Flr.	14,561
52	Supersite	191 N. Clark St.	23,584
53	Chicago State University (Temp)	9501 S. King Dr.	346
55	Northeastern Illinois University (Temp	5500 N. St. Louis Ave.	284
56	University Of Chicago - Reynolds Club (Temp)	1131 E. 57th St.	1,382
58	DIVISION 6 (Cook County Jail)	2801 S SACRAMENTO AVE	354
59	DIVISION 3AX (Cook County Jail)	2700 S CALIFORNIA AVE	92
60	DIVISION 6AX-DORM1 (Cook County Jail)	2900 S CALIFORNIA AVE	376
63	DIVISION 11 (Cook County Jail)	3015 S CALIFORNIA BV	393
67	DIVISION 9 (Cook County Jail)	2834 W 31 ST	264

Please see below for all Early Voting ballots cast by Ward and Precinct for the November 5, 2024 Presidential Election:

Ward	Precinct	Early Voters
1	1	320
1	2	287
1	3	331
1	4	390
1	5	319
1	6	239
1	7	414
1	8	328
1	9	205
1	10	447
1	11	377
1	12	206
1	13	294
1	14	233
1	15	444
1	16	391
1	17	251
1	18	454
1	19	317

Ward	Precinct	Early Voters
1	20	362
1	21	364
1	22	501
1	23	264
1	24	608
1	25	620
1	26	440
2	1	472
2	2	339
2	3	436
2	4	444
2	5	359
2	6	384
2	7	347
2	8	231
2	9	495
2	10	320
2	11	455
2	12	477
2	13	676
2	14	299
2	15	436
2	16	373
2	17	474
2	18	519
2	19	235
2	20	227
2	21	58
2	22	381
2	23	281
2	24	204
2	25	494
3	1	491
3	2	317
3	3	325
3	4	430
3	5	73
3	6	387

Ward	Precinct	Early Voters
3	7	174
3	8	358
3	9	283
3	10	224
3	11	569
3	12	473
3	13	374
3	14	420
3	15	459
3	16	162
3	17	74
3	18	113
3	19	527
3	20	441
3	21	316
3	22	338
3	23	193
3	24	112
3	25	496
3	26	396
3	27	357
4	1	465
4	2	221
4	3	215
4	4	453
4	5	210
4	6	334
4	7	182
4	8	233
4	9	538
4	10	314
4	11	351
4	12	295
4	13	402
4	14	311
4	15	275
4	16	335
4	17	538

Ward	Precinct	Early Voters
4	18	94
4	19	294
4	20	390
4	21	215
4	22	120
4	23	208
4	24	399
4	25	478
4	26	363
4	27	509
4	28	451
5	1	394
5	2	569
5	3	445
5	4	340
5	5	158
5	6	162
5	7	91
5	8	87
5	9	104
5	10	190
5	11	200
5	12	274
5	13	244
5	14	148
5	15	506
5	16	337
5	17	185
5	18	411
5	19	136
5	20	338
5	21	316
5	22	357
5	23	119
5	24	385
5	25	396
6	1	52
6	2	124



Ward	Precinct	Early Voters
6	3	24
6	4	125
6	5	92
6	6	135
6	7	196
6	8	200
6	9	381
6	10	158
6	11	84
6	12	158
6	13	277
6	14	313
6	15	277
6	16	171
6	17	413
6	18	363
6	19	231
6	20	478
6	21	364
6	22	553
6	23	468
6	24	366
6	25	208
6	26	387
6	27	337
7	1	334
7	2	431
7	3	209
7	4	223
7	5	319
7	6	85
7	7	208
7	8	111
7	9	188
7	10	302
7	11	259
7	12	353
7	13	204

Ward	Precinct	Early Voters
7	14	179
7	15	246
7	16	105
7	17	73
7	18	9
7	19	384
7	20	209
7	21	179
7	22	201
7	23	129
7	24	50
7	25	234
7	26	333
7	27	216
7	28	122
7	29	209
7	30	281
7	31	147
8	1	285
8	2	119
8	3	67
8	4	319
8	5	213
8	6	301
8	7	185
8	8	449
8	9	242
8	10	426
8	11	216
8	12	265
8	13	259
8	14	266
8	15	195
8	16	179
8	17	290
8	18	525
8	19	366
8	20	146

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Ward	Precinct	Early Voters
8	21	208
8	22	122
8	23	363
8	24	254
8	25	102
8	26	162
8	27	214
8	28	182
8	29	191
8	30	236
9	1	227
9	2	129
9	3	61
9	4	187
9	5	202
9	6	316
9	7	257
9	8	281
9	9	177
9	10	395
9	11	125
9	12	338
9	13	313
9	14	173
9	15	361
9	16	422
9	17	87
9	18	229
9	19	190
9	20	177
9	21	267
9	22	240
9	23	193
9	24	247
9	25	244
9	26	241
9	27	117
9	28	100



Ward	Precinct	Early Voters
9	29	369
9	30	326
10	1	82
10	2	92
10	3	156
10	4	178
10	5	92
10	6	122
10	7	180
10	8	247
10	9	325
10	10	391
10	11	132
10	12	286
10	13	394
10	14	487
10	15	511
10	16	436
10	17	304
10	18	389
10	19	200
10	20	126
10	21	149
10	22	222
10	23	294
10	24	53
10	25	88
11	1	143
11	2	84
11	3	562
11	4	233
11	5	327
11	6	507
11	7	228
11	8	416
11	9	396
11	10	79
11	11	40



Ward	Precinct	Early Voters
11	12	104
11	13	304
11	14	597
11	15	344
11	16	368
11	17	315
11	18	468
11	19	119
11	20	245
11	21	423
11	22	279
11	23	352
12	1	219
12	2	112
12	3	269
12	4	294
12	5	244
12	6	228
12	7	159
12	8	217
12	9	137
12	10	170
12	11	118
12	12	147
12	13	182
12	14	145
12	15	192
12	16	192
12	17	178
12	18	190
12	19	191
12	20	139
12	21	215
12	22	142
13	1	130
13	2	186
13	3	281
13	4	160



Ward	Precinct	Early Voters
13	5	238
13	6	271
13	7	322
13	8	173
13	9	343
13	10	305
13	11	179
13	12	104
13	13	194
13	14	179
13	15	303
13	16	165
13	17	169
13	18	107
13	19	215
13	20	279
13	21	343
13	22	238
13	23	303
13	24	299
13	25	116
13	26	154
13	27	109
13	28	114
13	29	179
13	30	272
13	31	207
13	32	219
13	33	220
13	34	244
13	35	293
13	36	113
13	37	256
13	38	182
13	39	251
13	40	233
14	1	184
14	2	221

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Ward	Precinct	Early Voters
14	3	110
14	4	35
14	5	181
14	6	208
14	7	422
14	8	405
14	9	227
14	10	213
14	11	199
14	12	105
14	13	389
14	14	148
14	15	128
15	1	177
15	2	184
15	3	48
15	4	101
15	5	139
15	6	141
15	7	97
15	8	160
15	9	156
15	10	223
15	11	97
15	12	152
15	13	142
15	14	135
15	15	113
15	16	159
15	17	267
15	18	247
15	19	111
15	20	197
16	1	199
16	2	131
16	3	275
16	4	103
16	5	283



Ward	Precinct	Early Voters
16	6	247
16	7	160
16	8	105
16	9	232
16	10	152
16	11	129
16	12	48
16	13	99
16	14	191
16	15	126
16	16	149
16	17	275
16	18	236
16	19	167
16	20	124
16	21	122
16	22	174
16	23	135
16	24	208
16	25	68
17	1	128
17	2	117
17	3	149
17	4	144
17	5	92
17	6	151
17	7	65
17	8	111
17	9	178
17	10	230
17	11	134
17	12	92
17	13	99
17	14	89
17	15	327
17	16	160
17	17	149
17	18	320



Ward	Precinct	Early Voters
17	19	215
17	20	197
17	21	270
17	22	223
17	23	188
17	24	437
17	25	122
17	26	231
17	27	262
17	28	338
17	29	289
18	1	342
18	2	405
18	3	119
18	4	284
18	5	239
18	6	445
18	7	385
18	8	530
18	9	349
18	10	658
18	11	309
18	12	359
18	13	437
18	14	229
18	15	195
18	16	353
18	17	167
18	18	269
18	19	212
18	20	208
18	21	376
18	22	228
18	23	246
18	24	253
18	25	109
18	26	242
19	1	511



Ward	Precinct	Early Voters
19	2	407
19	3	309
19	4	428
19	5	209
19	6	287
19	7	399
19	8	347
19	9	305
19	10	203
19	11	452
19	12	474
19	13	264
19	14	313
19	15	283
19	16	287
19	17	283
19	18	306
19	19	247
19	20	331
19	21	533
19	22	248
19	23	286
19	24	383
19	25	213
19	26	257
19	27	354
19	28	474
19	29	334
19	30	339
19	31	414
19	32	324
19	33	270
19	34	465
19	35	273
19	36	195
20	1	82
20	2	82
20	3	66



Ward	Precinct	Early Voters
20	4	65
20	5	128
20	6	104
20	7	77
20	8	116
20	9	293
20	10	293
20	11	233
20	12	39
20	13	489
20	14	317
20	15	330
20	16	368
20	17	355
20	18	404
20	19	245
20	20	304
20	21	505
20	22	480
20	23	62
21	1	334
21	2	94
21	3	389
21	4	397
21	5	400
21	6	390
21	7	439
21	8	272
21	9	91
21	10	364
21	11	353
21	12	150
21	13	254
21	14	442
21	15	403
21	16	300
21	17	221
21	18	298



Ward	Precinct	Early Voters
21	19	243
21	20	218
21	21	350
21	22	381
21	23	269
21	24	213
21	25	160
21	26	224
21	27	279
21	28	272
21	29	247
22	1	156
22	2	78
22	3	199
22	4	151
22	5	197
22	6	108
22	7	125
22	8	168
22	9	119
22	10	212
22	11	364
22	12	229
22	13	245
22	14	193
22	15	138
22	16	158
22	17	41
22	18	121
22	19	174
23	1	209
23	2	321
23	3	182
23	4	137
23	5	241
23	6	142
23	7	330
23	8	232



Ward	Precinct	Early Voters
23	9	544
23	10	392
23	11	140
23	12	232
23	13	379
23	14	342
23	15	414
23	16	169
23	17	199
23	18	137
23	19	109
23	20	95
23	21	94
23	22	133
23	23	80
23	24	84
23	25	78
23	26	58
23	27	77
23	28	106
23	29	109
23	30	99
23	31	106
23	32	68
23	33	202
24	1	126
24	2	64
24	3	180
24	4	164
24	5	331
24	6	170
24	7	131
24	8	121
24	9	248
24	10	187
24	11	249
24	12	307
24	13	353



Ward	Precinct	Early Voters
24	14	212
24	15	164
24	16	97
24	17	345
24	18	238
24	19	875
24	20	222
25	1	198
25	2	77
25	3	138
25	4	164
25	5	296
25	6	232
25	7	291
25	8	310
25	9	298
25	10	338
25	11	473
25	12	337
25	13	498
25	14	483
25	15	343
25	16	352
25	17	207
26	1	130
26	2	149
26	3	222
26	4	170
26	5	235
26	6	118
26	7	165
26	8	124
26	9	153
26	10	104
26	11	140
26	12	68
26	13	207
26	14	82



Ward	Precinct	Early Voters
26	15	89
26	16	237
26	17	138
26	18	111
26	19	260
26	20	257
26	21	87
26	22	103
26	23	155
26	24	71
26	25	213
26	26	273
26	27	295
26	28	242
26	29	259
26	30	183
26	31	211
26	32	153
27	1	329
27	2	445
27	3	156
27	4	422
27	5	149
27	6	344
27	7	497
27	8	103
27	9	410
27	10	204
27	11	433
27	12	271
27	13	245
27	14	176
27	15	388
27	16	783
27	17	180
27	18	419
27	19	69
27	20	131



Ward	Precinct	Early Voters
27	21	160
27	22	151
27	23	150
27	24	102
27	25	237
27	26	242
27	27	237
27	28	372
27	29	533
28	1	141
28	2	177
28	3	43
28	4	120
28	5	108
28	6	193
28	7	77
28	8	178
28	9	99
28	10	73
28	11	242
28	12	347
28	13	314
28	14	240
28	15	216
28	16	307
28	17	162
28	18	156
28	19	183
28	20	169
28	21	180
28	22	133
28	23	241
28	24	246
28	25	350
28	26	151
29	1	354
29	2	332
29	3	290



Ward	Precinct	Early Voters
29	4	243
29	5	245
29	6	316
29	7	317
29	8	650
29	9	369
29	10	587
29	11	352
29	12	376
29	13	362
29	14	300
29	15	279
29	16	318
29	17	142
29	18	296
29	19	327
29	20	168
29	21	180
29	22	266
29	23	317
29	24	204
30	1	330
30	2	174
30	3	206
30	4	174
30	5	172
30	6	189
30	7	274
30	8	186
30	9	328
30	10	184
30	11	260
30	12	227
30	13	278
30	14	245
30	15	292
30	16	279
30	17	234



Ward	Precinct	Early Voters
30	18	214
30	19	281
30	20	170
30	21	314
30	22	206
30	23	237
30	24	229
30	25	124
30	26	302
31	1	180
31	2	216
31	3	254
31	4	186
31	5	138
31	6	196
31	7	207
31	8	166
31	9	188
31	10	244
31	11	317
31	12	429
31	13	332
31	14	285
31	15	107
31	16	148
31	17	266
31	18	161
31	19	250
31	20	172
31	21	199
31	22	80
31	23	123
32	1	416
32	2	349
32	3	229
32	4	229
32	5	167
32	6	100



Ward	Precinct	Early Voters
32	7	265
32	8	129
32	9	139
32	10	291
32	11	167
32	12	100
32	13	81
32	14	461
32	15	374
32	16	175
32	17	489
32	18	145
32	19	212
32	20	434
32	21	363
32	22	430
32	23	436
32	24	171
32	25	326
32	26	485
32	27	660
32	28	174
32	29	411
32	30	583
33	1	474
33	2	401
33	3	311
33	4	419
33	5	323
33	6	509
33	7	358
33	8	236
33	9	236
33	10	248
33	11	386
33	12	372
33	13	374
33	14	389

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Ward	Precinct	Early Voters
33	15	380
33	16	352
33	17	385
34	1	363
34	2	191
34	3	688
34	4	270
34	5	565
34	6	316
34	7	138
34	8	310
34	9	518
34	10	201
34	11	422
34	12	286
34	13	547
34	14	422
34	15	494
34	16	647
34	17	527
34	18	524
34	19	552
34	20	596
35	1	67
35	2	168
35	3	118
35	4	208
35	5	312
35	6	512
35	7	293
35	8	220
35	9	434
35	10	203
35	11	322
35	12	532
35	13	284
35	14	256
35	15	341



Ward	Precinct	Early Voters
35	16	443
35	17	318
35	18	233
35	19	329
35	20	184
35	21	264
35	22	346
36	1	234
36	2	426
36	3	178
36	4	371
36	5	187
36	6	144
36	7	205
36	8	107
36	9	323
36	10	346
36	11	142
36	12	68
36	13	62
36	14	130
36	15	79
36	16	53
36	17	206
36	18	228
36	19	316
36	20	266
36	21	154
36	22	304
36	23	243
36	24	257
36	25	296
36	26	319
36	27	333
37	1	187
37	2	165
37	3	275
37	4	218



Ward	Precinct	Early Voters
37	5	221
37	6	298
37	7	176
37	8	250
37	9	127
37	10	219
37	11	231
37	12	320
37	13	159
37	14	300
37	15	239
37	16	392
37	17	139
37	18	263
37	19	162
37	20	360
37	21	140
37	22	186
38	1	415
38	2	332
38	3	411
38	4	419
38	5	789
38	6	395
38	7	538
38	8	427
38	9	381
38	10	295
38	11	380
38	12	381
38	13	266
38	14	314
38	15	374
38	16	526
38	17	270
38	18	359
38	19	395
38	20	352

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CHARLES HOLIDAY, JR., Executive Director



Ward	Precinct	Early Voters
38	21	361
38	22	253
38	23	347
38	24	354
38	25	290
39	1	323
39	2	277
39	3	176
39	4	314
39	5	205
39	6	211
39	7	162
39	8	205
39	9	160
39	10	198
39	11	184
39	12	346
39	13	322
39	14	448
39	15	463
39	16	150
39	17	658
39	18	213
39	19	426
39	20	263
39	21	391
39	22	217
39	23	27
39	24	185
39	25	167
39	26	199
39	27	146
39	28	233
39	29	145
39	30	136
39	31	229
39	32	553
39	33	147

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Ward	Precinct	Early Voters
39	34	192
39	35	456
40	1	460
40	2	482
40	3	377
40	4	493
40	5	375
40	6	298
40	7	284
40	8	295
40	9	666
40	10	578
40	11	601
40	12	473
40	13	330
40	14	499
40	15	275
40	16	309
40	17	254
40	18	394
40	19	342
40	20	401
40	21	350
40	22	441
40	23	498
41	1	254
41	2	148
41	3	218
41	4	248
41	5	242
41	6	282
41	7	159
41	8	144
41	9	477
41	10	320
41	11	237
41	12	167
41	13	367



41       14       494         41       15       623         41       16       212         41       17       181         41       18       389         41       19       271         41       20       276         41       21       306         41       22       268         41       23       430         41       24       587         41       25       529         41       26       523         41       27       319         41       28       608         41       29       594         41       30       477         41       31       410         42       1       65         42       2       232         42       3       666         42       4       572         42       5       555         42       4       572         42       5       555         42       6       134         42       7       301         42       8	Ward	Precinct	Early Voters
41       16       212         41       17       181         41       18       389         41       19       271         41       20       276         41       21       306         41       22       268         41       23       430         41       24       587         41       25       529         41       26       523         41       27       319         41       28       608         41       29       594         41       30       477         41       31       410         42       1       65         42       2       232         42       3       666         42       4       572         42       3       666         42       4       572         42       5       555         42       6       134         42       7       301         42       8       295         42       9       353         42       10	41	14	494
41       17       181         41       18       389         41       19       271         41       20       276         41       21       306         41       22       268         41       23       430         41       24       587         41       25       529         41       26       523         41       27       319         41       28       608         41       29       594         41       30       477         41       31       410         42       1       65         42       2       232         42       3       666         42       4       572         42       4       572         42       5       555         42       6       134         42       7       301         42       8       295         42       9       353         42       10       277         42       11       699         42       13	41	15	623
41       18       389         41       19       271         41       20       276         41       21       306         41       22       268         41       23       430         41       24       587         41       25       529         41       26       523         41       27       319         41       28       608         41       29       594         41       30       477         41       31       410         42       1       65         42       2       232         42       3       666         42       4       572         42       5       555         42       6       134         42       7       301         42       8       295         42       9       353         42       10       277         42       11       699         42       12       310         42       13       140         42       14	41	16	212
41       19       271         41       20       276         41       21       306         41       22       268         41       23       430         41       24       587         41       25       529         41       26       523         41       27       319         41       28       608         41       29       594         41       30       477         41       31       410         42       1       65         42       2       232         42       3       666         42       4       572         42       5       555         42       6       134         42       7       301         42       8       295         42       9       353         42       10       277         42       11       699         42       12       310         42       14       193         42       14       193         42       15	41	17	181
41       20       276         41       21       306         41       22       268         41       23       430         41       24       587         41       25       529         41       26       523         41       27       319         41       28       608         41       29       594         41       30       477         41       31       410         42       1       65         42       2       232         42       3       666         42       4       572         42       3       666         42       4       572         42       5       555         42       6       134         42       7       301         42       8       295         42       9       353         42       10       277         42       11       699         42       12       310         42       13       140         42       14	41	18	389
41       21       306         41       22       268         41       23       430         41       24       587         41       25       529         41       26       523         41       27       319         41       28       608         41       29       594         41       30       477         41       31       410         42       1       65         42       2       232         42       3       666         42       4       572         42       5       555         42       6       134         42       7       301         42       8       295         42       9       353         42       10       277         42       11       699         42       12       310         42       14       193         42       15       134         42       15       134         42       15       134         42       16	41	19	271
41       22       268         41       23       430         41       24       587         41       25       529         41       26       523         41       27       319         41       28       608         41       29       594         41       30       477         41       31       410         42       1       65         42       2       232         42       3       666         42       4       572         42       5       555         42       6       134         42       7       301         42       8       295         42       9       353         42       10       277         42       11       699         42       12       310         42       13       140         42       14       193         42       15       134         42       15       134         42       16       608         42       17	41	20	276
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41       24       587         41       25       529         41       26       523         41       27       319         41       28       608         41       29       594         41       30       477         41       31       410         42       1       65         42       2       232         42       3       666         42       4       572         42       5       555         42       6       134         42       7       301         42       8       295         42       9       353         42       10       277         42       11       699         42       12       310         42       13       140         42       14       193         42       15       134         42       16       608         42       17       478         42       18       337         42       19       420	41	22	268
41       25       529         41       26       523         41       27       319         41       28       608         41       29       594         41       30       477         41       31       410         42       1       65         42       2       232         42       3       666         42       4       572         42       5       555         42       6       134         42       7       301         42       8       295         42       9       353         42       10       277         42       11       699         42       12       310         42       13       140         42       14       193         42       15       134         42       15       134         42       16       608         42       17       478         42       18       337         42       19       420	41	23	430
41       26       523         41       27       319         41       28       608         41       29       594         41       30       477         41       31       410         42       1       65         42       2       232         42       3       666         42       4       572         42       5       555         42       6       134         42       7       301         42       8       295         42       9       353         42       10       277         42       11       699         42       12       310         42       13       140         42       14       193         42       15       134         42       16       608         42       17       478         42       18       337         42       19       420	41	24	587
41       27       319         41       28       608         41       29       594         41       30       477         41       31       410         42       1       65         42       2       232         42       3       666         42       4       572         42       5       555         42       6       134         42       7       301         42       8       295         42       9       353         42       10       277         42       11       699         42       12       310         42       13       140         42       14       193         42       15       134         42       15       134         42       16       608         42       17       478         42       18       337         42       19       420	41	25	529
41       28       608         41       29       594         41       30       477         41       31       410         42       1       65         42       2       232         42       3       666         42       4       572         42       5       555         42       6       134         42       7       301         42       8       295         42       9       353         42       10       277         42       11       699         42       12       310         42       13       140         42       14       193         42       15       134         42       16       608         42       17       478         42       18       337         42       19       420	41	26	523
41       29       594         41       30       477         41       31       410         42       1       65         42       2       232         42       3       666         42       4       572         42       5       555         42       6       134         42       7       301         42       8       295         42       9       353         42       10       277         42       11       699         42       12       310         42       13       140         42       14       193         42       15       134         42       16       608         42       17       478         42       18       337         42       19       420	41	27	319
41       30       477         41       31       410         42       1       65         42       2       232         42       3       666         42       4       572         42       5       555         42       6       134         42       7       301         42       8       295         42       9       353         42       10       277         42       11       699         42       12       310         42       13       140         42       14       193         42       15       134         42       16       608         42       17       478         42       18       337         42       19       420	41	28	608
41       31       410         42       1       65         42       2       232         42       3       666         42       4       572         42       5       555         42       6       134         42       7       301         42       8       295         42       9       353         42       10       277         42       11       699         42       12       310         42       13       140         42       14       193         42       15       134         42       16       608         42       17       478         42       18       337         42       19       420	41	29	594
42     1     65       42     2     232       42     3     666       42     4     572       42     5     555       42     6     134       42     7     301       42     8     295       42     9     353       42     10     277       42     11     699       42     12     310       42     13     140       42     14     193       42     15     134       42     16     608       42     17     478       42     18     337       42     19     420	41	30	477
42       2       232         42       3       666         42       4       572         42       5       555         42       6       134         42       7       301         42       8       295         42       9       353         42       10       277         42       11       699         42       12       310         42       13       140         42       14       193         42       15       134         42       16       608         42       17       478         42       18       337         42       19       420	41	31	410
42       3       666         42       4       572         42       5       555         42       6       134         42       7       301         42       8       295         42       9       353         42       10       277         42       11       699         42       12       310         42       13       140         42       14       193         42       15       134         42       16       608         42       17       478         42       18       337         42       19       420	42	1	65
42       4       572         42       5       555         42       6       134         42       7       301         42       8       295         42       9       353         42       10       277         42       11       699         42       12       310         42       13       140         42       14       193         42       15       134         42       16       608         42       17       478         42       18       337         42       19       420	42	2	232
42     5     555       42     6     134       42     7     301       42     8     295       42     9     353       42     10     277       42     11     699       42     12     310       42     13     140       42     14     193       42     15     134       42     16     608       42     17     478       42     18     337       42     19     420	42	3	666
42     6     134       42     7     301       42     8     295       42     9     353       42     10     277       42     11     699       42     12     310       42     13     140       42     14     193       42     15     134       42     16     608       42     17     478       42     18     337       42     19     420	42	4	572
42     7     301       42     8     295       42     9     353       42     10     277       42     11     699       42     12     310       42     13     140       42     14     193       42     15     134       42     16     608       42     17     478       42     18     337       42     19     420	42	5	555
42     8     295       42     9     353       42     10     277       42     11     699       42     12     310       42     13     140       42     14     193       42     15     134       42     16     608       42     17     478       42     18     337       42     19     420	42	6	134
42     9     353       42     10     277       42     11     699       42     12     310       42     13     140       42     14     193       42     15     134       42     16     608       42     17     478       42     18     337       42     19     420	42	7	301
42     10     277       42     11     699       42     12     310       42     13     140       42     14     193       42     15     134       42     16     608       42     17     478       42     18     337       42     19     420	42	8	295
42     11     699       42     12     310       42     13     140       42     14     193       42     15     134       42     16     608       42     17     478       42     18     337       42     19     420	42	9	353
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42     15     134       42     16     608       42     17     478       42     18     337       42     19     420	42	13	140
42     16     608       42     17     478       42     18     337       42     19     420	42	14	193
42     17     478       42     18     337       42     19     420	42	15	134
42     18     337       42     19     420	42	16	608
42 19 420	42	17	478
	42	18	337
42 20 408	42	19	420
	42	20	408



Ward	Precinct	Early Voters
42	21	638
42	22	679
42	23	355
42	24	477
43	1	419
43	2	561
43	3	120
43	4	306
43	5	381
43	6	410
43	7	551
43	8	583
43	9	593
43	10	314
43	11	173
43	12	416
43	13	255
43	14	201
43	15	442
43	16	199
43	17	457
43	18	519
43	19	651
43	20	503
43	21	257
43	22	532
43	23	283
44	1	625
44	2	315
44	3	300
44	4	407
44	5	403
44	6	512
44	7	463
44	8	557
44	9	431
44	10	424
44	11	359



Ward	Precinct	Early Voters
44	12	425
44	13	534
44	14	535
44	15	616
44	16	375
44	17	714
44	18	445
44	19	441
44	20	357
44	21	713
45	1	475
45	2	197
45	3	122
45	4	171
45	5	220
45	6	328
45	7	335
45	8	424
45	9	378
45	10	295
45	11	418
45	12	266
45	13	316
45	14	249
45	15	277
45	16	260
45	17	372
45	18	290
45	19	247
45	20	285
45	21	250
45	22	360
45	23	331
45	24	277
45	25	333
45	26	268
45	27	343
45	28	332



Ward	Precinct	Early Voters
45	29	274
46	1	277
46	2	329
46	3	304
46	4	352
46	5	260
46	6	414
46	7	328
46	8	405
46	9	356
46	10	453
46	11	454
46	12	440
46	13	442
46	14	319
46	15	376
46	16	561
46	17	718
46	18	647
46	19	491
46	20	343
46	21	197
46	22	384
46	23	302
47	1	340
47	2	356
47	3	316
47	4	319
47	5	365
47	6	395
47	7	572
47	8	512
47	9	573
47	10	457
47	11	329
47	12	274
47	13	276
47	14	398

CHARLES HOLIDAY, JR., Executive Director



# **Board of Election Commissioners**

Ward	Precinct	Early Voters
47	15	428
47	16	336
47	17	265
47	18	431
47	19	428
47	20	302
47	21	372
47	22	288
47	23	311
47	24	444
47	25	284
47	26	378
47	27	298
47	28	321
48	1	522
48	2	78
48	3	259
48	4	206
48	5	76
48	6	347
48	7	273
48	8	257
48	9	104
48	10	328
48	11	196
48	12	285
48	13	240
48	14	309
48	15	292
48	16	324
48	17	39
48	18	510
48	19	156
48	20	49
48	21	302
48	22	88
48	23	146
48	24	379

# **Board of Election Commissioners**

Ward	Precinct	Early Voters
48	25	340
48	26	229
48	27	431
48	28	273
48	29	27
48	30	340
48	31	241
48	32	378
48	33	113
48	34	214
48	35	319
49	1	557
49	2	484
49	3	522
49	4	395
49	5	520
49	6	55
49	7	435
49	8	468
49	9	466
49	10	309
49	11	480
49	12	425
49	13	488
49	14	578
49	15	410
49	16	503
49	17	454
50	1	277
50	2	320
50	3	187
50	4	233
50	5	477
50	6	232
50	7	471
50	8	493
50	9	32
50	10	246



Board of Election Commissioners				
Ward	Precinct	<b>Early Voters</b>		
50	11	319		
50	12	42		
50	13	453		
50	14	21		
50	15	470		
50	16	22		
50	17	157		
50	18	33		
50	19	220		
50	20	224		
50	21	369		
50	22	393		
50	23	349		
50	24	298		
50	25	98		
50	26	169		
50	27	21		
50	28	305		



#### **MEMORANDUM**

**To:** The Honorable Jason Ervin

Chairman, Committee on the Budget and Government Operations

From: Charles Holiday, Jr. Executive Director

Chicago Board of Election Commissioners

**CC:** Kennedy Bartley

Chief External Affairs Officer, Mayor's Office

Date: December 12, 2024

**Re:** Request for Information from Annual Appropriation Committee Hearing

**ID#:** 39-04 – CPS election

The following information is provided in response to questions posed at our department's hearing on December 3, 2024 to discuss the proposed 2025 budget.

Ald. Burnett Jr. requested information on related costs for the Chicago School Board Elections.

During the Chicago Electoral Board session ahead of the November 5, 2024 Election, the Board received filings from 47 Chicago School Board candidates and heard 42 objections to nominating petitions for Chicago School Board candidates.

Costs related to this activity include:

- Candidate filings and apparent-conformity reviews
- Hearing Officer, Court Reporter, and General Counsel fees
- Discovery recounts and election contests there was only one petition for discovery recount filed from this election cycle, but the possibility is significant that there could be multiple recounts and contests in future election cycles

The current estimate of the above costs is \$110,285.25.

Commissioners

MARISEL A. HERNANDEZ, Chair WILLIAM J. KRESSE, Commissioner/Secretary JUNE A. BROWN, Commissioner





Please note the above work also took a fair amount of employee time and resources for planning and performing by Board staff, internal costs that we cannot estimate at this time.

Please be aware that all of the above expenses may double or more when the elections expand from 10 districts in 2024 to 20 districts plus the office of School Board President in all future elections.



#### **MEMORANDUM**

**To:** The Honorable Jason Ervin

Chairman, Committee on the Budget and Government Operations

From: Charles Holiday, Jr. Executive Director

Chicago Board of Election Commissioners

**CC:** Kennedy Bartley

Chief External Affairs Officer, Mayor's Office

Date: December 12, 2024

**Re:** Request for Information from Annual Appropriation Committee Hearing

**ID#:** 39-05 – Absentee Ballots

The following information is provided in response to questions posed at our department's hearing on December 3, 2024 to discuss the proposed 2025 budget.

Ald. Lopez requested information on permanent absentee ballots not returned per year.

#### November 5, 2024 Presidential General Election

- 144.340 Permanent Roster VBM ballots mailed
- 128,188 Permanent Roster VBM successfully returned
- 88.89% successful return rate

# March 19, 2024 Presidential Primary Election

- 105,459 Permanent Roster VBM ballots mailed
- 67,880 Permanent Roster VBM ballots successfully returned
- 64.37% successful return rate

# April 4, 2023 Municipal Run-Off Election

- 116,564 Permanent Roster VBM ballots mailed
- 91,033 Permanent Roster VBM ballots successfully returned
- 78.09% successful return rate

#### February 28, 2023 Municipal Election

• 118,768 Permanent Roster VBM ballots mailed



- 89,904 Permanent Roster VBM ballots successfully returned
- 75.69% successful return rate



#### **MEMORANDUM**

**To:** The Honorable Jason Ervin

Chairman, Committee on the Budget and Government Operations

From: Charles Holiday, Jr. Executive Director

Chicago Board of Election Commissioners

**CC:** Kennedy Bartley

Chief External Affairs Officer, Mayor's Office

Date: December 12, 2024

Re: Request for Information from Annual Appropriation Committee Hearing

**ID#:** 39-06 – Precinct Changes

The following information is provided in response to questions posed at our department's hearing on December 3, 2024 to discuss the proposed 2025 budget.

Ald. Taylor requested information on data used to change precincts, how are precincts merged, and the decision-making data about precinct borders.

The Chicago Board of Elections was presented with new ward maps passed by the Chicago City Council on May 16, 2022.

The Chicago Board of Elections was required to draw new precincts by August 31, 2022 ahead of the November 8, 2022 Midterm General Election.

Statutory amendment to Section 11-3 of the Illinois Election Code tripled the target size of election precincts from 600 actual voters to 1,800 registered voters per precinct. (See 10 ILCS 5/11-3(a) and (c).) The Chicago Board of Elections used this statewide mandate to guide the methodology described below. Link to Statute:

https://www.ilga.gov/legislation/publicacts/102/102-0668.htm



A geographic information system (GIS) was originally used to create new precincts from new City ward boundaries based on parameters. GIS consists of integrated computer hardware and software that store, manage, analyze, edit, output, and visualize geographic data.

The Chicago Board of Elections then worked to manually revise the precincts based on following logical criteria:

- Work within the ward boundary and do not split precincts between wards
- Reduce precinct splits created by district boundaries
- Try not to cross expressways, waterways, railroads, major streets, diagonal streets
- Try to form the precinct areas to be uniform in size and shape

After these initial ward and precinct maps were created, the Board then contacted all 50 Alderpeople in Chicago City Council to review those maps and incorporate any ward-specific feedback from Alderpeople in amending the precinct lines, including concerns around senior populations, traditional neighborhood lines, and available accessible polling places.

The Board used this process to create a current total of 1,291 precincts in Chicago, reducing 778 from the previous 2,069 precincts.

The Board reduces precincts after every ten years after a new ward map is passed. For comparison, during the previous redistricting process in 2011, the Chicago Board of Elections reduced its precincts from 2,570 to 2,069, for a total reduction of 501 precincts.

In addition to the above methodology, over the last several election cycles in Chicago, the Board has seen numerous opt-outs from polling places like senior facilities, residential buildings, and storefronts. Precinct polling places on Election Day also rely on a system of thousands of Election Judges who are not as interested to serve as in years past, as evidenced by so many resignations prior to and no-shows on Election Day. As such, each Election Day can be prone to delays in opening polling places and inadequately equipping judges to deal with voters' needs and concerns. Additionally, voter habits have changed in Chicago over the last few elections: over 50% of voters now routinely choose to Early Vote or Vote By Mail in each Chicago election.

Precinct consolidation also allows the Board to train a smaller pool of election judges and coordinators, and for Election Central to provide more support to poll workers' needs and answers to their questions on Election Day. Precinct consolidation allows the Board to continue

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to eliminate inaccessible polling places, and instead focus on identifying accessible public locations that are accessible for all voters in Chicago.

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**Re:** Request for Information from Annual Appropriation Committee Hearing

**ID#:** 39-07 – Office Efficiency

The following information is provided in response to questions posed at our department's hearing on December 3, 2024 to discuss the proposed 2025 budget.

Ald. Hadden requested information on a roadmap for consolidating the Chicago Board of Election Commissioners under the Cook County Clerk's Office.

Please see response ID# 39-01 for this response.



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Re: Request for Information from Annual Appropriation Committee Hearing

**ID#:** 39-08 – IT and Contracts Monies

The following information is provided in response to questions posed at our department's hearing on December 3, 2024 to discuss the proposed 2025 budget.

Ald. Reilly requested information on CBOEC budget appropriated for IT services (including contracts).

Please see below for the requested information:

	IT Services			
1	Software/annual maintenance for Boards Website	\$131,600		
2	Software licenses, upgrades and maintenance for existing computer systems (servers, desktops, laptops)	\$86,005		
3	ARCGIS online professional standard licenses (annual fee and subscription fee)(mapping)	\$138,713		
4	Chipollworker.com domain/annual software and license fees	\$29,800		
5	Annual fee for technical support service provided for extreme technical support issues before, during and after elections.	\$30,293		

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Software licenses and agreements: Google workspace, microsoft sys config,
Manager Maintenance/support, smartnet service agreement, microsoft office,
webex licenses, antivirus protection, acrobat pro licenses, EMC renewals, VXRail and
network systems, sharepoint, and security mentor

IT Services

\$373,000

Chicago Board of Election backup server/training/annual charge

\$194,996

IT Contractual Services				
1	SKU Corporation	SKU Corporation - VRXG System (maintenance, online poll worker training, VBM maintenance and support, VBM helpdesk and support, Early Voting employee management and support, Polling place table & chair ticket module maintenance and support, Election Supply carrier tracking module maintenance and support, maintenance of ADA data, security)	\$458,100	
2	Tenex	Tenex - Pollbooks (annual licensing, support, updates, and maintenance  Dominion - Ballot Tabulators (software license, updates, training,	\$548,000	
3	Dominion	testing, and warranty for ballot tabulators)	\$525,000	
4	CPURX	Infrastructure, new system configuration, managed security services, security and risk management, remote technical support, backup recovery support, performance and reporting.	\$131,600	
5	Larry Hanson LLC	Geographic Information Systemizing; interactive in-house & web based, automation of address validation w/voter registration & optimization of precinct & poll site locations.	\$300,000	

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**Re:** Request for Information from Annual Appropriation Committee Hearing

**ID#:** 39-09 – Accessible Polling Locations

The following information is provided in response to questions posed at our department's hearing on December 3, 2024 to discuss the proposed 2025 budget.

Ald. Hadden requested information on how accessibility changed from the previous election cycle and a list of every private polling place that is not accessible for the November 5, 2024 Presidential Election.

Please click here for the full list of polling places for the November 5, 2024 General Election with Accessibility Tier rankings: <a href="https://cboeprod.blob.core.usgovcloudapi.net/prod/2024-10/ADA%20Tier%20Polling%20Place%20List%20G2024%20v2.xlsx">https://cboeprod.blob.core.usgovcloudapi.net/prod/2024-10/ADA%20Tier%20Polling%20Place%20List%20G2024%20v2.xlsx</a>

There were 893 polling places serving 1,291 precincts in the November 5, 2024 General Election.

By Precinct			
	Precincts	Public	Private

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High	877	596	281
Medium	370	263	107
Low	36	36	0
Unknown	8	2	6

By Polling Place Location			
	Locations	Public	Private
High	615	391	224
Medium	242	157	85
Low	29	29	0
Unknown	7	2	5

To confirm, there were no private polling places designated as Low/No Accessibility for the November 5, 2024 Presidential Election.

Please click here for the full list of polling places for the March 19, 2024 General Election with Accessibility Tier rankings:

https://view.officeapps.live.com/op/view.aspx?src=https%3A%2F%2Fcboeprod.blob.core.usgov cloudapi.net%2Fprod%2F2024-

03%2FP2024%2520Precinct%2520Polling%2520Place%2520List.xlsx&wdOrigin=BROWSELINK

Please click here for the full list of polling places for the 2023 Municipal Elections with Accessibility Tier rankings:

https://app.chicagoelections.com/Documents/general/Polling%20Place%20List%20M2023.pdf



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**ID#:** 39-10 – Vote By Mail and Advertising

The following information is provided in response to questions posed at our department's hearing on December 3, 2024 to discuss the proposed 2025 budget.

Ald. Vasquez requested information on languages and efforts used to promote vote-by-mail; an advertising breakdown and how the city can assist those efforts; and methodology for polling place selection.

The Chicago Board of Elections promotes the use of Vote By Mail/Vote At Home by voters through several channels:

- Two citywide mailings to every registered voter and household with Vote By Mail application information
- Emails to every registered voter with the online application once Vote By Mail applications open and periodic email reminders to non-VBM voters through the application deadline
  - For the November 5, 2024 Presidential Election, it is estimated that over 4.45 million individual emails were sent related to Voting By Mail
- Advertising in publications throughout Chicago, including newspapers, radio, affordable TV stations, and digital & social media (full list of current vendors included below)



Press releases and media interviews with Board spokespeople in English, Spanish,

Chinese, Hindi/South Asian, Polish, Korean, and Tagalog publications

• Emails and press releases with community organizations and nonprofits to continue to spread the word

As English and large-scale media publications and stations cover the elections very well, the Board focuses on spending advertising funds in community, local, and non-English publications (approx. 80% of all advertising spending). The Board has also increased its advertising spends with direct service nonprofits to include notices in their digital and website outreach.

The Chicago Board of Elections would be happy to continue to partner with Chicago City Council to promote Vote By Mail as an options for voters. We can increase our proactive communications to ward offices with language and social media graphics, as well as coordinate printing for flyers and door hangers.

Additionally, the Board of Elections would be greatly interested in using existing city communication infrastructure wherever possible, including in recruiting election judges. These communication channels include:

- Citywide digital billboard systems
- Chicago Transit Authority digital and paper billboard systems on public transportation and stations
- City Department and Aldermanic newsletter and mass emails

Over the last six elections in the City of Chicago, the Board has partnered with the below media vendors and news publications:

- Chicago Tribune
- Chicago Sun-Times/WBEZ
- Block Club Chicago
- Daily Line Chicago
- Chicago Reader
- Windy City Times
- Chicago News Weekly
- La Raza
- El Dia Newspaper
- Lawndale News

- Nadig Newspapers
- Chicago Latina
   Magazine
- Univision Radio
- Negocios Now
- La Voz Chicago
- Impremedia
- Chinese World Journal
- Chicago Chinese
   News
- Chinese of Chicago

- Chicago China
   News & Digest
- Sinovision
- VOC Media
- Sing Tao Daily
- TV Asia
- Hi INDIA
- Desi Talk Chicago
- India Bulletin
- India Tribune
- Punjab Times
- Bol Pakistan News

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- Weekly Pakistan
   News
- Syed Rizvi
- Prachi Jaitly
- Kyocharo Newspaper
- Korean Media Group
- KCBS TV

- Pinoy Newspaper
- Polish Alliance
   Radio
- Polish Daily News
- Polvision TV & Radio
- Polnet
   Communications
- Polish Highlanders

- WD Promotions
- Monitor Publishing
- B & B Duo
   Productions
- Radio Deon
- Midwest GAP Enterprise

Generally, precinct polling place selection follows this system:

- Managers of buildings that serve as polling places must sign a contract with the Chicago Board of Elections.
- If the site served as a polling place during the previous election cycle, the Board will work with the site manager to sign on to return as a polling place for the next election. The Board works to ensure as few as polling places changes happen as possible.
- If the previous site can no longer serve or does not wish to serve as a site, alternate locations within the precinct that fit the requirements (enough space, public access, ADA compliant) are sought out, often with the consultation or assistance of the local ward alderperson and committeeperson.
- Wherever possible, the Board will consider public buildings over private buildings for polling places due to cost savings.

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Re: Request for Information from Annual Appropriation Committee Hearing

**ID#:** 39-11 – Positions and Salaries

The following information is provided in response to questions posed at our department's hearing on December 3, 2024 to discuss the proposed 2025 budget.

Ald. Reilly requested information on positions and salaries of leadership and supervisors for the Chicago Board of Elections Commissioners.

Please see the attached excel spreadsheet titled "39-08 Positions and Salaries CBOEC Exhibit" for the requested information.