

TAKEAWAYS FROM THE APRIL 7, 2020 ELECTION IN GREEN BAY

- How many voters ended up voting at East HS? **1338** How many voters ended up voting at West HS? **1320**
- From 7 AM-8 PM (13 hrs.), that would have averaged out to 0.6 voters per minute that voted. If you extend the original 13 hours to 17.5 hours for the overflow voters who were in line by 8 PM. it would amount 0.8 voters per minute. How could have this been improved?
- How many voting machines were at East? At West? Were there enough machines available? Why or why not?
- Polls were open from 7 AM – 8 PM. There are 31 polling stations in Green Bay.
- People were still waiting outside at 8 PM to vote.
- The last voter voted at East HS at what time? At West HS at what time? **12:30 AM?**
- There are 52,230 registered voters in Green Bay.
- 14,376 absentee ballots were sent out from the GB Clerks Office, starting when?
- Given that Gov. Evers wanted to delay the election until June 9, 2020, Clerks maintains that they could have processed the nearly 38,000 remaining registered voters in time to have the election as an absentee-ballot only election.
- Each ballot takes about 5 minutes to process, with a minimum of 6 touches by a Clerk to complete. That comes to a total of 1,198 man-hours for the 14,376 absentee ballots that were handled, all without a break.
- How much does each absentee ballot cost in materials and postage? Who (in the end) is paying for all of this? What budgets deal with this?
- For mail-in ballots, a minimum of 32 clicks is needed to process the application? How long does each request take?
- Clerks maintains that given a few extra days that they could have processed the nearly 3,000 absentee ballots that remained, which in effect would have made the in-person election a moot point.
- Can we decipher the breakdown of 1,198 man-hours as to what was performed by Clerks, Inspection, Parks and other City personnel? Could GBFD have helped here?
- Clerks worked nights and weekends. Can you give a breakdown of actual hours per day or per shift?
- In a typical spring election, what are the totals for in-house voters? For absentee ballots? From 2018 and 2016 spring elections?
- In your estimation, what were the factors that caused the large increases of voters and voter requests?
- It takes 3 hours of training per poll worker to work an election. Are there other hours of training needed per poll worker?
- The National Guard assisted the election in Appleton. It seemed to be a fairly organized event. Why was the National Guard not utilized in Green Bay?
- There were no bathrooms outside as folks waited 2-4 hours in line. Was this an oversight?
- Sandy Juno said the election issues in Green Bay were not related to COVID-19 as much as it was to inefficiency. She stated that the National Guard was trained and ready to go. Explanations?
- Could not the National Guard have viewed training videos weeks ago, so that if they were deployed to election sites, that they would have been up to speed?
- Are there jurisdictions in Wisconsin that can email your absentee ballot to you, since the original form says that that is possible?
- Perception in the community centered on the fact that there didn't seem to be a Plan B or a Plan C. Explain.