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Board of County Commissioners
Cass County Government
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Re: Polling Locations/Polling Hours/Early Voting Precincts

Dear Commissioners:

Following the recent redistricting by the North Dakota Legislature, precinct boundaries were presented and approved at the December 20, 2021st Commission meeting. Pursuant to N.D.C.C. §16.1-04-02, polling locations must be established by the board of county commissioners no later than the sixty-fourth day before an election. April 11, 2022 is the sixty-fourth day before the June 14th primary election.

Cass County is comprised of 11 legislative districts which are divided into 34 precincts. Consistent with the 2020 General Election, we plan to utilize vote centers for both early voting and election day. Vote centers contain every precinct within the county which allows a qualified elector the choice of casting a ballot at any polling place they choose so long as it is located within Cass County.

Our goal for the 2022 primary election is accessibility. Therefore, an effort has been made to establish a vote center within a 30-minute commute of each voter during early voting and on election day. Historically, voter turnout averages 20% during early voting and 75% on election day. The remaining 5% of ballots are received via absentee ballots.

Early Voting

Taking into consideration both historical turnout and anticipated needs, we are recommending that 4 early voting locations be open from **10:00 am to 6:00 pm** each day of the week (June 6 to 10) preceding election day. Three locations will service the Fargo/West Fargo metropolitan area and one location each day will service the rural areas. To make early voting convenient and accessible to rural residents, the early voting center locations will rotate throughout the week. The rotation will start in the north, then move to the west, south, and finish the week in Central Cass:

Early Voting Locations (June 6 to June 10; 10:00 am to 6:00 pm):

1. **Fargo Dome**, 1800 N University Dr N, Fargo
2. **West Acres Mall Community Corner**, 3902 13th Ave S, Fargo
3. **DoubleTree Inn**, 825 E Beaton Dr, West Fargo

4. Rural Rotation:

- a. June 6: **Northern Cass School**, 16021 18th St SE, Hunter
- b. June 7: **Tower City Community Center**, 507 Broadway St, Tower City
- c. June 8: **Kindred City Hall**, 31 5th Ave N, Kindred
- d. June 9 & 10: **Casselton Days Inn**, 2050 Governor's Dr, Casselton

Election Day

Preparation for election day included budgeting for a maximum of 10 vote center locations. After reviewing potential vote center locations, the coverage provided for Cass County electors, and historical turnout, we are recommending opening 9 vote center locations on election day, June 14, 2022. Election day operating hours will be from **7:00 am to 7:00 pm**, which maintains consistency with other counties in the state of North Dakota. Of the 9 vote centers we have secured, 6 will service the Fargo/West Fargo metropolitan area and 4 locations have been chosen to service rural electors. Please refer to the attached map for a location view of the election day vote centers.

Election Day Locations (June 14, 2022; 7:00 am to 7:00 pm)

1. **Fargo Dome**, 1800 N University Dr N, Fargo
2. **Fargo Civic Center**, 207 4th St N, Fargo
3. **West Acres Mall Community Corner**, 3902 13th Ave S, Fargo
4. **DoubleTree Inn**, 825 E Beaton Dr, West Fargo
5. **Atonement Lutheran Church**, 4601 S University Dr, Fargo
6. **Northern Cass School**, 16021 18th St SE, Hunter
7. **Tower City Community Center**, 507 Broadway St, Tower City
8. **Horace Fire & Rescue Event Center**, 413 Main St
9. **Casselton Days Inn**, 2050 Governor's Dr, Casselton

The Finance Office will work closely with the Public Information Coordinator to develop a communication strategy that includes voter location postcards, website announcements and social media posts as we move closer to election day.

Sincerely,



Brandy Madrigga
Cass County Finance Director

SUGGESTED MOTION:

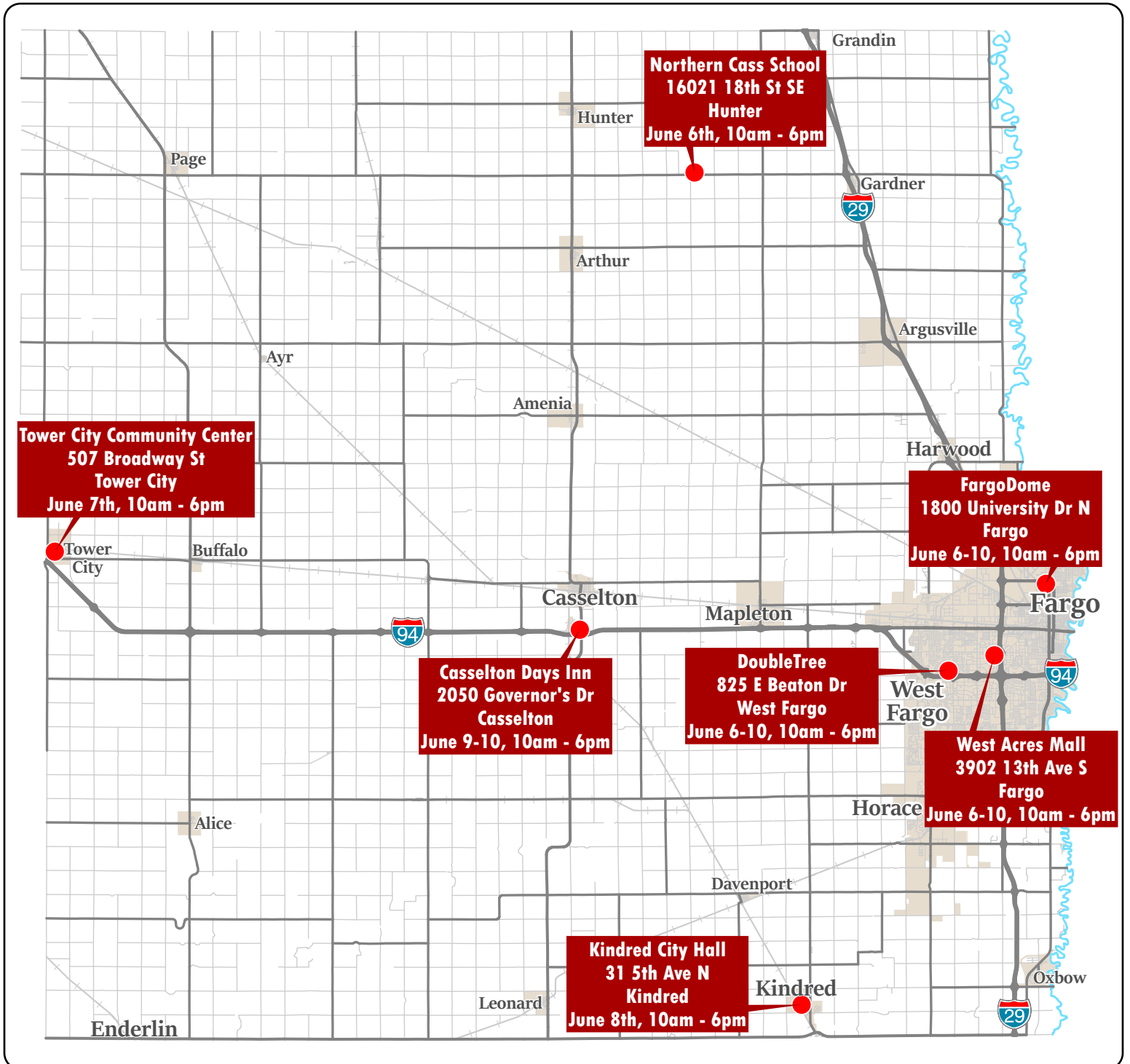
Move to approve the Early Voting and June Primary Election Polling locations, dates and hours as presented by the Finance Office.

Enc: Polling Location Maps

CASS COUNTY, ND
2022

VOTING LOCATIONS

Primary Election Early Voting
June 6th - 10th, 10 AM - 6 PM



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VOTING LOCATIONS

Primary Election Day
June 14th, 7 AM - 7 PM

