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June 13, 2023

Board of County Commissioners
Cass County Government
211 9th Street South
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Re: 2024 Primary & General Election Polling Locations & hours

Dear Commissioners:

The 2024 election cycle includes the primary election scheduled for June 11th and the general election on November 5th. Pursuant to NDCC §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. Reserving space in our local establishments requires a substantial amount of coordinating and booking well in advance to ensure availability.

Cass County is comprised of 11 legislative districts which are divided into 34 precincts. Consistent with 2022, 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 priority for 2024 is to provide our voters with consistency. Therefore, we plan to utilize the same early voting and election day vote centers for both the primary and the general elections. Staffing levels will be based upon expected voter turnout and will vary between the primary and general elections. Following the 2022 election year, it was determined that Cass County would need to expand the number of vote centers for the 2024 presidential election cycle. This expansion of vote centers, in addition to the continued use of our "wait time" app, is expected to increase the voter experience by providing them with the tools to choose a vote center that best meets their needs.

Voter turnout during a presidential election year is higher than the mid-term elections. We are planning for 35,000 voters during the primary election and upwards of 90,000 for the general election. Typically, 60% of these voters will cast their ballot on election day at one of our vote centers; 25-30% will attend early voting and 15-20% will vote by absentee ballot.

Feedback received after the 2022 election cycle included enhancing the early voting hours later into the evening and opening on the weekend. Therefore, we have adjusted the early voting days and hours for the 2024 election cycle to run from Tuesday through Saturday during the week preceding the election. Early voting hours have been adjusted to better align with voter availability. It is with these efforts that

we hope to increase the early voting voter turnout over prior years. Early voting hours will run from 11am to 7pm on the weekday operations and then 11am to 5pm on Saturday.

The Finance Office intends to work closely with the Public Information Coordinator to develop a communication strategy that includes, but is not limited to, mail inserts, website announcements, social media posts, and press releases as we move closer to election day.

Sincerely,

Brandy Madrigga
Cass County Finance Director

SUGGESTED MOTION:

Move to approve the Primary and General Election early voting and election day polling locations, dates, and hours as presented by the Finance Office.

Enc: Primary 2024 Voting Locations
General 2024 Voting Locations
Polling Location Maps

Primary Election 2024

Early Voting

We are recommending that 6 early voting locations be open from Tuesday through Saturday during the week preceding election day with weekday operations running 11am to 7pm daily and Saturday hours be set at 11am to 5pm. Five locations will service the Fargo/West Fargo metropolitan area and one location will service the rural areas:

Early Voting Locations

(Tuesday Jun 4 to Friday Jun 7, 11:00 am to 7:00 pm & Saturday Jun 8, 11:00 am to 5:00 pm):

1. **Cass County Courthouse**, 211 9th St S, Fargo, ND 58103
2. **Casselton Days Inn**, 2050 Governor's Dr
3. **Fargodome**, 1800 N University Dr N
4. **Hartl Ag Building RRVF**, 1805 Main Ave W
5. **Holiday Inn**, 3803 13th Ave S, Fargo, ND 58103
6. **Northview Church**, 3401 25th St S

Election Day

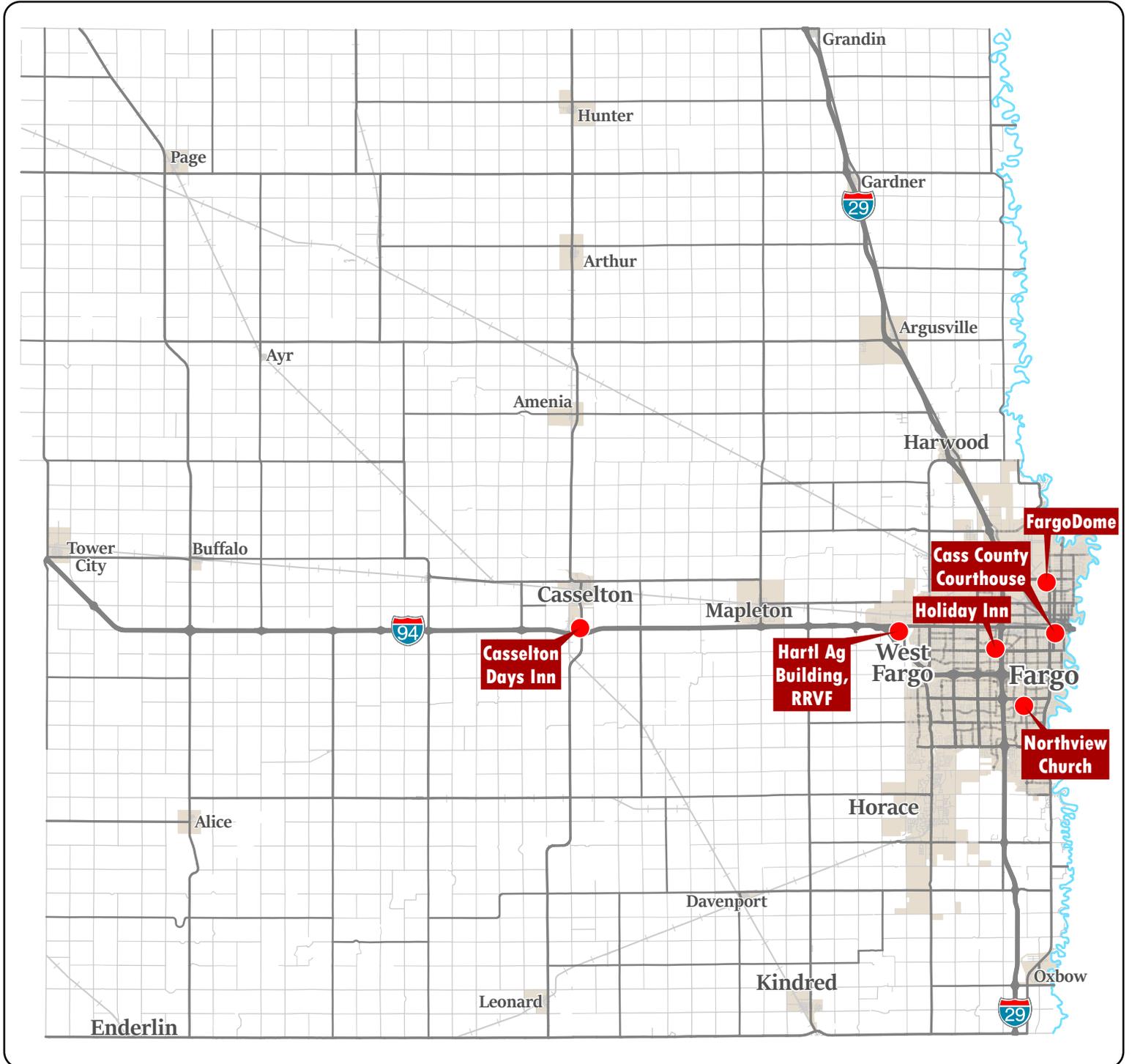
Twenty-one vote center locations have been reserved for the 2024 primary election. Election day operating hours will be from **7:00 am to 7:00 pm**, which maintains consistency with other counties in the state of North Dakota. Of the 21 vote centers we have secured, 15 will service the Fargo/West Fargo metropolitan area and 6 locations have been chosen to service the more rural electors.

Election Day Locations (June 11th, 2024, 7:00 am to 7:00 pm)

1. **Atonement Lutheran Church**, 4601 S University Dr, Fargo 58104
2. **Calvary United Methodist**, 4575 45th St S, Fargo, ND 58104
3. **Cass County Courthouse**, 211 9th St S, Fargo, ND 58103
4. **Double Tree**, 825 E Beaton Dr, West Fargo, ND 58078
5. **El Zagal Shrine**, 1429 3rd St N, Fargo, ND 58102
6. **Fargo Civic Center**, 207 4th St N #4817, Fargo, ND 58102
7. **Fargodome**, 1800 N University Dr N, Fargo, ND 58102
8. **Hartl Ag Building RRVF**, 1805 Main Ave W, West Fargo, ND 58078
9. **Hulbert Aquatic Center**, 620 7th Ave E, West Fargo, ND 58078
10. **Northview Church**, 3401 25th St S, Fargo, ND 58104
11. **Olivet church**, 1330 S University Dr, Fargo, ND 58103
12. **Ramada**, 3333 13th Ave S, Fargo, ND 58103
13. **Scheels Arena**, 5225 31st Ave S, Fargo, ND 58104
14. **Triumph West Church**, 3745 Sheyenne St S, West Fargo, ND 58078
15. **West Fargo Sports Arena**, 520 32nd Ave W, West Fargo, ND 58078
16. **Arthur Community Hall**, 550 Main St, Arthur, ND 58006
17. **Casselton Days Inn**, 2050 Governor's Dr, Casselton, ND 58012
18. **Harwood Community Hall**, 210 Freedland Dr, Harwood, ND 58042
19. **Horace Senior Center**, 214 Thue Ct, Horace, ND 58047
20. **Kindred City Hall**, 31 5th Ave N, Kindred, ND 58051
21. **Tower City Community Center**, 507 Broadway St, Tower City, ND 58071

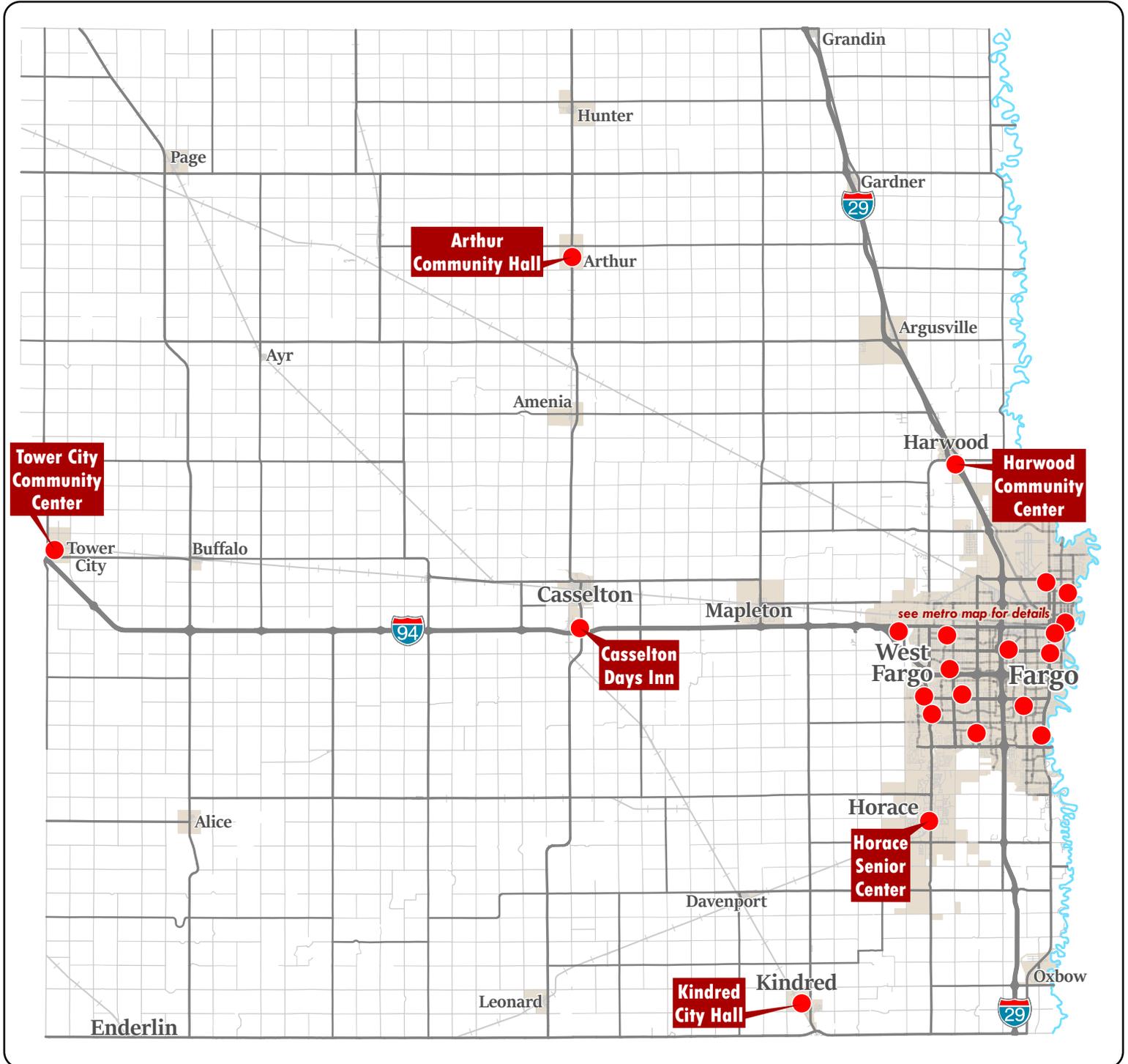
2024 VOTING LOCATIONS

Primary Election Early Voting
June 4 - 7, 11 AM - 7 PM
June 8, 11 AM - 5 PM



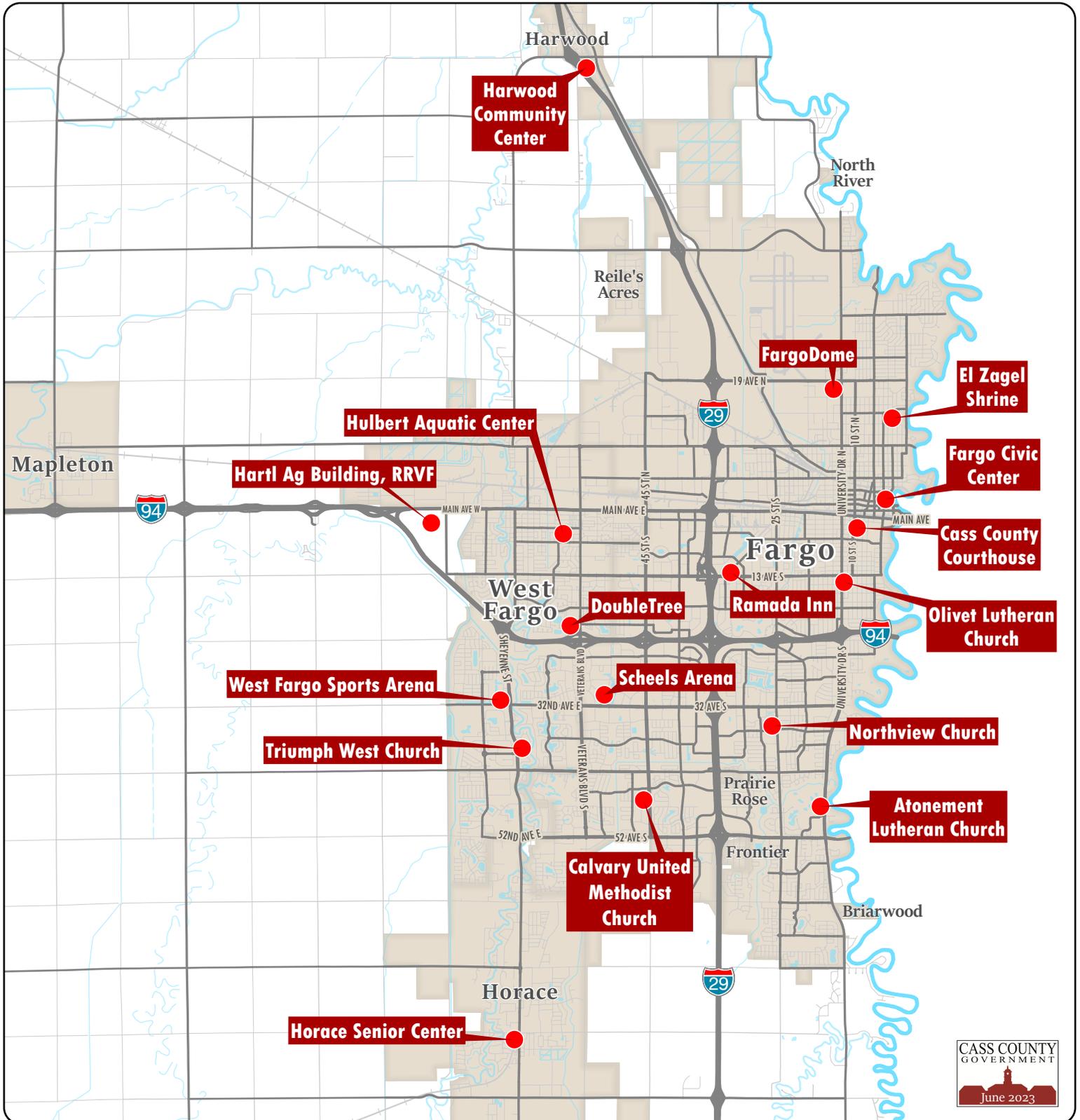
2024 VOTING LOCATIONS

Primary Election Day
June 11th, 7 AM - 7 PM



2024 METRO VOTING LOCATIONS

Primary Election Day
June 11th, 7 AM - 7 PM



General Election 2024

Early Voting

We are recommending that 6 early voting locations be open from Tuesday through Saturday during the week preceding election day with weekday operations running 11am to 7pm daily and Saturday hours be set at 11am to 5pm. Five locations will service the Fargo/West Fargo metropolitan area and one location will service the rural areas:

Early Voting Locations

(Tuesday Oct 29th to Friday Nov 1st, 11:00 am to 7:00 pm & Saturday Nov 2nd, 11:00 am to 5:00 pm):

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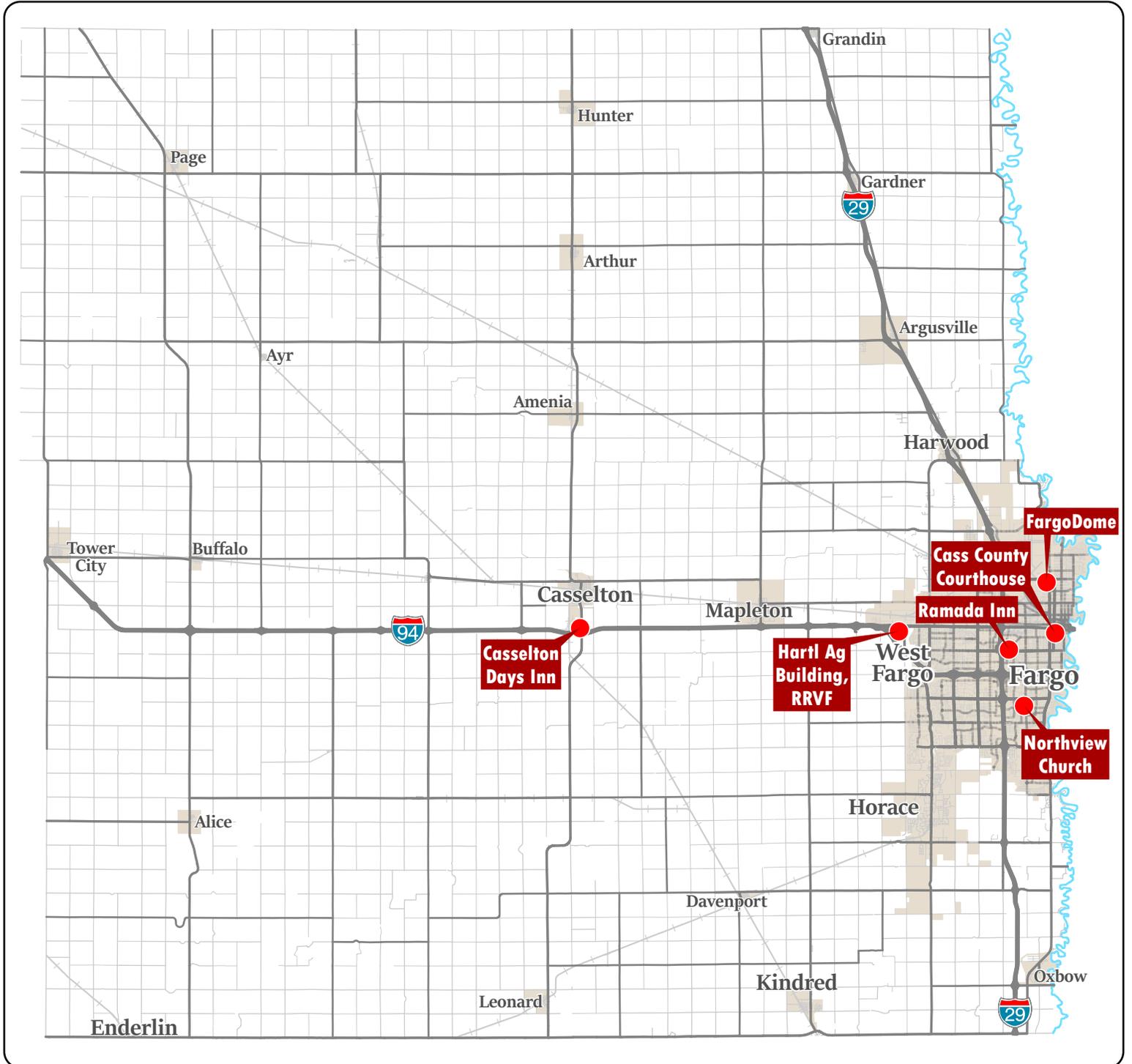
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Election Day Locations (Nov 5th, 2024, 7:00 am to 7:00 pm)

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2. **Calvary United Methodist**, 4575 45th St S, Fargo, ND 58104
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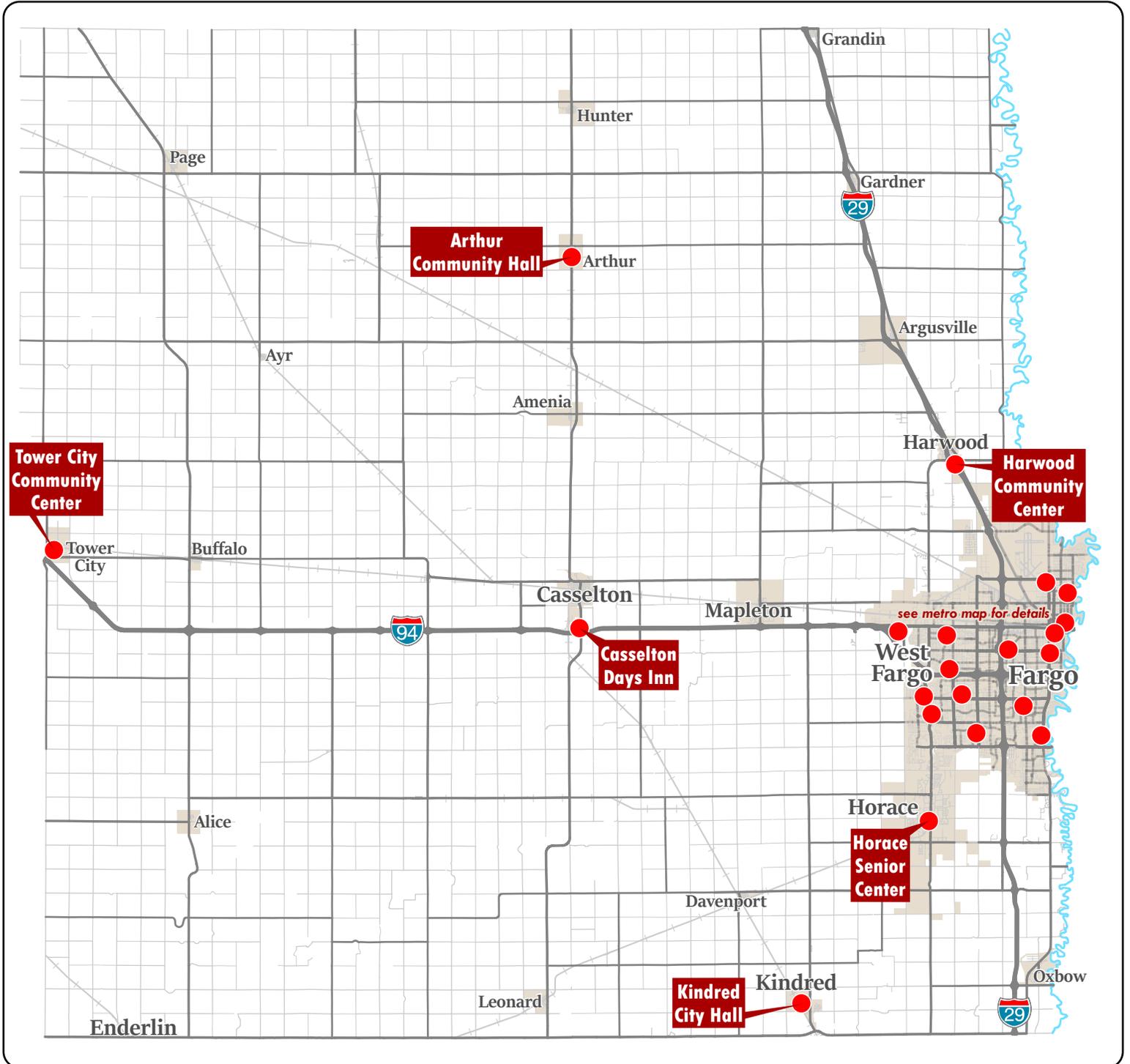
2024 VOTING LOCATIONS

General Election Early Voting
October 29 - November 1, 11 AM - 7 PM
November 2, 11 AM - 5 PM



2024 VOTING LOCATIONS

General Election Day
November 5th, 7 AM - 7 PM



2024 METRO VOTING LOCATIONS

General Election Day
November 5th, 7 AM - 7 PM

