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Polling Place Changes due to School Renovations:
Converse, Hackett, and Todd Schools

March 24, 2014 – Beloit, WI: On April 1, 2014, there will be a Spring Election in the City of Beloit. The nine polling places outlined on the following page will be used for this election. However, due to recent renovations at Converse, Hackett, and Todd Schools, there will be minor changes to polling place parking and access.

Converse School (Wards 1, 2, and 3)

The polling place at Converse School is the gymnasium, which is located on the west side (rear) of the building. Voters will need to enter and exit through Entrance #5, which is accessible from the parking lot on Poff Street. Green signage will direct voters to the proper entrance. Voters are asked to park in the western section of the parking lot or in available on-street parking spaces.

Hackett School (Wards 7, 8, and 9)

The polling place at Hackett School is the gymnasium, which is located on the south side (rear) of the building. Voters will need to enter and exit through the gym doors on W. Grand Avenue. Green signage will direct voters to the proper entrance. Voters are asked to park in available on-street parking spaces or in the Neighborhood Housing Services of Beloit parking lot located at 520 W. Grand Avenue (across the street).

Todd School (Wards 17 and 18)

The polling place at Todd School is the gymnasium, which is located on the north side (rear) of the building. Voters will need to enter through the gym doors, which are accessible from the angled parking lot along E. Colley Road. Pink and/or green signage will direct voters to the proper entrance. Voters are asked to park in the angled parking spaces or in available on-street parking spaces.

When voting at any school, voters may want to consider **avoiding the peak drop-off/pick-up times** for children as traffic will be congested and parking will be challenging. In general, the peak morning drop-off time is between 7:30 a.m. and 8:30 a.m., and the peak afternoon pick-up time is between 2:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m.

CITY OF BELOIT POLLING LOCATIONS

Ward(s)	Polling Place Name	Address
1-2-3	Converse School	1602 Townline Avenue
4-5-6	Gaston School	610 McKinley Avenue
7-8-9	Hackett School	533 West Grand Avenue
10-11-12	Beloit Historical Society	845 Hackett Street
13-14-15-22	Beloit Public Library	605 Eclipse Boulevard
16	First Congregational Church	801 Bushnell Street
17-18	Todd School	1621 Oakwood Avenue
19-20-21	McLenegan School	2639 Sunshine Lane
23-24-25	Central Christian Church	2460 Milwaukee Road

The Polls are Open from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.

Wards	Rock County Supervisory District
23, 24 & 25	6
1 & 12	11
9, 10 & 11	12
8, 13, 14 & 15	13
19, 20, 21 & 22	14
16, 17 & 18	15
5, 6 & 7	16
2, 3, & 4	17

All polling places are handicap accessible. However, if voters need assistance or require special accommodations beyond those outlined in the Americans with Disabilities Act, they may contact the City of Beloit City Clerk's office by phone at (608) 364-6680 or by email at lemirer@ci.beloit.wi.us.