

Wood, Rachel

From: Wood, Rachel
Sent: Tuesday, February 12, 2019 3:18 PM
Subject: RE: City Polling locations question...

Good Afternoon Ms. Meisner,

Please see below responses to your requests listed in red. Per my earlier email today, please note that responses to candidate requests for information will be posted to the "vote" page of the City of Denton's website at: www.cityofdenton.com/vote.

Please let me know if you need additional details.

Thank you,
Rachel

From: Emily Meisner
Sent: Tuesday, February 12, 2019 10:08 AM
To: Wood, Rachel <Rachel.Wood@cityofdenton.com>
Subject: City Polling locations question...

Hi Rachel,

Good morning! I have a couple questions regarding the proposed polling location on or near UNT campus.

1. Where is the city at in the decision making process for an additional location to be added for early voting & election day voting?

During the February 5 City Council meeting, the City Council directed staff to identify a polling location near the UNT campus and bring that location back to the March 5 City Council meeting for consideration and approval. An update on potential polling sites will be provided in the February 15 Friday Report. Friday Reports can be found online at: <https://lfpweb.cityofdenton.com/publicweblink/Browse.aspx?startid=2956&row=1&dbid=4>

A link to the February 5 polling location discussion with City Council can be found online at: <https://dentontx.new.swagit.com/videos/24275?ts=26204>

2. Who ultimately determines Early Voting & Election Day voting?

The County ultimately determines Early Voting locations, the City is responsible for identifying polling locations for Election Day.

3. Who funds the Early Voting & Election day voting?

The City contracts annually with Denton County for election administration services. Per the contract, the City pays a pro rata share of expenses incurred with other entities participating in the election. The contract with Denton County will be finalized after all of the polling locations have been determined for the Spring 2019 municipal election (likely mid-late March).

When seeing, listening & reviewing your presentation, the following statement stood out to me: "Denton County determines early voting locations, locations will be confirmed on March 13". (This was on slide 3 of the power point). This lead me back to the county to inquire. But the county re-directed me back to the city.

Could you please help me understand this process more clearly?

Please see my response to question 2 above. Polling locations for both Early Voting and Election Day should be finalized by March 13.