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City of Ann Arbor

Financial Impact of Odd-Year Elections and Comparison of Voter Turnout

Special Election Costs* (for comparison)

| May 2011 WISD | \$51,000 |
|----------------|----------|
| May 2012 AAPS | \$57,500 |
| May 2014 AAATA | \$69,500 |

^{*}Billable election costs include election inspectors, temporary staff, permanent staff OT, ballot printing, supplies and advertising.

Use of permanent staff time is not included.

Average Costs of Election Inspectors per Ward \$6,000 (Odd-year primary currently held in each ward only as needed)

Estimated Financial Savings with Even-only Elections

(assuming average of three wards Elimination of odd-year August Primary \$45,000 in August. Not all costs (e.g. OT) Elimination of odd-year November General \$60,000 are directly related to number of wards.)

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November General Voter Turnout Odd and Even Years

| | | | | | | Percentage | Ballots Cast for 15D Judge (Non- | |
|------|--------|-------|-------------------|---------------------|-------|------------|--|------------|
| Year | | Wards | Registered Voters | Ballots Cast | | Turnout | partisan) | |
| | Nov-05 | ALL | 91997 | | 12158 | 13.22 | | |
| | Nov-06 | Mayor | 93822 | | 39218 | 41.8 | 22001 | |
| | Nov-07 | ALL | 92724 | | 3899 | 4.2 | | |
| | Nov-08 | Mayor | 106450 | | 55112 | 51.77 | 40414 | *contested |
| | Nov-09 | ALL | 94729 | 1 | 18952 | 20.01 | | 15D race |
| | Nov-10 | Mayor | 94815 | | 34099 | 35.96 | 18884 | |
| | Nov-11 | ALL | 95626 | | 13553 | 14.17 | | |
| | Nov-12 | Mayor | 103937 | | 50249 | 48.35 | 27739 | |
| | Nov-13 | ALL | 99744 | | 13351 | 13.39 | | |
| | Nov-14 | Mayor | 101387 | | 33279 | 32.82 | 19589 | |

^{*}Even Year Ballots Cast is for office of Mayor, not total voter turnout.

August Primary Voter Turnout Odd and Even Years

| August Filliary Voter Turriout Odd and Even Tears | | | | | | | | |
|---|-----------------|-------------------|--------------|------------|--|--|--|--|
| Vaar | Marda | Desistered Veters | Dallata Coat | Percentage | | | | |
| | Wards | Registered Voters | Ballots Cast | Turnout | | | | |
| Aug-05 | | 34898 | | 5.75 | | | | |
| Aug-05 | | 17028 | | 7.35 | | | | |
| Aug-05 | | 17870 | | | | | | |
| | Mayor W1,3&5 | 90612 | | | | | | |
| Aug-06 \ | | 17977 | | | | | | |
| Aug-06 \ | | 18310 19226 | | | | | | |
| Aug-06 \ | | | | | | | | |
| Aug-07 | | 56872 | | | | | | |
| Aug-07 | | 18725 | | | | | | |
| Aug-07 | | 18664 | | | | | | |
| Aug-07 | | 19483 | | | | | | |
| _ | Mayor, W1,2,3&5 | 93590 | | | | | | |
| Aug-08 \ | | 18794 | | | | | | |
| Aug-08 \ | | 17698 | | 14.98 | | | | |
| Aug-08 \ | | 18758 | | | | | | |
| Aug-08 \ | | 19577 | | | | | | |
| Aug-09 \ | | 30631 | 3425 | | | | | |
| Aug-09 | | 12093 | | | | | | |
| Aug-09 | | 18538 | | | | | | |
| • | Mayor, W1,4&5 | 94066 | | | | | | |
| Aug-10 \ | | 19793 | | | | | | |
| Aug-10 \ | | 18644 | | | | | | |
| Aug-10 | | 20547 | | | | | | |
| Aug-11 | • | 46797 | | | | | | |
| Aug-11 | | 15611 | 1003 | | | | | |
| Aug-11 | | 12223 | | | | | | |
| Aug-11 | | 18963 | | | | | | |
| • | W1,2,4&5 | 76837 | | 11.41 | | | | |
| Aug-12 | | 18252 | | 8.28 | | | | |
| Aug-12 | | 17454 | 2133 | | | | | |
| Aug-12 | | 19318 | | | | | | |
| Aug-12 | | 21813 | 3386 | 15.52 | | | | |
| Aug-13 | | 39414 | 3709 | 9.41 | | | | |
| Aug-13 | | 19405 | 1793 | 9.24 | | | | |
| Aug-13 | | 20009 | 1916 | 9.58 | | | | |
| • | Mayor, W1,2,3,5 | 99531 | 16599 | 16.68 | | | | |
| Aug-14 | | 18830 | 2260 | 12 | | | | |
| Aug-14 | | 18809 | 3693 | | | | | |
| Aug-14 | | 19300 | 2967 | 15.37 | | | | |
| Aug-14 ' | VV5 | 22739 | 4655 | 20.47 | | | | |

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