# City of Ann Arbor

# Polling Place Location Change — University of Michigan Campus

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## Goal

To inform affected registered voters about the University of Michigan polling place relocations (moving out of dormitories) beginning with the November 2010 election.

# **Project Contact**

Ann Arbor City Clerk Jacqueline Beaudry

#### **Audiences**

- Affected registered voters students and permanent residents
- University of Michigan staff and faculty
- Poll workers
- City Council
- City employees
- Media

## **Key Messages**

- Polling places previously located in University of Michigan dormitories will be relocated beginning with the November 2010 election.
- o Information and a new precinct boundary map can be found on the City of Ann Arbor Web site (<a href="www.a2gov.org/elections">www.a2gov.org/elections</a>); updated polling-place information may also be found on the State of Michigan Web site at <a href="www.michigan.gov/vote">www.michigan.gov/vote</a>.
- o New voter ID cards will be mailed in advance to all affected voters.

### **FACTS**

Polling place relocations effective beginning with the November 2010 election are as follows:

FORMER Polling Place Location	<b>NEW Polling Place Location (proposed)</b>	
1-7 Bursley Hall 1931 Duffield	Pierpont Commons 2101 Bonisteel Boulevard	
2-2 Mary Markley Hall 1503 Washington Heights	Palmer Commons 100 Washtenaw Ave.	
3-1 East Quad 701 E. University	Michigan League 911 N. University	
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4-1 South Quad 600 E. Madison	Michigan Union 530 S. State	

#### **Communication Tactics**

- City Web site: <a href="www.a2gov.org/elections">www.a2gov.org/elections</a> and news Web page: <a href="www.a2gov.org/news">www.a2gov.org/news</a>
- GovDelivery (news subscribers and elections subscribers)
- Resident newsletter
- Social media: City Facebook, Twitter, etc.
- Community Television Network EBB (electronic bulletin board)
- Posters/fliers/signage around at former locations and also around campus
- E-mail to all students (sent via university)
- U-M CTools (Web site where students go for all of their course resources)
- Articles in the Michigan Daily

- Partner with U-M chapter of Voice Your Vote
- Michigan Daily online link to city's elections Web site
- U-M housing Web site link to city's elections Web site
- Posters/fliers to the following university contacts:
  - o Residence life
  - o Greek life and chapter presidents
  - o Student housing
  - o International students
  - o Student organizations
- Press release
- A<sup>2</sup> News Notes employee newsletters (awareness)

# **Communication Timeline KEY DATES**

Target Date	Vehicle	Responsible
May/June	New voter registration card mailing	City Clerk's Office
Beginning in September 2010	City Web site	City Communications
	University Web sites	University
Oct. 26, 2010	$A^2$ News Notes city staff newsletter	City Communications
October 2010	Press release	City Communications
	GovDelivery	City Communications
End of October 2010	U-M student e-mail blast	University
October and November 2010	City resident newsletter	City Communications
	Fliers/posters	City Communications (production)
	C-Tools	University
	Social media	City Communications
	CTN FYI/EBB	City Communications
	Michigan Daily article(s)/Elections Web	University
	page link on Daily online	
Nov. 1 and 2, 2010	Signage at former and new locations	City/University