



2022 Polling Place Changes & Introduction of Badger Books

Effective in 2022, the City of Two Rivers will be reducing the number of polling locations from 4 to 2. The two polling locations will be:

1. Wards 1-5: St. Peter the Fisherman Parish Center, 3201 Mishicot Road
2. Wards 6-8: Abundant Life Church, 1969 Roosevelt Avenue

This is a permanent change that will reduce costs and streamline the election process before, during, and after Election Day.

These two locations were selected based on their handicap accessibility, ample parking areas, and location within the ward boundaries. There will no longer be any Election Day voting at Grace Church, City Hall, or the Community House. **In person absentee voting prior to Election Day will still only take place at City Hall.*

To better accommodate an increased number of voters at the two locations, the City will also be implementing an electronic pollbook system called Badger Books. The Badger Book check-in process allows voters to check-in at any one of multiple pollbooks regardless of their last name and simultaneously issues voter numbers reducing the check-in time to a fraction of the time it takes using traditional pollbooks. Badger Books are already used by nearly a hundred municipalities across Wisconsin, including our neighbors in the City of Manitowoc. While Badger Books may look like a computer, they are never connected to the internet and only contain the information needed to issue ballots at the specified polling location. **Due to high demand and extensive order lead-times, it is possible that paper pollbooks may still be used for the Spring Primary and Spring Election.**

BADGER BOOK FAQ's:

What are the benefits of Badger Books?

- Quicker voter check-ins and registrations
- More efficient absentee ballot processing
- Improved polling place flow
- Improved data quality
- Consolidation of polling places
- Fewer election inspectors needed
- Streamline post-election data entry and reconciliation
- Voters will be able to view their election participation sooner at <https://myvote.wi.gov/en-us/>



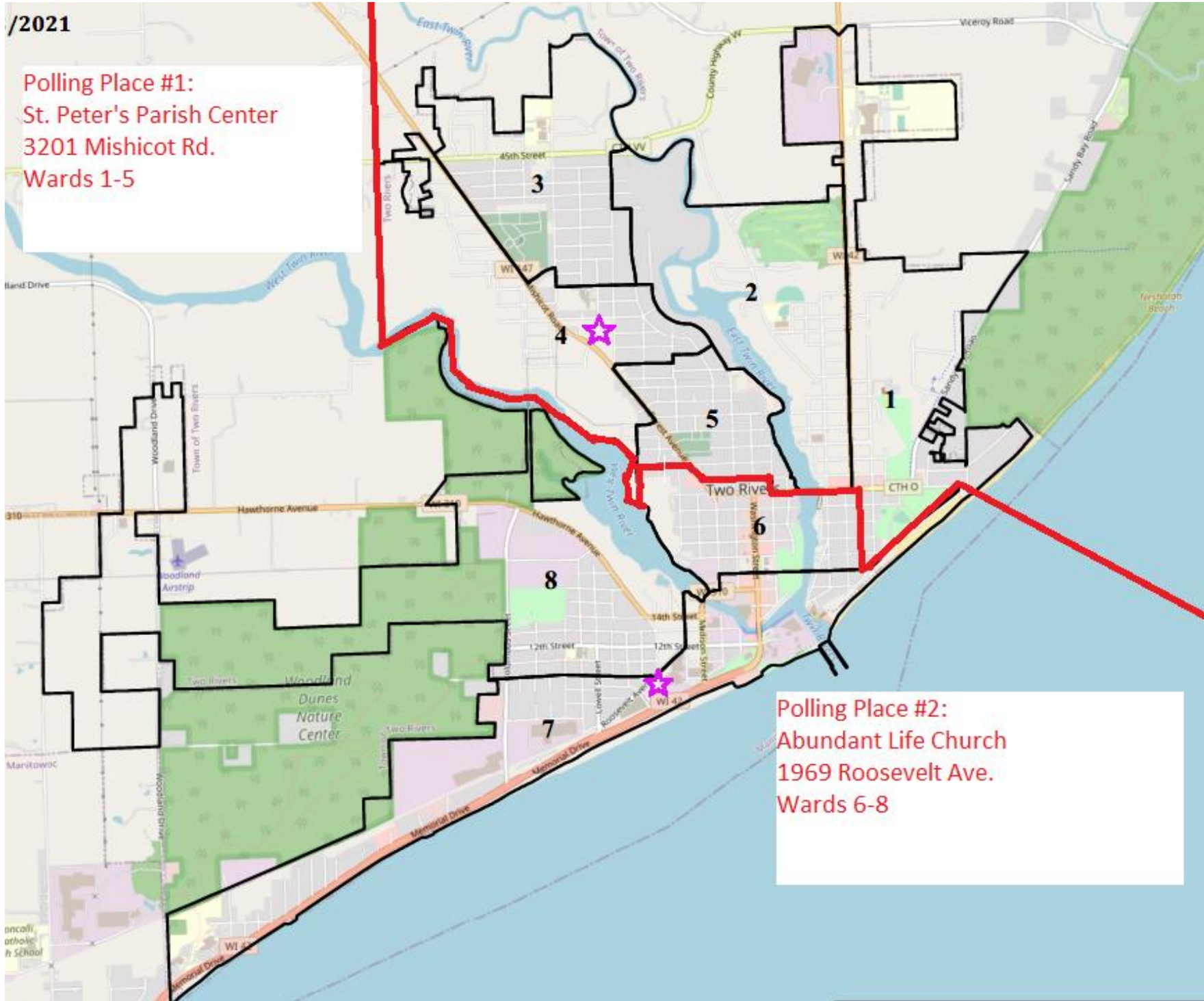
Are Badger Books safe?

- Badger Books are ***never*** connected to the internet
- The data loaded onto Badger Books comes from WisVote, the secure statewide voter registration system
- Each Badger Book is password protected and each poll worker has their own user credentials to login to the application
- Voter and participation data is encrypted and secure
- Badger Books communicate with each other via a wireless router, but only within the polling place
- Like a paper pollbook, only the data necessary to run an election is included, so no personally identifiable information is accessible.

Questions regarding these changes can be directed to the City Clerk, Jamie Jackson, at 920-793-5526 or jamjac@two-rivers.org.

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Polling Place #1:
St. Peter's Parish Center
3201 Mishicot Rd.
Wards 1-5



Polling Place #2:
Abundant Life Church
1969 Roosevelt Ave.
Wards 6-8