The purpose of this Administrative Announcement, the accompanying FAQ, and a list of polling places is to provide guidance to MPD Employees regarding any response to polling places (including Early Voting Centers and absentee ballot drop off sites) during early voting (September 18 to November 2) and on Election Day (November 3).

1. As always, life safety and protection of property is our first consideration. Officers responding to a polling place shall always intervene to protect life and property if they are in immediate danger.

2. If officers respond to a polling place and there is no immediate threat to life safety or property, officers shall immediately check in with the Head Election Judge or Sergeant-at-Arms on Election Day or with a site supervisor at Early Vote Centers and absentee ballot drop off sites. If officers are required to immediately intervene to protect life safety or property, once the situation is brought under control, they shall check in with the Head Election Judge or Sergeant-at-Arms on Election Day or with a site supervisor at Early Vote Centers and absentee ballot drop off sites.

3. On-duty patrol supervisors shall respond to any calls for service at polling places.

4. Other than an immediate response required to protect life safety or property, no enforcement action shall be taken unless approved by an MPD supervisor.

5. Every reasonable effort must be taken to allow a person the ability to cast their vote in accordance with the law.

6. Other than providing routine patrol or responding to a call for service, officers shall not be present at a polling place.

7. If supervisors have questions, they can call the main City of Minneapolis Elections line as follows:
   - Before Election Day: [redacted]
   - On Election Day: [redacted]
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