

From: [Michael Spitzer-Rubenstein](#)
Sent: Friday, September 11, 2020 10:18 AM
To: [Cindi Dulaney](#)
Subject: Re: Accepted: [External] Invitation: Call: NVAHI - Wauwatosa Follow-Up @ Fri Sep 11, 2020 11am - 12pm (EDT) (cdulaney@wauwatosa.net)

Oh, may have been 9 AM Mountain Time (our team is spread out across the country). Wednesday at 9 AM Central works for me.

Also, two questions that I can follow up on before then:

1. I saw in the Journal Sentinel that you need 50 poll workers. Is that right? I can put out the call to our partners at Power the Polls.
2. Are you still looking for facilities (either for the central count, early voting, or polling places)? Marriott may be able to provide space at their hotels in Wauwatosa.

Michael

On Fri, Sep 11, 2020 at 11:14 AM Cindi Dulaney <cdulaney@wauwatosa.net> wrote:

Part of the Invitation you sent said 9:00, but as I look closer it says 10:00. 9:00 am is better for me.

From: Michael Spitzer-Rubenstein <michael@voteathome.org>
Sent: Friday, September 11, 2020 10:09 AM
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Of course, and good luck with all the chaos around ballots!

On Fri, Sep 11, 2020 at 11:08 AM Cindi Dulaney <cdulaney@wauwatosa.net> wrote:

We are short staffed with people out sick. It would be better if we could reschedule for next week.

Wed. at about 9:00 am would work great for me

From: Michael Spitzer-Rubenstein
Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2020 10:56 AM
To: Cindi Dulaney
Subject: [External] Action Requested: Machines & Communications Grant Funding
Attachments: VBM Planning Calculator - Wauwatosa v2.xlsx

Cindi,

Glad we could connect today and good luck on getting out absentee ballots.

As mentioned, we have a few follow-ups:

1. **Poll worker recruitment.** I'll connect you with Natalia, the Power the Polls point person to get their list of potential election inspectors.
2. **Central Count.** I'm attaching an updated spreadsheet with estimates and a paired down number of poll workers.
 - o In August, it sounded like you processed about 150 ballots per machine per hour. We'd estimate you can consistently do a max of 165 ballots per hour.
 - o I would take a look at the Equipment-constrained process sheet.
 - o The potential staffing levels are adjusted to 30 inspectors/shift.
 - o Based on these rough numbers, we think the process will take 19 hours. It would finish at 2 AM if we could start the scanners at 7 AM and go non-stop. (Realistically, it's at least another couple of hours).

Processes	Hours of runtime required
Marking ballots as returned	12
Signature verification	12
Inbound ballots sorted	6
Ballots extracted	18
Ballot preparation	18
Ballots scanned	19
Ballots duplicated	18
Processing hours required	19
Days to complete processing task:	1.2
Completion time (non-stop):	11/4/20 2:00 AM

- o If you're able to acquire a high-speed scanner (or even more precinct scanners and fit them in somehow), we can offer grants to fund the lease or purchase.

3. **Communications.** We're working on our Wisconsin-specific materials, including