



## Agenda Item Report

**Meeting Type:** Special Committee of the Whole

**Meeting Date:** January 14, 2025

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**Item Title:** Changing Location of February 18, 2025, Spring Primary Election

**Submitted By:** Susan L. Caine, Clerk

**Detailed Description of Subject Matter:** Due to the fact that the Spring Primary is historically a low turnout election event for the City of Columbus, and there is a high probability that there will only be one race on this ballot, Clerk Caine is requesting to hold the Spring Primary in Council Chambers on Tuesday, February 18, 2025, from 7:00am until 8:00pm.

Moving to City Hall for the Primary will also save on election expenses and provide additional training for the Chief Inspectors and Election Inspectors. Six poll booths are being loaned to the city by the Town of Merton for voting, and the election will be contained within the Chambers, similar to when In-Person Absentee Voting took place for the General Election last fall. Curbside voting will also be available, as usual.

**List all Supporting Documentation Attached:** N/A

**Action Requested of Council:** Approval to move the location of the February 18, 2025 Spring Primary Election to City Hall, Council Chambers.