



September 29, 2021

Holyoke City Council  
536 Dwight St.  
Holyoke, MA 01040

Dear Honorable Members of the City Council:

As stated in my previous election's communication, Governor Baker has signed Chapter 29 of the Acts of 2021, which is a supplemental budget but contains provisions to extend early voting by mail for elections held between now and December 15, 2021.

The law also provides for a local option for in-person early voting for municipal elections. To have in-person early voting, the local election official must request and recommend it. I would like to formally request and recommend that the City of Holyoke hold in-person early voting for five days prior to the municipal election. We will need a roll call vote to approve the schedule. The dates and times would be as follows:

Monday, October 25, 2021	8:30am-4:30pm	City Clerk's Office
Tuesday, October 26, 2021	8:30am-4:30pm	City Clerk's Office
Wednesday, October 27, 2021	8:30am-4:30pm	City Clerk's Office
Thursday, October 28, 2021	8:30am-4:30pm	City Clerk's Office
Friday, October 29, 2021	8:30am-4:30pm	City Clerk's Office

Thank you all for your attention to this request. If you have any specific questions or concern, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Respectfully,

Brenna Murphy McGee  
City Clerk/Registrar of Voters