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01-08	Benson Tower	St. Paul Methodist Church	Phone	He does not want to vote at St. Paul United Methodist Church. It is too far away. Would prefer it be changed back to Bethany Lutheran Church. Desire change polling place to Bethany Lutheran Church.	The boundary for this precinct is Lake Street to the north and this voter lives south of the boundary. Bethany Lutheran is used for a different precinct. The proposed change for this precinct is Benson Tower.
01-09		Benson Tower	Phone	Too many stairsyou must walk up them and then down again. Many elderly people seemed to have trouble with them. The parking lot is up high-everyone has to use steps because of the lot.	Voter's precinct has been adjusted and voter's proposed new polling place is St. Bernard's which is located within the precinct.

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01-11	Polling Place	Maple Crest Care Center	Phone	Very upset about the changes for the Primary. Had trouble finding Maple Crest and it was a further distance for her to travel. Used to vote at a nearby church that was much more convenient.	Voter's precinct has been adjusted and voter's proposed new polling place is Central Church of the Nazarene which is located within the precinct.
02-09		Evans Tower	Phone	Please do not use Evans Tower as a polling place. The parking is bad and the area is unsafe. Used to vote at King Science Center and really preferred that location.	King Science is used for another precinct. Evans Tower has been reported as the preferred option by several leaders in the community.

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02-11	r chinig i lusc	Omaha Home for Boys	Email	Why was the polling place at Central Park Elementary not restored? Either Urban League or Salem Baptist would be ok since they are across the street from each other. What are the polling places that are not being reopened and why are they not reopened?	The precincts surrounding Central Park Elementary have been adjusted. Butler Gast YMCA is the proposed polling place for Precinct 02-08 and provides better parking and more interior space than Central Park Elementary School. Also, Butler Gast YMCA is located on a bus route.
02-13		Malcolm X Memorial Foundation - Shabazz Ballroom	Email	Please take this as my public comment. I have had questions posed to me abut east Omaha and the Sherman Elementary Polling Place. I have concern about there not being a place in that area because of its isolation. I use to vote at that polling place I know it very well and for those people to go to Miller Park would be a challenge. Please consider restoring it.	There are very few polling place options in this area. The shape and size of the precinct makes it difficult to find a polling place that would be centrally located. The precinct is curved around Carter Lake, is bounded on the east by the Missouri River, and a Nebraska Legislative District to the northwest. Sherman Elementary does not have sufficient parking or interior space. Miller Park Pavilion should be a better option with regard to parking and interior space.

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02-17	Walnut Hill Elementary	Girls Inc. Development Center	Email	I am a registered voter residing at [address]. I approve of the addition of precinct 02-22 and am glad that the polling location for 02-17 will return to Walnut Hill Elementary which is much more convenient than the Girls Inc location.	This precinct has been proposed to go to Walnut Hill Elementary.
02-17	Walnut Hill Elementary	Girls Inc. Development Center	Email	The change to Walnut School (from Girls, Inc.) would make it much, much easier for me to get to the polling place to vote as I don't drive. I very much hope this change is made.	This precinct has been proposed to go to Walnut Hill Elementary.

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03-02		Best Western Seville Plaza	Phone	Hotel room very congested, felt very sleazy because it's not a very nice hotel. Literally walked into a hotel room to vote. Previously voted at Henry Yates School.	The designated area is a conference room. This precinct may vote at the Salvation Army Senior Center in the future when that building has completed renovations.
03-05		Sons of Italy Hall	Library	Please return to using the Main Library, downtown, for this polling place/precinct. It has always been convenient and efficient with available parking and considerate staff. To move it away would create problems with transportation for many residents. Thank you.	This precinct has been adjusted and will no longer vote at Sons of Italy Hall. The new location is proposed to be the State Office Building/Kiewit Conference Center which is across the street from the Main Library. The Main Library will continue to be used as a polling place for another precinct.

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03-08		Mizpah Lodge #302 AF&Am	In Person	[Voter] came in to change his party affiliation. He wanted to thank you for trying to save the county some money with the recent polling place and precinct reductions.	Comment received.
04-03	Highland Tower	ICC Bowlatorium	Email	I have looked at the proposed changes for Ward 4, which is where I live and have worked several elections. I am glad that Highland Tower is back as a polling place, and having worked at both, I think KJ Tower would be a better choice than Spring Lake School, simply based on demographics. I have seen who lives at KJ Tower, many of the voters live there and have serious health issues which make it difficult for them to get outcarrying oxygen tanks, using crutches, wheelchairs, walkers, etc. There are organizations that take people to medical appointments, but these people do not take them to vote. Buried in an inside page of the Midlands section several weeks before the primary I saw a brief article that both major parties would furnish a ride for anyone who called, with telephone numbers given, but I doubt that many people saw it, or remembered it to cut it out or write down the numbers. More publicity needs to be given to this, too, but that is the parties responsibility, not yours. Spring Lake school voters mostly can get there easilythere is one blind lady in her 80s who needs help, but someone brings her and she is given assistance (she won't use the Automark). I think KJ Tower is within one block of a bus route, or even several, and I know Spring Lake school is several blocks from one. (I live a block from Spring Lake School.) Thank you for allowing my input.	K J Tower is enrolled in our Assisted Living / Nursing Home Early Voting Program (http://www.votedouglascounty.com/early_voting.aspx#nursing_homes). It has 15 parking spots available and is located on a bus route. Spring Lake has on-street parking only and is not located on a bus route.

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04-03	KJ Tower		Phone	He would be in favor of the KJ Tower being the new polling place for 04-14. He says it is nice and flat and has sufficient parking.	K J Tower is enrolled in our Assisted Living / Nursing Home Early Voting Program (http://www.votedouglascounty.com/early_voting.aspx#nursing_homes). It has 15 parking spots available and is located on a bus route. Spring Lake has on-street parking only and is not located on a bus route.
05-05		Autism Center of Nebraska	Email	I thought your plan to reduce the number of precincts and polling places was an excellent idea. It saves Douglas County significant election expense and utilizes the poll workers more efficiently. An election expense that reoccurs for every election. I applaud your effort to save the taxpayers money. You were able to eliminate many of the former polling places that had inadequate parking. That is a welcome improvement to the voting process. The vast majority of voters in my precinct and polling place, SW Omaha 05-05, drive to the polling place. The exceptions are people who walk for exercise. You might want to expand the area of precinct and polling place 05-08, if there is low voter turnout again at the Presidential General Election. The population density of this precinct is mostly composed of short term apartment dwellers as evidenced by the low voter turnout. Keep up the good work Dave. Government needs to operate more efficiently.	Comment received.

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05-10	Lord of Hosts Outreach	Plaza Buick GMC	Email	The change to the current precinct/polling place seems disjointed. Our neighborhood was removed from the Holling Heights Elementary polling place to Plaza Buick. When looking at the map, this seems disjointed and will lead to less voter participation from the neighborhood. Change(s) Desired: Return the Millard Heights Neighborhood to the Holling Heights Precinct. 1) The neighborhood has a high percentage of elderly home owners that the closer polling place would help instead of having to travel a greater distance to an area with high traffic patterns from the Interstate and industrial areas; 2) This would align the neighborhood more closely with a precinct near it, instead of being in one that is on the other side of the Millard Airport industrial tract; and 3) It will lead to greater voter participation from adults and families who take their children to the school.	Holling Heights Elementary serves the precinct in which it is located and there are no available buildings within this voter's precinct. This voter's precinct was adjusted and a closer polling place has been proposed (Lord of Hosts World Outreach Center).
05-10		Plaza Buick GMC	Phone	Would appreciate if changes were considered in other areas besides North and South Omaha. Used to vote at Holling Heights School and now has to drive 3 miles to her new polling place. Please change it back to Holling Heights.	Every precinct in Douglas County was evaluated and changes were made across the county. Holling Heights Elementary serves the precinct in which it is located.

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06-04		Jewish Community Center	Library	Why no (w very few) Roman Catholic Churches?	We do use a number of churches (Catholic and other) throughout the county, however, we do not select churches based on denomination; rather we choose buildings that allow us to use their facilities and meet our needs and requirements.
06-08		Lutheran Church of the Master - East	Email	I believe ALL the polling places available in 2010 should remain open. Saying "it costs too much" to make voting available to all citizens is exactly the same as saying "it costs to much to be an American".	Comment received.

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06-08		Lutheran Church of the Master - East	Phone	I used to vote at Sunset School. Very upset that my polling place was changed. It is going to cost the entire neighborhood \$6,000 for gas to drive there this fall. Lutheran Church is NOT in our neighborhood. We don't know anyone there and the church is hard to access because traffic is bad. They do not care about us and frankly, I don't think I care about them. I want to vote at the school where bake sales can be held to support the kids. If you do anything, you should listen to the elderly. If this is not changed, I will start a petition in my neighborhood.	The precinct is bounded by various political subdivisions which creates an odd shape. While Lutheran Church of the Master - East is located within the precinct, we understand that it is not the ideal location for everyone. It has 190 parking spots available. Sunset Hills Elementary has only 35 parking spots which is insufficient for the number of voters in this precinct.
06-09		Beth Israel Synagogue	Phone	Beth [Israel] Synagogue works fine as a polling place, but it is hard to access via the street because there is no stoplight. St. Robert Bellarmine School is easier to access via the street.	Beth Israel is located within the precinct it serves; however, St. Robert Bellarmine is not.

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06-12		Westwood Heights Baptist Church	Library	It was changed. I'd never heard of the church - the new location - never did find it. I finally voted by "mail" but with postage problem. I had to drive to Election Commission office to deposit. There were no deposit boxes near to my residence. Shouldn't have to pay postage or drive to Commission office to vote. Can't tell from map where that is. Streets are very poorly marked. There is a squiggly line dividing precincts which doesn't even follow street nearby. Very poorly designed and drawn. Terrible plan and situation overall! Why is Phipps still employed at Election Commission? He is obviously not capable of handling the job! Enough politics already.	The voter's polling place is approximately 0.4 miles from the voter's address. The voter's street turns into the street where the polling place is located and the polling place has been used for a number of years. The voter's previous polling place is across the street from their current one. The lines for the voter's precinct are drawn in that manner because they follow two school district boundary lines.
07-06		Faith Covenant Church	Phone	Skyline Retirement Home was her previous polling place and she would like it to be reopened. It is a hardship for people to have to take the residents to vote.	Parking is insufficient at Skyline Retirement; however, Skyline Retirement participates in our Assisted Living / Nursing Home Early Voting Program (http://www.votedouglascounty.com/early_voting.aspx#nursing_homes).

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07-07		Maplewood United Methodist Church	Email	I used to be able to walk to my polling place, I notice that now I could almost walk to the neighborhood polling place were I to live one block east of where I reside, but that would be too easy. Nope, that is not good enough for your dollar saving crusade. Now I have to drive miles on and across two major four lane roads to get to my polling place with precious little parking once I arrive. Did you ever think that we as the taxpayers have to pay for gas too? It all comes out of the same bucket. I have to pay for it one way or another. It just looks "good" for your budget, but it does not look that way for me. It is not anywhere convenient, it is not anywhere near anything or "on my way to work" or on my way home or on even on a secondary road I would take anywhere. It is in a hidden corner in Maple Village, in a totally separate neighborhood. What was an easy way to vote has become a time consuming, costly hassle. You merely shifted the now escalated costs to the same folks who had to pay for your budget. That is brilliant, in its shortsightedness.	This precinct has been adjusted and will no longer vote at Maplewood United Methodist Church. The new location is proposed to be Unity Church of Omaha which will be closer for voters in this precinct.
07-12	Rolling Hills Ranch Retirement Home	20 Grand Movie Theater	Phone	Voted EV because polling place changed to 20 Grand. Would like it back to Rolling Hill Ranch Retirement Home. Desire change polling place to Rolling Hills Retirement Home.	This has been proposed as a change and these voters will be voting at Rolling Hills Retirement.

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07-13		St. Andrews United Methodist Church		[6/21/2012:] Used to be Standing Bear School. Liked the close proximity of that school. St. Andrews is too far away and less convenient. Desire change polling place to Standing Bear School. [6/28/2012:] Was very disappointed when we found out our polling place was changed. We loved going to Standing Bear School. It is very close and so handy. We usually walk there. St. Andrews is definitely NOT convenient. We are both seniors. Please put us back to Standing Bear School. It is in our neighborhood.	We have received complaints about parking at Standing Bear Elementary. The lot is full and cars line up along Taylor Street. St. Andrews is further away, however, parking is not an issue.
07-13		St. Andrews United Methodist Church	Mail	Could have walked to Standing Bear Elementary School where we had voted before, I don't want to vote by mail either. Put me back to Standing Bear.	We have received complaints about parking at Standing Bear Elementary. The lot is full and cars line up along Taylor Street. St. Andrews is further away, however, parking is not an issue.

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07-22	Aldrich Elementary	Gregg Young Chevrolet	Email	My assigned voting place is Gregg Young Chevrolet. I now travel 3-4 times as far as the last two poling places my address has been assigned to in our 20 years of living here. I had a hard time finding a place to park and this was only the primary. I thought it was hard to find parking because there were many people voting. But, when I got in the building I didn't have to wait and I counted about 8 total voters there. My past poling places had plenty of parking or if I had to park on the road, it wasn't a long walk to the building. Please reconsider this location for the Bent Creek neighborhood (zip code 68118).	This precinct has been proposed to go back to Aldrich Elementary.
08-01		Ralston Middle School	Email	parking at Ralston middle school. The parking is limited only 2 handicapped. Suggestion limit upper parking lot for voters only. Also it would be nice not to have to walk so far once you are in the building. Next time I'll vote by mail. Thanks for providing this place for suggestions.	We will speak with the school and see if we can make more parking available for voters. Voting area is proposed to be in the gym for the General Election.

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08-35		Hope Presbyterian Church	Email	I would like to know why after 30 years in the same house and voting at ackerman school in Millard that this year my voting place was changed. it turned out that I did not vote because after standing in line for some time I was told at ackerman that I had to go elsewhere to vote. THIS IS SO RIDICULOUS I CANT STAND IT!!!! THEY TOLD ME THAT IF YOU LIVED NORTH OF Q STREET YOU MUST GO SOUTH TO VOTE AND IF YOU LIVED SOUTH OF Q STREET YOU GOT TO VOTE AT ACKERMAN UNBELIEVEABLE!!! WHAT A KOOKY ARRANGEMENT THIS IS. LIKE I SAID EARLIER, I LIVE IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD RIGHT BEHIND ACKERMAN SCHOOL WHICH IS CALLED LAKEVIEW HEIGHTS. WHAT IS UP WITH THIS NEW WEIRD SYSTEM?????	Ackerman Elementary is being used by another precinct. There is no split on Q Street. The precinct that uses Ackerman is to the east and has no buildings available for use in it. This voter's precinct votes at Hope Presbyterian which is located within the precinct.
			Email	I am glad you have not totally buckled under the weight of the gerrymanderers who have been beating you up in the press and everywhere else they can. Stick to your guns, stay on board, and don't let the buggers get you down. I support you and you efforts at reducing our costs. Finally someone in government actually understands that we can't keep spending when we don't have any money. If I may be of assistance, please let me know. Good luck.	Comment received.

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	St. Joan of Arc	Pipal Park	Phone	So happy to see St. Joan of Arc back! Pipal Park was so busy for the Primary with 3 p.p. down to 1; 3 to 2 makes much more sense.	Comment received.
			Mail	Our most important suggestion would be to add three (3) additional polling places to your current commitment of five (5) for Ward 4. We are prepared to help identify where we feel those additional three (3) polling places could be located and would be happy to sit down with you and discuss those additional three (3). OHA Towers Must Be Polling Locations	After meeting with this person, they conceded that there was only two possible precincts that could be divided. After further discussion, the Election Commission decided to create one additional precinct in Ward 4. Many OHA towers have been proposed to be polling places for the 2012 General Election.