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Dear Mr. McGrath:

Thank you for your request for public records, dated January 19, 2021, regarding the City of Madison's November 3, 2020 Presidential election:

"Records sufficient to identify the number of absentee ballots received from November 4, 2020 through November 6, 2020, containing postmarks from November 3, 2020 or earlier, that were not counted in the November 3, 2020 general election."

In response to your request, the City of Madison does not track postmark dates nor does the City track the total number of absentee ballots received after the election deadline of 8:00PM on Election night. It is also not usual practice for the Post Office to date-stamp metered mail, which is how we mail out our absentee ballots. Therefore, we do not possess any records that are responsive to this request.

I hope that this letter is responsive to your request. To the extent that we must deny any of your request for records, please note that this decision is subject to review in an action for mandamus under Wis. Stat. § 19.37(1), or by application to the local district attorney or Attorney General. Please let me know if you need further information.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Haar, WCMC
City Clerk's Office Records Custodian