

City of Somerville GIS Metadata

Polling Places



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Feature class name: PollingPlaces
Feature class type: Point
Geographic Coordinate Reference: GCS_North_American_1983
Projection: NAD_1983_StatePlane_Massachusetts_Mainland_FIPS_2001_Feet

Description:
ESRI point feature class representing City of Somerville, Massachusetts polling places for the 2012 voter precincts.

Data source: City of Somerville Elections Department
Last update: November 1, 2019
Update frequency: As needed
Update status: Complete

History:
May 2015: Polling place locations mapped per addresses provided by the City of Somerville Elections Department.
Nov 2019: Precinct 3-1 and 3-2 polling locations updated per City of Somerville Elections Department.

Access constraints: Public data, no access constraints.
Intended use: General mapping, planning and analysis.

Attribute fields:

Field Name	Field Type	Field Description	Source
Object ID	Object ID	Internal feature ID	Automatically generated
Shape	Geometry	Feature geometry type	Automatically generated
Ward	Text	Polling place ward	City of Somerville Elections Department
Precinct*	Text	Polling place precinct	City of Somerville Elections Department
Precinct2	Text	Additional precinct served	City of Somerville Elections Department
PollPlace	Text	Polling place location name	City of Somerville Elections Department
Address	Text	Polling place address	City of Somerville Elections Department

*Values for the Precinct field are unique but do not include precincts 1-3 or 4-3 as those precincts share the polling places for precincts 1-2 and 4-2, respectively, and are listed in the Precinct2 field.