

INTRODUCED: September 14, 2015

AN ORDINANCE No. 2015-180-185

To amend and reordain City Code § 30-77, which assigns polling places in the city, to relocate and establish a new polling place for Precincts 101 and 606.

Patrons – Mrs. Robertson and Mr. Baliles

Approved as to form and legality
by the City Attorney

PUBLIC HEARING: SEPT 28 2015 AT 6 P.M.

THE CITY OF RICHMOND HEREBY ORDAINS:

§ 1. That section 30-77 of the Code of the City of Richmond (2004) be and is hereby **amended** and reordained as follows:

Sec. 30-77. Polling places.

Pursuant to Code of Virginia, §§ 24.2-310 and 24.2-310.1, the polling places for each of the precincts established in this article shall be as follows:

Precinct	Polling Place	Location
101	[Westhampton Baptist Church] <u>Saint James Armenian Church</u>	[Saint Christopher's and Three Chopt Roads] <u>834 Pepper Avenue</u>
102	Fire Engine House	311 Maple Avenue
104	First Presbyterian Church	Locke Lane and Cary Street Road
105	Mary Munford School	211 Westmoreland
106	Grace Baptist Church	Dover Road, Windsor Farms

AYES: 7 NOES: 0 ABSTAIN: _____

ADOPTED: SEPT 28 2015 REJECTED: _____ STRICKEN: _____

Precinct	Polling Place	Location
111	American Legion Department of Virginia	1708 Commonwealth Avenue
112	Thomas Jefferson High School	4100 West Grace Street
P113	Albert H. Hill School	3400 Patterson Avenue
114	Humphrey Calder Community Center	414 N. Thompson Street
203	Hermitage Methodist Home	1601 Palmyra Avenue
204	First Baptist Church	North Boulevard at Monument Avenue (enter from North Mulberry parking lot)
206	Dominion Place	1025 W. Grace Street
207	Retreat Hospital	2621 Grove Avenue
208	Tabernacle Baptist Church	1915 Grove Avenue
213	George Washington Carver School	1110 W. Leigh Street
301	South entrance, John Marshall High School	4225 Old Brook Road
302	Saint Paul's Catholic Church	3025 Chamberlayne Avenue
303	J.E.B. Stuart School	3101 Fendall Avenue
304	Richmond Community High School	201 East Brookland Park Boulevard
305	Albert V. Norrell School	2120 Fendall Avenue
306	Police Training Academy	1202 W. Graham Road
307	Ginter Park Presbyterian Church	3601 Seminary Avenue
308	Linwood Holton Elementary School	1600 West Laburnum Avenue
309	Imperial Plaza	1717 Bellevue Avenue
310	Calhoun Center	436 Calhoun Street
402	Forest Hill Presbyterian Church	4401 Forest Hill Avenue
404	Jahnke Road Baptist Church	6023 Jahnke Road
409	J. B. Fisher Elementary School	3701 Garden Road
410	Thompson Middle School	7825 Forest Hill Avenue
412	Heritage Oaks Retirement Community	1100 German School Road
413	Southampton Baptist Church	Cherokee and Chellowe Roads
414	Southampton Elementary School	3333 Cheverly Road
501	John B. Cary School	3021 Maplewood Avenue
503	Maymont School	1211 South Allen Avenue
504	Randolph Community Center	1415 Grayland Avenue
505	Clark Springs Elementary School	1101 Dance Street
508	Woodland Heights Baptist Church	31st Street & Springhill Avenue
509	George Wythe High School	4314 Crutchfield Street
510	Swansboro School	3160 Midlothian Turnpike
602	Whitcomb Court Housing Development Recreation Room	2302 Carmine Street

Precinct	Polling Place	Location
603	Fire Engine House	2614 First Avenue
604	Fifth Street Baptist Church	2800 Third Avenue
606	[Highland Park Plaza (Field House)] <u>Hotchkiss Community Center</u>	[Carolina Avenue and Milton Street] <u>701 East Brookland Park Boulevard</u>
607	Main Library	101 East Franklin Street
609	Fire Engine House	Albany Avenue and Commerce Road
610	Bellemeade Community Center	1800 Lynhaven Avenue
701	Woodville School	2000 N. 28th Street
702	Fairmount Place	1501 N. 21st Street
703	Fourth Baptist Church	2800 P Street
705	31st Street Baptist Church	823 N. 31st Street
706	Recreation Center	5051 Northampton Street
707	City Hall East	25th and M Streets
708	Main Street Station	1500 East Main Street
802	Blackwell Community Center	300 E. 15th Street
806	Hickory Hill Community Center	3000 E. Belt Boulevard
810	Southside Community Service Center	4100 Hull Street
811	Hobson Masonic Lodge	801 Prince Hall Drive
812	Branch's Baptist Church	3400 Broad Rock Road
814	Boushall Middle School	3400 Hopkins Road
902	E.S.H. Greene School	1745 Catalina Drive
903	J.L. Francis Elementary School	5146 Snead Road
908	Chesterfield Square Apartments	1017 Hioaks Road
909	Elizabeth D. Redd School	5601 Jahnke Road
910	G.H. Reid School	1301 Whitehead Road
911	Fire Engine House	495 LaBrook Concourse

§ 2. This ordinance shall be in force and effect upon adoption.



Richmond City Council

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Richmond, Virginia

Lou Brown Ali
Council Chief of Staff

Office of the Council Chief of Staff

Council Ordinance/Resolution Request

TO Allen L. Jackson, Richmond City Attorney

THROUGH Lou Brown Ali, Council Chief of Staff *LB*

FROM Joyce L. Davis, Council Policy Analyst *JLD*
Office of the Council Chief of Staff

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Jonathan Baliles, 1st District Council member
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DATE September 4, 2015

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TITLE: Amend City Code §30-77 to Relocate and Assign City of Richmond Polling Precinct 101, 606

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SEP 10 2015
OFFICE OF CITY ATTORNEY

This is a request for the drafting of an/a **Ordinance** **Resolution**

REQUESTING COUNCILMEMBER/PATRON

Council member Ellen Robertson and
Councilmember Jonathan Baliles

SUGGESTED STANDING COMMITTEE

Governmental Operations

ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION SUMMARY

Ordinance to amend and reordain City Code §30-77, which assigns polling places in the city, to relocate the polling places for Precinct 101 from the Westhampton Baptist Church at St. Christopher and Three Chopt Roads to the St. James Armenian Church 834 Pepper Avenue Precinct; and Precinct 606 from the Highland Park Plaza (Field House) at Carolina Avenue and Milton Street to the Hotchkiss Community Center at 701 East Brookland Park Boulevard

BACKGROUND

This Ordinance is to amend and reordain City Code §30-77, which assigns polling places in the city, to relocate the polling locations for Precincts 101 and 606. The Westhampton Baptist Church currently serves as the polling place for precinct 101. This facility will not be available through 2016 due to construction. The proposed ordinance would move the Precinct 101 polling place to St. James Armenian Church, 834 Pepper Avenue. The new facility meets Americans With Disability Act requirements and Code of Virginia Requirements for polling places.

The Highland Park Plaza Field House currently serves as the polling place for precinct 606. This facility will not be available through 2016 due to construction. The proposed ordinance would move the Precinct 606 polling place to the Hotchkiss Community Center, 701 East Brookland Park Boulevard. The new facility meets Americans With Disabilities Act requirements and Code of Virginia requirements for polling places.

It is unknown at this time whether these relocations will be temporary or permanent. It is known that the locations will be in place through at least the elections in 2016.

Pursuant to Code of Virginia, §24.2-310 and 24.2-310.1, the City of Richmond polling places for each of the precincts established in this article are listed in the attachment to this Ordinance request.

Fiscal Impact

There will be a small fiscal impact due to having to mail notices of polling place change to the voters in the two precincts. The Office of the General Registrar will absorb this cost within existing budgetary resources. It is not anticipated that there will be costs to utilize the Hotchkiss Community Center as this is a City facility. For the St. James Armenian Church, there may be a small fee to rent the facility at approximately \$75.00 per use. This fee will be absorbed by the Office of the General Registrar.

The expected introduction date is September 14, 2015.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

Fiscal Impact	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Budget Amendment Required	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Attachment/s Yes No
Richmond City Council Ordinance/Resolution Request Form/updated 12.22.08/srs