

INTRODUCED: July 24, 2017

AN ORDINANCE No. 2017-145

To amend and reordain City Code §§ 9-58, which assigns polling places in the city, 9-70 and 9-72, which establish boundary descriptions for Precincts 206 and 208, respectively, and to amend ch. 9, art. III by adding therein a new § 9-73.1, concerning the precinct boundaries for a new Precinct 214, for the purpose of establishing a new polling place and new precinct boundaries within certain City Council and School Board Districts.

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Patron – Ms. Gray  
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Approved as to form and legality  
by the City Attorney  
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PUBLIC HEARING: SEPT 5 2017 AT 5:00 P.M.

THE CITY OF RICHMOND HEREBY ORDAINS:

§ 1. That sections 9-58, 9-70, and 9-72 of the Code of the City of Richmond (2015) be and are hereby **amended** and reordained as follows:

**Sec. 9-58. 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:

<b>Precinct</b>	<b>Polling Place</b>	<b>Location</b>
101	Saint James Armenian Church	834 Pepper Avenue
102	Fire Engine House	311 Maple Avenue

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<b>Precinct</b>	<b>Polling Place</b>	<b>Location</b>
104	First Presbyterian Church	Locke Lane and Cary Street Road
105	Mary Munford School	211 Westmoreland
106	Grace Baptist Church	Dover Road, Windsor Farms
111	American Legion Department of Virginia	1708 Commonwealth Avenue
112	Thomas Jefferson High School	4100 West Grace Street
113	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	1925 Grove Avenue
213	George Washington Carver School	1110 W. Leigh Street
<u>214</u>	<u>University Student Commons, Cherry and Main Streets entrance</u>	<u>907 Floyd Avenue</u>
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

<b>Precinct</b>	<b>Polling Place</b>	<b>Location</b>
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
603	Fire Engine House	2614 First Avenue
604	Fifth Street Baptist Church	2800 Third Avenue
606	Hotchkiss Community Center	701 East Brookland Park Boulevard
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	Celebration Church and Outreach Ministry	5501 Midlothian Turnpike
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	Community Building, Southside Regional Park	6255 Old Warwick Road

**Sec. 9-70. Precinct 206.**

Election precinct 206 shall be described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the centerlines of North Harrison Street and ~~[-Floyd Avenue; thence in an eastward direction along the centerline of Floyd Avenue to the point at which it becomes South Cathedral Place; thence in an eastward direction along the centerline of South~~

~~Cathedral Place to its intersection with North Laurel Street; thence in a southward direction along the centerline of North Laurel Street to its intersection with the centerline of West Main Street; thence in an eastward direction along the centerline of West Main Street to its intersection with the northbound lane of South Belvidere Street; thence in a southward direction along the northbound lane of South Belvidere Street to its intersection with the centerline of West Canal Street; thence in an eastward direction along the centerline of West Canal Street to its intersection with the centerline of South Adams Street; thence in a northward direction along the centerline of South Adams Street to the point at which it becomes North Adams Street; thence in a northward direction along the centerline of North Adams Street to its intersection with] the eastbound lane of West Broad Street; thence in a westward direction along the eastbound lane of West Broad Street to its intersection with the centerline of North Lombardy Street; thence in a southward direction along the centerline of North Lombardy Street to [the point at which it becomes Stuart Circle; thence in a southward direction along the centerline of Stuart Circle to its intersection with the centerlines of Monument Avenue and West Franklin Street; thence in an eastward direction along the centerline of West Franklin Street] its intersection with the centerline of Park Avenue; thence in an eastward direction along Park Avenue to its intersection with the centerline of North Harrison Street; thence a [~~southward~~] northward direction along the centerline of North Harrison Street to its intersection with [~~Floyd Avenue~~] the centerline of the eastbound lane of West Broad Street, the point of the beginning.~~

**Sec. 9-72. - Precinct 208.**

Election Precinct 208 shall be described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of North Harrison Street and [~~West Franklin Street~~] Park Avenue; thence in a westward direction along the centerline of [~~West Franklin Street to its~~

~~intersection with the centerline of Stuart Circle; thence in a southward direction along the centerline of Stuart Circle to its intersection with the centerline of Park Avenue; thence in a westward direction along the centerline of] Park Avenue to its intersection with the centerline of North Shields Avenue; thence in a southward direction along the centerline of North Shields Avenue to its intersection with the centerline of Floyd Avenue; thence in an eastward direction along the centerline of Floyd Avenue to its intersection with the centerline of North Harrison Street; thence in a northward direction along the centerline of North Harrison Street to its intersection with the centerline of [West Franklin Street] Park Avenue, the point of beginning.~~

§ 2. That Chapter 9, Article III of the Code of the City of Richmond (2015) be and is hereby amended and reordained by **adding therein a new** section 9-73.1, as follows:

**Sec. 9-73.1. Precinct 214.**

Election precinct 214 shall be described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the centerlines of North Harrison Street and Floyd Avenue; thence in an eastward direction along the centerline of Floyd Avenue to the point at which it becomes South Cathedral Place; thence in an eastward direction along the centerline of South Cathedral Place to its intersection with North Laurel Street; thence in a southward direction along the centerline of North Laurel Street to its intersection with the centerline of West Main Street; thence in an eastward direction along the centerline of West Main Street to its intersection with the northbound lane of South Belvidere Street; thence in a southward direction along the northbound lane of South Belvidere Street to its intersection with the centerline of West Canal Street; thence in an eastward direction along the centerline of West Canal Street to its intersection with the centerline of South Adams Street; thence in a northward direction along the centerline of South Adams Street to the point at which it becomes North Adams Street; thence in a northward

direction along the centerline of North Adams Street to its intersection with the eastbound lane of West Broad Street; thence in a westward direction along the eastbound lane of West Broad Street to its intersection with the centerline of North Harrison Street; thence in a southward direction along the centerline of North Harrison Street its intersection with the centerline of Floyd Avenue, the point of the beginning.

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



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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 *MKB on behalf*

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

**COPY** Kimberly Gray, 2<sup>nd</sup> District Council member  
Haskell Brown, Deputy City Attorney  
Meghan Brown, Deputy Council Chief of Staff *MKB*  
Craig Bieber, 2<sup>nd</sup> District Liaison

**DATE** July 13, 2017

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**TITLE:** Amend City Code §30-77 to Subdivide existing Polling Precincts 206 and 208 and Assign the Registered Voters to alternate City of Richmond Polling Precincts

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JUL 13 2017

OFFICE OF CITY ATTORNEY

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

**REQUESTING COUNCILMEMBER/PATRON**

Council member Kimberly Gray

**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 subdivide existing precinct 206 (Dominion Place) and create a new precinct 214 (VCU Library) out of that subdivision and move a portion of existing precinct 208 (Tabernacle) into precinct 206 to ease crowding in precinct 208.

**BACKGROUND**

Precinct 206 has grown from 1,540 registered voters in January 2011 to 4,344 registered voters in July 2017. The current polling place for precinct 206 – Dominion Place – is physically too small to accommodate the manpower and equipment necessary to process the larger number of voters in a reasonable time. This resulted in unacceptably long lines at this polling place in November 2016. Downsizing the size of this precinct by subdividing it into two precincts is the most viable solution.

This Ordinance proposes to subdivide existing precinct 206 and create a new precinct 214 out of that subdivision and move a portion of existing precinct 208

into precinct 206 to ease crowding in precinct 208.

The proposed creation of Precinct 214 is VCU Library, located 901 Park Avenue, Richmond, Virginia 23284.

The chart lists the proposed precinct changes and census population for voters.

Precinct	Polling Location	Current Precinct Census Pop	Revised Plan Census Pop	Current Total Voters	Revised Plan Total Voters	Current Active Voters	Revised Plan Active Voters
206	Dominion Place	6,103	1,988	4,344	1,629	3,912	1,511
208	Tabernacle	3,252	2,648	2,803	2,286	2,613	2,127
214	VCU Library	X	4,719	X	3,232	X	2,887

**FISCAL IMPACT**

The proposed new precinct will not have an impact on voting equipment needs until the next presidential election as existing inventories can accommodate this additional precinct until that time. However, the change will require six more officers of election, costing \$880.00 per election. It will also cost an estimated \$3,033 to mail the mandatory notice of precinct and polling place change to the affected voters.

There is no known budget request at this time as the need for additional funding to meet this cost is not currently known. If there is no primary in June, the Office of the General Registrar has indicated, the costs can be absorbed by their office. It will not be known until April 2018 whether or not there will be a primary in June 2018.

**REQUESTED INTRODUCTION DATE:** July 24, 2017

**CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING DATE:** September 5, 2017

**ATTACHMENTS:** Maps showing existing precinct boundaries and proposed revised precinct boundaries.

**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   
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# Revised Precinct Plan

City of Richmond, VA  
Geographic Information Systems



## Legend

★ Polling Place

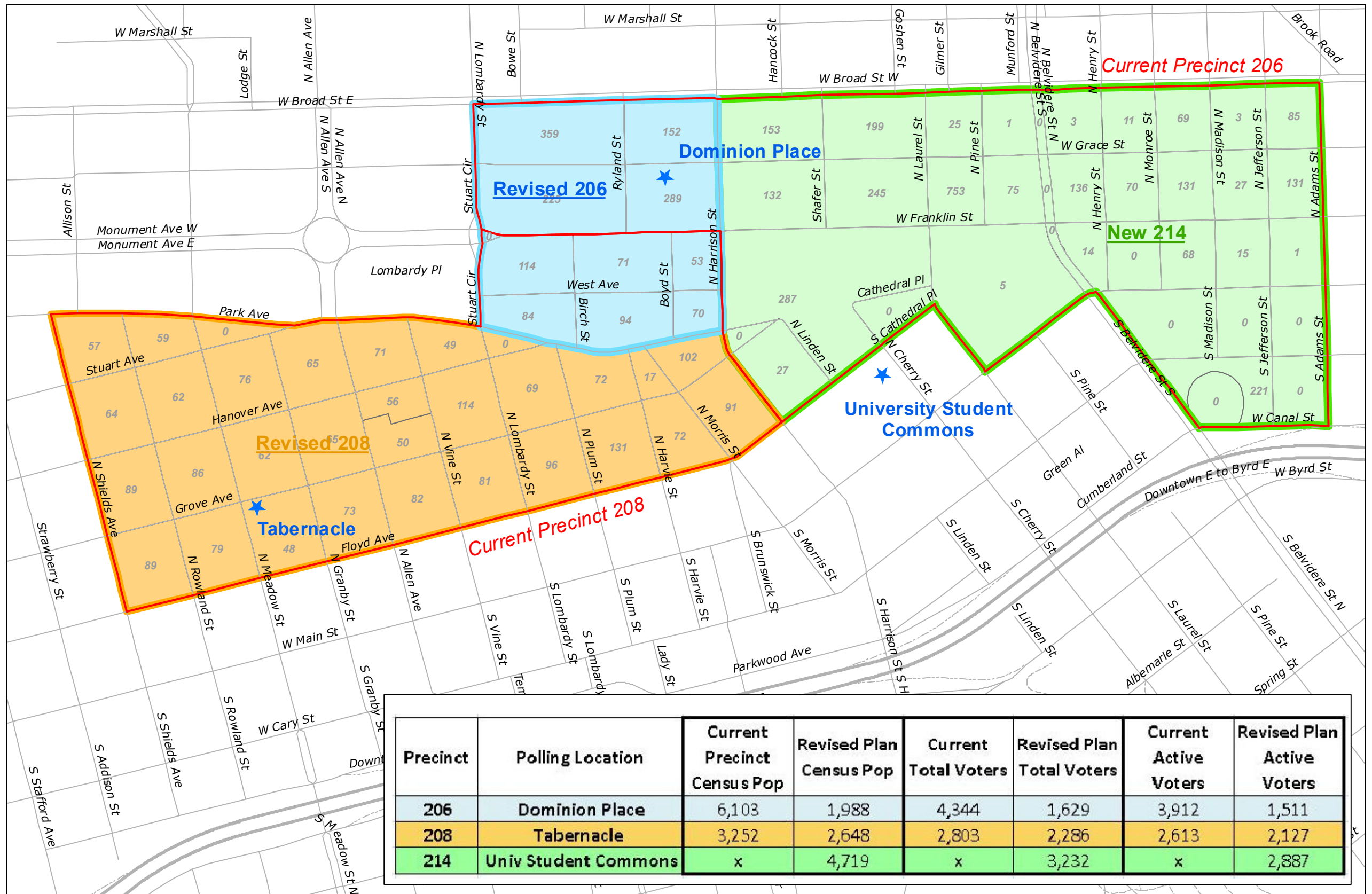
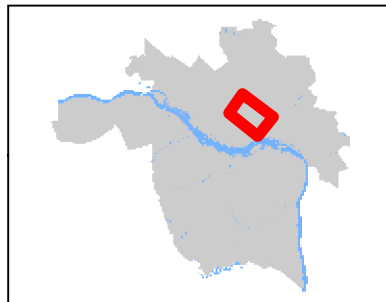
Current Precinct Boundaries (208, 206)

Revised/New Precincts

- 206
- 208
- 214

Numbers within city blocks show number of Active Voters.

Location Reference



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