

INTRODUCED: January 14, 2019

AN ORDINANCE No. 2019-009

To amend and reordain City Code §§ 9-58, which assigns polling places in the city, 9-68, which establishes boundary descriptions for Precinct 203, and 9-124, which assigns precincts to City Council and School Board Districts; and to amend ch. 9, art. III of the City Code by adding therein a new § 9-73.2, concerning the precinct boundaries for a new Precinct 215, for the purpose of establishing a new polling place and new precinct boundaries within the Second Council District.

Patron – Ms. Gray

Approved as to form and legality
by the City Attorney

PUBLIC HEARING: JAN 28 2019 AT 6 P.M.

THE CITY OF RICHMOND HEREBY ORDAINS:

§ 1. That sections 9-58, 9-68, and 9-124 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:

Precinct	Polling Place	Location
101	Jepson Alumni Center, University of Richmond	442 Westhampton Way

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ADOPTED: _____ JAN 28, 2019 _____ REJECTED: _____ STRICKEN: _____

Precinct	Polling Place	Location
102	St. Giles Church	5200 Grove Avenue (enter from Tuckahoe Boulevard)
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
115	Fire Engine House	311 Maple Avenue
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
214	University Student Commons, Cherry and Main Streets entrance	907 Floyd Avenue
<u>215</u>	<u>Arthur Ashe Center</u>	<u>3017 North Boulevard</u>
301	South entrance, John Marshall High School	4225 Old Brook Road
302	Saint Paul's Catholic Church	3025 Chamberlayne Avenue
303	Barack Obama Elementary 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

Precinct	Polling Place	Location
413	St. Luke Evangelical Lutheran Church	7757 Chippenham Parkway
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
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	Miles Jones Elementary School	200 Beaufont Hills Drive
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. 9-68. Precinct 203.

Election Precinct 203 shall be described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the 1970 corporation line and the centerline of West Laburnum Avenue; thence in an eastward direction along the centerline of West Laburnum Avenue to its intersection with the centerline of Gloucester Road; thence in a southward direction along the centerline of Gloucester Road to its intersection with the centerline of Westwood Avenue; thence in an eastward direction along the centerline of Westwood Avenue to its intersection with the centerline of Brook Road; thence in a southward direction along the centerline of Brook Road to its intersection with the centerline of Sherwood Avenue; thence in a westward direction along the centerline of Sherwood Avenue to its intersection with the centerline of I-95; thence in a ~~southward~~ northwestward ~~direction along the centerline of I-95 to its intersection with the centerline of Overbrook Road; thence in a westward direction along the centerline of Overbrook Road to its intersection with the centerline of Hermitage Road; thence in a southward direction along the centerline of Hermitage Road to its intersection with the centerline of the North Meadow Street; thence in a southward direction along the centerline of North Meadow Street to its intersection with West Broad Street; thence in a westward direction along the centerline of West Broad Street to its intersection with Westwood Avenue; thence in a northward] direction along the centerline of I-95 to its intersection with the centerline of Westwood Avenue; thence in a westward direction along the centerline of Westwood Avenue to its intersection with the 1970 corporation line; thence northward along the 1970 corporation line to its intersection with the centerline of West Laburnum Avenue, the point of beginning.~~

Sec. 9-124. District precinct assignments.

For the purpose of the election of persons to the City Council and the School Board, the precincts shall be assigned to districts as follows:

- (1) Precincts 101 through 115, District 1.
- (2) Precincts 203 through [~~214~~] 215, District 2.
- (3) Precincts 301 through 310, District 3.
- (4) Precincts 402 through 414, District 4.
- (5) Precincts 501 through 510, District 5.
- (6) Precincts 602 through 610, District 6.
- (7) Precincts 701 through 708, District 7.
- (8) Precincts 802 through 814, District 8.
- (9) Precincts 902 through 911, District 9.

§ 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 numbered 9-73.2 as follows:

Sec. 9-73.2. Precinct 215.

Election Precinct 215 shall be described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the 1970 corporation line and the centerline of Westwood Avenue; thence in an eastward direction along the centerline of Westwood Avenue to its intersection with the centerline of I-95; thence in a southward direction along the centerline of I-95 to its intersection with the centerline of Overbrook Road; thence in a westward direction along the centerline of Overbrook Road to its intersection with the centerline of Hermitage Road; thence in a southward direction along the centerline of Hermitage Road to the point at which it becomes North Meadow Street; thence

in a southward direction along the centerline of North Meadow Street to its intersection with West Broad Street; thence in a westward direction along the centerline of West Broad Street to its intersection with Westwood Avenue; thence in a northward direction along the centerline of Westwood Avenue to its intersection with the 1970 corporation line; thence northward along the 1970 corporation line to its intersection with the centerline of Westwood Avenue, the point of beginning.

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



Richmond City Council

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Council Ordinance/Resolution Request

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TITLE: Amend City Code §9-58, which assigns polling places in the city and 9-68, which establish boundary descriptions for Precincts 203; to amend §9-124, by adding therein a new §9-68. 1., adding Precinct 215

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

REQUESTING COUNCILMEMBER/PATRON

Council member Kim Gray

SUGGESTED STANDING COMMITTEE

Governmental Operations

ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION SUMMARY

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BACKGROUND

This Ordinance proposes to split the Precinct 203 election polling place, located at the Hermitage Methodist Home, 1601 Palmyra Avenue and create a new polling location, Precinct 215 at the Arthur Ashe Athletic Center, located 3017 N. Boulevard. The request is made by the General Registrar due to a significant

population increase of voters and activity which may impact future elections.

The dividing line of the current precinct boundaries will be Interstate 64/95 with those north of the line continuing to vote at Precinct 203, the Hermitage Methodist Home and those south of the dividing line voting at the new polling location, Precinct 215 at 3017 N. Boulevard.

Any changes to precincts must be done no later than February 1, 2019 as the General Assembly enacted legislation for a moratorium to freeze precinct changes and boundaries in preparation for the 2021 redistricting. The proposed polling place is accessible for persons with disabilities. Upon adoption of this ordinance, all registered voters (1760 voters) affected by these changes would be notified at least two weeks before the next election.

The cost of this mailing is approximately \$4,800. The Office of the General Registrar does not have an appropriation for this cost as the immediate need for this change was not foreseen, but currently it is considered essential and mandatory.

Attachments: Maps showing existing precinct boundaries and proposed revised precinct boundaries and polling places.

REQUESTED INTRODUCTION DATE: January 14, 2019

CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING DATE: January 28, 2019

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

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

Fiscal Impact Yes No

Budget Amendment Required Yes No

Fiscal Impact:

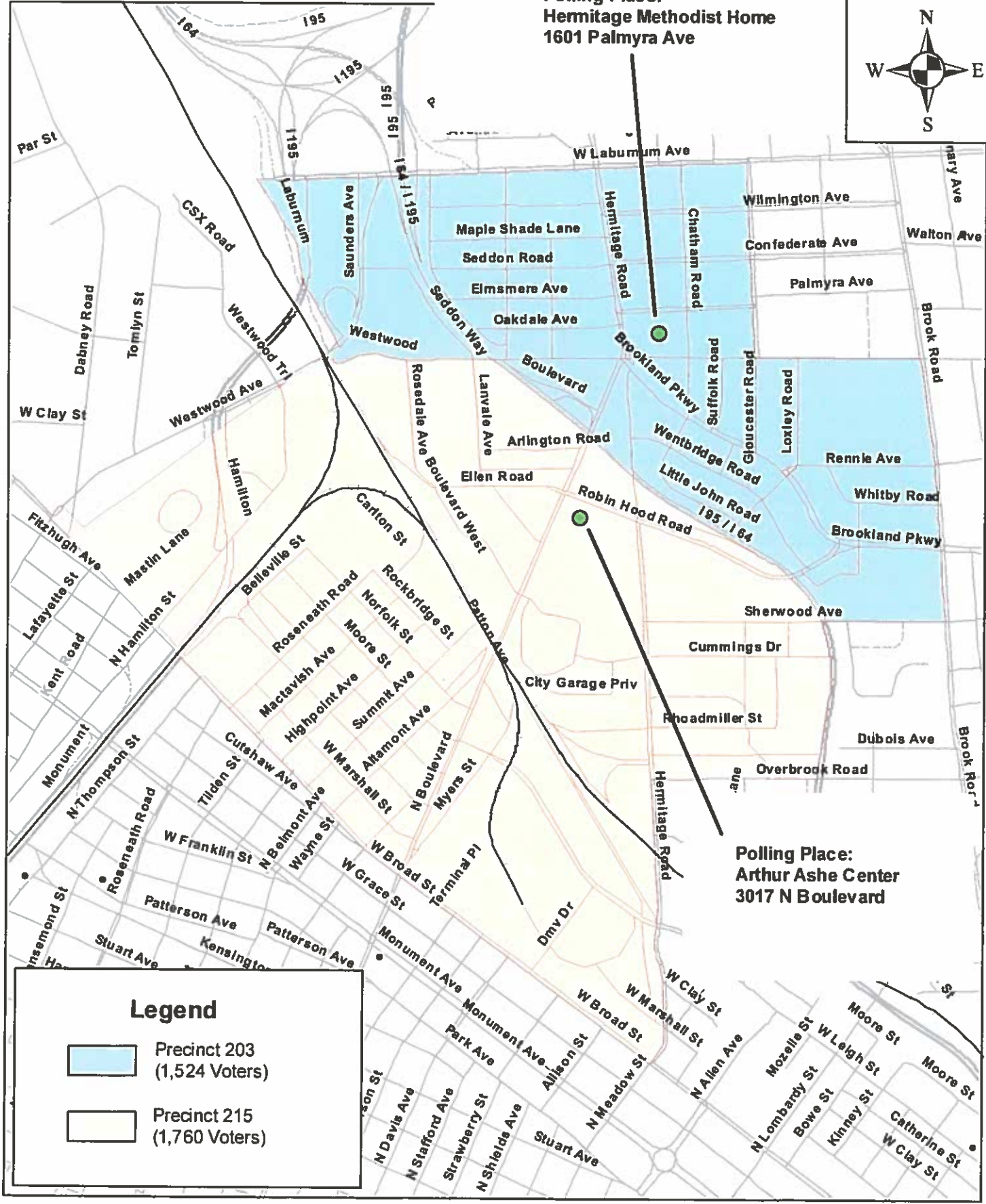
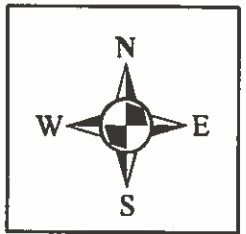
There will be a fiscal impact to buy new equipment for Precinct 215. The Office of the General Registrar has indicated that these costs can be absorbed by their office, if appropriated funds which generally anticipate a June primary election, are not utilized.

Attachment/s Yes No

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Precinct 203 Scenario 2

**Polling Place:
Hermitage Methodist Home
1601 Palmyra Ave**



**Polling Place:
Arthur Ashe Center
3017 N Boulevard**

Legend

- Precinct 203
(1,524 Voters)
- Precinct 215
(1,760 Voters)