

INTRODUCED: June 13, 2022

AN ORDINANCE No. 2022-188

To amend and reordain City Code § 9-2, which designates the location for the central absentee voter election district in the city, to relocate and establish a new polling place for the central absentee voter election district.

Patron – Ms. Jordan

Approved as to form and legality
by the City Attorney

PUBLIC HEARING: SEP 6 2022 AT 5 P.M.

THE CITY OF RICHMOND HEREBY ORDAINS:

§ 1. That section 9-2 of the Code of the City of Richmond (2015) be and is hereby **amended** and reordained as follows:

Sec. 9-2. Central absentee voter election district.

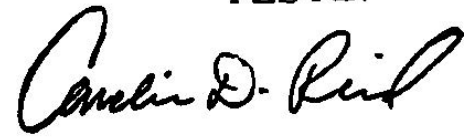
There is hereby established for the City a central absentee voter election district, for use in all elections. The polling place of the central absentee voter election district shall be on the [~~second~~] first floor of the Office of the General Registrar located at 2134 West Laburnum Avenue, Richmond, Virginia. The central absentee voter election district shall conform in all respects with Code of Virginia, § 24.2-712.

AYES: 8 NOES: ABSTAIN:

ADOPTED: SEPT 6 2022 REJECTED: _____ STRICKEN: _____

§ 2. This ordinance shall be in force and effect on the thirtieth day after the day on which the publication required by section 24.2-129(C) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, appears in a newspaper of general circulation in the city.

**A TRUE COPY:
TESTE:**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Amelia D. Reed". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'A'.

City Clerk



Richmond City Council

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Richmond, Virginia

Office of the Council Chief of Staff

Ordinance/Resolution Request

TO Haskell Brown, Interim City Attorney

FROM Joyce L. Davis, Interim Council Chief of Staff
Office of the Council Chief of Staff

COPY Katherine Jordan, 2nd District Council member
Tabrica Rentz, Acting Deputy City Attorney
Keith Balmer, General Registrar

DATE June 13, 2022

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TITLE Amend and reordain City Code §9-2 which designates the location for the central absentee voter election district in the city, to relocate and establish a new location within the Office of the General Registrar for the central absentee voter election district.

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

REQUESTING COUNCILMEMBER/PATRON

Councilmember Katherine Jordan

SUGGESTED STANDING COMMITTEE

Governmental Operations

ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION SUMMARY

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BACKGROUND

The Central Absentee Voter election district (CAP) is the precinct that processes all absentee ballots on Election Day.

This O&R is to amend §9-2 which designates the location for the central absentee voter election district for the purpose of relocating the central absentee voter election district

from the second floor of the Office of the General Registrar to the first floor of the Office of the General Registrar.

The Office of the General Registrar anticipates that the notice will be included in the notice which must be mailed to all voters due to the completion of the city's redistricting efforts. This change is not expected to have any fiscal impact, therefore no budget amendment is requested at this time. It is anticipated that this notice will be mailed to all voters in August. Section 24.2-306 of the Code of Virginia prohibits changes to polling places within 60 days of a general election. As such, this ordinance must be adopted by September 8, 2022. Notice of this proposed change must be published prior to enactment once a week for two successive weeks before adoption.

The requested introduction date is June 13, 2022.

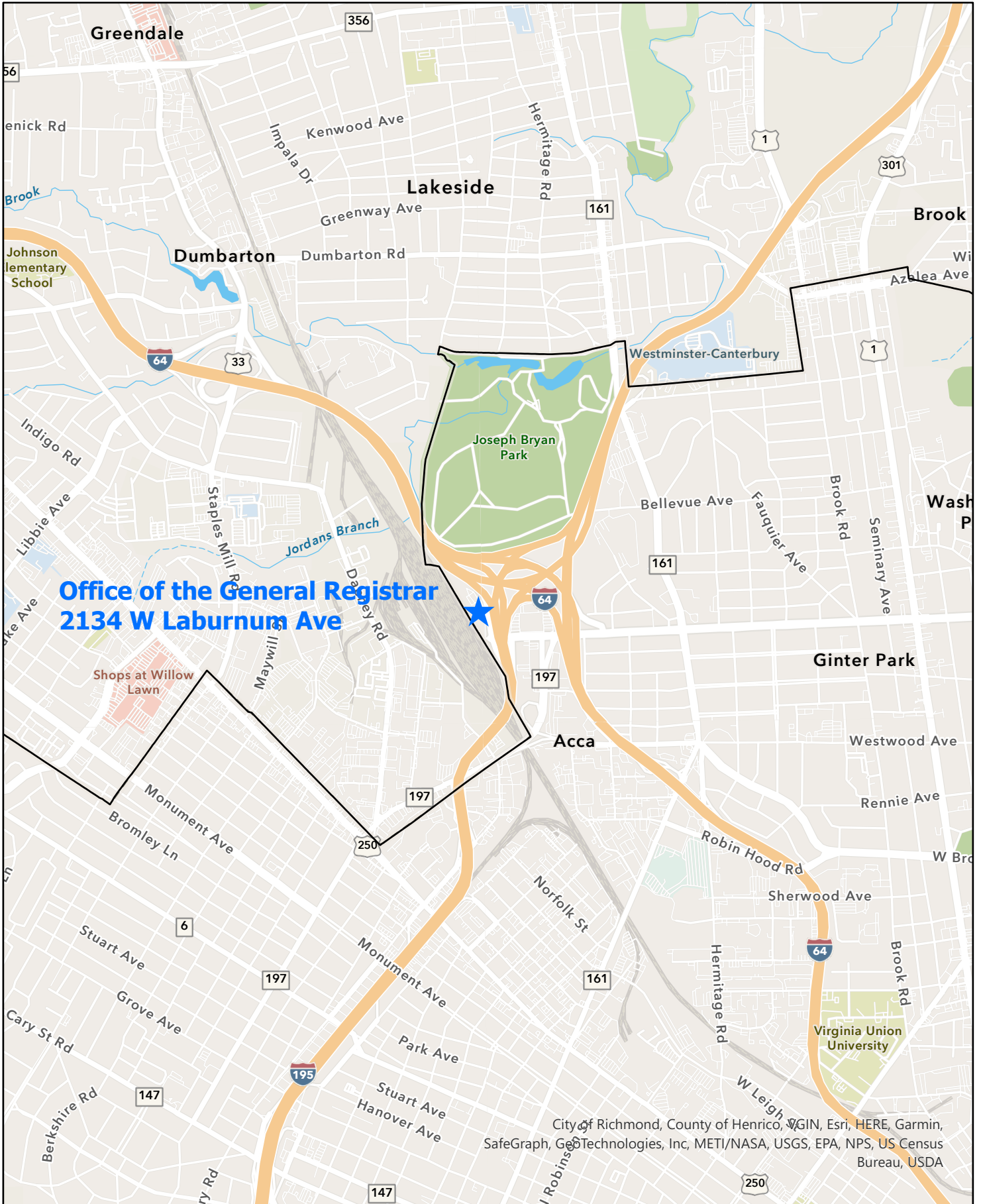
FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

Fiscal Impact	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Budget Amendment Required	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Estimated Cost or Revenue Impact	\$15,000	

Attachment/s **Yes** **No**

Attachment: None

Map of Central Absentee Precinct



City of Richmond, County of Henrico, VA, Esri, HERE, Garmin, SafeGraph, GeoTechnologies, Inc, METI/NASA, USGS, EPA, NPS, US Census Bureau, USDA