

INTRODUCED: May 9, 2022

AN ORDINANCE No. 2022-134

To amend and reordain City Code § 9-58, which assigns polling places in the city, to remove the polling place for abolished Precinct 203 and to establish new polling places for new Precincts 216, 311, 611, and 709.

Patrons – Ms. Jordan, Ms. Lambert, Vice President Robertson,
and President Newbille

Approved as to form and legality
by the City Attorney

PUBLIC HEARING: MAY 23 2022 AT 6 P.M.

THE CITY OF RICHMOND HEREBY ORDAINS:

§ 1. That section 9-58 of the Code of the City of Richmond (2020) be and is 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
102	St. Giles Church	5200 Grove Avenue (enter from Tuckahoe Boulevard)

AYES: 8 NOES: 0 ABSTAIN: _____

ADOPTED: MAY 23 2022 REJECTED: _____ STRICKEN: _____

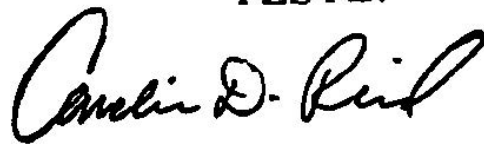
Precinct	Polling Place	Location
104	First Presbyterian Church	Locke Lane and Cary Street Road
105	Mary Munford School	211 Westmoreland
106	Grace Baptist Church	Dover Road, Windsor Farms
111	The Church of the Holy Comforter	4819 Monument Avenue
112	Thomas Jefferson High School	4100 West Grace Street
113	Albert H. Hill School	3400 Patterson Avenue
114	Humphrey Calder Community Center	414 North Thompson Street
115	Fire Engine House	311 Maple Avenue
[203]	[Arthur Ashe Center]	[3017 North Arthur Ashe Boulevard]
204	First Baptist Church	North Arthur Ashe Boulevard at Monument Avenue (enter from North Mulberry parking lot)
206	VCU Institute for Contemporary Art	601 West Broad Street
207	Virginia Museum of History and Culture	428 North Arthur Ashe Boulevard
208	Tabernacle Baptist Church	1925 Grove Avenue
213	George Washington Carver School	1110 West Leigh Street
214	University Student Commons, Cherry and Main Streets entrance	907 Floyd Avenue
215	Arthur Ashe Center	3017 North Arthur Ashe Boulevard
<u>216</u>	<u>Maggie L. Walker Governor's School</u>	<u>1000 North Lombardy Street</u>
301	South entrance, John Marshall High School	4225 Old Brook Road
302	Atlee Church	3121 Moss Side 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 West 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
<u>311</u>	<u>Maggie L. Walker Governor's School</u>	<u>1000 North Lombardy Street</u>
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

Precinct	Polling Place	Location
410	Thompson Middle School	7825 Forest Hill Avenue
412	Lucille M. Brown Middle School	6300 Jahnke Road
413	St. Luke Evangelical Lutheran Church	7757 Chippenham Parkway
414	Southampton Elementary School	3333 Cheverly Road
415	Christ the King Lutheran Church	9800 West Huguenot 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
<u>611</u>	<u>United Nations Church</u>	<u>214 Cowardin Avenue</u>
701	Woodville School	2000 North 28th Street
702	Sarah Garland Jones Center	2600 Nine Mile Road
703	Fourth Baptist Church	2800 P Street
705	31st Street Baptist Church	823 North 31st Street
706	Recreation Center	5051 Northampton Street
707	City Hall East	25th and M Streets
708	Main Street Station	1500 East Main Street
<u>709</u>	<u>Main Street Station</u>	<u>1500 East Main Street</u>
802	Blackwell Community Center	300 East 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

Precinct	Polling Place	Location
Satellite	City Hall	900 East Broad Street
Satellite	Hickory Hill Community Center	3000 Belt Boulevard

§ 2. This ordinance shall be in force and effect on the thirtieth day after the date of adoption.

**A TRUE COPY:
TESTE:**



City Clerk



Richmond City Council

The Voice of the People

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
Ann Frances Lambert, 3rd District Council member
Ellen Robertson, 6th District Council member
Cynthia Newbille, 7th District Council member
Tabrica Rentz, Acting Deputy City Attorney
Keith Balmer, General Registrar

DATE May 3, 2022

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TITLE **Amend City Code §9-58 which assigns polling places in the city for the purpose of relocating polling locations.**

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

REQUESTING COUNCILMEMBER/PATRON

Councilmembers Katherine Jordan,
Councilmember Ann Lambert,
Councilmember Ellen Robertson and
Councilmember Cynthia Newbille

SUGGESTED STANDING COMMITTEE

Recommended to be Waived

ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION SUMMARY

Amend City Code §9-58 which assigns polling places in the city for the purpose of adding polling locations within the second Council District, third Council District, sixth Council district and seventh Council Districts. A total of four new polling locations will need to be added (Precinct 216; 311; 611 and 709).

BACKGROUND

This O&R is requesting that City Code §9-58 be amended to add new polling locations for voting. A total of four new polling locations will need to be added (Precincts 216; 311; 611 and 709). Two precincts were created in order to heal a split precinct that was created from the new maps that were drawn at the Redistricting process at the state level.

The two new polling locations for these new precincts are:

Precinct 216 – Maggie Walker Governor School at 1000 North Lombardy Street

Precinct 311 – Maggie Walker Governor School at 1000 North Lombardy Street

Two new precincts were created by splitting two current precincts in half. These two precincts that were split in half, Precinct 609 and Precinct 708, because both were near the 5,000 registered voter benchmark.

According to state law, no precinct can have more than 5,000 registered voters. Therefore these two precincts were split in half, and new precincts were created in order to be in compliance with state law.

The two new polling locations for these new precincts are:
Precinct 611 – United Nations Church at 214 Cowardin Avenue
Precinct 709 - Main Street Station at 1500 East Main Street

The proposed new polling places are accessible for persons with disabilities and lie within precinct boundaries which is , although outside of the precinct's boundaries, it lies well within one mile of the precinct boundaries as required by the Code of Virginia. Upon adoption of this ordinance, all registered voters affected by this change would be notified at least fifteen days before the election on November 8, 2022, pursuant to the requirements of §24.2-306 of the Code of Virginia,

The Office of the General Registrar anticipates that the costs of the mailing is anticipated as \$15,000, which is the total payment for the Redistricting mailer which will be mailed to all Richmond voters. It is anticipated that this notice will be mailed at the end of August.

Section 24.2-206 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 6, 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 May 9, 2022.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

Fiscal Impact	Yes ☐	No ☒
Budget Amendment Required	Yes ☐	No ☒
Estimated Cost or Revenue Impact	\$15,000	

Attachment/s **Yes** ☒ **No** ☐

Attachment: Map showing the old and the new polling place locations.

City of Richmond, VA

1000 N Lombardy St



Voter Precinct 311

City of Richmond, VA



Voter Precinct 611

City of Richmond, VA

Robert E Lee Brg

Belle Isle

Norfolk Southern Railroad

South Richmond

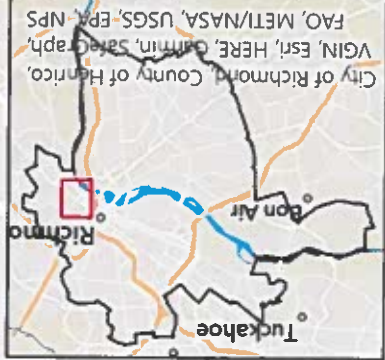
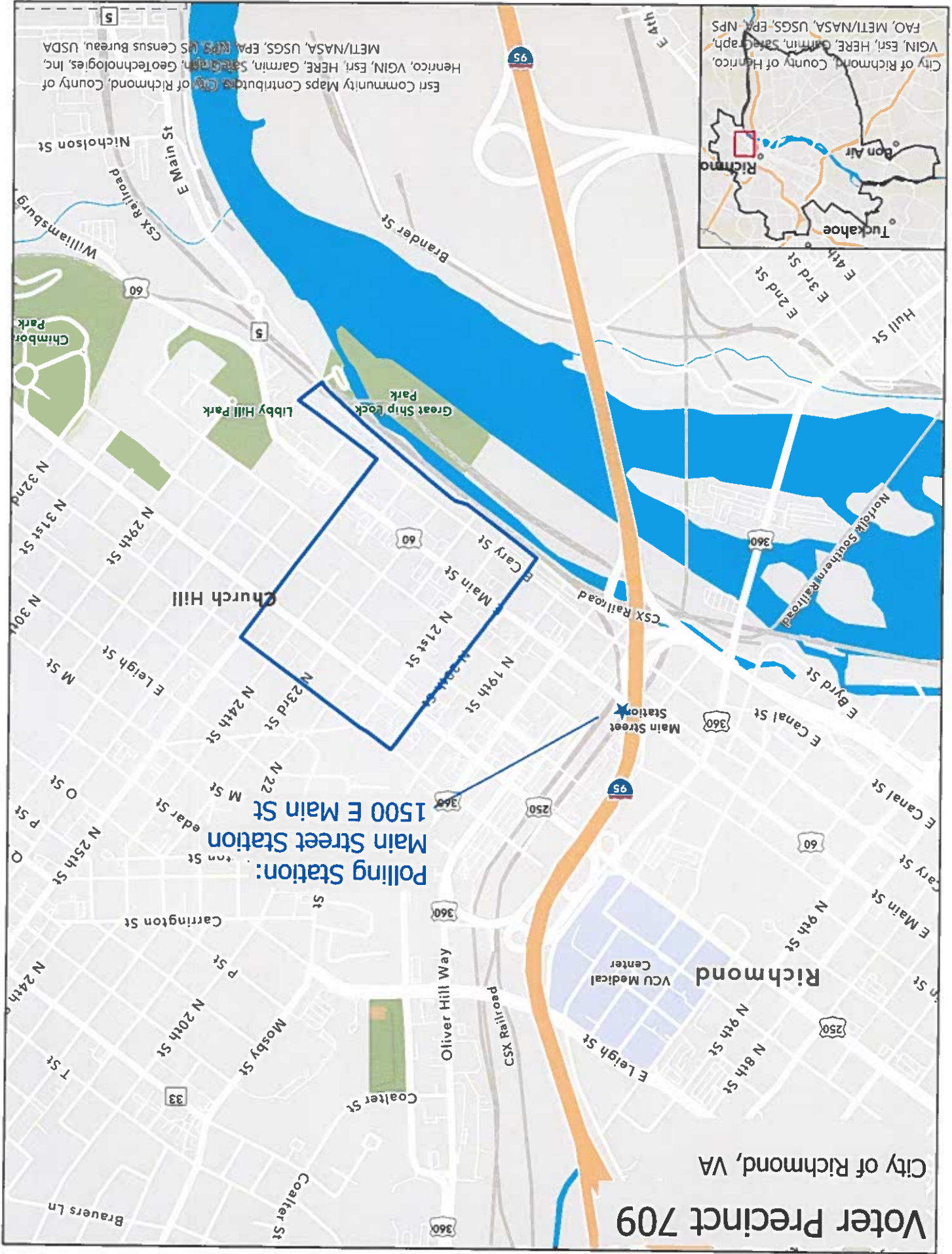
United Nations Church
214 Cowardin Ave



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Voter Precinct 709

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