

INTRODUCED: April 24, 2023

AN ORDINANCE No. 2023-144

To amend and reordain City Code § 9-58, which assigns polling places in the city, to relocate the polling places for Precinct 701 and Precinct 705.

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Patron – Mrs. Newbille

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Approved as to form and legality  
by the City Attorney  
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PUBLIC HEARING: JUN 12 2023 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)
104	First Presbyterian Church	Locke Lane and Cary Street Road
105	Mary Munford School	211 Westmoreland
106	Grace Baptist Church	Dover Road, Windsor Farms

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ADOPTED:    JUN 12 2023    REJECTED: \_\_\_\_\_    STRICKEN: \_\_\_\_\_

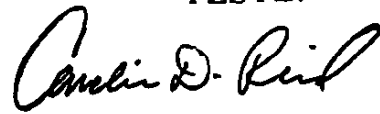
<b>Precinct</b>	<b>Polling Place</b>	<b>Location</b>
111	The Church of the Holy Comforter	4819 Monument Avenue
112	Thomas Jefferson High School	4100 West Grace Street
113	Albert H. Hill School	3400 Patterson Avenue
114	Humphrey Calder Community Center	414 North Thompson Street
115	Fire Engine House	311 Maple Avenue
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	Bon Secours Training Center	2401 West Leigh Street
216	Maggie L. Walker Governor's School	1000 North Lombardy Street
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
311	Maggie L. Walker Governor's School	1000 North Lombardy 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	Huguenot High School	7945 Forest Hill Avenue
412	Lucille M. Brown Middle School	6300 Jahnke Road

<b>Precinct</b>	<b>Polling Place</b>	<b>Location</b>
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
611	United Nations Church	214 Cowardin Avenue
701	<del>[Woodville]</del> <u>Anna Julia Cooper School</u>	<del>[2000 North 28<sup>th</sup>]</del> <u>2100 North 29<sup>th</sup> Street</u>
702	Sarah Garland Jones Center	2600 Nine Mile Road
703	Fourth Baptist Church	2800 P Street
705	<del>[31<sup>st</sup> Street Baptist Church]</del> <u>Henry L. Marsh, III Elementary School</u>	<del>[823 North 31<sup>st</sup>]</del> <u>813 North 28<sup>th</sup> Street</u>
706	Recreation Center	5051 Northampton Street
707	City Hall East	25th and M Streets
708	Main Street Station	1500 East Main Street
709	Main Street Station	1500 East Main Street
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

<b>Precinct</b>	<b>Polling Place</b>	<b>Location</b>
911	Community Building, Southside Regional Park	6255 Old Warwick Road
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 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:**



**City Clerk**



# Richmond City Council

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## Office of the Council Chief of Staff

### Council Ordinance/Resolution Request

**TO** Tabrica Rentz, Deputy City Attorney  
**THROUGH** Latesha Holmes, Council Chief of Staff  
**FROM** Joyce L. Davis, Council Policy Analyst  
Office of the Council Chief of Staff  
**COPY** Cynthia Newbille, 7<sup>th</sup> District Council Member  
Samuel Patterson, Council Liaison  
Keith Balmer, General Registrar  
**DATE** April 14, 2023  
**PAGE/s** 1 of 1  
**TITLE** Amend City Code § 9-58 which assigns polling places in the city for the purpose of relocating the polling place for Precincts 701 and 705.

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

#### REQUESTING COUNCILMEMBER/PATRON

Councilmember Cynthia Newbille

#### SUGGESTED STANDING COMMITTEE

Governmental Operations

#### ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION SUMMARY

To amend City Code § 9-58, which assigns polling places in the city, to relocate the polling places for Precinct 701 and Precinct 705.

#### BACKGROUND

This O&R requests that City Code § 9-58 be amended to relocate the polling place for Precincts 701 and 705.

- The current polling place for precinct 701 – Woodville School located at 2000 North 28<sup>th</sup> Street and the proposed new location is at Anna Julia Cooper School, which is located across the street at 2100 North 29<sup>th</sup> Street. The current polling place for precinct 705 is 31<sup>st</sup> Street Baptist Church located at 823 North 31<sup>st</sup> Street and the proposed new location is at Henry Marsh, III Elementary School located at 813 North 28<sup>th</sup> Street.
- Both Precinct 701, Woodville School, and Precinct 705, 31<sup>st</sup> Street Baptist Church, are older buildings that lack the modern amenities that can be found at Anna Julia Cooper School and Henry Marsh, III Elementary School, which are newer, more modernized, and larger buildings providing greater accessibility and ease of access for voters.

This ordinance requests to relocate the polling places for Precincts 701 to Anna Julia Cooper School, 2100 North 29<sup>th</sup> Street and 705 to Henry Marsh, III Elementary School, 813 North 28<sup>th</sup> Street. The Office of the General Registrar will provide notice of the changes to all voters by mail. 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 July 24, 2023. 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 April 24, 2023.

#### FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

Fiscal Impact Yes ☐ No ☒  
Budget Amendment Required Yes ☐ No ☒  
Estimated Cost or Revenue Impact \$ Costs for mailing

**Attachment/s** Yes ☒ No ☐

# Precinct 701 Polling Place Change





**New Polling Place**  
**Henry L Marsh Elementary School**  
**813 N 28th St**

**Prior Polling Place**  
**Thirty-First Street Baptist Church**  
**82 N 31st St**

Map labels include: Cedar St, M St, N 27th St, N 28th St, N 29th St, N 30th St, N 31st St, N 32nd St, N 33rd St, N 35th St, N 37th St, N 38th St, Oakwood Ave, Canapa St, Blakey St, R St, P St, E Leigh St, E Broad St, Chimborazo Lvd, E Clay St, Glenwood Ave, Stony Run Pkwy, Williamsburg Ave, Gillie Creek, Old Nicholson St, Nicholson St, CSX Railroad, and Highway 60.

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