

INTRODUCED: April 22, 2024

AN ORDINANCE No. 2024-126

To amend and reordain City Code § 9-58, which assigns polling places in the city, to relocate the polling place for Precinct 603.

Patron – Ms. Robertson

Approved as to form and legality
by the City Attorney

PUBLIC HEARING: JUNE 10 2024 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

AYES: _____ NOES: _____ ABSTAIN: _____

ADOPTED: _____ REJECTED: _____ STRICKEN: _____

Precinct	Polling Place	Location
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
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

Precinct	Polling Place	Location
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] <u>Overby-Sheppard Elementary School</u>	[2614 First Avenue] <u>2300 First Avenue</u>
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	Anna Julia Cooper School	2100 North 29 th Street
702	Sarah Garland Jones Center	2600 Nine Mile Road
703	Fourth Baptist Church	2800 P Street
705	Henry Marsh, III Elementary School	813 North 28 th Street
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
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 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.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE



Richmond City Council

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Richmond, Virginia

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Council Ordinance/Resolution Request

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DATE April 18, 2024
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TITLE Amend City Code § 9-58 which assigns polling places in the city for the purpose of relocating the polling place for Precinct 603.

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

REQUESTING COUNCILMEMBER/PATRON

Councilmember Ellen Robertson

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 place for Precinct 603.

BACKGROUND

This O&R requests that City Code § 9-58 be amended to relocate the polling place for Precinct 603.

The current polling place for precinct 603 – Fire Engine House located at 2614 First Avenue and the proposed new location is at Overby Sheppard Elementary School, which is located at 2300 First Avenue. Due to population growth, the Fire Engine House is too small of a location to accommodate the uptick in voters. Overby Sheppard Elementary School is in a larger building providing greater accessibility and ease of access for voters.

This ordinance requests to relocate the polling places for Precinct 603 909 to Overby Sheppard Elementary, 2300 First Avenue. 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 22, 2024. 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 22, 2024.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

Fiscal Impact Yes ☐ No ☒

Budget Amendment Required Yes ☐ No ☒

Estimated Cost or Revenue Impact There will be costs incurred for mailing the notices to residents to inform of the change to the precinct location. These costs will be absorbed in the current budget.

Attachment/s Yes ☒ No ☐

Precinct 603 Polling Place Change

