

INTRODUCED: May 26, 2020

AN ORDINANCE No. 2020-125, Adopted June 8, 2020

As Amended

To amend and reordain City Code § 9-58, which assigns polling places in the city, to relocate and establish a new polling place for Precinct 206 and Precinct 702.

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Patron – Ms. Gray and President Newbille

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Approved as to form and legality  
by the City Attorney  
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PUBLIC HEARING: JUN 8 2020 AT 6 P.M.

THE CITY OF RICHMOND HEREBY ORDAINS:

§ 1. That section 9-58 of the Code of the City of Richmond (2015) 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:

<b>Precinct</b>	<b>Polling Place</b>	<b>Location</b>
101	Jepson Alumni Center, University of Richmond	442 Westhampton Way

AYES:           8                    NOES:           8                    ABSTAIN: \_\_\_\_\_

ADOPTED:    JUN 8 2020       REJECTED: \_\_\_\_\_       STRICKEN: \_\_\_\_\_

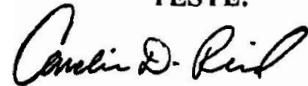
102	St. Giles Church	5200 Grove Avenue (enter from Tuckahoe Boulevard)
104	First Presbyterian Church	Locke Lane and Cary Street Road
105	Mary Munford School	211 Westmoreland
106	Grace Baptist Church	Dover Road, Windsor Farms
111	American Legion Department of Virginia	1708 Commonwealth Avenue
112	Thomas 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 Arthur Ashe Boulevard at Monument Avenue (enter from North Mulberry parking lot)
206	<del>[Dominion Place]</del> <u>VCU 500 Academic Centre</u>	<del>[1025 W. Grace Street]</del> <u>1020 West Grace Street</u>
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
215	Arthur Ashe Center	3017 North Arthur Ashe Boulevard
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 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
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
701	Woodville School	2000 N. 28th Street
702	<del>[Fairmount Place]</del> East End <u>Branch Library</u>	<del>[1501 N. 21st Street]</del> <u>1200 North 25th Street</u>
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

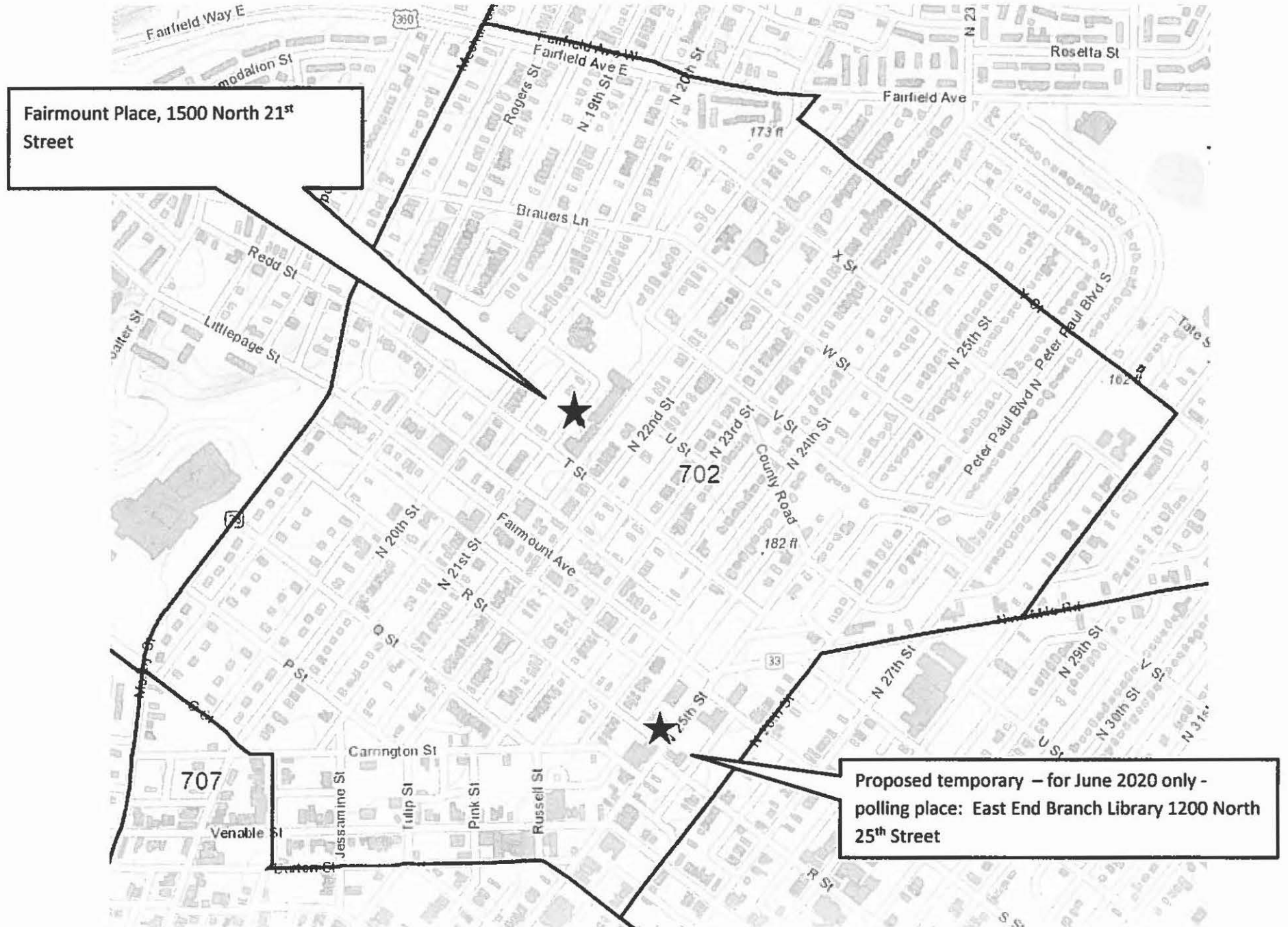
910	G.H. Reid School	1301 Whitehead Road
911	Community Building, Southside Regional Park	6255 Old Warwick Road

§ 2. This ordinance shall expire at 11:59 p.m. on June 30, 2020, unless extended, modified, or repealed by ordinance prior to June 30, 2020. Upon its expiration or earlier repeal, section 1 of this ordinance shall no longer have any force or effect, and the provisions of section 9-58 of the Code of the City of Richmond (2015), as amended, applicable to Precinct 206 and Precinct 702 prior to the adoption of this ordinance shall thereafter be applicable to Precinct 206 and Precinct 702.

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

**A TRUE COPY:**  
**TESTE:**  
  
**City Clerk**

# TEMPORARY VOTING LOCATION CHANGE PRECINCT 702



**From:** Showalter, Kirk - General Registrar  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 27, 2020 3:26 PM  
**To:** Rentz, Tabrica C. - City Attorney <[Tabrica.Rentz@Richmondgov.com](mailto:Tabrica.Rentz@Richmondgov.com)>  
**Cc:** Brown, Haskell - City Attorney <[Haskell.Brown@richmondgov.com](mailto:Haskell.Brown@richmondgov.com)>; Newbille, Cynthia I. - City Council <[Cynthia.Newbille@Richmondgov.com](mailto:Cynthia.Newbille@Richmondgov.com)>; Anderson, Lawrence R. - Council Chief of Staff Office <[Lawrence.Anderson@richmondgov.com](mailto:Lawrence.Anderson@richmondgov.com)>; Davis, Adriene A. - Voters Reg <[Adriene.Davis@richmondgov.com](mailto:Adriene.Davis@richmondgov.com)>  
**Subject:** Precinct 702 polling place

Good afternoon Tabrica:

As you already know, the current polling place for precinct 72 – Fairmount House – has declined to be a polling place for June due to COVID-19 conditions. The alternate polling place for this election will be the East End Branch Library at 1200 North 25<sup>th</sup> Street. I have discussed this change with the district representative – Ms. Newbille – and it would be her preference that this change be included in the ordinance 2020-125 via amendment thereto. The paper will be considered in Governmental Operations Standing Committee tomorrow. I am scheduled to be on that web meeting. Please prepare whatever paperwork is necessary. Attached is a map of the relocation.

Thank you.

J. Kirk Showalter  
General Registrar  
City of Richmond  
(804) 646-5950  
CERA, VREO

"Thou canst not stir a flower without troubling of a star" Francis Thompson, 1897



# Richmond City Council

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## Office of the Council Chief of Staff

### Council Ordinance/Resolution Request/Research

**TO** Haskell Brown, Interim City Attorney

**THROUGH** Lawrence Anderson, Council Chief of Staff

**FROM** Joyce L. Davis, Council Policy Analyst  
Office of the Council Chief of Staff

**RECEIVED**

By Elyse Steele at 11:02 am, May 14, 2020

**COPY** Kim Gray, 2<sup>nd</sup> District Council member  
Tabrica Rentz, Interim Deputy City Attorney  
Meghan Brown, Deputy Council Chief of Staff  
Craig Bieber, 2<sup>nd</sup> District Liaison

**DATE** May 7, 2020

**PAGE/s** 1 of 2

**TITLE** Amend City Code §9-58 which assigns polling places in the city for the purpose of establishing a temporary polling location within the Second Council District for the June 23, 2020 primary election.

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

**REQUESTING COUNCILMEMBER/PATRON**

Councilmember Kim Gray

**SUGGESTED STANDING COMMITTEE**

Governmental Operations

**ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION SUMMARY**

Amend City Code §9-58 which assigns polling places in the city for the purpose of establishing a temporary polling location within the Second Council District for the June 23, 2020 primary election.

**BACKGROUND**

The current polling place for precinct 206 is Dominion Place, located 1025 West Grace Street is an apartment complex for persons 62 and older or those persons with disabilities. This population is especially vulnerable to COVID-19. As such, the facility does not wish to allow non-residents into the building for the June 23, 2020 primary election. This Ordinance request is to temporarily relocate the polling place for precinct 206 for the June 23, 2020 election only. The provisions of this Ordinance request shall expire on June 30, 2020.

The VCU 500 Academic Center at 1020 West Grace Street has agreed to serve as the polling place for precinct 206. The proposed new polling place is accessible for persons with disabilities and lies within the existing boundaries of the precinct. Upon adoption of this ordinance, all registered voters (currently 1,724) affected by this change would be notified at least fifteen days before the election on June 23,

2020.

The cost of this mailing is approximately \$900. The printing and mail costs for this purpose are estimated to be \$900. Whether or not this cost can be absorbed in the current budget is not known by the Office of the General Registrar and will depend upon the total costs of the June 2020 primary election. No budget amendment is requested at this time.

The requested introduction date is May 26, 2020.

**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	\$ \$900	

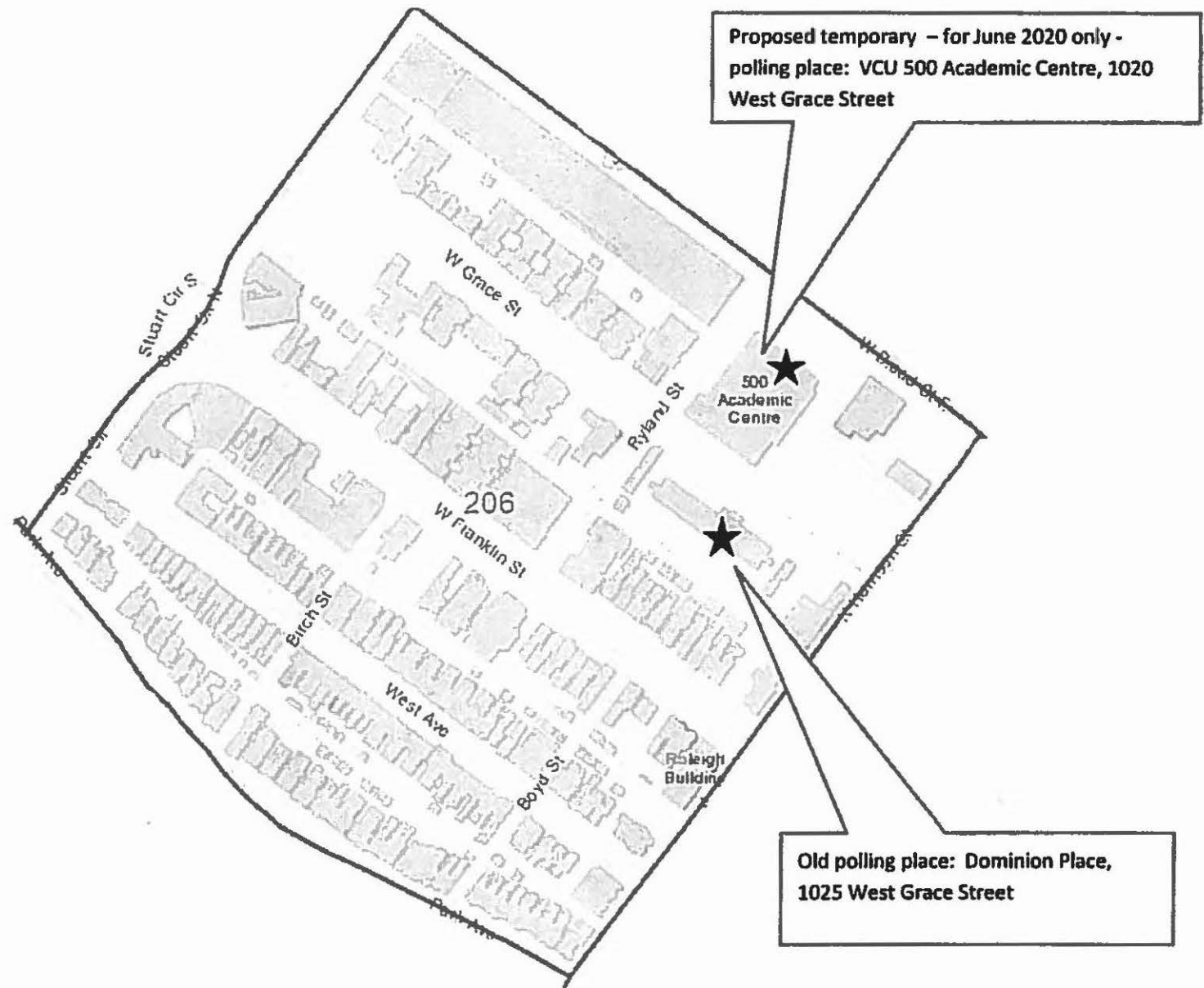
Attachment/s Yes ☒ No ☐

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

Richmond City Council Ordinance/Resolution Request Form updated 1/13/2019/hes



**TEMPORARY VOTING LOCATION CHANGE PRECINCT 206**



**From:** Brown, Meghan K. - Council Chief of Staff Office  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 7, 2020 8:54 AM  
**To:** Davis, Joyce L. - Council Chief of Staff Office <[Joyce.Davis@Richmondgov.com](mailto:Joyce.Davis@Richmondgov.com)>; Anderson, Lawrence R. - Council Chief of Staff Office <[Lawrence.Anderson@richmondgov.com](mailto:Lawrence.Anderson@richmondgov.com)>  
**Subject:** RE: O & R, Ordinance, change Polling Precinct 206

Thanks Joyce, I approve.

Thank you again,

Meghan K. Brown  
Deputy Council Chief of Staff  
Office of the Chief of Staff  
RICHMOND CITY COUNCIL

**From:** Davis, Joyce L. - Council Chief of Staff Office  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 7, 2020 8:46 AM  
**To:** Brown, Meghan K. - Council Chief of Staff Office <[Meghan.Brown@richmondgov.com](mailto:Meghan.Brown@richmondgov.com)>; Anderson, Lawrence R. - Council Chief of Staff Office <[Lawrence.Anderson@richmondgov.com](mailto:Lawrence.Anderson@richmondgov.com)>  
**Subject:** O & R, Ordinance, change Polling Precinct 206

Hello Meghan,

I am attaching the O&R for your review. This is to request a change in the polling precinct #206.

Joyce