

**STATE OF GEORGIA
HENRY COUNTY
CITY OF STOCKBRIDGE**

ORDINANCE NO. OR23-537

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF STOCKBRIDGE, GEORGIA, CHANGING THE VOTING PRECINCTS TO ALIGN WITH HENRY COUNTY FOR FUTURE ELECTIONS INCLUDING FEDERAL, STATE, COUNTY, AND MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS; AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND AMENDING ALL ORDINANCES; AUTHORIZING THE CITY CLERK TO ATTEST SIGNATURES AND AFFIX THE OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE CITY, AS NECESSARY; REPEALING INCONSISTENT ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE;

WHEREAS, the City of Stockbridge, Georgia proposes to change the boundaries of certain voting precincts to align with county elections; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to OCGA 21-2-265, the City of Stockbridge wishes to change polling precincts to align with the county voting places in order to combine ballots, pool city and county resources, and allow residents to vote for all elections in one place on one ballot on election day; and

WHEREAS, the City of Stockbridge has provided public notice of these voting precinct changes as required by law.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Stockbridge, Georgia, as follows:

**SECTION 1: AMENDMENT TO THE CODE OF ORDINANCE AND
NOTICE OF VOTING PRECINCT CHANGES**

It is the intention of the governing body, and it is hereby ordained that the provisions of Section 2.08.050 Polling places be changed to reflect as needed and shall become and be made a part of the Code of Ordinances, City of Stockbridge, Georgia, and the sections of the ordinance may be renumbered to accomplish such intention.

2.08.050 - Polling places.

The City of Stockbridge hereby provides public notice of the following changes to voting precinct boundaries, effective November 7, 2023

Precinct Name	Location	Municipal District	Address	Hours
33 Red Oak	1,2		3894 Walt Stephens Road	7am-7pm
38 Hickory Flat	5		1640 Georgia Highway 42 McDonough	7am-7pm
39 Stockbridge E/W	2,3,4		4863 North Henry Boulevard Stockbridge	7am-7pm
41 Stagecoach	4		171 Collier Road Stockbridge	7am-7pm
42 Cotton Indian	4		1041 Millers Mill Road Stockbridge	7am-7pm
50 Pates Creek	1,5		2001 Jodeco Road Stockbridge	7am-7pm
53 Flippen	4,5		3707 Jodeco Road McDonough	7am-7pm
54 Central	2,3,4		111 Davis Road Stockbridge	7am-7pm
57 Dutchtown	5		469 Mount Olive Road Stockbridge	7am-7pm
60 Lake Haven	5		4035 Jodeco Road McDonough	7am-7pm

SECTION 2: PUBLIC HEARING AND NOTICE

NOTICE

The City of Stockbridge published this ordinance and public notice of voting precinct changes on June 7, 2023, and June 14, 2023, in accordance with the requirements of applicable laws and regulations.

PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing to approve a final order adopting these changes was held on June 20, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. at the City of Stockbridge in Council Chambers. There were no objections to the proposed changes filed with the Clerk or the Henry County Board of Elections.

SECTION 3: INCORPORATION INTO CODE

All ordinances passed subsequent to this code of ordinances which amend, repeal, or in any way affect this code may be numbered in accordance with the numbering system of this code and printed for inclusion therein. When subsequent ordinances repeal any chapter, section, or subsection or any portion thereof, such repealed portions may be excluded from the code by omission from reprinted pages.

SECTION 4: RENUMBERING OF SECTIONS

When necessary, sections and subsections of the code may be renumbered by the official codifier for the city to fulfill the intent of the governing body, but all such changes shall be approved in advance by the city attorney.

SECTION 5: SEVERABILITY

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this ordinance is held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct, and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

SECTION 6: EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall become effective upon its adoption by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Stockbridge, Georgia.

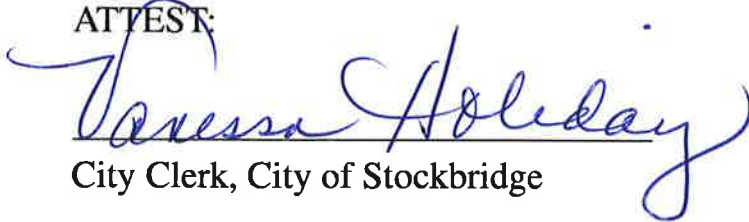
ADOPTED and APPROVED this 20th day of June, 2023.



Anthony S. Ford

Mayor, City of Stockbridge

ATTEST:



City Clerk, City of Stockbridge

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



City Attorney, City of Stockbridge

City of Stockbridge - Public Notice of Voting Precinct Changes

The City of Stockbridge proposes to change the boundaries of certain voting precincts as listed below. A hearing to approve a final order adopting these changes is scheduled to take place on June 20, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. Any person objecting to any of these changes must file his or her objections prior to June 20, 2023 at 12:00 p.m., at the City of Stockbridge, City Clerk's Office, 4640 North Henry Boulevard, Stockbridge, GA 30281. Any person with questions regarding these precinct changes may contact Vanessa Holiday, City Clerk, at 678-833-3303 or by email at vholiday@cityofstockbridge-ga.gov

The precinct boundaries will be changed to follow the boundaries used for Henry County elections.

Notice of Precinct Boundary Modifications for:

Precinct Name	Location	Municipal District	Address	Hours
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