

ORDINANCE NO. 5281

AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain Section 2-2-11 (ESTABLISHMENT OF CENTRAL ABSENTEE VOTER ELECTION DISTRICT AND VOTING PLACE), to amend and reordain Section 2-2-10 (ESTABLISHMENT OF ELECTION DISTRICTS AND VOTING PLACES) Subsection (n), and to amend and reordain "The Official Map of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, Designating Election Districts and Voting Places," adopted by Section 2-2-13 (MAP OF ELECTION DISTRICTS AND VOTING PLACES), all of Chapter 2 (ELECTIONS), Title 2 (GENERAL GOVERNMENT) of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That Section 2-2-11 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended, be, and the same hereby is, amended and reordained to delete the text shown in strikethrough and add the text shown in underline as follows:

There is hereby established for the City of Alexandria one Central Absentee Voter Election District, to be used for all elections. The voting place of the Central Absentee Voter Election District shall be located at 132 North Royal Street, Alexandria, Virginia. The Central Absentee Voter Election District shall conform in all respects with the provisions of Section 24.2-712 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended.

~~There is hereby established for the City of Alexandria an additional Central Absentee Voter Election District, to be used for the 2012 Presidential Election. The voting place for the additional Central Absentee Voter Election District shall be located at the Charles E. Beatley, Jr. Central Library, 5005 Duke Street Alexandria, VA 22304. The additional Central Absentee Voter Election District shall conform in all respects with the provisions of Section 24.2-712 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended.~~

There is hereby established for the City of Alexandria an additional permanent Central Absentee Voter Election District, to be used for the November elections. The voting place for the additional permanent Central Absentee Voter Election District shall be located at the Charles E. Beatley, Jr. Central Library, 5005 Duke Street Alexandria, VA 22304. The Alexandria Electoral Board is hereby authorized to determine the number of days that this additional permanent Central Absentee Voter District shall be based upon anticipated need and voter turnout for each November election. The days and hour of operation of this additional permanent Central Absentee Voter District shall be advertised and posted consistent with all other advertising and posting of the days and hours of operation of the Office of the Voter Registration and Elections and all other Voter Election Districts. The additional Central Absentee Voter Election District shall conform in all respects with the provisions of Section 24.2-712 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended.

There is hereby established for the City of Alexandria permanent Satellite Absentee Voter Election Districts, to be used for the November Presidential elections. The voting places for the Satellite Absentee Voter Election Districts shall be located at the Minnie Howard Campus, 3801 W Braddock Rd, Alexandria, VA 22302, and George Washington Middle School, 1005 Mt Vernon

Ave, Alexandria, VA 22301. The Alexandria Electoral Board is hereby authorized to determine the number of days that these Satellite Absentee Voter Districts shall be based upon anticipated need and voter turnout for each November Presidential election. The days and hour of operation of these Satellite Absentee Voter Districts shall be advertised and posted consistent with all other advertising and posting of the days and hours of operation of the Office of the Voter Registration and Elections and all other Voter Election Districts. The Satellite Absentee Voter Election Districts shall conform in all respects with the provisions of Section 24.2-701.1 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended.

Section 2. That Section 2-2-10 Subsection (n) of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended, be, and the same hereby is, amended and reordained to delete the text shown in strikethrough and add the text shown in underline as follows:

(n) The Douglas MacArthur School Election District shall be bounded and described by the census blocks shown on the map adopted by section 2-2-13 of this Code as comprising the said district.

The voting place within the Douglas MacArthur School Election District shall be at the Douglas MacArthur School, located at 1101 Janney's Lane. However, notwithstanding the prior, for the November 2020 through November 2023 elections the voting place within the Douglas MacArthur School Election District shall be at the George Washington Masonic National Memorial, 101 Callahan Dr, Alexandria, VA 22301.

Section 3. That “The Official Map of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, Designating Election Districts and Voting Places,” adopted by Section 2-2-13 of the Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended, be, and the same hereby is, amended and reordained as shown on Exhibit 1, attached hereto and incorporated fully by reference, to reflect the temporary voting place within the Douglas MacArthur School Election District at the George Washington Masonic National Memorial, 101 Callahan Dr, Alexandria VA 22301.

Section 4. That the general registrar of voters be, and he hereby is, directed to record the foregoing amendments on the said map.

Section 5. That this ordinance shall become effective upon the date and at the time of its final passage and the adjustments contained herein will be utilized for the elections in 2020 and thereafter until or unless further modified and amended.

JUSTIN M. WILSON
Mayor

Ordinance Attachments

Exhibit 1: Proposed Temporary Polling Place Map produced April 22, 2020

Final Passage: June 20, 2020