

ORDINANCE NO. 5420

AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain Section 2-2-10 (ESTABLISHMENT OF ELECTION DISTRICTS AND VOTING PLACES) Subsection (z), all of Chapter 2 (ELECTIONS), Title 2 (GENERAL GOVERNMENT) of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended, to amend and reordain Section 12-1-4 (ELECTION OF SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS; DATE AND MANNER OF ELECTION), all of Chapter 1 (SCHOOL DISTRICT AND SCHOOL BOARD), Title 12 (EDUCATION, SOCIAL SERVICES AND WELFARE) of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended, 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 2-2-10 Subsection (z) 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:

(z) ~~The St. James Church Election District shall henceforth be known as The Hermitage Election District~~ shall henceforth by known as the Ferdinand T. Day School Election District and 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 ~~Hermitage Election District~~ F. T. Day School Election District shall be at ~~the Hermitage~~ Ferdinand T. Day School, located at ~~5000 Fairbanks Avenue~~ 1701 North Beauregard Street.

Section 2. That Section 12-1-4 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:

(a) The election of all nine school board members shall be held on the day of the November 2024 general election ~~first Tuesday in May, beginning in May 1994, and on the day of the November general election~~ every third year thereafter.

(b) The nine members of the school board shall be elected, in accordance with subsection (c), by the qualified voters residing in the school board election districts. To be eligible to be a candidate for election from a school board election district, an individual must be a resident of the district.

(c) The city shall be divided into three school board election districts, District A, District B and District C. Three school board members shall be elected from and shall represent each such district. The three districts shall be composed of the following precincts (or, as identified in [title 2](#) of this code, "election districts") located within the city, the boundaries of which are described in [section 2-2-10](#).

(i) District A shall be composed of the Lyles Crouch School, City Hall, Ladrey Senior Building, ~~Jefferson Houston School~~, Fire Department Headquarters, Lee Center, George Washington Middle School, Cora Kelly – “Chick” Armstrong Center, ~~and~~ Mt. Vernon Recreation Center, ~~Durant Center, Charles Houston, and Potomac Yard~~ precincts;

(ii) District B shall be composed of the ~~Maury Naomi L. Brooks~~ School, George Mason School, ~~Agudas Achim Congregation~~, Blessed Sacrament Church, ~~Second Presbyterian Church~~, ~~Minnie Howard School~~, Temple Beth El, Northern Virginia Community College Arts Center, Charles Barrett Center, Douglas MacArthur School, Chinguapin Park Recreation Center, Ferdinand T. Day School, AlexRenew, and James K. Polk School precincts; and

(iii) District C shall be composed of the Patrick Henry ~~School~~Recreation Center, Samuel Tucker School, Charles E. Beatley, Jr., Central Library, John Adams School, William ~~Ramsey~~ Ramsay Recreation Center, Cameron Station Community Center, Olympus Condo, and South Port precincts.

(d) The boundaries between District A, District B and District C established by the precincts as constituted on March 12, 2022 shall not be changed or amended by subsequent changes or amendments to the precincts, unless expressly provided in the ordinance adopting such changes or amendments to the precincts. (Ord. No. 3693, 12/16/93, Sec. 1; Ord. No. 3796, 5/13/95, Sec. 1; Ord. No. 4263, 6/25/02, Sec. 1; Ord. No. 5351, 6/19/21, Sec. 2)

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.

Section 4. That this ordinance shall become effective upon the earlier of i) receipt by the City Attorney’s Office of a Certification of No Objection by the Office of the Attorney General of Virginia or ii) May 16, 2022, and the adjustments contained herein will be utilized for the elections in 2022 and thereafter until or unless further modified and amended.

JUSTIN M. WILSON
Mayor

Ordinance Attachments

Exhibit 1: Alexandria Voting Districts, map produced February 18, 2022

Final Passage: March 12, 2022