

Issue Analysis Form



Date: February 28, 2023
Public Hearing to Change
Polling Locations for Rives
and Jefferson Park Precincts

Item:

Lead Department(s): County Attorney

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Description and Current Status

Walton Elementary School is the current polling location for the Rives (104) Precinct. Walton Elementary School closed February 17, 2023. The new Middle Road Elementary School opened for students February 21, 2023. Faith Baptist Church on Middle Road is the current polling location for the Jefferson Park (205) Precinct. There are concerns about accessibility from the parking lot to the rear basement entrance. You have to walk down a steep hill which could be dangerous in inclement weather. Also, there are ADA concerns since there is limited handicap parking by the rear entrance.

The Board of Elections and Registrar's office has been able to secure new polling locations for the Rives and Jefferson Park Precincts. Rives Precinct polling location will be Sacred Heart Catholic Church at 9300 Community Lane, located on Route 460, County Drive. Jefferson Park Precinct polling location will be the new Middle Road Elementary School, 5400 Middle Road.

To make these changes, the Board will need to amend County Code § 30-62 to designate new polling locations. The Registrar's office will mail letters to the public advising them of the new polling locations.

A motion approving the new polling locations by amending County Code § 30-62 is requested.

Sample Motion: I move that the Board approve the new polling locations for the Rives and Jefferson Park Precincts by amending County Code § 30-62.

Government Path

- Does this require IDA action? Yes No
- Does this require BZA action? Yes No
- Does This require Planning Commission Action? Yes No
- Does this require Board of Supervisors action? Yes No
- Does this require a public hearing? Yes No
- If so, before what date? Yes No

Fiscal Impact Statement

County Impact

Notes

ORDINANCE TO AMEND § 30-62 OF “THE CODE OF THE COUNTY OF
PRINCE GEORGE, VIRGINIA”, 2005, AS AMENDED,
TO CHANGE THE POLLING LOCATIONS FOR THE RIVES PRECINCT AND
JEFFERSON PARK PRECINCT

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Supervisors of Prince George County:

(1) That § 30-62 of The Code of the County of Prince George, Virginia, 2005, as amended, is amended as follows:

CHAPTER 30 – ELECTIONS

ARTICLE II. – ELECTIONS DISTRICTS

DIVISION 2. – PRECINCTS AND POLLING PLACES

Sec. 30-62. - Polling places designated.

Pursuant to authority contained in Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, §§ 24.2-305—24.2-310.1, the polling places for each precinct are established as follows:

ELECTION DISTRICT NO. 1

Precinct No.	Polling Place
101	Richard Bland College, Richard Bland Barn Theater, 11301 Johnson Road, Petersburg, Virginia 23805, located on Johnson Road approximately one-half mile from the southern border of the City of Petersburg.
102	Templeton, South Elementary School, 13400 Prince George Drive, Disputanta, Virginia 23834, located on State Highway Route No. 156 at its intersection with State Highway Route No. 626.
103	Union Branch, Union Branch Church, 3356 Union Branch Road, Petersburg, Virginia 23805, located on Route 649, Union Branch Road.
104	Rives, Walton Elementary School, 4101 Courthouse Road, Prince George, Virginia 23875, located at the intersection of Route 460, County Drive and Route 106, Courthouse Road on Courthouse Road. <u>Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 9300 Community Lane, Petersburg, Virginia 23805, located on Route 460, County Drive.</u>
105	Harrison, David A. Harrison Elementary School, 12900 East Quaker Road, Disputanta, Virginia 23834, located on State Highway Route No. 629.

ELECTION DISTRICT NO. 2

Precinct No.	Polling Place
201	Bland, N. B. Clements Jr. High School, 7800 Laurel Spring Road, Prince George, Virginia 23875, located at 7800 Laurel Spring Road, the intersection of State Highway Route No. 616 (Laurel Spring Road) and State Highway Route No. 156 (Prince George Drive).
202	Blackwater, Prince George Parks and Recreation Community Center, 11100 Old Stage Road, Prince George, Virginia, located on State Highway Route No. 609.
203	Brandon, Friends of Burrowsville Community Center, located at 18701 James River Drive, Disputanta, Virginia 23842.
204	Courts, Abundant Life Church, 6500 Middle Road, Prince George, Virginia 23875.
205	Jefferson Park, Faith Baptist Church, 5501 Middle Road, Prince George, Virginia 23875. <u>Middle Road Elementary School, 5400 Middle Road, Prince George, Virginia 23875.</u>

(2) *That the Ordinance shall be effective immediately.*