

ORDINANCE NO. 4825

AN ORDINANCE TO RELOCATE THE POLLING PLACE FOR PRECINCT 02-08, BUTLER EDUCATIONAL COMPLEX, 541 DETROIT STREET, BOSSIER PARISH, LA, TO STONEWALL FAMILY LIFE AND DEVELOPMENT CENTER, 935 EATMAN STREET, BOSSIER CITY, LA, BOSSIER PARISH, LA, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO

WHEREAS, the Bossier Parish Police Jury has determined that the voting precinct polling place at the Butler Educational Complex for Precinct 02-08, Bossier Parish, LA, is not suitable for use as a polling place due to inadequate parking and accessibility; and

WHEREAS, this change was discussed in an open and public meeting on March 3, 2021, and no objections to the change were received; and

WHEREAS, there are 645 registered voters in Precinct 02-08, with 64 being white, 553 black and 28 other; and

WHEREAS, this proposal would change the physical location of this polling place only a distance of 0.3 mile, and would have no effect on voter registration or racial balance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Bossier Parish Police Jury in regular and legal session on this 3rd day of March, 2021, that it does hereby approve the relocation of the voting precinct polling place for Precinct 02-08 from the Butler Educational Complex, 541 Detroit Street, Bossier City, Bossier Parish, LA, to the Stonewall Family Life and Development Center, 935 Eatman Street, Bossier City, LA.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, etc., that notice of this change will be made by publication of official police jury proceedings in the parish journal, by special notice in local newspapers if necessary, and by posted notice at the former and new polling places at the next election.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, etc., that this change be submitted to the State of Louisiana Department of Elections, and shall be effective immediately.

The ordinance was offered by Mr. Gray, seconded by Mr. Salzer. It was duly adopted on this 3rd day of March, 2021, with the following vote recorded:

AYES: Mr. Benton, Mr. Brotherton, Mr. Darby, Mr. Gray, Mr. Jordan, Mr. Marsiglia, Mr. Plummer, Mr. Rimmer, Mr. Rodgers, Mr. Salzer, Mr. Skaggs

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Mr. Cochran

RACHEL D. HAUSER
PARISH SECRETARY

JEROME DARBY, PRESIDENT
BOSSIER PARISH POLICE JURY