

ORDINANCE NO. 5004

AN ORDINANCE TO RELOCATE THE VOTING PRECINCT POLLING PLACE FOR PRECINCTS 02-22A-1, 02-22A-2, 02-22B AND 02-22C, CYPRESS BAPTIST CHURCH, 4701 PALMETTO ROAD, BENTON, BOSSIER PARISH, LA, TO BENTON HIGH SCHOOL, 449 FAIRBURN AVENUE, BENTON, BOSSIER PARISH, LA, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO

WHEREAS, the Cypress Baptist Church has notified the Bossier Parish Police Jury that the precinct polling place at Cypress Baptist Church is no longer available for use as a precinct polling place due to ongoing construction projects and space issues which make it no longer suitable for use as a precinct polling place; and

WHEREAS, this change was discussed in an open and public meeting on February 21, 2024, and no objections to the change were received; and

WHEREAS, there are 1,242 registered voters in Precinct 02-22A-1, with 1,123 being white, 82 black and 37 other; and

WHEREAS, there are 931 registered voters in Precinct 02-22A-2, with 838 being white, 52 black and 41 other; and

WHEREAS, there are 1,071 registered voters in Precinct 02-22B, with 987 being white, 31 black and 53 other; and

WHEREAS, there are 649 registered voters in Precinct 02-22C, with 632 being white, 6 black and 11 other; and

WHEREAS, this proposal would change the physical location of this polling place a distance of 1.6 miles, 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 21st day of February, 2024, that it does hereby approve the relocation of the voting precinct polling place for Precincts 02-22A-1, 02-22A-2, 02-22B, and 02-22C from the Cypress Baptist Church, 4701 Palmetto Road, Benton, Bossier Parish, LA, to Benton High School, 449 Fairburn Avenue, Benton, Bossier Parish, 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. Rimmer, seconded by Mr. Darby. It was duly adopted on this 21st day of February, 2024, with the following vote recorded:

AYES: Mr. Benton, Mr. Brotherton, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Darby, Ms. Glorioso, Mr. Jorden, Mr. Marsiglia, Mr. Rimmer, Mr. Rodgers, Mr. Salzer, Mr. Sutton

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Ms. Parks

MEGAN C. RAMOS
INTERIM PARISH SECRETARY

PHILIP RODGERS, PRESIDENT
BOSSIER PARISH POLICE JURY