

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2023-811

Introducer/Sponsor(s): Council President at the request of the Supervisor of Elections

Date of Introduction: November 14, 2023

Committee(s) of Reference: NCSPPHS, R

Date of Analysis: November 16, 2023

Type of Action: Approval of early voting sites and days and times of operation

Bill Summary: The bill approves the Supervisor of Elections' plan to provide 24 early voting sites for the three elections scheduled for 2024 and identifies the locations, dates and times for early voting in 2024 as follows:

Dates/times

Presidential preference primary: March 8-16, 2024, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Primary election: August 5-18, 2024, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

General election: October 21-November 3, 2024, 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Locations

- Argyle Branch Library – Old Middleburg Road South
- Balis Community Center – San Marco
- Beaches Branch Library – Neptune Beach
- Bradham and Brooks Branch Library – Edgewood Avenue West
- Charles Webb Wesconnett Regional Library – 103rd Street
- EWU Schell-Sweet Resource Wellness Center – Kings Road
- FSCJ Deerwood – Old Baymeadows Road
- Highlands Regional Library – Dunn Avenue
- Holiday Inn Bartram Park South – Village Lake Circle
- Legends Community Center – Soutel Drive
- Mandarin Regional Library – Kori Road
- Maxville Branch Library – Maxville Boulevard
- Oceanway Community Center – Sago Avenue West
- Pablo Creek Regional Library – Beach Boulevard
- Police Athletic League – Ed Austin Regional Park/Cobblestone
- Regency Square Regional Library – Regency Square Boulevard
- South Mandarin Regional Library – San Jose Boulevard
- Southeast Regional Library – Deerwood Park Boulevard
- Southside Community Center – Beach Boulevard
- Supervisor of Elections headquarters – Monroe Street/Downtown
- UF/Agricultural Extension office – McDuff Avenue
- University Park Branch Library – University Boulevard North
- West Branch Library – Chaffee Road South
- Willow Branch Library – Park Street/Avondale

Background Information: Supervisor of Elections Jerry Holland believes that widespread availability of early voting sites for extended times will provide the community with the best and most convenient opportunities to participate in the electoral process at times and places most convenient to voters. While the Supervisor is charged with establishing early voting sites, he has presented his recommendations to the City Council so that the sites and times will receive more publicity through the legislative process and an endorsement by the Council.

Policy Impact Area: Early voting

Fiscal Impact: The Supervisor of Elections Office estimates the cost of early voting at \$33,000 per site per election, or a total of approximately \$800,000 per election, varying somewhat based on the number of days being staffed.

Analyst: Clements