

1 Introduced by the Council President at the request of the Supervisor
2 of Elections:

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5 **ORDINANCE 2023-35**

6 AN ORDINANCE REGARDING VOTING PRECINCTS;
7 APPROVING THE REVISION AND CHANGES OF CERTAIN
8 VOTING PRECINCT BOUNDARIES IN THE CITY OF
9 JACKSONVILLE, DUVAL COUNTY, FLORIDA, FOLLOWING
10 THE 2022 ORDER OF THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT
11 COURT, MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA, JACKSONVILLE
12 BRANCH OF THE NAACP v. CITY OF JACKSONVILLE,
13 CASE NO.: 3:22-cv-493-MMH-LLL; APPROVING THE
14 RENUMBERING OF CERTAIN VOTING PRECINCTS,
15 APPROVING PRECINCT POLLING PLACE LOCATION
16 REVISIONS FOR IMPACTED PRECINCTS, AS REQUESTED
17 BY THE SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS PURSUANT TO
18 SECTION 352.101, *ORDINANCE CODE*; PROVIDING FOR
19 PRECINCT MAPS ON FILE AND ONLINE; REQUESTING
20 EMERGENCY PASSAGE UPON INTRODUCTION; PROVIDING
21 AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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23 **BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the City of Jacksonville:

24 **Section 1. Precincts Boundaries Changes Approved;**
25 **Authorizing and Directing Supervisor of Elections and Council**
26 **Secretary to Include Boundary Changes On File in Their Respective**
27 **Offices.** At the request of the Supervisor of Elections for Duval
28 County, following the Order of the United States District Court,
29 Middle District of Florida in Case No.: 3:22-cv-493-MMH-LLL, and
30 pursuant to Section 352.101, *Ordinance Code*, the Council, acting as
31 the governing body for Duval County, hereby approves the revision to

1 impacted precinct boundaries and renumbering of associated precincts
2 in the City of Jacksonville, Duval County, Florida, to wit: City
3 Council District 2, City Council District 3, City Council District
4 7, City Council District 8, City Council District 9, City Council
5 District 10, City Council District 11, City Council District 12, and
6 City Council District 14, as reflected in the individual Council
7 District maps attached hereto as **Exhibit 1**. The precinct boundaries
8 for City Council Districts approved by Ordinance 2022-384-E not
9 impacted by the court order are not changing, to wit: City Council
10 District 1, City Council District 4, City Council District 5, City
11 Council District 6, and City Council District 13. The Supervisor of
12 Elections and the Council Secretary are hereby authorized and directed
13 to include the boundary changes on file in their respective offices.

14 **Section 2. Precinct Boundary Change and Precinct Polling**
15 **Locations Maps on File at Supervisor of Elections and Council**
16 **Secretary Offices.** A precinct boundary map of the entire county, a
17 map of each new precinct, and the locations of all precinct polling
18 places are **On File** in the offices of the Supervisor of Elections and
19 the Council Secretary. A written description of each precinct
20 boundary is on file in the offices of the Supervisor of Elections.

21 Precinct boundary maps and Precinct Polling Location information
22 can be found on the website of the Supervisor of Elections at:

23 **<http://www.duvalelections.gov>**

24 **Section 3. Requesting Emergency Passage upon Introduction**
25 **Pursuant to Council Rule 4.901 Emergency.** Emergency passage upon
26 introduction of this legislation is requested. Because of the recent
27 judicial decision, the nature of the emergency is that the alteration
28 of the boundaries and precinct locations must be mapped and the
29 impacted citizens notified prior to the upcoming March 2023 elections.

30 **Section 4. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become
31 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective

1 without the Mayor's signature.

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6 /s/ Trisha Bowles

7 Office of General Counsel

8 Legislation Prepared By: Trisha D. Bowles

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