

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2022-384

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

Date of Introduction: May 10, 2022

Committee(s) of Reference: NCSPHS, R

Date of Analysis: May 12, 2022

Type of Action: Revising voting precincts

Bill Summary: The bill approves the Supervisor of Elections' revision of voting precincts to reflect the changes necessitated by the recent redistricting of City Council, the Florida House and Senate, and the U.S. House of Representatives.

Background Information: The number of precincts is being reduced from 199 to 186 due to losses of several polling places and to reduce split precincts. The precinct boundaries follow the Florida House and Senate and Congressional lines wherever possible. Because of the substantial increases in early voting and vote-by-mail and the consequent reduction of in-person voting on Election Day, not much impact on lines or wait times is expected on Election Day.

Policy Impact Area: Voting precinct boundaries

Fiscal Impact: The Supervisor of Elections Office reports that there will be some negligible savings in facility rental and some slightly greater savings in reduced poll worker costs from the smaller number of precincts, although some workers from the closed precincts will be shifted to other sites to fill in vacancies and will remain on the payroll.

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