

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION  
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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**Bill Type and Number:** Ordinance 2020-25

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

**Date of Introduction:** January 14, 2020

**Committee(s) of Reference:** R

**Date of Analysis:** January 16, 2020

**Type of Action:** Change of polling locations

**Bill Summary:** The bill authorizes the following changes in polling locations, effective for the March 17, 2020 Presidential preference primary election:

| Precinct | Moving from  | Moving to  | Reason                               |
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| 103      | St. Paul United Methodist Church<br>8264 Lone Star Rd<br>Jacksonville, FL 32211                  | River Reach Baptist Church<br>8150 Lone Star Rd<br>Jacksonville, FL 32211          | Site no longer wishes to participate |
| 110      | Crossroads Christian School<br>6429 Atlantic Blvd<br>Jacksonville, FL 32211                      | St. Paul's Episcopal Church<br>5616 Atlantic Blvd<br>Jacksonville, FL 32207        | Site no longer wishes to participate |
| 208      | Christ's Church River City Campus<br>2311 Starratt Rd<br>Jacksonville, FL 32226                  | Fire Station #49<br>14880 Yellow Bluff Rd<br>Jacksonville, FL 32226                | Site no longer wishes to participate |
| 303      | Center for Spirituality Christ Episcopal Church<br>2002 San Pablo Rd S<br>Jacksonville, FL 32224 | Isle of Faith<br>1821 San Pablo Rd S<br>Jacksonville, FL 32224                     | Site being sold                      |
| 402      | New Covenant Ministries<br>2360 St Johns Bluff Rd S<br>Jacksonville, FL 32246                    | Iglesia Pentecostal Presencia De Dios<br>2361 Cortez Rd<br>Jacksonville, FL 32246  | Site being sold                      |
| 403      | Peace Presbyterian Church<br>2300 Southside Blvd<br>Jacksonville, FL 32216                       | Restoration Church<br>1677 Southside Blvd<br>Jacksonville, FL 32216                | Site no longer wishes to participate |
| 405      | Southside Christian Church<br>6755 Atlantic Blvd<br>Jacksonville, FL 32211                       | Harvest Time Christian Fellowship<br>33-1 Arlington Rd S<br>Jacksonville, FL 32211 | Site no longer wishes to participate |
| 813      | Faith Baptist Church<br>5330 Dunn Ave<br>Jacksonville, FL 32218                                  | Our Redeemer Lutheran Church<br>5401 Dunn Ave<br>Jacksonville, FL 32218            | Site no longer wishes to participate |
| 1010     | Twin Hills Civic Association<br>6743 Watoma St<br>Jacksonville, FL 32210                         | Sweetwater Church of Christ<br>7009 Wilson Blvd<br>Jacksonville, FL 32210          | Site closed                          |
| 1104     | Christ's Church at Mandarin<br>6045 Greenland Rd<br>Jacksonville, FL 32258                       | Shepherd of the Woods Lutheran<br>6595 Columbia Park Ct<br>Jacksonville, FL 32258  | Site no longer wishes to participate |

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| 1113 | Ramada Inn Baymeadows<br>9150 Baymeadows Rd<br>Jacksonville, FL 32256 | Deermeadows Church<br>9780 Baymeadows Rd<br>Jacksonville, FL 32256 | Site no longer wishes to participate |
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The bill approves the creation of one new precinct:

#1116 First Baptist Church of Nocatee  
1770 Valley Ridge Blvd  
Jacksonville, FL 32256

The bill alters the boundaries of precincts 1104, 1409, 1410, 1411, and 1414

The bill changes the name of 3 existing polling places:

| Precinct | Current name  | New name  |
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| 816      | Mount Horeb Baptist Church<br>6505 Norwood Ave<br>Jacksonville, FL 32208      | Norwood Community Church<br>6505 Norwood Ave<br>Jacksonville, FL 32208            |
| 1202     | Woodstock Baptist Church<br>9120 Crystal Springs Rd<br>Jacksonville, FL 32221 | Hillcrest at Crystal Springs<br>9120 Crystal Springs Rd<br>Jacksonville, FL 32221 |
| 1313     | San Pablo Family Church<br>3044 San Pablo Rd S<br>Jacksonville, FL 32224      | Rivertown Church<br>3044 San Pablo Rd S<br>Jacksonville, FL 32224                 |

**Background Information:** State law requires the City Council (acting in its capacity as the county commission) to approve change in polling locations. The Supervisor of Elections locates polling places for accessibility and convenience to the voters of the precinct, within the limits of available and willing facilities.

**Policy Impact Area:** Polling place locations

**Fiscal Impact:** The Supervisor of Elections Office estimates that establishment of a new precinct will cost \$1,764 for printing and mailing of approximately 1,500 new voter registration cards and \$2,152 per election for staffing (at the current pay rate for 9 personnel). The cost of printing and mailing approximately 40,000 voter registration cards to voters affected by the precinct location changes is estimated at \$47,040. There are no new capital costs and no additional operational funding is being requested, as sufficient capacity exists in the SOE's current budget.

**Analyst:** Clements