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INFORMATION ON PROPOSED ORDINANCE

Title

AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain Section 2-2-11 (ESTABLISHMENT OF CENTRAL ABSENTEE VOTER ELECTION DISTRICT AND VOTING PLACE), to amend and reordain Section 2-2-10 (ESTABLISHMENT OF ELECTION DISTRICTS AND VOTING PLACES) Subsection (n), and to amend and reordain “The Official Map of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, Designating Election Districts and Voting Places,” adopted by Section 2-2-13 (MAP OF ELECTION DISTRICTS AND VOTING PLACES), all of Chapter 2 (ELECTIONS), Title 2 (GENERAL GOVERNMENT) of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended.

Summary

The proposed ordinance creates two Satellite Absentee Voting Districts for November Presidential elections at the Minnie Howard Campus and George Washington Middle School, and temporarily changes the Douglas MacArthur Voting District’s polling place to the George Washington Masonic National Memorial for the November 2020 through November 2023 elections.

The proposed ordinance also deletes a section of the current ordinance that is redundant with the permanent establishment of the Beatley library as an additional Central Absentee Voting District and is moot, as it pertains only to the 2012 presidential election.

Sponsor

Staff

Anna Leider, General Registrar and Director of Elections
Joanna C. Anderson, City Attorney

Authority

Va. Code §24.2-701.1; §24.2-712 (1950 as amended)

Estimated Costs of Implementation

It will cost approximately \$9,000 to staff both satellite absentee voting sites for two Saturdays. This includes seasonal staff costs and janitorial services for the facility. It will cost approximately \$2,900 to send notifications to the 3,800+ registered voters in the Douglas MacArthur District. This amount can be accommodated within the budget for the Office of Voter Registration and Elections.

Attachments in Addition to Proposed Ordinance and its Attachments (if any)

Proposed Temporary Polling Place Map