

ORDINANCE NO. 4960

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 4907 ADOPTED AUGUST 17, 2022 CREATING PROSPECTIVE PRECINCTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ADOPTION OF THE BOSSIER PARISH POLICE JURY REAPPORTIONMENT PLAN "A", AND ORDINANCE NO. 4827 ADOPTED NOVEMBER 9, 2019 CREATING PROSPECTIVE PRECINCTS BY THE SPLIT AND/OR MERGER OF PRECINCT GEOGRAPHY IN ACCORDANCE WITH LOUISIANA REVISED STATUTES 18:532 AND 18:532.1, TO AMEND CERTAIN PRECINCT LEGAL DESCRIPTIONS, AND TO ASSIGN POLLING LOCATIONS TO CERTAIN PRECINCTS

WHEREAS, the Bossier Parish Police Jury has the authority under R.S. 18:532 to adopt prospective qualifying precinct mergers subject to the requirements that precincts or parts of the precincts shall be in the same state and parish governing authority voting district, and;

WHEREAS, any prospective qualifying precinct mergers shall be submitted for review and approval to the Louisiana Secretary of State, and;

WHEREAS, any prospective qualifying precinct mergers shall be effective for the Fall, 2023 election cycle, and;

WHEREAS, the Bossier Parish Police Jury has the authority under R.S. 18:532.1 to change the configuration, boundaries, or designations of its election precincts, and;

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Secretary of State has approved the merger and/or split of precincts as described in Exhibit A, and;

WHEREAS, the Bossier Parish Police Jury has the authority under R.S. 18:532.1 to divide precincts in order to facilitate the convenience of voters or to comply with the number of voters assigned to a precinct, and;

WHEREAS, the Bossier Parish Police Jury wishes to divide those certain precincts into separate precincts and alpha precincts as described in Exhibit B, and;

WHEREAS, the Bossier Parish Police Jury has the authority under R.S. 18:532 *et seq.*, to assign polling locations, and;

WHEREAS, the Bossier Parish Police Jury wishes to assign a polling location to those certain precincts as described in Exhibit C, and;

WHEREAS, the Bossier Parish Police Jury has the authority under R.S. 18:532 *et seq.* to consolidate polling locations, and;

WHEREAS, the Bossier Parish Police Jury wishes to consolidate the polling locations for those certain precincts as described in Exhibit D, and;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Bossier Parish Police Jury that those precincts are hereby merged as described in Exhibit A, and;

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, by the Bossier Parish Police Jury that the following precincts are hereby divided as described in Exhibit B, and;

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, by the Bossier Parish Police Jury that the following precincts are hereby assigned a polling location as described in Exhibit C, and;

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, by the Bossier Parish Police Jury that the following precincts are hereby assigned a consolidated polling locations as described in Exhibit D.

The ordinance was offered by Mr. Gray, seconded by Mr. Rodgers. It was duly adopted on the 21st day of June, 2023, with the following votes recorded:

AYES: Mr. Benton, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Darby, Mr. Gray, Mr. Jorden, Mr. Marsiglia, Ms. Parks, Mr. Rimmer, Mr. Rodgers

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Mr. Brotherton, Mr. Plummer, Mr. Salzer

RACHEL D. HAUSER
PARISH SECRETARY

DOUG RIMMER, PRESIDENT
BOSSIER PARISH POLICE JURY

