

ORDINANCE NO. 4709

AN ORDINANCE TO RELOCATE THE POLLING PLACE FOR PRECINCT 03-04, CARRIE MARTIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, 600 S. PERRIN STREET, PLAIN DEALING, BOSSIER PARISH, LA, TO PLAIN DEALING HIGH SCHOOL, 300 EAST VANCE STREET, PLAIN DEALING, BOSSIER PARISH, LA, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO

WHEREAS, the Bossier Parish Police Jury has determined that the voting precinct polling place at the Carrie Martin Elementary School for Precinct 03-04, Bossier Parish, LA, is no longer available as the facility has closed; and

WHEREAS, this change was discussed in an open and public meeting on January 16, 2019, and no objections to the change were received; and

WHEREAS, there are 1,120 registered voters in Precinct 03-04, with 518 being white, 567 black and 35 other; and

WHEREAS, this proposal would change the physical location of this polling place only a distance of 0.8 mile, and would have no effect on voter registration or racial balance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Bossier Parish Police Jury in regular and legal session on this 16th day of January, 2019, that it does hereby approve the relocation of the voting precinct polling place for Precinct 03-04 from the Carrie Martin Elementary School, 600 S. Perrin Street, Plain Dealing, Bossier Parish, LA, to the Plain Dealing High School, 300 East Vance Street, Plain Dealing, Bossier Parish, LA.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, etc., that notice of this change will be made by publication of official police jury proceedings in the parish journal, by special notice in local newspapers if necessary, and by posted notice at the former and new polling places at the next election.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, etc., that this change be submitted to the State of Louisiana Department of Elections, and shall be effective immediately.

The ordinance was offered by Mr. Craig, seconded by Mr. Shewmake. It was duly adopted on this 16th day of January, 2019, with the following vote recorded:

AYES: Ms. Bennett, Mr. Benton, Mr. Craig, Mr. Darby, Mr. Rimmer, Mr. Plummer, Mr. Salzer, Mr. Shewmake, Mr. Skaggs

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Mr. Avery, Mr. Brotherton

NO VOTE RECORDED: Mr. Cochran

RACHEL D. HAUSER
PARISH SECRETARY

DOUG RIMMER, PRESIDENT
BOSSIER PARISH POLICE JURY