

ORDINANCE NO. 4715

AN ORDINANCE TO RELOCATE THE POLLING PLACE FOR PRECINCT 04-8C, FELLOWSHIP UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, 4750 BARKSDALE BOULEVARD, BOSSIER CITY, BOSSIER PARISH, LA, TO ELM GROVE MIDDLE SCHOOL, 4301 PANTHER DRIVE, BOSSIER CITY, 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 Fellowship United Methodist Church for Precinct 04-8C, Bossier Parish, LA, is no longer available as notice has been received that the facility will no longer be available for use as a polling place; and

WHEREAS, this change was discussed in an open and public meeting on March 20, 2019, and no objections to the change were received; and

WHEREAS, there are 652 registered voters in Precinct 04-8C, with 379 being white, 228 black and 45 other; and

WHEREAS, this proposal would change the physical location of this polling place only a distance of 1.20 miles, 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 20th day of March, 2019, that it does hereby approve the relocation of the voting precinct polling place for Precinct 04-8C from Fellowship United Methodist Church, 4750 Barksdale Boulevard, Bossier City, Bossier Parish, LA, to Elm Grove Middle School, 4301 Panther Drive, Bossier City, 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. Salzer, seconded by Mr. Plummer. Upon unanimous vote, it was duly adopted on this 20th day of March, 2019.

RACHEL D. HAUSER
PARISH SECRETARY

DOUG RIMMER, PRESIDENT
BOSSIER PARISH POLICE JURY