

**Ordinance amending Goochland County Code Sec. 2-26 (Official electoral map, defined), Sec. 2-42 (Precinct names), Sec. 2-43 (Precinct descriptions), and Sec. 2-44 (Polling places) to create an additional precinct and polling place in District 4 and to update the official electoral map**

**WHEREAS**, Virginia Code §§ 15.2-1427 and 15.2-1433 enable a local governing body to adopt, amend, and codify ordinances or portions thereof; and

**WHEREAS**, Virginia Code §§ 24.2-307 and 24.2-310 set forth the requirements for establishing precincts and polling places in the County; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed ordinance amendment will create a new precinct in District 4 identified as Precinct 403 (West Creek) with a polling place at the Avery Point Senior Living community; and

**WHEREAS**, Avery Point Senior Living community has expressed a willingness to serve as the new polling place; it is located in Precinct 403 (West Creek), and provides suitable facilities to serve as a polling place; and

**WHEREAS**, in compliance with the Virginia Voting Rights Act, Virginia Code § 24.2-129(B) and (C), the County, on April 15, 2024, posted information about the proposed Precinct 403 and new polling place on its website and notified the public of the opportunity to comment, and solicited public comment from April 18, 2024 through June 4, 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, after approval of proposed Precinct 403 and new polling place, and in compliance with the Virginia Voting Rights Act, Virginia Code § 24.2-129(C), the County will publish a plain English description of the proposed change, the text of the proposed ordinance, the updated electoral map, and notice that the new precinct and polling place will take effect in 30 days; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Supervisors wishes to amend and update the County Code for the foregoing reasons; and

**WHEREAS**, the full text of this proposed ordinance amendment was available for public inspection in the Goochland County Administrator's Office, County Administration Building, 1800 Sandy Hook Road, Goochland, Virginia 23063; and

**WHEREAS**, after proper advertisement was made as required by law, a public hearing was conducted on June 4, 2024 at the Goochland County Administration Building, Board Meeting Room 250, 1800 Sandy Hook Road, Goochland, Virginia 23063.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED**, that the Goochland County Code is hereby amended, and this ordinance is hereby enacted as follows:

**1. Sec. 2-26, and Secs. 2-42 through 2-44 of the Goochland County Code are amended as follows:**

**Sec. 2-26. Official electoral map, defined.**

County's official electoral map means the map attached to this ordinance approved by the board of supervisors on ~~November 1, 2023~~ June 4, 2024, kept on file by the clerk to the board of supervisors, which shows the county's election districts, precincts, and polling places.

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**Sec. 2-42. Precinct names.**

The election precincts are known as 101 (Fife), 102 (Hadensville), 201 (Three Square), 202 (Sandy Hook), 301 (Beaverdam), 302 (Randolph), 401 (Shallow Well), 402 (Centerville), 403 (West Creek), 501 (Manakin), 502 (Blair), and Central Absentee Voting precincts.

**Sec. 2-43. Precinct descriptions.**

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G. *Precinct 401 (Shallow Well)*. The area encompassed within the following boundary is Precinct 401 (Shallow Well):

Beginning at the Goochland County border with Hanover County at the point where it intersects with Manakin Road (State Route 621). The boundary then follows the Virginia House of Delegates boundary between Districts 56 and 57 to the boundary of Election District 3, more particularly described as southward on the centerline of Manakin Road (State Route 621) to the intersection with Millers Lane (State Route 644); then southwest on the centerline of Millers Lane (State Route 644) to the intersection with Shallow Well Road (State Route 654); then northward on the centerline of Shallow Well Road (State Route 654) to the intersection with Hanover Road (State Route 620); then northeast on the centerline of Hanover Road (State Route 620) to the Goochland County border with Hanover County; then eastward on the Goochland County border with Hanover County to the point of beginning, as shown on the county's official electoral map.

H. *Precinct 402 (Centerville)*. The area encompassed within the following boundary is Precinct 402 (Centerville):

Beginning at the Goochland County border at the point where it intersects with the Hanover County and Henrico County borders; then southward along the Goochland County border with Henrico County to the intersection with Broad Street Road (State Route 250); then westward on the centerline of Broad Street Road (State Route 250) to the intersection with State Route 288 South; then southward on the centerline on State Route 288 South ~~the southern boundary of Census Block 510754001011011; then westward along the southern~~

~~boundary of Census Block 510754001011011 to the intersection with State Route 288 North; then northward on the centerline of State Route 288 North~~ to the intersection with Tuckahoe Creek Parkway (State Route 740); then northwest on the centerline of Tuckahoe Creek Parkway (State Route 740) to the intersection with Hockett Road (State Route 623); then southwest on the centerline of Hockett Road (State Route 623) to the intersection with Snead Road (State Route 668); then southwest on the centerline of Snead Road (State Route 668) to the intersection with Manakin Road (State Route 621); then northwest on the centerline of Manakin Road (State Route 621) to the intersection with Hermitage Road (State Route 676); then northward on the centerline of Hermitage Road (State Route 676) to the intersection with Hunting Ridge Road (State Route 1026); then westward on the centerline of Hunting Ridge Road (State Route 1026) to the intersection with the Columbia Gas transmission easement; then northwest on the midpoint of the Columbia Gas transmission easement to the intersection with Manakin Road (State Route 621). The boundary then follows the Virginia House of Delegates boundary between Districts 56 and 57 to the Goochland County border with Hanover County, more particularly described as northward on the centerline of Manakin Road (State Route 621) to the intersection with the Goochland County border with Hanover County; then eastward on the Goochland County border with Hanover County to the point of beginning, as shown on the county's official electoral map.

I. Precinct 403 (West Creek). The area encompassed within the following boundary is Precinct 403 (West Creek):

Beginning at the Goochland County border with Henrico County at the point where it intersects with Broad Street Road (State Route 250); then southward along the Goochland County border with Henrico County to the intersection with the southern boundary of Census Block 510754001011011; then westward along the southern boundary of Census Block 510754001011011 to the intersection with State Route 288 South; then northward on the centerline of State Route 288 South to the intersection with Broad Street Road (State Route 250); then eastward on the centerline of Broad Street Road (State Route 250) to the point of beginning as shown on the county's official electoral map.

II. Precinct 501 (Manakin). The area encompassed within the following boundary is Precinct 501 (Manakin):

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III. Precinct 502 (Blair). The area encompassed within the following boundary is Precinct 502 (Blair):

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IV. Central absentee voting precinct. ...

**Sec. 2-44. Polling places.**

- A. *Precinct 101 (Fife).* The polling place for Precinct 101 (Fife) is Byrd Elementary School, located at 2704 Hadensville-Fife Road (State Route 606).
- B. *Precinct 102 (Hadensville).* The polling place for Precinct 102 (Hadensville) is Goochland County Fire-Rescue Station 6, located at 4810 Three Chopt Road (State Route 700).

- C. *Precinct 201 (Three Square)*. The polling place for Precinct 201 (Three Square) is Chief Cornerstone Baptist Church, located at 4481 Three Square Road (State Route 625).
- D. *Precinct 202 (Sandy Hook)*. The polling place for Precinct 202 (Sandy Hook) is the Central High Cultural and Educational Complex, located at 2748 Dogtown Road (State Route 614).
- E. *Precinct 301 (Beaverdam)*. The polling place for Precinct 301 (Beaverdam) is the Goochland Parks and Recreation building at the County Complex, located at 1800 Sandy Hook Road (U.S. Route 522).
- F. *Precinct 302 (Randolph)*. The polling place for Precinct 302 (Randolph) is Randolph Elementary School, located at 1552 Sheppard Town Road (State Route 639).
- G. *Precinct 401 (Shallow Well)*. The polling place for Precinct 401 (Shallow Well) is Grace Chinese Baptist Church of Richmond, located at 850 Broad Street Road (U.S. Route 250).
- H. *Precinct 402 (Centerville)*. The polling place for Precinct 402 (Centerville) is St. Matthew's United Methodist Church, located at 1706 St. Matthew's Lane (State Route 708).
- I. Precinct 403 (West Creek). The polling place for Precinct 403 (West Creek) is Avery Point, located at 1000 Avery Point Way which is located off of Wilkes Ridge Parkway (State Route 1034).
- Ⓜ. *Precinct 501 (Manakin)*. The polling place for Precinct 501 (Manakin) is Dover Baptist Church, located at 635 Manakin Road (State Route 621).
- Ⓝ. *Precinct 502 (Blair)*. The polling place for Precinct 502 (Blair) is St. Mary's Episcopal Church, located at 12291 River Road (State Route 650).
- Ⓦ. *Voter Satellite Office*. The polling place for the Voter Satellite Office is the Parks and Recreation building at the County Complex, located at 1800 Sandy Hook Road (U.S. Route 522).

**2. Except as amended herein, all County Code provisions remain in effect.**

**3. In accordance with the Virginia Voting Rights Act, Virginia Code § 24.2-129(C), this ordinance shall become effective 30 days after publication of the final covered practice.**