

**ORDINANCE 21-12**

**AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH THE MAGISTERIAL (ELECTION) DISTRICTS FOR THE ELECTION OF THE MEMBERS OF THE HANOVER COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND TO ESTABLISH THE PRECINCTS AND POLLING PLACES FOR ALL ELECTIONS IN HANOVER COUNTY.**

**WHEREAS** Article VII, Section 5 of the Constitution of Virginia requires local governments to reapportion their population among electoral districts every ten years so as to give, as nearly as is practicable, representation in proportion to the population of the district or ward; and

**WHEREAS** this requirement also is contained in Section 24.2-304.1 of the Code of Virginia; and

**WHEREAS** local governments use data generated by the United States Census, which is conducted every ten years, to accomplish such reapportionment, and refer to this process as “redistricting;” and

**WHEREAS** the County has undertaken an extensive analytical process—using criteria set forth in the Code of Virginia and recognized by federal and state courts and adhering to the requirements established by the United States Constitution, the Constitution of Virginia, and applicable statutes and case law—to develop the proposed plan of redistricting, in an effort to ensure that all Hanover County residents enjoy full representation on the Board of Supervisors for Hanover County; and

**WHEREAS** the County has undertaken a similarly extensive process of public communication and education to facilitate the best and most thorough understanding of the proposed plan of redistricting by all residents of Hanover County.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Board of Supervisors for the County of Hanover:

1. That in order to reapportion the representation in the Hanover County Board of Supervisors among Hanover County’s magisterial (election) districts (hereafter, “Districts”) as required by Article VII, Section 5 of the Constitution of Virginia and Section 24.2-304.1 of the Code of Virginia, the boundaries of the County’s Districts and the voting precincts and precinct polling places therein are modified from the boundaries established by Hanover County Ordinance 11-08 and as modified by Ordinance 12-05 (together, hereafter, the “2011 boundaries”) as

described below, and as shown on the maps attached hereto.

2. That the County of Hanover is hereby divided into seven Districts, as follows:

- a. **Ashland District.** The 2011 boundaries are modified by removing the Honey Meadows and Cool Spring West subdivisions (bounded by Atlee Station Road on the south and Cool Spring Road on the east) from the Chickahominy District and including them in the Ashland District. This modification to the 2011 boundaries will affect 1,787 County residents who resided in the Chickahominy District as of the date the 2020 U.S. Census was conducted.
- b. **Beaverdam District.** The 2011 boundaries are modified as follows:
  - i. By extending the current District boundaries just west of the Town of Ashland into the South Anna District, such that 115 County residents who were deemed to reside in the South Anna District as of the date of the 2020 U.S. Census now are deemed to reside in the Beaverdam District.
  - ii. By retracting the current District boundaries in the westernmost part of the District such that 605 County residents who were deemed to reside in the Beaverdam District as of the date the 2020 U.S. Census was conducted now are deemed to reside in the South Anna District.
- c. **Chickahominy District.** The 2011 boundaries are modified as follows:
  - i. By removing the Honey Meadows and Cool Spring West subdivisions (bounded by Atlee Station Road on the south and Cool Spring Road on the east) from the Chickahominy District and including them in the Ashland District. This modification to the 2011 boundaries will affect 1,787 County residents who resided in the Chickahominy District as of the date the 2020 U.S. Census was conducted.
  - ii. By removing those portions of the Chickahominy District bounded by Verdi Lane, Academy Drive, Shady Grove Road, and Pole Green Road, and including them in the Henry District. This modification to the 2011 boundaries will affect 463 County residents who resided in the Chickahominy District as of the date the 2020 U.S. Census was conducted.
- d. **Cold Harbor District.** The 2011 boundaries are modified by extending those in the Old Church Area into what is now denominated as the Henry District, such that 768 County residents who were deemed to reside in the Henry District as of the date of the 2020 U.S. Census now are deemed to reside in the Cold Harbor District.

- e. **Henry District.** The 2011 boundaries are modified as follows:
    - i. By removing certain portions of the Chickahominy District bounded by Verdi Lane, Academy Drive, Shady Grove Road, and Pole Green Road, and including them in the Henry District. This modification to the 2011 boundaries will affect 463 County residents who resided in the Chickahominy District as of the date the 2020 U.S. Census was conducted.
    - ii. By retracting District boundaries in the Old Church area, such that 768 County residents who were deemed to reside in the Henry District as of the date the 2020 U.S. Census was conducted now are deemed to reside in the Cold Harbor District.
  - f. **Mechanicsville District.** The 2011 boundaries are unchanged.
  - g. **South Anna District.** The 2011 boundaries are modified in two ways:
    - i. By retracting the District boundary in the area just west of the Town of Ashland such that 115 County residents who were deemed to reside in the South Anna District as of the date the 2020 U.S. Census was conducted now are deemed to reside in the Beaverdam District.
    - ii. By extending the District boundary in the westernmost part of the County into what is now denominated the Beaverdam District, such that 605 County residents who resided in the Beaverdam District as of the date the 2020 U.S. Census was conducted now are deemed to reside in the South Anna District.
3. That each District shall be made up of one or more voting precincts, and for each voting precinct there shall be established a precinct polling place, as follows:
- a. **Ashland District** shall consist of five (5) voting precincts, as follows:
    - i. Ashland Precinct – Boundaries unchanged from those currently in effect; polling place unchanged from that currently in use.
    - ii. Berkley Precinct – Boundaries unchanged from those currently in effect; polling place changed from Ashland Fire Station to John M. Gandy Elementary School.
    - iii. Kersey Creek Precinct – Boundaries unchanged from those currently in effect; polling place unchanged from that currently in use.
    - iv. Sliding Hill Precinct – Boundaries unchanged from those currently in effect; polling place unchanged from that currently in use.
    - v. Honey Meadows Precinct – Precinct is renamed from the Chickahominy Precinct and the boundaries of said precinct are modified to extend into an area denominated as the Chickahominy District as of the date the 2020 Census was conducted so as to encompass the Honey Meadows and Cool

Spring West subdivisions, affecting 1,787 County residents. The polling place is unchanged from that currently in use.

- b. **Beaverdam District** shall consist of six (6) voting precincts, as follows:
- i. Beaverdam Precinct – Boundaries are retracted in the western part of the Precinct such that 605 County residents who resided in the Precinct as of the date the 2020 U.S. Census was conducted now will reside in the South Anna District, specifically the Montpelier Precinct.
  - ii. Western Hanover Precinct – Eliminated.
  - iii. Blunts Precinct – Boundaries unchanged from those currently in effect; polling place unchanged from that currently in use.
  - iv. Wilmington Parrish Precinct – Boundaries extended into a portion of the area previously occupied by the Western Hanover Precinct. The polling place is unchanged from that currently in use.
  - v. Courthouse Precinct – Boundaries unchanged from those currently in effect; polling place unchanged from that currently in use.
  - vi. Oak Knoll Precinct – Boundaries unchanged from those currently in effect; polling place unchanged from that currently in use.
  - vii. Oak Hill Precinct – Boundaries are extended into an area west of the Town of Ashland denominated as the South Anna District as of the date the 2020 Census was conducted, affecting 115 County residents. The polling place is unchanged from that currently in use.
- c. **Chickahominy District** shall consist of five (5) voting precincts, as follows:
- i. Clay Precinct – Boundaries are adjusted to remove those portions of the Chickahominy District that are being included in the Henry District. The polling place is unchanged from that currently in use. This change affects 463 County residents who resided in the Precinct as of the date the 2020 U.S. Census was conducted.
  - ii. Shady Grove Precinct – Boundaries unchanged from those currently in effect; polling place unchanged from that currently in use.
  - iii. Atlee Precinct – Boundaries are retracted to remove those portions of the Chickahominy District that are being included in the Ashland District. This change will affect 1,787 County residents who resided in the Precinct as of the date the 2020 U.S. Census was conducted. The balance of the Precinct is divided to maintain a portion of the existing Atlee Precinct and to create the new Rutland Precinct. The polling place for the Atlee Precinct remains unchanged from that currently in use.
  - iv. Cool Spring Precinct – Boundaries unchanged from those currently in effect; polling place unchanged from that currently in use.
  - v. Rutland Precinct – Creation of a new precinct, bounded by Atlee Station Road, Chamberlayne Road, Cool Spring Road, and Totopotomoy Creek. The polling place for this precinct will be the Atlee Library.

- d. **Cold Harbor District** shall consist of five (5) voting precincts, as follows:
  - i. Pebble Creek Precinct – Boundaries unchanged from those currently in effect; polling place unchanged from that currently in use.
  - ii. Beaverdam Creek Precinct – Eliminated.
  - iii. Cold Harbor Precinct – Boundaries modified by inclusion of the area comprised by the former Beaverdam Creek Precinct. The polling place for this precinct will be Fairmount Christian Church.
  - iv. Black Creek Precinct – Boundaries retracted to remove those areas now included in the new Old Church Precinct. The polling place for this precinct is unchanged from that currently in use.
  - v. Battlefield Precinct – Boundaries unchanged from those currently in effect; polling place unchanged from that currently in use.
  - vi. Old Church Precinct – Creation of a new precinct, the boundaries of which include those areas which are being removed from the Henry District and included in the Cold Harbor District and portions of the Black Creek Precinct. This change will affect 768 County residents who resided in the various precincts as of the date the 2020 U.S. Census was conducted. The polling place for this precinct will be Bethlehem Presbyterian Church.
  
- e. **Henry District** shall consist of six (6) voting precincts, as follows:
  - i. Georgetown Precinct – Boundaries unchanged from those currently in effect; polling place unchanged from those currently in use.
  - ii. Rural Point Precinct – Boundaries are extended to include that area bounded by Verdi Lane, Academy Drive, Shady Grove Road, and Pole Green Road which area is being removed from the Chickahominy District and added to the Henry District. This change will affect 463 County residents who resided in the precinct as of the date the 2020 U.S. Census was conducted. The polling place for this precinct is unchanged from that currently in use.
  - iii. Laurel Meadow Precinct – Boundaries unchanged from those currently in effect; polling place unchanged from that currently in use.
  - iv. Newman Precinct – Boundaries unchanged from those currently in effect; polling place unchanged from that currently in use.
  - v. Studley Precinct – Boundaries unchanged from those currently in effect; polling place unchanged from that currently in use.
  - vi. Totopotomoy Precinct – Boundary retracted in the Old Church Area, affecting 768 County residents. The polling place for this precinct is unchanged from that currently in use.
  
- f. **Mechanicsville District** shall consist of four (4) voting precincts, as follows:
  - i. Village Precinct – Minor boundary changes to include relocating portions

of Rose Hill Estates and Full View Manor from the Village Precinct to the Mechanicsville Precinct. The polling place is unchanged from that currently in use.

- ii. Mechanicsville Precinct – Minor boundary changes to include relocating portions of Rose Hill Estates and Full View Manor from the Village Precinct to the Mechanicsville Precinct. The polling place is unchanged from that currently in use.
- iii. Lee Davis Precinct – Minor boundary changes to include relocating that part of the Lee Davis precinct north of Mechanicsville Turnpike (US-360) from the Lee Davis Precinct to the Hanover Grove Precinct. The polling place is unchanged from that currently in use.
- iv. Hanover Grove Precinct – Minor boundary changes to include relocating that part of the Lee Davis precinct north of Mechanicsville Turnpike (US-360) from the Lee Davis Precinct to the Hanover Grove Precinct. The polling place is unchanged from that currently in use.

g. **South Anna District** shall consist of five (5) voting precincts, as follows:

- i. Rockville Precinct – Boundaries unchanged from those currently in effect. The polling place is unchanged from that currently in use.
- ii. Montpelier Precinct – Boundaries extended into the area being removed from the Beaverdam District and included in the South Anna District. This change will affect 605 County residents who lived in the Precinct as of the date the 2020 U.S. Census was conducted. The polling place is unchanged from that currently in use.
- iii. Farrington Precinct – Boundaries unchanged from those currently in effect; polling place unchanged from that currently in use.
- iv. Elmont Precinct – Boundaries are retracted in the area just west of the Town of Ashland, such that the area previously included in the South Anna District is now part of the Beaverdam Precinct. This change will affect 115 County residents who resided in the precinct as of the date the 2020 U.S. Census was conducted. The polling place is unchanged from that currently in use.
- v. South Anna Precinct – Boundaries unchanged from those currently in effect; polling place unchanged from that currently in use.

- 4. That the description of the metes and bounds delineating the boundaries of each District and Precinct, and GIS maps showing said boundaries shall be maintained as public documents in a file in the Office of the Hanover County Administrator.
- 5. That with the exception of Hanover County Code Section 8-2 establishing the central absentee voting precinct for the purpose of receiving absentee ballots, previously adopted ordinances establishing election districts, precincts, and polling places are repealed and the provisions of this Ordinance 21-12 establishing Districts, precincts, and polling places shall be effective on

the date of adoption by the Board of Supervisors. These changes shall not be administered or enforced prior to approval by the Attorney General for the Commonwealth of Virginia.

On a motion of \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_, the members of the Board of Supervisors voted to approve Ordinance 21-12 as follows:

Vote  
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Sean M. Davis  
Angela Kelly-Wiecek  
Susan P. Dibble  
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Public Hearing: December 8, 2021

Adopted by Board: December 8, 2021

This is to certify that the above is a true copy of Ordinance 21-12 adopted by the Hanover County Board of Supervisors on December 8, 2021.

Dated: December 8, 2021

/s/

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John A. Budesky, County Administrator  
Clerk, Hanover County Board of Supervisors