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The Honorable Members of the New Orleans City Council

RE: Request for Approval of Changes to Polling Locations

Dear Council Members:

This correspondence is submitted to request that the New Orleans City Council, acting as the parish governing authority pursuant to Louisiana Revised Statutes 18:2(7) and 18:534, consider and approve changes to certain polling locations within Orleans Parish in advance of future elections.

Louisiana Revised Statute 18:534 provides that, once a polling place has been established, it may be changed only by a vote of the parish governing authority. For purposes of the Louisiana Election Code, the New Orleans City Council serves as the governing authority for Orleans Parish. Accordingly, Council approval is required before these polling location changes may be implemented.

The Clerk's Office has been notified by Tracey Mercadel, Executive Director of Facilities for NOLA Public Schools, that several school facilities currently serving as polling locations will no longer be available due to permanent school closures. As a result, replacement polling locations must be designated for the affected precincts.

The affected polling locations are as follows:

Polling Location	Address	Affected Ward/Precinct(s)	Council District
KIPP Central City – Sylvanie Williams Site	3127 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.	W-2, Precinct 06	B
Frederick A. Douglass High School	3820 St. Claude Ave.	W-9, Precincts 10, 11, 14, 16, and 17	C/D
Sarah T. Reed High School	5316 Michoud Blvd.	W-9, Precincts 41, 41A, 41B, 41C, and 41D	E

In addition, the Clerk's Office continues to evaluate the suitability of certain existing polling locations to ensure they adequately serve the voting public. Several fire station locations present operational concerns, including inadequate air conditioning and exposure to diesel exhaust fumes generated when emergency vehicles are deployed. Election Day operations require polling locations that are safe, accessible, preferably climate-controlled, and capable of accommodating voters, election commissioners, voting equipment, and other election activities

throughout the day. These conditions warrant consideration as future polling locations are evaluated.

For the Council's convenience and future planning purposes, attached is a current list of all 112 polling locations within Orleans Parish.

The Clerk of Court remains committed to ensuring that polling locations throughout Orleans Parish are safe, accessible, and convenient for all voters. Prompt consideration of these requested changes will help minimize voter confusion, preserve continuity in election administration, and promote the orderly and efficient conduct of future elections.

Should the Council require additional information regarding any existing polling location or any potential replacement site, please contact Jeanine Aubry, Elections Supervisor, at (504) 658-9172 or jcaubry@nola.gov.

The Clerk's Office respectfully requests the Council's consideration and approval of the necessary polling location changes at its earliest opportunity so that appropriate notice may be provided to the Secretary of State, election officials, affected voters, and all other interested stakeholders in advance of upcoming elections.

Thank you for your continued cooperation and partnership in ensuring the integrity and accessibility of the election process for the citizens of Orleans Parish.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Chelsey Richard Napoleon". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Chelsey" being the most prominent.

Hon. Chelsey Richard Napoleon
Clerk of Court for Orleans Parish

ORLEANS PARISH POLLING LOCATIONS

WARD	LOCATION	ADDRESS	PRIMARY COUNCIL DISTRICT
1	International School	1400 Camp St.	B
1	Engine House #16	2000 Martin Luther King Blvd.	B
2	Guste Homes Complex	1301 Simon Bolivar Ave.	B
2	Kipp Central City @ Sylvanie Williams Site	3127 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.	B
2	Xavier University of LA Convocation Center	7900 Stroelitz St.	B
3	Engine House #2	801 Girod St.	B
3	Israel Augustine Criminal Justice Center	2700 Tulane Ave.	B
3	Engine House #26	436 Norman C. Francis Pkwy.	B
3	Success Prep @ Thurgood Marshall School	4621 Canal St.	A
4	Our Lady of Guadalupe Church	410 Basin St.	C
4	Phillis Wheatley Community School	2300 Dumaine St.	B
4	Warren Easton School	3019 Canal St.	B
4	Edward Hynes Charter School Gym	990 Harrison Ave.	A
5	Joseph Craig Elementary School	1423 St. Philip St.	C
5	Holy Faith Temple Baptist Church	1325 Gov. Nicholls St.	D
5	Engine House #35	964 N. Carrollton Ave.	A
5	Lighthouse for Christ Church	6645 Spanish Fort Blvd.	D
6	N. Rampart Community Center	1130 N. Rampart St.	C
6	UJIMA Fern Brady Center	1019 N. Prieur St.	D
6	Bricolage Academy @ John McDonogh site	2426 Esplanade Ave.	D
7	Engine House #9	449 Esplanade Ave.	C
7	St. Roch Community Church	1738 St. Roch Ave.	C
7	Corpus Christi-Epiphany Resource Center	2022 St. Bernard Ave.	C/D
7	Engine House #27	2118 Elysian Fields Ave.	D
7	Life of Christ Christian Academy	1851 N. Dorgenois St.	B
7	St. Leo the Great School	2949 St. Bernard Ave. (Annex)	D
7	Langston Hughes	3519 Trafalgar St.	A
7	Dillard University Professional Schools & Sciences Building	2601 Gentilly Blvd. (enter main gate)	D
7	Beacon Light International Baptist Church	1937 Mirabeau Ave.	D
7	Asia Baptist Church	1400 Sere St.	D
7	Pentecost Baptist Church	1510 Harrison Ave.	D

7	John F. Kennedy High School	6026 Paris Ave.	D
7	Benjamin Franklin High School	2001 Leon C. Simon Dr.	D
8	St. Paul Lutheran Church	2624 Burgundy St.	C
8	Shiloh Christian Fellowship Church	2441 N. Claiborne Ave.	D
8	Abundant Life Baptist Church	1800 Arts St.	D
8	Abundant Life Tabernacle Church	1701 Franklin Ave.	D
8	Mary McLeod Bethune Elementary School	2401 Humanity St.	D
8	Milne Rec Center	5420 Franklin Ave.	D
9	Dr. Martin Luther King Charter School	1617 Fats Domino Ave.	E
9	St. David Catholic Church Parish Hall	5617 St. Claude Ave.	E
9	Stallings St. Claude Recreation Center	4300 St. Claude Ave.	C
9	Frederick A. Douglass High School	3820 St. Claude Ave.	C/D
9	Blessed Seelos (Parish Hall)	3024 Burgundy St.	C
9	Greater Mount Carmel Baptist Church	3721 N. Claiborne Ave.	D
9	Greater Evergreen Baptist Church	2243 Clouet St.	D
9	St. Josephine Bakhita	2225 Congress St.	D
9	Mt. Kingdom Missionary Baptist Church	3756 Louisa St.	D
9	Edward Hynes Charter - Parkview	4617 Mirabeau Ave.	D
9	Bethany United Methodist Church	4533 Mendez St.	D
9	Resurrection of Our Lord	4861 Rosalia Dr.	E
9	Engine House #4	6900 Downman Rd.	D
9	Apostolic Outreach Church	8358 Lake Forest Blvd.	E
9	Suburban Baptist Church Education Center	4521 Schindler Dr.	E
9	Einstein Charter School @ Sherwood Forest	4801 Maid Marion Dr.	E
9	Sarah T. Reed High School	5316 Michoud Blvd.	E
9	Mildred Osborne School	6701 Curran Blvd.	E
9	St. Maria Goretti Church	7300 Crowder Blvd.	E
9	Household of Faith Church	9300 I-10 Service Rd.	E
9	Dolores T. Aaron Academy	10200 Curran Blvd.	E
9	New Home Family Worship Center	13800 Lincoln Beach Blvd.	E
9	Engine House #10	14069 Morrison Rd.	E
9	Fannie C. Williams Charter School	11755 Dwyer Rd.	E
9	Engine House #31	4300 Alba Rd.	E
10	Renew Sci Tech Academy @ Laurel site	820 Jackson Ave.	B
10	Dryades YMCA	2220 Oretha Castle Haley Blvd.	B
11	Engine #1, Task Force #5	2920 Magazine St.	B
11	N.O. Speech & Hearing Ctr.	1636 Toledano St.	B

11	Bethlehem Lutheran Church	1823 Washington Ave.	B
11	New Zion Baptist Church	2319 Third St.	B
11	Renew Science Tech Academy @ Edgar P. Harney site	2503 Willow St.	B
12	Benjamin Franklin Middle School	3649 Laurel St.	B
12	Sophie B. Wright Charter School	1426 Napoleon Ave.	B
12	Lawrence D. Crocker College Prep	2301 Marengo St.	B
12	Eleanor McMain High School	5712 S. Claiborne Ave.	B
13	Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8973	531 Lyons St.	B
13	Isidore Newman School (Henson Auditorium)	5333 Danneel St.	B
13	Samuel Green Middle School	2319 Valence St.	B
14	Benjamin Franklin Elementary School	1116 Jefferson Ave.	A
14	Lycée Francais De La Nouvelle-Orléans	5951 Patton St.	A
14	St. Charles Ave. Presbyterian Church	1545 State St.	A
14	Audubon Charter Lower School	428 Broadway Ave.	A
14	The Willow School, Dr. Everett Williams Jr. Campus	7315 Willow St.	A
14	The Willow School, Ellis Marsalis Jr. Campus	5625 Loyola Ave.	A
14	Leah Chase School	2727 S. Carrollton Ave.	A
15	Algiers Courthouse	225 Morgan St.	C
15	International School of LA@Holy Name of Mary	502 Olivier St.	C
15	Central Fire Station	425 Opelousas Ave.	C
15	Martin Behrman Charter School	715 Opelousas Ave.	C
15	Arthur Monday M.S.C.	1111 Newton St.	C
15	L.B. Landry - O.P. Walker College	1200 L.B. Landry Ave.	C
15	Harriet B. Tubman Charter	2013 Gen. Meyer Ave. Enter on Diana St.	C
15	Pearlie H. Elloie Head Start Center	3029 Wall Blvd.	C
15	Dorothy Height Charter School	3501 Seine St. Enter on Texas St.	C
15	Connect Church Fellowship Hall	1110 Kabel Dr. Enter on Hyman Pl.	C
15	Alice M. Harte Charter School	5300 Berkley Dr. Enter on Eton St.	C
15	Edna Karr High School	4400 Gen. Meyer Ave.	C
15	Cut-Off Community Center	6600 Belgrade St.	C
15	Engine House #17	4115 Woodland Hwy.	C
15	Dwight Eisenhower School	3700 Tall Pines Dr.	C
15	Private Residence (Park Timbers)	#1 Park Timbers Dr.	C

15	English Turn Property Owners Association	1 Clubhouse Dr.	C
16	St. Joan of Arc School	919 Cambronne St.	A
16	Central St. Matthew United Church of Christ	1333 S. Carrollton Ave.	A
17	Mater Dolorosa Parish House	1225 Dublin St.	A
17	Lycée Francais De La Nouvelle-Orléans-Secondary Campus	1601 Leonidas St.	A
17	Engine House #25	2430 S. Carrollton Ave.	A
17	Nazareth Baptist Church	9108 Pritchard Pl.	A
17	Incarnate Word Head Start	8326 Apricot St.	A
17	Paul L. Dunbar Elementary School	9330 Forshey St.	A
17	Life Transformation Community Center	8606 Marks St.	A
17	Lakeview Christian Center	5885 Fleur De Lis Dr.	A