

RESOLUTION 16481

A RESOLUTION DEFINING THE PRECINCT LINES AND POLLING PLACES WITHIN THE WARD BOUNDARIES FOLLOWING THE 2020 CENSUS BY ORDINANCE NO. 702

WHEREAS, the legislature of the State of Minnesota has been redistricted; and

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statute Section 204B.14, subd. 3(d) requires that precinct boundaries must be reestablished within 60 days of when the legislature has been redistricted or at least 19 weeks before the state primary election, whichever comes first; and

WHEREAS, the City of Austin adopted the ward boundaries following the 2020 census and desires to split each ward into precincts for election day polling; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that City Council for the City of Austin, County of Mower, State of Minnesota established the boundaries of the voting precincts and polling places as follows:

First Ward, First Precinct, shall include all that territory within the following described area: Starting at the northwest boundary of the City of Austin, all that area of said City lying north & west of the City of Mapleview, then extending south along 4th Street NW to the south boundary of the City of Mapleview then east to centerline of the Cedar River then southerly along the Cedar River to 4th Avenue NE, then southwesterly to Main Street North, then south to 1st Avenue NW, then west to 1st Street NW, then south to Oakland Avenue West, then west to 3rd Street NW, then north to 1st Avenue NW, then east to 2nd Street NW, then north to 3rd Avenue NW, then west 4th Street NW, then north to 8th Avenue NW, then west to the city boundary. Lands hereafter annexed lying north and west of the above described ward boundary shall be included in the First Ward, First Precinct.

First Ward, Second Precinct, shall include all that territory within the following described area: Starting at the west boundary of the City of Austin at 8th Avenue NW, then east to 4th Street NW, then south to 3rd Avenue NW, then east to 2nd Street NW, then south to 1st Avenue NW, then west to 3rd Street NW, then south to 1st Avenue SW, then east to 2nd Street SW, then south to 2nd Avenue SW, then east to Main Street South, then south to 3rd Avenue SW, then west to 2nd Street SW, then south to 4th Avenue SW, then west to 6th Street SW, then south to 5th Avenue SW, then west to 7th Street SW, then north to 3rd Avenue SW, then west to 12th Street SW, then north to Oakland Avenue West, then west to Interstate 90. Lands hereafter annexed lying west of the above described precinct boundary shall be included in the First Ward, Second Precinct.

Second Ward, First Precinct, shall include all that territory within the following described area: Starting at the centerline of the Cedar River at the south boundary of the City of Austin, then northerly along the centerline of the Cedar River to South Main Street, then north to 3rd Avenue SW, then west to 2nd Street SW, then south to 4th Avenue SW, then west to 6th Street SW, then south to 5th Avenue SW, then west to 8th Street SW, then south to 10th Avenue SW, then west to 12th Street SW, then south to 16th Avenue SW, then west to the city boundary. Lands hereafter annexed lying west and south of the above described precinct boundary shall be included in the Second Ward, First Precinct.

Second Ward, Second Precinct, shall include all that territory within the following described area: Starting at the Mower county border at State Highway 46, then easterly along City boundary to the intersection of Interstate 90 and Oakland Avenue West, then east to 12th Street SW, then south to 3rd Avenue SW, then east to 7th Street SW, then south to 5th Avenue SW, then west to 8th Street SW, then south to 10th Avenue SW, then west to 12th Street SW, then south to 16th Avenue SW, then west to the city boundary. Lands hereafter annexed lying west of the above described precinct boundary shall be included in the Second Ward, Second Precinct.

Third Ward, First Precinct, shall include all that territory of said City lying east of the intersection of 4th St NE and the I&M railroad right-of-way, then south to 27th Avenue NE, then southeasterly along the boundary of the city to the west border of the Soo Line Railroad right of way, then southeasterly toward 11th Street NE, then southerly parallel to 11th Street to the City boundary at a point parallel to the public right of way of Taylor Avenue in the City of Maplevie; then westerly to the centerline of the Cedar River, then southeasterly along the centerline of the Cedar River to 4th Street NE, then southwesterly to Main Street North, then south to 1st Avenue NW, then west to 1st Street NW, then south to Oakland Avenue West, then west 3rd Street SW, then south to 1st Avenue SW, then east to 2nd Street SW, then south to 2nd Avenue SW, then east to Main Street South, then south to the centerline of the Cedar River, then southwesterly on the Cedar River to the City boundary. Lands hereafter annexed lying north and south of the above described precinct boundary shall be included in the Third Ward, First Precinct.

Third Ward, Second Precinct, shall include all that territory of said City lying east of the following line; starting at the southeast corner of Todd Park, then southwest along the city limits to 14th Street NE, then south to 11th Drive NE, then southwest to 8th Avenue NE, then west to 10th Street NE, then west to 10th Street NE, then south to 5th Avenue NE, then west to 9th Street NE, then south to 1st Avenue NE, then west to 8th Street NE, then south to Oakland Place SE, then west to 10th Drive SE. then southeasterly to the city boundary. Lands hereafter annexed lying east of the above described precinct boundary shall be included in the Third Ward, Second Precinct.

Attached to this resolution, for illustrative purposes, is a map showing said precincts and polling location of each place; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Austin, Minnesota, that following locations shall be set as voting places for future City, Utility, School District, County, and State Elections:

FIRST WARD

First Election Precinct - Voting Place: City Council Chambers – City Hall
Second Election Precinct - Voting Place: Austin High School, Hastings Gym

SECOND WARD

First Election Precinct - Voting Place: Southgate School
Second Election Precinct - Voting Place: Banfield School

THIRD WARD

First Election Precinct - Voting Place: Mower County Senior Citizen Center
Second Election Precinct - Voting Place: Ellis Middle School

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to certify these locations to the Mower County Auditor per Minn. Statute 204B.16

Attached to this resolution, for illustrative purposes, is a map showing said precincts and the location of each polling place.

Passed by a vote of Yeas and Nays this 7th day of March, 2022.

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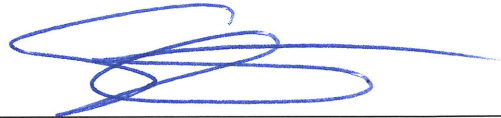
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ATTEST

APPROVED:



City Recorder



Mayor

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City of Austin Voting Wards and Precincts

