

ORDINANCE NO. O- 083-96

AN ORDINANCE OF THE LAFAYETTE CITY-PARISH  
COUNCIL MAKING PRECINCT CHANGES TO COMPLY  
WITH La. R.S. 18:532 B(4)(a)

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Lafayette City-Parish Council:

**SECTION 1: LEGISLATIVE INTENT** Pursuant to the provisions of La. R.S. 18:532B(4)(a), no precinct shall contain less than three hundred (300) voters within its geographical boundaries after January 1, 1997 and, if any such precinct is allowed to exist, the cost for all elections in said precinct shall be reimbursed by the Parish to the State of Louisiana. The Lafayette City-Parish Council does not wish to incur any such extra election expenses and does adopt this Ordinance to comply with the provisions of La. R.S. 18:532B(4)(a).

**SECTION 2: PRECINCT CHANGES** The Lafayette City-Parish Council does hereby adopt and designate the following precinct changes for precincts within the Parish of Lafayette, State of Louisiana:

- A) Precinct 18A is consolidated with and combined with adjacent Precinct 19 to become Precinct 19 with the assigned polling location of the Cooper Drive Fire Station #3, 100 Cooper Drive, Lafayette, Louisiana.

The boundaries of Precinct 19 are as follows: Beginning at the intersection of North University Avenue and Interstate 10 (Hwy. I-10), East on Hwy. I-10 to the SPRR, South along the SPRR to West Gilman Road, West on West Gilman to North University Avenue, and North on North University Avenue to the point of commencement.

- B) Precinct 18B shall become Precinct 18 with the assigned polling location of the Alice Boucher School, 400 Patterson Street, Lafayette, Louisiana.

The boundaries of Precinct 18 are as follows: Beginning at the intersection of Interstate 10 (Highway I-10) and the SPRR tracks, East along Highway I-10 to Northeast Evangeline Throughway to the Chalmette Drive intersection, West along Chalmette Drive to Northwest Frontage Road, North along Northwest Frontage Road to Benoit Falgout Drive to Patterson Street, South along Patterson Street to Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, West along Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive to the SPRR tracks, North along the SPRR tracks to the point of commencement at Interstate 10 (Highway I-10).

- C) Precinct 24A and 24B are consolidated and combined to become Precinct 24 with the assigned polling location of the Lafayette Field Operations Complex, 1314 Walker Road, Lafayette, Louisiana.

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The boundaries of Precinct 24 are: Beginning at the intersection of Interstate 10 (Highway I-10) and North University Avenue, South along North University Avenue to a coulee located between the intersections of Wilshire Lane and West Willow Street with University Avenue, South along the coulee to the SPRR, West along the SPRR track to Ambassador Caffery Parkway, thence North along Ambassador Caffery Parkway to Interstate 10 and East on I-10 to its intersection with North University Avenue at the point of commencement.

- D) Precinct 63 and Precinct 57 are consolidated and combined to become Precinct 57 with the assigned polling location of the Mudd Avenue Fire Station #2, 1013 Mudd Avenue, Lafayette, Louisiana.

The boundaries of Precinct 57 are: Beginning at the intersection of the SPRR and East Simcoe Street, thence East and Southeast along East Simcoe Street to General Marshall Street, South on General Marshall to West Bachert Street, East on West Bachert Street to Bachert Street, South along Bachert Street to Surrey Street, Northwest on Surrey Street to Twelfth (12th) Street, South on 12th Street to South Magnolia Street, Northwest on South Magnolia Street to Louisiana Avenue, thence West along Louisiana Avenue and continuing West on Johnston Street (of which Louisiana Avenue changes name to Johnston Street) to the SPRR, thence North along the SPRR to East Simcoe Street at the point of commencement.

- E) Precinct 71 is consolidated with and combined with Precinct 74 to become Precinct 74 with the assigned polling location of the Johnston Street Fire Station #5, 1901 Johnston Street, Lafayette, Louisiana.

The boundaries of Precinct 74 are as follows: Beginning at the intersection of Coliseum Road and St. Landry Street, thence Northeast along St. Landry Street to West University Avenue, thence Southeast along West University Avenue to Johnston Street to its intersection with an East branch of Coulee Mine thence South along the Coulee Mine branch to intersecting fork at Coulee Mine, thence following the West branch of Coulee Mine in a Northwesterly direction to its intersection with Johnston Street, thence East along Johnston Street to Coliseum Road, thence North along Coliseum Road to the St. Landry Street intersection at the point of commencement.

- F) Precinct 67 and Precinct 68 are consolidated and combined to become Precinct 68 with the assigned polling location of the Lafayette Consolidated Government Building, 705 West University Avenue, Lafayette, Louisiana.

The boundaries of Precinct 68 are as follows: Beginning at the intersection of West University Avenue and West Simcoe Street, East along West Simcoe Street to the SPRR tracks,

along the SPRR tracks to Jefferson Street, thence West and South along Jefferson Street to West Main Street, thence Northwest along Main Street to St. John Street, thence Northeast along St. John Street to Versailles Boulevard, thence Northwest along Versailles Boulevard to Parkside Drive, thence Southwest along Parkside Drive to West University Avenue, thence North along West University Avenue to West Simcoe at the point of commencement.

**SECTION 3: OTHER ACTION** Once this Ordinance has been adopted, the City-Parish Legal Department will submit the Ordinance to the United States Department of Justice seeking Section 5 Preclearance under the Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended. Furthermore, the City-Parish Legal Department will send a copy of the submission to the United States Department of Justice to the Louisiana Secretary of State as required by the provisions of LA-R.S. 18:1941 et seq. Upon receipt of the Letter of Preclearance from the United States Department of Justice, the City-Parish Legal Department will also send a copy of the Preclearance to the Louisiana Secretary of State. Once the Ordinance has been finally approved, the City-Parish Legal Department will submit a copy of the Ordinance to the Department of Planning, Zoning and Permits with a request to have the Department adjust all voting precinct maps to reflect the changes made by this Ordinance.

**SECTION 4: EFFECTIVE DATE** This Ordinance shall become effective on January 1, 1997 if the changes made by the Ordinance have received Section 5 Preclearance from the United States Department of Justice under the Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended.

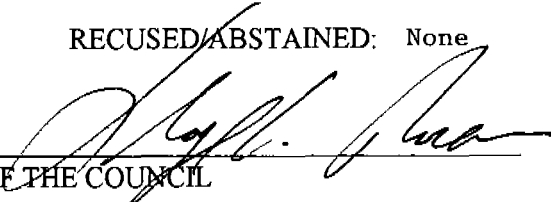
**SECTION 5: REPEAL** All Ordinances or Resolutions, or parts thereof, including but not limited to all Ordinances or Resolutions, or parts thereof, of the City of Lafayette and/or of the Parish of Lafayette, if any, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

NOTE: ORDINANCE 032-94 CALLED FOR THE ELECTION ESTABLISHING PRECIENT 24, THEREFORE IT IS NOT NECESSARY TO TAKE THE ACTION TO CONSOLIDATE PRECIENT 24A AND 24B SINCE THESE ARE ALREADY CONSOLIDATED.

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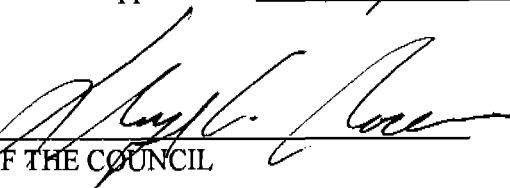
DISPOSITION OF ORDINANCE NO. 0-083-96

1. This ordinance was introduced: August 6, 1996  
 YEAS: Ardoin, Castille, Williams, Benjamin, Broussard, Trumps, Alexander, Schouest, Menard  
 NAYS: None  
 ABSENT: None  
 RECUSED/ABSTAINED: None
- Final disposition by Council:  
August 20, 1996  
 YEAS: Ardoin, Castille, Williams, Benjamin, Broussard, Trumps, Alexander, Schouest, Menard  
 NAYS: None  
 ABSENT: None  
 RECUSED/ABSTAINED: None

  
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2. Notice of Public Hearing: This ordinance was published by Title and Notice of Public Hearing was published in the Advertiser on August 9, 1996

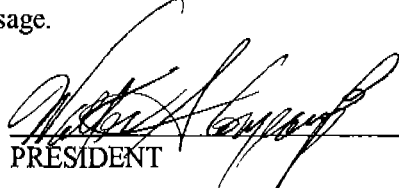
3. This ordinance was presented to the President for his approval on 8/21, 1996 at 4:00 o'clock P. m.

  
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4. Disposition by President:

I hereby:

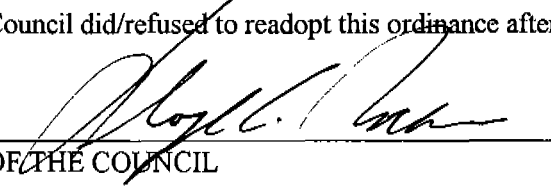
- A. Approve this ordinance, the 22 day of August, 1996, at 1:00 o'clock P. m.
- B. Veto this ordinance, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1996, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ m., veto message is attached.
- C. Line item veto certain items this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1996, as noted in the attached veto message.

  
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 PRESIDENT

5. Returned to Council office ~~with~~/without veto message on 8/22, 1996, at 6 o'clock P. m.

6. Reconsideration by Council (if vetoed):

On \_\_\_\_\_, 1996, the Council did/refused to readopt this ordinance after the President's veto.

  
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 CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

7. Final Publication:

Full and final publication of this ordinance was made in the Advertiser on August 23, 1996.

NOTE: If no approval nor veto of President appears, and ten days have elapsed since this ordinance was presented to him for action, the same has been automatically approved.