

ORDINANCE NO. O-141-2018

AN ORDINANCE OF THE LAFAYETTE CITY-PARISH COUNCIL CONSOLIDATING AND MERGING PRECINCTS AS AUTHORIZED AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE APPLICABLE PROVISIONS OF THE LOUISIANA ELECTION CODE, LA R.S. 18:532, ET SEQ.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Lafayette City-Parish Council, that:

SECTION 1: LEGISLATIVE INTENT. The Louisiana Election Code, La. R.S. 18:1, et seq., and in particular, La. R.S. 18:532-537, provide that Parish governing authorities may change polling locations and the boundaries and designations of election precincts. In this instance, such changes are necessary due to the fact that Precinct 64 and 50 have less than 300 active registered voters. Precinct 64 cannot be merged with adjacent precincts and is hereby consolidated with Precinct 112 for Commissioners use only. Precinct 50 can be merged with Precinct 51 which is located at the same polling location; merging the two precincts will eliminate Precinct 50 while keeping Precinct 51. These changes require no change in election districts and have no fiscal impact on the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government. It is in accordance with La. R.S. 18:532(B)(4) and for the above stated reason that this ordinance is enacted.

SECTION 2: CONSOLIDATION OF PRECINCTS. Due to the fact that Precinct 64 has less than 300 active registered voters, Precinct 64 cannot be merged with adjacent precincts and is hereby consolidated with Precinct 112 for Commissioners use only in accordance with La. R.S. 18:532(B)(4).

SECTION 3: MERGING OF PRECINCTS. Precinct 50, having less than 300 voters, can be merged with Precinct 51 which has approximately 700 voters. Both Precinct 50 and 51 are located at 309 Cora Street, Martin Luther King Recreation Center currently. Once approved by Lafayette City-Parish Council, Precinct 50 will be eliminated, merging all voters to Precinct 51.

SECTION 4: OTHER ACTION. Once this ordinance has been adopted, the Legal Department of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government will submit the ordinance to the Louisiana Secretary of State and the Lafayette Parish Registrar of Voters.

SECTION 5: REPEAL. All ordinances or resolutions, or parts thereof, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 6: EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall become effective upon signature of the Lafayette Mayor-President, the elapse of ten (10) days after receipt by the Lafayette Mayor-President without signature or veto, upon an override of a veto, whichever occurs first.



Michael D. Hebert
Assistant City-Parish Attorney

Internal Memorandum

TO: Veronica L. Williams, Clerk of Council **DATE:** July 27, 2018
COPY: Paul Escott, City-Parish Attorney
COPY: Lowell Duhon, Chief Administrative Officer
FROM: Michael D. Hebert, Assistant City-Parish Attorney
SUBJECT: Ordinance for Consolidation and Merger of Precincts

Veronica, with approval from Paul Escott, I submit the following, to wit:

- (a) An Ordinance of the Lafayette City-Parish Council Consolidating and Merging Precincts as authorized and in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Louisiana Election Code, LA R.S. 18:1, et seq.
- (b) Proposed Map of Merged Precincts 50 & 51
- (c) Agenda Item Submittal Form.

Please place this on the agenda for the August 7, 2018 Council meeting.

Should you have any questions, please contact our office.

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Michael D. Hebert
Assistant City-Parish Attorney

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Enclosures

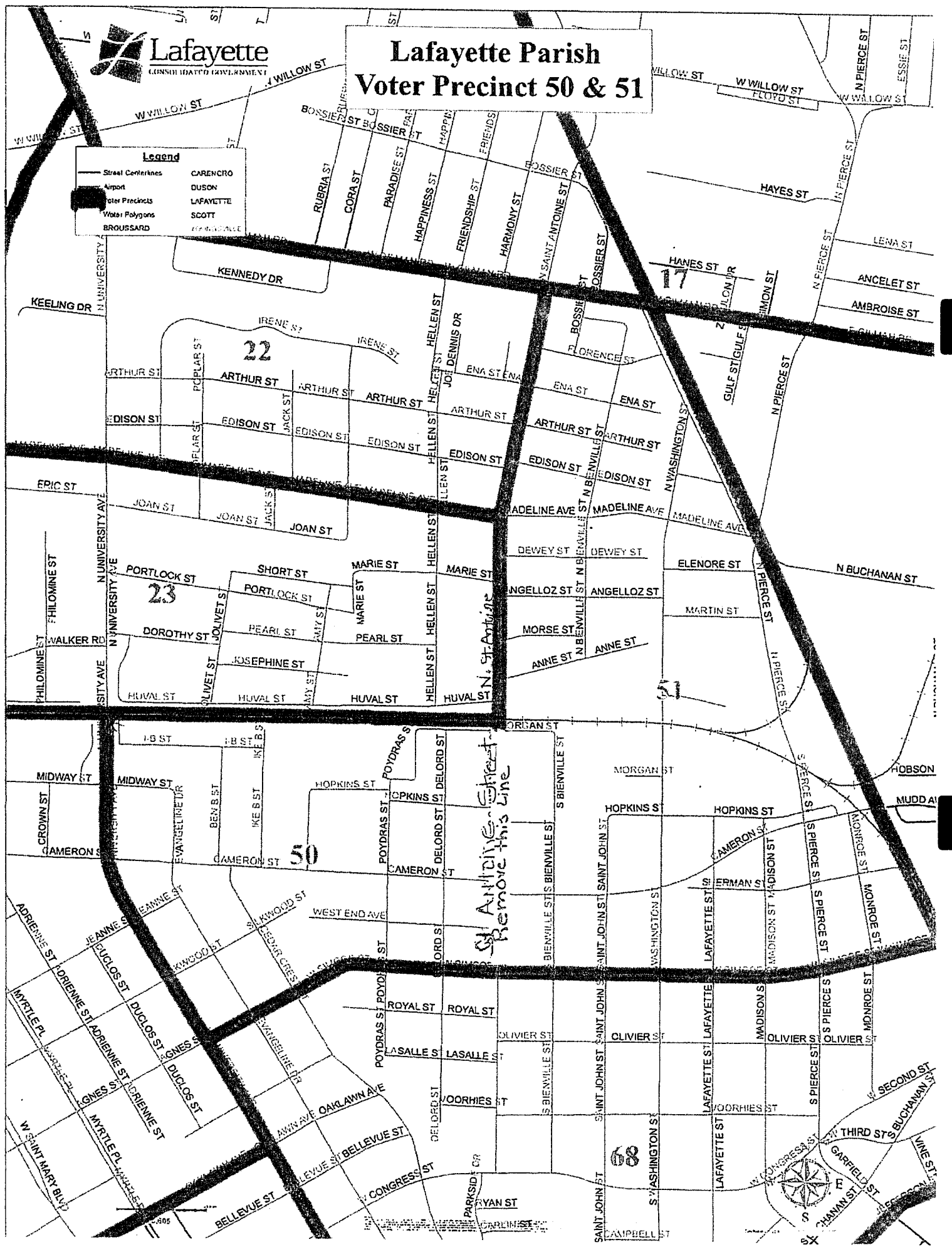


Lafayette Parish Voter Precinct 50 & 51

Legend

- Street Centerlines
- Airport
- Voter Precincts
- Water Polygons
- BROUSSARD

- CARENCRO
- DUSON
- LAFAYETTE
- SCOTT



LAFAYETTE CITY-PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
AGENDA ITEM SUBMITTAL FORM

1) **JUSTIFICATION FOR REQUEST:** An Ordinance of the Lafayette City-Parish Council Consolidating and Merging Precincts as Authorized and in Accordance with the Applicable Provisions of the Louisiana Election Code, LA R.S. 18:1, et seq.

2) **ACTION REQUESTED:** Adoption of Ordinance

3) **COUNCIL DISTRICT(S) (CIP PROGRAM/PROJECTS ONLY):** N/A

4) **REQUESTED ACTION OF COUNCIL:**

A) **INTRODUCTION:** August 7, 2018

B) **FINAL ADOPTION:** August 21, 2018

5) **DOCUMENTATION INCLUDED WITH THIS REQUEST:**

A) Ordinance

B) Memorandum

C) Map from Registrar of Voters for Merged Precinct 51

6) **FISCAL IMPACT:**

_____ Fiscal Impact (Explain)

X No Fiscal Impact

RECOMMENDED BY:



MICHAEL D. HEBERT
ASSISTANT CITY-PARISH ATTORNEY

DISPOSITION OF ORDINANCE NO. O-141-2018

1. This ordinance was introduced:
August 7, 2018
YEAS: Naquin, Castille, Lewis,
Boudreaux, Bellard, Conque,
Cook, Hebert, Theriot

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

Final disposition by Council:
August 21, 2018
YEAS: Naquin, Castille, Lewis,
Bellard, Conque,
Cook, Hebert, Theriot

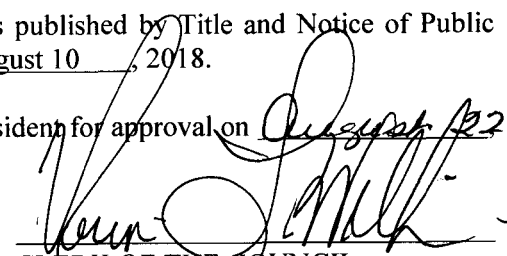
NAYS: None

ABSENT: Boudreaux

ABSTAIN: None

2. Notice of Public Hearing: This ordinance was published by Title and Notice of Public Hearing was published in the Advertiser on August 10, 2018.

3. This ordinance was presented to the Mayor-President for approval on August 13 2018, at 10:15 o'clock a.m.


CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

4. Disposition by Mayor-President:

I hereby:

A. Approve this ordinance, the 20th day of August, 2018, at 11:45 o'clock a.m.

B. Veto this ordinance, the _____ day of _____, 2018, at _____ o'clock ____m., veto message is attached.

C. Line item veto certain items this _____ day of _____, 2018, at _____ o'clock ____m., veto message is attached.


MAYOR-PRESIDENT

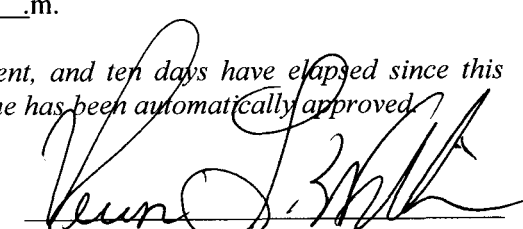
5. Returned to Council Office with without veto message on August 30, 2018, at 9:30 o'clock a.m.

6. Reconsideration by Council (if vetoed):

On _____, 2018, the Council did/refused to adopt this ordinance after the Mayor-President's veto.

7. Returned to the Council Office without signature of Mayor-President (*unsigned*) on _____, 2018, at _____ o'clock ____m.

If not signed or vetoed by the Mayor-President, and ten days have elapsed since this ordinance was presented to him for action, same has been automatically approved.


CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

8. Full publication of this ordinance was made in the Advertiser on August 24, 2018.