

Dear Members of the Board of Supervisors:

In preparation for the upcoming February 7, 2018 BOS work session, the county Electoral Board has asked me to submit to you the attached memoranda and proposed maps, regarding the proposed precinct and polling place changes to be presented at the work session.

To briefly summarize, the proposed changes fall into two general categories – one of absolute immediate necessity, and one of compelling urgency.

First, regarding absolute immediate necessity, because the St. Anne's - Belfield School is no longer available to serve as the voting location for the Belfield voting precinct, the Electoral Board proposes to merge the existing Belfield precinct with the existing Jack Jouett precinct, and have the Jack Jouett Middle School serve as the voting location for that expanded precinct, to retain the name of the Jack Jouett precinct.

Second, as to compelling urgency, the Electoral Board proposes to subdivide several existing precincts, because the number of registered voters in those precincts is getting sufficiently large that it is presenting congestion for voters in those precincts on election days.

These proposed changes are as follows:

- 1) Divide the current two voting precincts – Brownsville and Crozet – into 3 voting precincts, with Western Albemarle High School serving as the new voting location for the new precinct, to be named the Mechums River precinct.
- 2) Divide the current Cale voting precinct into 2 precincts, with the auxiliary/secondary gym at Monticello High School serving as the voting location for the more westerly of the new/subdivided precincts, and to be named the Biscuit Run precinct, and with Cale Elementary School continuing to serve as the voting location (and Cale the precinct name) for the more easterly of the new/subdivided precincts.
- 3) Divide the current Free Bridge voting precinct into 2 precincts with the Broadus Memorial Baptist Church on Stony Point Road to serve as the voting location for the more northerly of the new/subdivided precincts, and to be named the Pantops precinct, and with the Elks Lodge continuing to serve as the voting location for the more southerly of the new/subdivided precincts, and retaining the name of the Free Bridge precinct.

The Electoral Board looks forward to meeting with you on February 7 to discuss these proposed changes.

Sincerely,

Jake Washburne