



# Albemarle County

## Legislation Text

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**File #:** 19-562, **Version:** 1

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**AGENDA DATE:** 12/4/2019

**TITLE:**

Ordinance to Change the Branchlands Precinct Polling Place Location

**SUBJECT/PROPOSAL/REQUEST:** Public hearing to consider an ordinance to establish the Church of the Incarnation Activity Center as the polling place for the Branchlands Precinct in the Rio Magisterial District

**ITEM TYPE:** Regular Action Item

**STAFF CONTACT(S):** Richardson, Walker, Kamptner, Bessette, Washburne, Schermerhorn

**PRESENTER (S):** Greg Kamptner

**LEGAL REVIEW:** Yes

**REVIEWED BY:** Jeffrey B. Richardson

**BACKGROUND:** Virginia Code § 24.2-307 requires that the Board of Supervisors establish polling places by ordinance. Albemarle County Code § 2-102(C)(2) establishes the Senior Center as the polling place for the Branchlands Precinct in the Rio Magisterial District. The Senior Center provided written notice on November 6, 2018 of its intent to terminate its Polling Place Agreement with Albemarle County (Attachment A). The Agreement terminates after the November 5, 2019 general election.

**STRATEGIC PLAN:** Mission: To enhance the well-being and quality of life for all citizens through the provision of the highest level of public service consistent with the prudent use of public funds.

**DISCUSSION:** The Albemarle County Electoral Board investigated alternative polling place locations for the Branchlands Precinct and recommends that the polling place be relocated to the Church of the Incarnation Activity Center. The Church of the Incarnation has agreed to have the Activity Center serve as a polling place. The attached map (Attachment B) shows the former Senior Center location and the proposed new Church of the Incarnation location. The County Attorney has prepared the attached proposed ordinance (Attachment C) to reflect this polling place change in County Code Chapter 2, Administration, Article I, Elections, Section 2-102(C)(2), Rio Magisterial District, Polling Places, Branchlands Precinct.

**BUDGET IMPACT:** The adoption of the proposed ordinance will have no budget impact.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends that the Board adopt the attached proposed ordinance (attachment C).

**ATTACHMENTS:**

Attachment A - Notice of Termination

Attachment B - Map

Attachment C - Proposed Ordinance

