

## 2013 POLLING PLACE CHANGES

### FOR THE CITY OF RACINE

<u>District/Ward</u>	<u>Change From:</u>	<u>Change To:</u>
4 8	Dr. M.L. King Community Center 1134 M.L. King Jr. Drive	Julian Thomas Elementary School 930 M.L. King Jr. Drive
8 19	Jefferson Lighthouse School 1722 W. Sixth Street	Julian Thomas Elementary School 930 M.L. King Jr. Drive
9 21	Workforce Development 1717 Taylor Avenue	Atonement Lutheran Church 2915 Wright Avenue
12 27	Goodland School 4800 Graceland Blvd.	Lutheran Church of the Resurrection 322 Ohio Street
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13 29	Humble Park Community Center 2200 Blaine Avenue	St. Edwards School 1435 Grove Avenue
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15 34	Second Presbyterian Church 1400 Kingston Avenue	Jerstad- Agerholm-School 3601 LaSalle Street

The net result of these changes will be the addition of one polling location at St. Edwards for the 13<sup>th</sup> district. Here is quick synopsis of the reasons for making these changes.

King Center/Humble Park (reduce to 2 wards only) – Although the centers have adequate space available, we observed serious parking issues at both of these locations with the 2012 elections and these changes will make it easier for the voters.

Jefferson School and Workforce Development both informed the City Clerk's Office that we would need to find a new location beginning with 2013 elections because the rooms we were being allowed to use were now needed and they had no other space available for us to use.

Goodland School suggested we try the Church located behind them as they could not allow us to use the entire gym for both of the wards and there were always parking issues.

Second Presbyterian Church housed 2 wards and it is great for parking, but the space is too small to house both wards. Jerstad-Agerholm school has been kind enough to offer us their entire gym for all elections, so we would be able to move 15-34 there.

Please remember that some of these polling places were established due to the redistricting when we went from 34 wards to 36 wards. After 6 elections in 2012, we got a chance to observe and make notes of some of the difficulties we saw at some of these polling locations as well as complaints from the voters and election officials.

I will need to enter a communication into legistar as a (direct referral) to go to the Executive Committee and then their recommendation would go before the Council Meeting on January 15, 2013. Please note that we must have all polling places established by January 22, 2013 for the Spring Primary (February 19, 2013).

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me immediately.

Thanks to all!