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Good morning –

Congratulations on your appointment as Special Masters for Virginia redistricting! We realize you have a limited time frame of thirty (30) days to complete the arduous task of drawing new Congressional, Virginia Senate, and House of Delegate lines. All of this while taking in new census data population changes and preventing gerrymandering.

When considering redrawing of districts, you also must consider Senate Bill 740 effective 7/1/2020 that remedies split precincts:

CHAPTER 1268

An Act to amend and reenact § [24.2-307](#) of the Code of Virginia, relating to county and city precincts; required to be wholly contained within election districts; waiver for administration of a split precinct.

[S 740]

Approved April 22, 2020

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That § [24.2-307](#) of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:

§ [24.2-307](#). Requirements for county and city precincts.

The governing body of each county and city shall establish by ordinance as many precincts as it deems necessary. Each governing body is authorized to increase or decrease the number of precincts and alter precinct boundaries subject to the requirements of this chapter.

At the time any precinct is established, it shall have no more than 5,000 registered voters. The general registrar shall notify the governing body whenever the number of voters who voted in a precinct in an election for President of the United States exceeds 4,000. Within six months of receiving the notice, the governing body shall proceed to revise the precinct boundaries, and any newly established or redrawn precinct shall have no more than 5,000 registered voters.

At the time any precinct is established, each precinct in a county shall have no fewer than 100 registered voters and each precinct in a city shall have no fewer than 500 registered voters.

Each precinct shall be wholly contained within ~~any~~ a single congressional district, Senate district, House of Delegates district, and election district used for the election of one or more members of the governing body or school board for the county or city. *In each year ending in one, the governing body of each county and city shall establish the precinct boundaries to be consistent with any congressional district, Senate district, House of Delegates district, and local election district that was adopted by the appropriate authority by June 15 of that year. If congressional districts, Senate districts, House of Delegates districts, or local election districts have not been adopted by the appropriate authority by June 15 of a year ending in one, the governing body may use the congressional districts, Senate districts, House of Delegates districts, or local election districts as such districts existed on June 15 of that year as the basis for establishing the precinct boundaries to be used for the elections to be held in November of that year. Such governing body shall establish precinct boundaries to be consistent with any subsequent changes to the congressional districts, Senate districts, House of Delegates districts, or local election districts. If a governing body is unable to establish a precinct with the minimum number of registered voters without splitting the precinct between two or more congressional districts, Senate districts, House of Delegates districts, or local election districts, it shall apply to the State Board for a waiver to administer a split precinct. The State Board may grant the waiver or direct the governing body to establish a precinct with fewer than the minimum number of registered voters as permitted by § [24.2-309](#). A governing body granted a waiver to administer a split precinct or directed to establish a precinct with fewer than the minimum number of registered voters may use such a precinct for any election held that year.*

The governing body shall establish by ordinance one polling place for each precinct.

Unfortunately, when Congressional districts were redrawn in 2016 and House Districts in 2019 using 2010 census data and not current precinct map lines, several split districts were created in Norfolk.

Specifically:

1. Precinct 101: Granby – House Districts 79 & 100
2. Precinct 104: Titustown – Congressional Districts 2 & 3
3. Precinct 106: Second Presbyterian – House Districts 79 & 89
4. Precinct 218: Willard – House Districts 79 & 89
5. Precinct 305: Lafayette-Winona – House Districts 79, 89 & 90
6. Precinct 503: East Ocean View – House Districts 83 & 90

We also currently have split Senate Districts in the following precincts:

1. Precinct 203: Ghent Square – Senate Districts 5 & 6
2. Precinct 218: Willard -Senate Districts 5 & 6
3. Precinct 509: Tarrallton – Senate Districts 6 & 7

Attached are copies of our current Congressional, Senate and House District maps for the City of Norfolk to assist with your redistricting in the hopes of remedying precincts with split districts.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please call or email.

Thank you for your consideration and attention in this matter.

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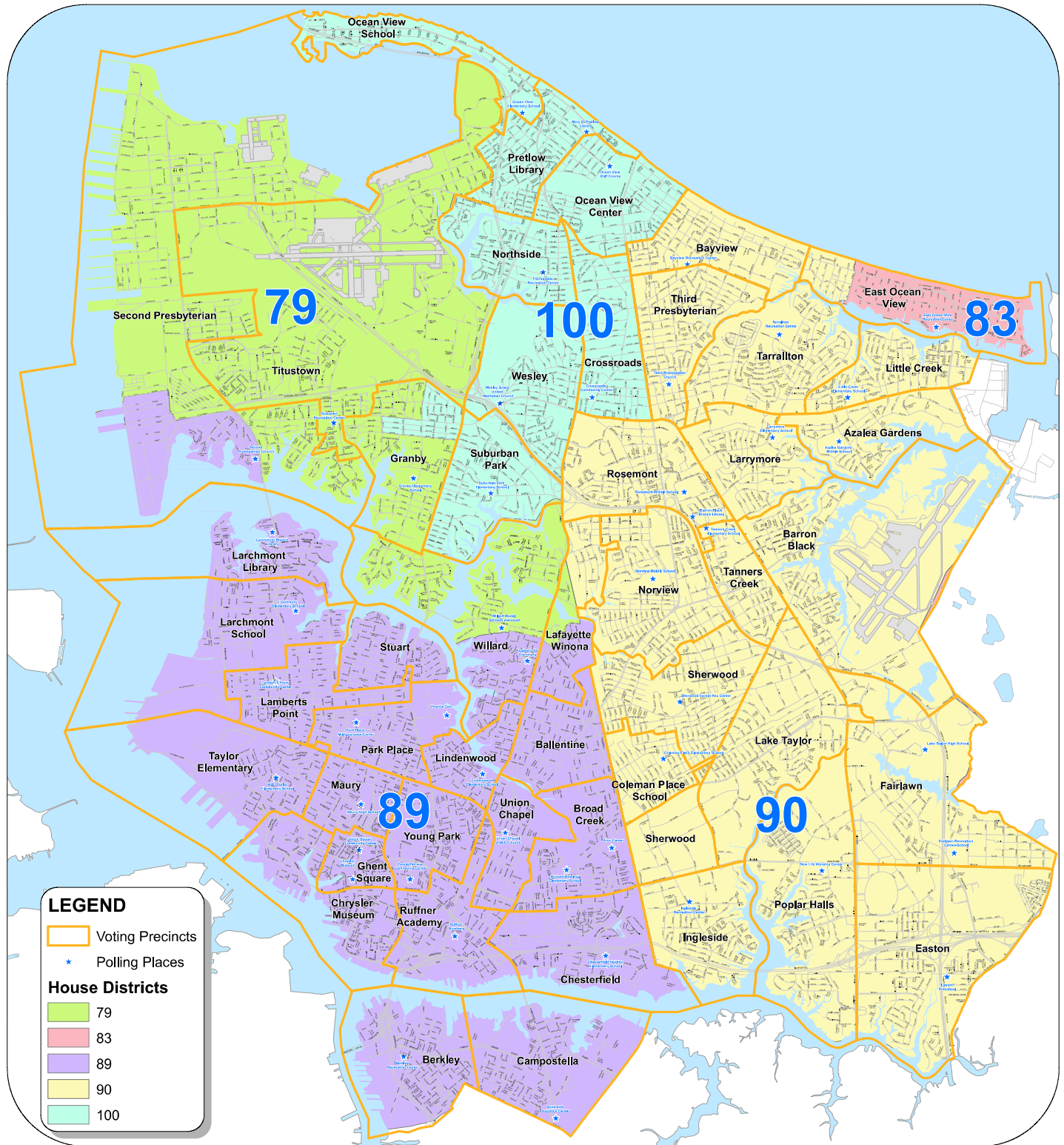
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House Districts & Polling Locations

City of Norfolk, Virginia



Senate Districts & Polling Locations

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