

ORDINANCE NO. O-34-18

**Ordinance Amending City Code Section 34-33
Regarding Voting Places**

WHEREAS, the voting place in Voting District 4-C and Voting District 5-A has been located at Convention Hall, 344 South First Street, Gadsden, AL, 35901; and

WHEREAS, use of Convention Hall has been discontinued by the City of Gadsden and problems with the lighting system and other issues have made the location unfeasible for use in future elections, creating an emergency need to change the voting place; and

WHEREAS, the Etowah County Commission moved the voting place for state and county elections from Convention Hall to the Downtown Civic Center (formerly known as the Senior Activity Center), located at 623 Broad Street, effective for the election conducted on November 6, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the City of Gadsden owns and operates the Downtown Civic Center and is willing for the facility to be used as a polling place for municipal elections;

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GADSDEN, ALABAMA, as follows:

Section 1. Section 34-33 of the Code of Ordinances is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 34-33. Voting places.

Municipal elections shall be conducted at the following voting places:

(1) District 1.

- a. Voting District 1-A: Antioch Baptist Church Family Life Center, 2103 East Broad Street, Gadsden, AL 35903.
- b. Voting District 1-B: Community Building at Starnes Park Housing Community, 601 Starnes Park, Gadsden, AL 35903.

(2) District 2.

- a. Voting District 2-A: East Gadsden Community Center, 919 Wilson Street, Gadsden, AL 35903.
- b. Voting District 2-B: Thompson Community Center (North Gadsden), 236 Goldenrod Avenue, Gadsden, AL 35901.

(3) District 3.

- a. Voting District 3-A: Former Gadsden High School (Lunchroom), 607 S. 12th Street, Gadsden, AL 35901.
- b. Voting District 3-B: George Washington Carver Community Center, 1030 Tuscaloosa Avenue, Gadsden, AL 35901.

- c. Voting District 3-C: Thompson Community Center Gym, 236 Goldenrod Avenue, Gadsden, AL 35901.

(4) District 4.

- a. Voting District 4-A: Wallace Hall Fine Arts Center, 1001 George Wallace Drive, Wallace Drive Campus of Gadsden State Community College, Gadsden, AL 35903.
- b. Voting District 4-B: Meadowbrook Baptist Church Family Life Center, 2525 Rainbow Drive, Gadsden, AL 35901.
- c. Voting District 4-C: Downtown Civic Center, 623 Broad Street, Gadsden, AL 35901.

(5) District 5.

- a. Voting District 5-A: Downtown Civic Center, 623 Broad Street, Gadsden, AL 35901.
- b. Voting District 5-B: Tabernacle Church Gym, 1301 South Eleventh Street, Gadsden, AL 35904.

(6) District 6.

- a. Voting District 6-A: Elliot Community Center, 2829 West Meighan Boulevard, Gadsden, AL 35904.
- b. Voting District 6-B: Walnut Park Community Center, 3200 Walnut Street, Gadsden, AL 35904.

(7) District 7.

- a. Voting District 7-A: Elliott Community Center, 2829 West Meighan Boulevard, Gadsden, AL 35904.
- b. Voting District 7-B: Kiwanis Pavilion at Noccoalula Falls Park, 1500 Noccoalula Road, Gadsden, AL 35901.

Section 2. The section, subsections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and phrases of this ordinance are severable. If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause and phrase of this ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid by a valid judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction, such judgment shall not affect the validity of any other section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause and phrase of this ordinance. The city council declares that it is its intent that it would have enacted this ordinance without such invalid or unconstitutional provisions.

I hereby certify that this ordinance was duly adopted by the City Council of Gadsden, Alabama, at a public meeting held on November 20, 2018.

Iva Nelson, City Clerk

APPROVED on November 20, 2018

Sherman Guyton, Mayor