



## Election Department

Martin J. Walsh, Mayor

**Friday, August 7, 2020**

### **2020 Polling Location Changes**

1. Ward 1, Precinct 15 and Ward 13, Precinct 3, which is currently located at Harbor Point Technology Center, 15 Harbor Point Boulevard, Dorchester, MA 02125 moved to the Corcoran Jennison Mullins Community Building located at 270 Mt. Vernon Street, Dorchester, MA 02125. The reason for this change is that the Technology Center is currently closed and is located in a gated community which voters had difficulty accessing if they didn't live on the property. The new location at the Community Building is located on the main street and will not require voters to be stopped by on-site security.
2. Ward 4, Precincts 6 and 7, which is currently located at the Morville House at 100 Norway Street, and Ward 4, Precincts 5 and 8 which is currently located at Symphony Plaza East and West, Boston, MA 02115 moved to Northeastern University, Matthew's Arena, 238 St. Botolph Street, Boston, MA, Voter entrance from rear of building from Gainsborough Street. The reason for this move is that both the Morville House and The Symphony Towers have a senior population and opted out as a host location due to caution of the Covid-19 Pandemic.
3. Ward 7, Precincts 1 and 2, which is currently located at Curley Recreation Center (L Street Bath House) 1663 South Boston, MA 02127 moved to Joseph P. Tynan at 650 East Fourth Street, South Boston, MA 02127, Vote in Cafeteria. The reason for this move is that the Curley Recreation Center is going through a Capital Renovation Project and access to the building is restricted.
4. Ward 9 Precinct 5, which is currently located at the Marcus Garvey Gardens, 44 John Eliot Square moved to the Shelburne Center, 2730 Washington Street, vote in Gymnasium. The reason for this move is that the Marcus Garvey Gardens has a senior population and opted out as a host location due to caution of the Covid-19 Pandemic.
5. Ward 11 Precinct 4, which is currently located at the Amory Street Apartments, 125 Amory Street moved to Word of Life Tabernacle Church, 120 Amory Street, Vote in Bishop Samuel A. Darden Hall. The reason for this move is that the Amory Street Apartments is going through major renovations and the room is not available.
6. Ward 13, Precincts 1 and 2, which is currently located at the Cardinal Medeiros Apartments, 11 Woodcliff Street, Dorchester, MA moved to the John Winthrop Elementary School, 35 Brookford Street, Dorchester, MA, Voter entrance left side of the school from Danube Street, Vote in Joseph Joyce Auditorium. The reason for this change is that the Cardinal Medeiros has a senior population and opted out as a host location due to caution of the Covid-19 Pandemic.

7. Ward 13, Precincts 7 and 8, which is currently located at Catherine Clark Apartments, 915 Dorchester Avenue, Dorchester, MA 02125 moved to Saint Pope John Paul II Catholic Academy-Columbia Campus (Formerly known as St. Margaret's School) Dorchester, MA 02125, Voter entrance right of main entrance, Vote in Cafeteria. The reason for this move is the Management Company of Catherine Clark Apartments, which also manages the Marcus Garvey Gardens, opted out as a host location due to caution of the Covid-19 Pandemic.
8. Ward 17, Precincts 1 and 3, which is currently located at Roxbury Prep Lucy Stone Campus, located at 22 Regina Road, Dorchester, MA 02124 moved back to the Codman Square Tech Center, located at 450 Washington Street. The reason it was moved into Roxbury Prep for the Presidential Primary was because the Tech Center is used for Tax Preparation for the surrounding community and the room was unavailable.
9. Ward 18, Precincts 12 and 19, which is currently located at Boston Trinity Academy, 17 Hale Street, Hyde Park, MA 02136 moved to the Hyde Park Municipal Building, 1179 River Street Hyde Park, MA 02136, Voter entrance right side of the building, Vote in Multi-Purpose Room in Basement. The reason for this move is because Boston Trinity Academy is going through an expansion and their Auditorium is not available.
10. Ward 19, Precincts 10 and 13, which is currently located at the Roslindale Community Center, 6 Cummins Highway, Roslindale, MA 02131 moved to the Washington Irving School, 105 Cummins Highway, Roslindale, MA, Voter entrance rear of school from Hawthorne Street, Vote in Rooms #102 and #103. The reason for this move is due to major water damage the Community Center suffered due to a broken sprinkler pipe in the ceiling of the gymnasium which flooded the Community Room in the basement.

#### **For The Record**

The Polling Location at Franklin Institute of Boston, Ward 5, Precinct 1, located at 41 Berkeley Street is going to be moved back into their Auditorium from the Breezeway. The Voter Entrance will be from the Berkeley Street side of the building.

The Polling Location at the State House, Ward 5, Precinct 3, located at 24 Beacon Street is going to be moved back into Hearing Room B1 in the Basement from the Great Hall on the Second Floor. The Voter Entrance will be the same on Bowdoin Street through Ashburton Park.

The Polling Location at the Shelburne Center, Ward 11, Precinct 2, is being moved from their community room to the Gymnasium to accommodate the addition of the precinct relocated from Marcus Garvey Gardens, Ward 9, Precinct 5.

The Polling Location at the Mattahunt Elementary School, Ward 18, Precinct 3, is being moved from their Small Gymnasium in the Community Center Building to their Cafeteria in the School side. The reason for this move is the Community Center is going through a Capital Renovation Project and that area is not available.

*We certify that the aforementioned changes are necessary to better serve the public convenience and public health of voters, and do not have a disparate adverse impact on access to the polls on the basis of race, national origin, disability, or income.*