

Chapter 8

ELECTIONS

Sec. 8-1. Precincts constitute separate voting districts*.

Each of the precincts of the City of Hattiesburg, Mississippi, shall constitute a separate election or voting district for municipal primaries and elections, and each precinct shall have one voting place as hereinafter provided. (Ord. 2436, sec. 1, 11-17-92; Ord. 2211, sec. 1, 10-09-85; Ord. 1788, sec. 1, 3-21-73)

Sec. 8-2. Precinct districts established - Ward 1.

The precincts or election districts and places for voting in Ward 1 of the City of Hattiesburg, Mississippi, for municipal primaries and elections shall be fixed and designated in subsections (A - F), inclusive, as follows:

- A. There shall be a voting district known as the Grace Christian "A" Precinct, the voting place for which is the Grace Christian Elementary School, 2207 West 7th Street, Hattiesburg, Mississippi.
- B. There shall be a voting district known as the Highland Park Precinct, the voting place for which is the U.S.M. Reed Green Coliseum, Concession Area, 3200 West 4th Street, Hattiesburg, Mississippi. (Ord. 2547, sec.2, 2/20/96)
- C. There shall be a voting district known as the North Heights Precinct, the voting place for which is the Forrest County Central Barn, 1905 North 31st Avenue, Hattiesburg, Mississippi.
- D. There shall be a voting district known as the No. 4 Firestation Precinct, the voting place for which is the No. 4 Firestation, 2800 North Main Street, Hattiesburg, Mississippi.
- E. There shall be a voting district known as the Pinecrest Precinct, the voting place for which is the Hub City Masonic Lodge No. 627 building, 3321 Hardy Street, Hattiesburg, Mississippi.

Editor's note-- Ord. 1920, 12-21-77; Ord. 1908, 9-14-77; Ord. 1788, 3-21-73 previously formed Section 8-2 and included all voting precincts, precincts were broken into sections by wards during codification.

**Editor's note--Legal descriptions of each precinct are too voluminous to herein set out in full but copies of the same are on file as Ord. 2436, sections 2--6, adopted 11-17-92, with the Clerk of the City of Hattiesburg and made a part of this code as if fully and completely copied and set forth herein.*

- F. There shall be a voting district known as the U.S.M. Golf Course Precinct, the voting place for which is the West Hills Country Club, corner of West Hills Drive and Golf Course Road, Hattiesburg, Mississippi. (Ord. 2436, sec. 2, 11-17-92; Ord. 2428, sec. 1, 10-20-92; Ord. 2211, sec. 2--7, 10-9-85)

Sec. 8-3. Precinct districts established - Ward 2.

The precincts or election districts and places for voting in Ward 2 in the City of Hattiesburg, Mississippi, for municipal primaries and elections shall be and are fixed and designated in subsections (A - H), inclusive, as follows:

- A. There shall be a voting district known as the American Legion "A" Precinct, the voting place for which is the Allen B. Carter American Legion Post Number 24 building, 298 Green Street, Hattiesburg, Mississippi.
- B. There shall be a voting district known as the Davis School Precinct, the voting place for which is the Jeff Davis Center (formerly Jeff Davis Elementary School), 501 West 7th Street, Hattiesburg, Mississippi.
- C. There shall be a voting district known as the Dixie Pine-Central Precinct, the voting place for which is the Palmer's Crossing Community Center, 225 Tatum Road, Hattiesburg, Mississippi.
- D. There shall be a voting district known as the Eaton School Precinct, the voting place for which is the Pine Belt Boys & Girls Club (formerly Eaton School), 1105 McInnis Avenue, Hattiesburg, Mississippi.
- E. There shall be a voting district known as the Grace Christian Precinct, the voting place for which is the Grace Christian Elementary School, 2207 West 7th Street, Hattiesburg, Mississippi.
- F. There shall be a voting district known as the Jones School Precinct, the voting place for which is W. H. Jones Elementary School, 216 Lula Street, Hattiesburg, Mississippi.
- G. There shall be a voting district known as the Walthall "A" School Precinct, the voting place for which is the Walthall Elementary School, 602 Court Street, Hattiesburg, Mississippi.
- H. There shall be a voting district known as the William Carey "A" Precinct, the voting place for which is the Student Center in Wilkes Hall on the campus of William Carey College, 498 Tuscan Avenue, Hattiesburg, Mississippi. (Ord. 2571, sec. 1, 11-5-96; Ord. 2436, sec. 3, 11-17-92; Ord. 2255, sec. 2, 2-3-87; Ord. 2245, sec. 2, 10-20-86; Ord. 2211, sec. 8--18, 10-9-85)

Sec. 8-4. Precinct district established - Ward 3.

The precincts or election districts and places for voting in Ward 3 in the City of Hattiesburg, Mississippi, for municipal primaries and elections shall be and are fixed and designated in subsections (A - C), inclusive, as follows:

- A. There shall be a voting district known as the 40th Avenue Precinct, the voting place for which is the Wesley Manor Retirement Community, 246 Westover Drive, Hattiesburg, Mississippi.
- B. There shall be a voting district known as the Pinecrest "A" Precinct, the voting place for which is the Hub City Masonic Lodge No. 627 building, 3321 Hardy Street, Hattiesburg, Mississippi.
- C. There shall be a voting district known as the Thames School Precinct, the voting place for which is the W. I. Thames Elementary School, 2900 Jamestown Road, Hattiesburg, Mississippi. (Ord. 2436, sec. 4, 11-17-92; Ord. 2428, sec. 3--5; 10-20-92; Ord. 2211, sec. 19--24, 10-9-85)

Sec. 8-5. Precinct districts established - Ward 4.

The precincts or election districts and places for voting in Ward 4 in the City of Hattiesburg, Mississippi, for municipal primaries and elections shall be and are fixed and designated in subsections (A - G), inclusive, as follows:

- A. There shall be a voting district known as the American Legion Precinct, the voting place for which is the Allen B. Carter American Legion Post Number 24 building, 298 Green Street, Hattiesburg, Mississippi.
- B. There shall be a voting district known as the Blair High School Precinct, the voting place for which is the S. H. Blair Center of Hattiesburg High School, 301 Hutchinson Avenue, Hattiesburg Mississippi.
- C. There shall be a voting district known as the Camp School Precinct, the voting place for which is the Hattiesburg Public School Administrative Office Building (formerly Camp Elementary School), 301 Mamie Street, Hattiesburg, Mississippi.
- D. There shall be a voting district known as the Eaton "A" School Precinct, the voting place for which is the Pine Belt Boys & Girls Club (formerly Eaton School), 1105 McInnis Avenue, Hattiesburg, Mississippi.
- E. There shall be a voting district known as the Walthall School Precinct, the voting place for which is the Walthall Elementary School, 602 Court Street, Hattiesburg, Mississippi.
- F. There shall be a voting district known as the Westside Precinct, the voting place for which is the Lincoln Road Firestation No. 7, 2005 Lincoln Road, Hattiesburg, Mississippi.
- G. There shall be a voting district known as the Woodley School Precinct, the voting place for which is the F. B. Woodley Elementary School, 2006 O'Ferrell Street, Hattiesburg, Mississippi. (Ord. 2436, sec. 5, 11-17-92; Ord. 2245, sec. 2, 10-20-86; Ord. 2211, sec. 25--32, 10-9-85)

Sec. 8-6. Precinct districts established - Ward 5.

The precincts or election districts and places for voting in Ward 5 in the City of Hattiesburg, Mississippi, for municipal primaries and elections shall be and are fixed and designated in subsections (A - H), inclusive, as follows:

- A. There shall be a voting district known as the Dixie Pine-Central "A" Precinct, the voting place for which is the Palmer's Crossing Community Center, 225 Tatum Road, Hattiesburg, Mississippi.
- B. There shall be a voting district known as the Lillie Burney School Precinct, the voting place for which is the Lillie Burney Elementary School, 901 Ida Street, Hattiesburg, Mississippi.
- C. There shall be a voting district known as the McCallum Precinct, the voting place for which is a county building adjacent to the Old Enon Baptist Church located in Section 6, Township 3 North, Range 13 West, Forrest County, Mississippi.
- D. There shall be a voting district known as the Pine Grove Precinct, the voting place for which is a building on Richburg Road located between the intersection of U.S. Highway 11 South and South 28th Avenue Extension, Hattiesburg, Mississippi.
- E. There shall be a voting district known as the Rowan School Precinct, the voting place for which is the Rowan Center of Hattiesburg High School, 500 Martin Luther King Drive, Hattiesburg, Mississippi.
- F. There shall be a voting district known as the Timberton Precinct, the voting place for which is the new Pine Belt Family "Y" building, 3719 U.S. Highway 11 South, Hattiesburg, Mississippi.
- G. There shall be a voting district known as the Walthall "B" School Precinct, the voting place for which is the Walthall Elementary School, 602 Court Street, Hattiesburg, Mississippi.
- H. There shall be a voting district known as the William Carey Precinct, the voting place for which is the Green Science Building on the campus of William Carey College, 498 Tuscan Avenue, Hattiesburg, Mississippi. (Ord. 2436, sec. 6, 11-17-92; Ord. 2255, sec. 2, 2-3-87; Ord. 2245, sec. 2, 10-20-86; Ord. 2211, secs. 33--39, 10-09-85)

Sec. 8-7 --- 8-8. Reserved.

Amendment note-- Ord. 2436, Sec. 7, enacted 11-17-92, repealed Ord. 2211, Secs. 40 & 41, enacted 10-9-85 and Ord. 1788, Secs. 19 & 20, enacted 3-21-73, and codified as Sec. 8-7 requiring and designating the division of poll books and ballot boxes so as to contain five hundred electors in each, and Sec. 8-8, regulating electors transferring residence from one district to another. This section was reserved to maintain sequence.

Sec. 8-9. Pay Schedule of City of Hattiesburg Pollworkers

That the City of Hattiesburg Municipal Election Pollworkers, in accordance with Section 23-15-229, of Mississippi Code of 1972, annotated as amended, shall be entitled to receive the same compensation as paid by Forrest and Lamar Counties for each manager and each clerk in the polling places for the City of Hattiesburg. (Ord. 2593, sec.1, 3-4-97; Ord. 2548, sec. 1, 3-5-96)

Amendment note--Mississippi Code Section 23-15-227 states that the managers and clerks of elections shall be each entitled to minimum compensation set by statute for each election and that the Board of Supervisors may pay the managers and clerks in addition and amount not to exceed the maximum set by State Statute

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