



# CITY COUNCIL REPORT

F-06

Date April 2, 2008

TO: Phillip L. Nelson, City Manager

FROM: Tonni L. Bartholomew, City Clerk

SUBJECT: **Proposed City of Troy Precinct Boundary Alterations & Relocations**

Background:

- The City Clerk's Office has received and reviewed City precinct boundary and voter allocations associated with the redistricting authorized by City Council on January 7, 2008 from the State of Michigan. As part of the review, the number of registered voters allocated to every precinct was confirmed. This number is approximated during the process of redistricting and unfortunately not confirmable until the information is processed by the State of Michigan. While the City of Troy GIS system was utilized to approximate the numbers, it is not an exact number and because of the inability to confirm this number until after the State makes the map changes, discrepancies may exist. Such is the case with the most recent relocation of precinct boundaries. The Clerk's Office has found an unbalanced situation existing in the Warren Consolidated School District precincts.

Precincts 24 and 25 are both housed at St. George Antiochian Orthodox Church located at 2160 East Maple Road. Precinct 24 has 3,100+ registered voters and Precinct 25 has approximately 1,700 registered voters. The boundaries should have been drawn to have a more balanced allocation of voters. The proposal will move the portion of Section 26 within the Warren Consolidated School District and the portion of Section 25 south of Garry Street and west of Milverton Street within the Warren Consolidated School District to be appended to Precinct 25. The remainder of Section 25 in the Warren Consolidated School District will comprise Precinct 24 in its entirety. This change will provide for a more balanced distribution of voters and compliance with the Election Law provision which limits the number of registered voters to exceed not more than 2,999.

The reallocation of the voters will be seamless to the voters. They will continue to vote in the same polling location. The reallocation will provide for a balancing of lines and demands on each precinct. While it would be the desire of the Clerk's Office to hold off on making this adjustment until after the May 6<sup>th</sup> Election, it is in the best interest of the voters to make the adjustments expeditiously to allow for Precinct Delegate filings to occur prior to the May 13<sup>th</sup> deadline. Currently, there are no filings for Precinct Delegates within the area proposed to be relocated.

Election Law provides for the boundary adjustment to be made by the Election Commission; however, in the past and in addition to the Election Commission approval, the Council has been requested to approve the adjustment. The Election Commission was alerted to the potential change at their meeting on March 24, 2008, and is anticipating it coming before

them for action in the near future.

The reconfiguration will not affect the ability of the City's practice to consolidate precincts for elections that do not contain state or federal offices/questions. This requested change will not have any bearing on the upcoming Warren Consolidated School District Election, as these two precincts have been consolidated for the May 6, 2008 Election. All voters in the Warren Consolidated School District, Precincts 24 and 25, will be receiving new Voter Identification Cards similarly to all Troy voters receiving boundary or polling location changes associated with the redistricting of January 7, 2008.

- City Management recommends that Precinct 24 and 25 divisional boundary be changed as indicated on the attached precinct map effective with the August 5, 2008 Primary Election.
- Notification will be posted at current and former locations during the 2008 election cycle to inform voters. Maps and copies of the new precinct boundary details and polling locations will be forwarded to the Secretary of State and Oakland County upon adoption.

#### Financial Considerations:

- The one-time cost for printing and mailing new voter identification cards to voters is estimated at \$250.00.

#### Legal Considerations:

- There are no known policy considerations.

#### Policy Considerations:

- There are no known policy considerations.

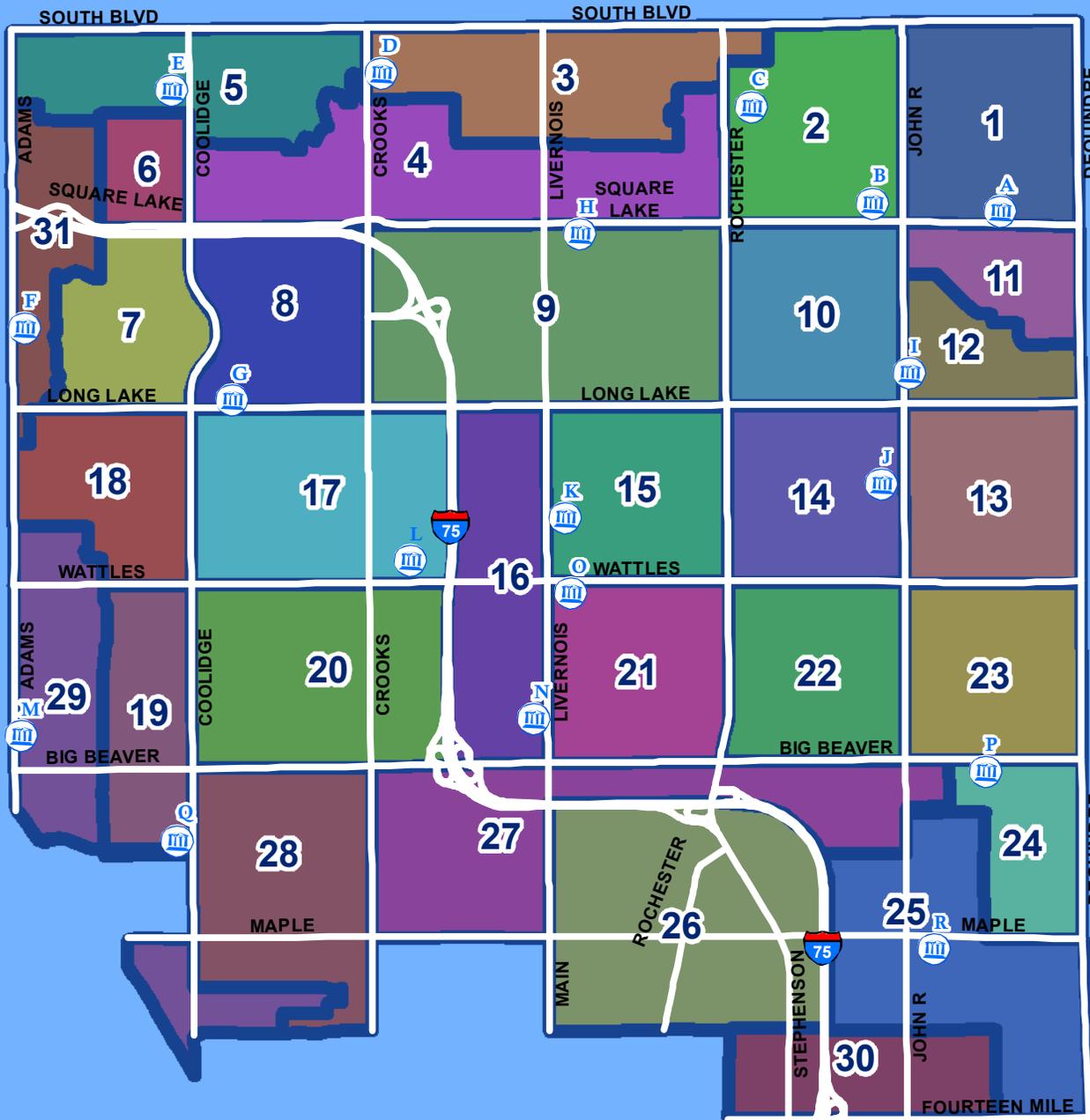
#### Options:

- Adopt the proposed revised precinct boundary separating Precincts 24 and 25.



# City of Troy

## Voting Precinct Map



PRECINCT	ADDRESS	LOCATION	MAP ID
1	2601 E SQUARE LAKE	EVANSWOOD CHURCH OF GOD	A
2	1825 E SQUARE LAKE	KENSINGTON COMMUNITY CHURCH	B
3	6660 ROCHESTER	WOODSIDE BIBLE CHURCH	C
4	280 E SQUARE LAKE	ST ELIZABETH ANN SETON CATHOLIC CHURCH	H
5	6710 CROOKS	FAITH APOSTOLIC CHURCH	D
6	6685 COOLIDGE HWY.	TROY NATURE CENTER	E
7	5500 ADAMS	ST STEPHEN EPISCOPAL CHURCH	F
8	1800 W LONG LAKE	NORTHFIELD HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH	G
9	280 E SQUARE LAKE	ST ELIZABETH ANN SETON CATHOLIC CHURCH	H
10	1825 E SQUARE LAKE	KENSINGTON COMMUNITY CHURCH	B
11	2601 E SQUARE LAKE	EVANSWOOD CHURCH OF GOD	A
12	6660 ROCHESTER	WOODSIDE BIBLE CHURCH	C
13	2075 E LONG LAKE	BETHESDA ROMANIAN PENTECOSTAL CHURCH	I
14	4571 JOHN R	ST ANASTASIA CATHOLIC CHURCH	J
15	200 E WATTLES	ST LUCY CROATIAN CHURCH	O
16	4328 LIVERNOIS	FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH	K
17	760 W WATTLES	ST NICHOLAS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH	L
18	5500 ADAMS	ST STEPHEN EPISCOPAL CHURCH	F
19	2345 COOLIDGE	ST ALAN CATHOLIC CHURCH	Q
20	760 W WATTLES	ST NICHOLAS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH	L
21	200 E WATTLES	ST LUCY CROATIAN CHURCH	O
22	4571 JOHN R	ST ANASTASIA CATHOLIC CHURCH	J
23	2442 E BIG BEAVER	ST JOSEPH CHALDEAN CATHOLIC CHURCH	P
24	2160 E MAPLE	ST GEORGE ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH	R
25	2160 E MAPLE	ST GEORGE ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH	R
26	3179 LIVERNOIS	TROY COMMUNITY CENTER	N
27	3179 LIVERNOIS	TROY COMMUNITY CENTER	N
28	2345 COOLIDGE	ST ALAN CATHOLIC CHURCH	Q
29	3150 N ADAMS	NORTH HILLS CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH	M
30	3179 LIVERNOIS	TROY COMMUNITY CENTER	N
31	6685 COOLIDGE HWY.	TROY NATURE CENTER	E