

COUNCILMAN SUSAN TYLER, CHAIR
ORDINANCE COMMITTEE

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO CODE OF ORDINANCES
PERTAINING TO ELECTIONS**

MOTION TO WAIVE READING

In accordance with Section 21(f) of the Charter of the City of Bristol, I hereby MOVE that the reading of the proposed amendments to the Code of Ordinances to be introduced this date pertaining to Elections BE WAIVED.

MOTION TO INTRODUCE

In accordance with Section 21(f) of the Charter of the City of Bristol, the following amendments to the Code of Ordinances are hereby INTRODUCED.

I hereby MOVE that the time and place of Tuesday, May 3rd at 5:15 p.m., in the in the Main Library, Lower Level, 5 High Street, Bristol, Connecticut be set for the holding of a public hearing thereon by the Ordinance Committee, and that the City Clerk publish notice of said public hearing and the proposed amendments to the Code of Ordinances as required by City Charter.

Underscored text is proposed to be added. [Bracketed] text is proposed for deletion.

ARTICLE III. VOTING DISTRICTS AND PRECINCTS¹

Sec. 6-34. Voting districts.

The City of Bristol shall divide the three (3) council districts into precincts that establish both the State General Assembly voting districts effective for the year [2012] 2022 and the city council voting districts effective for the year [2013] 2023 as hereinafter described and numbered. The number shall designate the precinct's General Assembly District and [the combinations of said number and a letter, if any.] shall determine the city council voting districts as follows:

- (a) Council District 1 voting districts shall comprise Precincts 77-01, 77-02, and 77-03.
- (b) Council District 2 voting districts shall comprise Precincts [78-01, 78-02, and 79-01.] 77-04, 78-02, and 79-01.

¹Charter reference(s)—Voting districts and precincts, § 5.

State law reference(s)—Power to divide city into voting districts, G.S. § 9-169.

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- (c) Council District 3 voting districts shall comprise Precincts [77-04, 79-02, and 79-03.] 78-01, 79-02, and 79-03.

(Ord. of 3-6-79; Ord. of 10-8-02; Ord. of 1-9-12; Ord. of 4-10-18)

[Editor's note(s)—An ordinance enacted March 6, 1979, adopted new §§ 6-34Editor's note(s) — and 6-35Editor's note(s) — as set forth herein, and superseded the provisions formerly codified as § 6-36 and § 6-37Editor's note(s)—. Prior to March 6, 1979, §§ 6-34Editor's note(s)—6-37 contained boundary descriptions of six voting districts and precinct boundaries for the first, fourth and fifth districts as derived from Code 1960, §§ 39-1, 39-4 and 39-5 and amended by Ord. of Apr. 16, 1964.]

Sec. 6-35. Boundaries of voting precincts.

[The boundaries of the precincts of the city are revised and redefined in accordance with that certain map or plan entitled, "Map showing CT General Assembly Districts under [2011] 2022 Redistricting Plan with Bristol City Council Districts and Bristol Precincts" dated [December 29, 2011, as revised January 9, 2012,] November 2021 and Drawn by the Bristol Public Works Department, Bristol, CT 06010, which map or plan is made a part hereof and the official copy of said map] The official copy of the map showing CT General Assembly Districts is on file in the office of the town clerk of the City of Bristol. Said precincts shall have the following designations and are described as follows:

- (a) *Precinct 77-01:* Commencing at the intersection of the center line of Burlington Avenue and the Bristol-Burlington town line; thence running easterly along the Bristol-Burlington town line to the center line of Jerome Avenue; thence running southerly along the center line of Jerome Avenue to a point south of Stevens Street; thence running easterly along a line south of Stevens Street (so as to exclude those residents fronting on Stevens Street) to a point on the center line of Copper Mine Brook; thence running southerly along the center line of Copper Mine Brook to the north of Property line of Lot 11; thence running easterly along the north property line of Lot 11 and Lot 11-1 (house #1125 Stafford Avenue) to the center line of Stafford Avenue; thence running southerly along the center line of Stafford Avenue to the center line of Farmington Avenue; thence running westerly on the center line of Farmington Avenue to the center line of [Burlington Avenue] Vanderbilt Road; thence running northerly along the center line of Vanderbilt Road to the center line of Fairlawn Street; thence running northerly along the center line of Fairlawn Street to the center line of Arlington Street; thence running westerly along the center line of Arlington Street to the center line of Henderson Street; thence running westerly along the center line of Henderson Street to the center line of Burlington Avenue to the Bristol-Burlington town line, which is the point and place of beginning.
- (b) *Precinct 77-02:* Commencing at the intersection of the center line of Jerome Avenue and the Bristol-Burlington town line; thence running easterly along the Bristol-Burlington town line; to the Bristol-Farmington town line; thence running southerly along the Bristol-Farmington town line to the center point of Farmington Avenue; thence running westerly along the center line of Farmington Avenue to the center line of Stafford Avenue; thence running northerly along the center line of Stafford Avenue to a point opposite of the north property line of Lot 11-1 (house #1125 Stafford Avenue); thence running westerly along the north property line of Lot 11-1 and Lot 11 to the center line of Copper Mine Brook; thence running northerly along the center line of Copper Mine Brook to a point south of Stevens Street; thence running westerly along a line south of Stevens Street (so as to include those residents fronting Stevens Street) to the center line of Jerome Avenue; thence running northerly along the center line of Jerome Avenue to the Bristol-Burlington town line, which is the point and place of beginning.
- (c) *Precinct 77-03:* Commencing at the center line of Farmington Avenue and the Bristol-Farmington town line; thence running southerly along the Bristol-Farmington town line to the Bristol-Plainville town line; thence running southerly along the Bristol-Plainville town line to the center line of [Washington Street;

thence running westerly along the center line of Washington Street to the center line of Garden Street
thence running northerly, along the center line of Garden Street to the center line of Vernon Street,
thence running westerly along the center line of Vernon Street to the center line of Pleasant Avenue;
thence running southerly along the center line of Pleasant Avenue to the center line of Washington
Street, thence running westerly along the center line of Washington Street to the center line of
Academy Street; thence running southeasterly along the center line of Academy Street to the center
line of Church Avenue; thence running easterly along the center line of Church Avenue to the center
line of Central Street; thence running southerly along the center line of Central Street to the center line
of the Pan Am Southern Railroad; thence running westerly along the center line of the Pan Am
Southern Railroad to the center line of the Pequabuck River; thence running westerly along the center
line of the Pequabuck River to the center line of Andrews Street; thence running northerly along the
center line of Andrews Street to a point north of Beacon Street; thence running easterly along a line
north of Beacon Street (so as to include the residences fronting on Beacon Street) to a point west of
Frederick Street; thence running northerly along a line west of Frederick Street (so as to include the
residences fronting on Frederick Street) to a point north of Washington Street; thence running easterly
along a line north of Washington Street (so as to include the residences fronting on Washington Street)
to a point west of Stafford Avenue; thence running northerly along a line west of Stafford Avenue (so
as to include the residences fronting on Stafford Avenue) to a point south of Brook Street; thence
running northwesterly along the line southerly and then westerly of Brook Street (so as to include the
residences fronting on Brook Street) to the center line of Farmington Avenue;] the Pan Am Southern
Railroad; thence running easterly to the center line of Broad Street; thence running westerly along the
center line of Broad Street to the center line of King Street; thence running northerly on the center line
of King Street to the center line of West Washington Street; thence running easterly along the center
line of West Washington Street to the center line of Mechanic Street; thence running northerly along
the center line of Mechanic Street to the center line of Artisan Street; thence running easterly along
the center line of Artisan Street to the small brook; following the small brook northerly to [along] the
center line of Farmington Avenue (so as to include the residences fronting on Brook Street); thence
running westerly along the center line of Farmington Avenue to the Bristol-Farmington town line which
is the point and place of beginning.

- (d) Precinct [77-04] 78-01: [Commencing at the center line of Broad Street and the center line of King
Street;] Commencing at the center line of West Washington Street running northerly along the center
line of King Street; thence running northerly along the center line of King Street to the center line of
Woodland Street; thence running westerly along the center line of Woodland Street to the center line
of Bradley Street; thence running northerly along the center line of Bradley Street to the center line of
Grove Street; thence running westerly along the center line of Grove Street to the center line of
Oakland Street; thence running northerly along the center line of Oakland Street to the center line of
Judd Street; thence running westerly along the center line of Judd Street to the center lines of
Burlington Avenue and Farmington Avenue; thence running northerly along center line Burlington
Avenue to the center line of Henderson Street; thence running easterly along the center line
Henderson Street to the center line of Arlington Street; thence running southerly along the center line
of Arlington Street to the center line of Fairlawn Street; thence running easterly along the center line of
Fairlawn Street to center line of Vanderbilt Road; thence running southerly along the center line of
Vanderbilt Road to Farmington Avenue; thence running easterly along the center line of Farmington
Avenue to a point west of Brook Street; thence running [southeasterly along a line westerly and
southerly of Brook Street] southerly along Copper Mine Brook (so as to exclude those residents
fronting on Lot 189B (house #528 Louisiana Avenue) and Brook Street) [to a point west of Stafford
Avenue] to the center line of Artisan Street; thence running westerly along the center line of Artisan
Street to the center line of Mechanic Street; thence southerly along the center line of Mechanic Street
to the center line of West Washington Street; [thence running southerly along a line west of Stafford
Avenue (so as to exclude the residences fronting on Stafford Avenue) to a point north of Washington

Street; thence running westerly along a line north of Washington Street (so as to exclude the residences fronting on Washington Street) to a point west of Frederick Street; thence running southerly along a line west of Frederick Street (so as to exclude the residences fronting on Frederick Street to a point north of Beacon Street; thence running westerly along a line north of Beacon Street, (so as to exclude the residents fronting on Beacon Street) to the center line of Andrews Street; thence running southerly along the center line of Andrews Street to the center line of the Pequabuck River; thence running westerly along the center line of the Pequabuck River; to the center line of Broad Street; thence running westerly along the center line of Broad Street] thence running westerly on West Washington Street to the center line of King Street which is the point and place of beginning.

- (e) *Precinct [78-01] 77-04:* Commencing at the intersection of the Bristol-Burlington town line and the center line of Burlington Avenue and running southerly along the center line of Burlington Avenue to the center line of [Curtiss Street] Claire Street; thence running westerly along the center line of [Curtiss Street] Claire Street to the center line of Robin Street, thence running southerly along the center line of Robin Street to the center line of Marlene Street; thence running westerly along the center line of Marlene Street to Birge Pond Brook; thence running northerly following Birge Pond Brook to the west of Lot 24 (house #108 Marlene Street); thence running northerly along the back property line of Lots 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, & 23 (House #s 6, 14, 22, 30, 38 & 48 Boivin Street); thence continuing northwesterly along Birge Pond Brook to Lot 67 (house #118 Berkshire Drive); thence continuing westerly along Birge Pond Brook to the south of Lot 174 (house #25 Macintosh Drive); thence running southerly of Lot 172 (house #185 Baldwin Drive) crossing Baldwin Drive westerly south of Lot 180 (house #57 Macintosh Drive); continuing northwesterly along Birge Pond Brook to the south of Lot 191 (house #382 Baldwin Drive), then crossing Baldwin Drive to the Lot 212 (house #397 Baldwin Drive); thence running westerly to the center line of James P. Casey Road; [to the center line of the Pan Am Southern Railroad; thence running southwestly along the center line of the Pan Am Southern Railroad to the center line of Terryville Avenue; thence running westerly along the center line of Terryville Avenue to the center line of Hill Street; thence running northerly along the center line of Hill Street to the center line of James P. Casey Road;] thence running westerly along the center line of James P. Casey Road to the center line of Clark Avenue; thence running southerly along the center line of Clark Avenue to a point south of Minor Street; thence running westerly along a line south of Minor Street (so as to include those residences fronting on Minor Street) to the Bristol-Plymouth town line; thence running northerly along the Bristol-Plymouth town line to the Bristol-Burlington town line; thence running easterly along the Bristol-Burlington town line to the center line of Burlington Avenue which is the point and place of beginning.
- (f) *Precinct 78-02:* Commencing at the intersection of the Bristol-Wolcott town line and the Bristol-Plymouth town line; thence running northerly along the Bristol-Plymouth town line to a point south of Minor Street; thence running easterly along a line south of Minor Street (so as to exclude those residences fronting on Minor Street) to the center line of Clark Avenue; thence running northerly along the center line of Clark Avenue to the center line of James P. Casey Road; thence running easterly along the center line of James P. Casey Road to the Birge Pond Brook; [center line of Hill Street; thence running southerly along the center line of Hill Street to the center line of Terryville Avenue; thence running easterly along the center line of Terryville Avenue to the center line of the Pan Am Southern Railroad; thence running northeasterly along the center line of the Pan Am Southern Railroad to the center line of Curtiss Street; thence running easterly along the center line of Curtiss Street to the center line of Burlington Avenue; thence running southerly along the center line of Burlington Avenue to the center line of North Street; thence running westerly along the center line of North Street to the center line of West Street;] Following Birge Pond Brook to Lot 210 (house #367 Baldwin Drive) continuing along Birge Pond Brook north of Lot 192 (house #370 Baldwin Drive); continuing along Birge Pond Brook to the north of Lot 179 (house #200 Baldwin Drive); crossing Baldwin Drive to the north of Lot 173 (house #203 Baldwin Drive) and south of Lot 174 (house #25 Macintosh Drive); continuing along Birge Pond Brook southerly to the west of Lot 68 & 67 (house #106 Berkshire Drive) continuing

along Birge Pond Brook southeasterly to the property lines of Lots 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, & 23 (House #s 6, 14, 22, 30, 38 & 48 Boivin Street); continuing along Birge Pond Brook southerly to the west of Lot 24 (house #108 Marlene Street), continuing along Birge Pond Brook easterly to the center line of Robin Street; thence running northerly along the center line of Robin Street to the center line of Claire Street; thence running easterly along the center line of Claire Street to the center line of Burlington Avenue; thence running southerly along the center line of Burlington Avenue to the center line of North Street; thence running westerly along the center line of North Street to the center line of West Street; thence running southerly along the center line of West Street to the center line of Jacobs Street; thence running westerly along the center line of Jacobs Street to the center line of Tulip Street; thence running southerly along the center line of Tulip Street to the center line of Divinity Street; thence running westerly along the center line of Divinity Street to the center line of a small brook east of Peck Lane; thence running southwesterly along the [center of a] small brook to the center line of Peck Lane; thence running southerly along the center line of Peck Lane to the center line of [Wolcott Road] Wolcott Street; thence running easterly along the center line of Wolcott Street to the center line of Old Wolcott Road, thence running southerly along the center line of [Wolcott Road] Old Wolcott Road to the center line of Wolcott Road to the Bristol-Wolcott town line; thence running westerly along the Bristol-Wolcott town line to the Bristol-Plymouth town line which is the point and place of beginning.

- (g) *Precinct 79-01:* Commencing at the intersection of the Bristol-Wolcott town line and the center line of Wolcott Road; thence running northerly along the center line of [Wolcott Road] Old Wolcott Road to the center line of [Peck Lane] Wolcott Street; thence running westerly along the center line of Wolcott Street to the center line of Peck Lane; thence running northerly along the center line of Peck Lane to a point north of Field Street; thence running northeasterly along the center line of a small brook to the center line of Divinity Street; thence running easterly along the center line of Divinity Street to the center line of Tulip Street; thence running northerly along the center line of Tulip Street to the center line of Park Street; thence running easterly along the center line of Park Street to the center line of Divinity Street; thence running easterly along the center line of Divinity to the center line of West Street; thence running southerly along the center line of West Street to the center line of South Street; thence running easterly along the center line of South Street to the center line of Mountain Road; thence running easterly along the center line of Mountain Road to the center line of the CL&P right-of-way; thence running southwesterly along the center line of the CL&P right-of-way to the southerly property line of Lot 113 (house #472 East Road); thence running westerly along the southerly property line of Lot 113 (house #472 East Road) to the center line of Emerson Road; thence running southerly along the center line of Emerson Road to the Bristol-Wolcott town line; thence running westerly along the Bristol-Wolcott town line to the center line of Wolcott Road which is the point and place of beginning.
- (h) *Precinct 79-02:* Commencing at the Bristol-Wolcott town line and the center line of Emerson Road thence running northerly along the center line of Emerson Road to the southerly property line of Lot 113 (house #472 East Road); thence running easterly along the southerly property line of Lot 113 (house #472 East Road) to the center line of the CL&P right-of-way; thence running northeasterly along the center line of the CL&P right-of-way to the center line of Mountain Road; thence running westerly along the center line of Mountain Road to the center line of South Street; thence running westerly along the center line of South Street to the center line of West Street; thence running northerly along center line of West Street to the center line of Divinity Street; thence running westerly along the center line of Divinity Street to the center line of Park Street; thence running westerly along the center line of Park Street to the center line of Tulip Street; thence running northerly along the center line of Tulip Street to the center line of Jacobs Street; thence running easterly along the center line of Jacobs Street to the center line of West Street; thence running northerly along the center line of West Street to the center line of North Street; thence running easterly along the center line of North Street to the center line of Judd Street; thence running easterly along the center line of Judd Street to the center line of

Oakland Street; thence running southerly along the center line of Oakland Street to the center line of Grove Street; thence running easterly along the center line of Grove Street to the center line of Bradley Street; thence running southerly along the center line of Bradley St to the center line of Woodland Street; thence running easterly along the center line of Woodland Street to the center line of King Street; thence running southerly along the center line of King Street to the center line of Middle Street; thence running southerly along the center line of Middle Street to the center line of Lake Avenue; thence running southerly along the center line of Lake Avenue to the Bristol-Southington town line; thence running westerly, then northerly, then westerly again along the Bristol-Southington town line to the Bristol-Wolcott town line; thence running westerly along the Bristol-Wolcott town line to the center line of Emerson Road, which is the point and place of beginning.

- (i) *Precinct 79-03*: Commencing at the intersection of the center line of [Washington Street] Pan Am Southern Railroad and the Bristol-Plainville town line; thence running southerly along the Bristol-Plainville town line to the Bristol-Southington town line; thence running westerly along the Bristol-Southington town line to the center line of Lake Avenue; thence running northerly along the center line of Lake Avenue to the center line of Middle Street; thence running northerly along the center line of Middle Street to the center line of Broad Street; thence running easterly along the center line of Broad Street to the center line [of the Pequabuck River; thence running easterly along the center line of the Pequabuck River to the center line] of the Pan Am Southern Railroad; thence running easterly along the center line of the Pan Am Southern Railroad [to the center line of Central Street; thence running northerly along the center line of Central Street to the center line of Church Avenue; thence running westerly along the center line of Church Avenue to the center line of Academy Street; thence running northwesterly along the center line of Academy Street to the center line of Washington Street; thence running easterly along the center line of Washington Street to the center line of Pleasant Avenue; thence running northerly along the center line of Pleasant Avenue to the center line of Vernon Street; thence running easterly along the center line of Vernon Street to the center line of Garden Street; thence running southerly along the center line of Garden Street to the center line of Washington Street; thence running easterly along the center line of Washington Street] to the Bristol-Plainville town line, which is the point and place of beginning.

(Ord. of 3-6-79; Ord. of 10-8-02; Ord. of 1-9-12; Ord. of 4-10-18)

[Note(s)—See the editor's note to § 6-34Note(s)—.]

Secs. 6-36, 6-37. Reserved.

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Sec. 6-38. Precinct map to be on file.

A map showing precinct boundaries establishing the voting districts shall be on file in the office of the registrars.

(Code 1960, §§ 39-4, 39-5; Ord. of 10-8-02; Ord. of 1-9-12)