



# IN CITY COUNCIL

Marlborough, Mass.,

JUNE 1, 2015

ORDERED:

That the Proposed Changes to Polling Locations, be and is herewith refer to  
**OPERATIONS AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE.**

ADOPTED

ORDER NO. 15-1006234



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May 28, 2015

City Council President Patricia Pope  
Marlborough City Council  
140 Main Street  
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**Re: Proposed Changes to Polling Locations**

Honorable President Pope and Councilors:

Now that the Senior Center has been completed and after meeting with you, City Clerk Lisa Thomas, and DPW Commissioner John Ghiloni, I am proposing the relocation of several polling locations to one central polling location at the new Senior Center located at 40 New Street.

The Senior Center has ample parking, is ADA accessible, and has enough room to house several polling locations.

The polling locations that I propose moving to the Senior Center are as follows:

- Ward 3, Precinct 1, which is currently located in the Masonic Hall at 8 Newton Street
- Ward 4, Precincts 1 and 2, which are currently located in the Boys and Girls Club at 169 Pleasant Street
- Ward 5, Precinct 1, which is currently located in the former Senior Center at 250 Main Street
- Ward 5 Precinct 2, which is currently located in the Masonic Hall at 8 Newton Street

City Council approval is required to relocate each of these polling locations from its current location to the new Senior Center.

Additionally, since the polling locations for Ward 5, Precinct 2 and Ward 4, Precinct 2 will be moved to a location not adjacent to the precinct, the Massachusetts Legislature will have to approve their relocations. Upon City Council approval of these relocations, I will work with our Legislative Delegation to file the necessary Home Rule Petition through the Legislature.

M.G.L. c. 54, § 24 requires the City to notify by mail all registered voters affected by a polling location change. This requirement, and the requirement to receive Legislative approval, means that the process to relocate polling locations can be time consuming. I have prioritized this issue and I look forward to working closely with you to improve the voting experience of all our residents.

The Senior Center, located centrally in Downtown Marlborough, with its ADA accessibility and ample parking provides an improvement over the current polling locations.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Arthur G. Vigeant", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

**Arthur G. Vigeant**  
**Mayor**