



Parish of St. Charles

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

Brian J. Champagne
Registrar of Voters

July 22, 2024

Honorable Robert G. Fisher Jr.
St. Charles Parish Council Chairman
15045 River Road
Hahnville, LA 70057

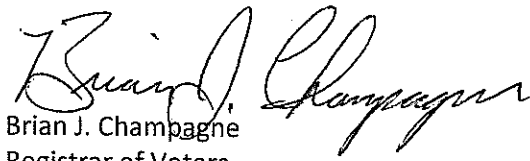
Chairman Fisher,

Each year, the registrar of voters works with the Secretary of State's office to conduct a canvass of the voter registration rolls to verify residential addresses of all voters. This process allows the registrar to update the voter registration rolls to identify the active and inactive registered voters in each precinct of the parish. The Louisiana Election Code, R.S. 18:532 B., provides that no Precinct shall contain less than 300 registered active voters within its geographical boundaries.

I am writing to notify the parish governing authority that the 2024 canvass is completed. Please complete the enclosed Precinct Survey forms for each precinct under 300 Active Voters.

If you have questions, please contact Ms. Alise Duszynski Babin, Elections Program Manager for the Louisiana Secretary of State (225) 362-5143.

Sincerely,



Brian J. Champagne
Registrar of Voters

CC: Honorable Mathew Jewel, St. Charles Parish President
Honorable Lance Marino, St. Charles Parish Clerk of Court
Ms. Alise Duszynski Babin, Election Program Manager, Secretary of State's Office

PRECINCT SURVEY FOR EACH PRECINCT UNDER 300 ACTIVE VOTERS

Parish: St. Charles Ward/Precinct Being Surveyed: 4/5

SECTION ONE:

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

Please complete your section of this form for each precinct in your parish with less than 300 active registered voters. When you have completed your section, give to your Parish for them to complete Section Two.

(A-1.) One Precinct Municipality (OPTION A)

Is the entire geographical boundary of an incorporated municipality contained in this one precinct?

NOTE: This means the municipality is comprised of only one precinct, no more. (also known as a One Precinct Municipality). If you have more than one survey with the same municipality, then it is not a One Precinct Municipality.

Yes (name of municipality) _____ No

If the answer is yes, it is not necessary for you to answer any further questions. The exemption under the provision of R.S. 18:532B(4)(a)(ii) applies.

The Parish should select **OPTION A** for the Parish part of the survey.

If the answer is no, please continue.

(A-2.) Geographically Isolated (OPTION A)

List the greatest distance a voter would have to travel if the polling place for this precinct would be moved to an adjacent precinct. An adjacent precinct is a precinct that shares a boundary with the precinct being surveyed. Please specify if a public ferry must be crossed to get to the adjacent precinct.

Adjacent Precinct	Approximate Miles
4/4	4.2
7/1	2.4

Note: If the precinct being surveyed is currently at the same polling location as another precinct it is not geographically isolated.

In your opinion, do you consider this precinct to be in a geographically isolated and unincorporated area, where a voter would have to travel by roadway more than ten miles (one way) or cross a public ferry to get to the nearest polling location?

Yes No

If you answered yes and the precinct is **not** in the same polling location as another precinct, it is not necessary for you to answer any further questions. The exemption under the provision of R.S. 18:532B(4)(a)(i) applies and the Parish should select **OPTION A** on the Parish part of the survey.

If the answer is no, please continue.

PRECINCT SURVEY FOR EACH PRECINCT UNDER 300 ACTIVE VOTERS

Parish: St. Charles Ward/Precinct Being Surveyed: 4/5

(B.) Merge (OPTION B)

Are the voting districts in the precinct the same as the voting districts in an adjacent precinct? In order to determine if the voting districts are the same or different, insert the voting districts on the chart below.

You may merge a precinct that has several districts for the same office with another precinct that only has one of the districts for the same office. For example, you may merge a precinct that has municipal districts A, B and C with another precinct that only has municipal district A. Also, you may merge a precinct that is inside/outside a municipality with a precinct that is either totally outside or totally inside.

The following abbreviations apply in determining same voting districts: W/P=Ward/Precinct; Cong.=Congressional; Sen.=State Senatorial; Rep.= State Representative; PJ=Police Jury/Parish Council; SB=School Board; CD=Municipal City Districts; PSC=Public Service Commission; and BESE=State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education

	W/P	Cong.	Sen.	Rep.	PJ	SB	City CD	In/Out City	PSC	BESE	SCT
This Ward/Precinct	4/5	2	19	56	4	4&7		Out	3	2	6
Adjacent Ward/Precinct	4/4	2	19	57	4	4&7		Out	3	2	7
Adjacent Ward/Precinct	7/1	2	19	56	7	7		Out	3	2	6
Adjacent Ward/Precinct											
Adjacent Ward/Precinct											
Adjacent Ward/Precinct											

In your opinion, can this precinct be merged with an adjacent precinct?

Yes No

If you feel this precinct can be merged, the adjacent precinct(s) it can be merged with is _____.

The new Ward/Precinct number if approved, should be _____.

When a precinct is merged with another precinct, two separate precinct boundary descriptions become one. There is one precinct designation, one printed precinct register and one set of commissioners used.

If the Parish agrees that this precinct can be merged, an ordinance must be passed and the Parish must seek SOS approval *before* passing the ordinance. This would be OPTION B for the Parish part of the survey.

If the answer is no, please continue.

PRECINCT SURVEY FOR EACH PRECINCT UNDER 300 ACTIVE VOTERS

Parish: St. Charles Ward/Precinct Being Surveyed: 4/5

(C.) Consolidation at Current Polling Location (OPTION C)

The precinct being surveyed is **not** a One Precinct Municipality, geographically isolated, and cannot be merged, therefore, separate precinct boundary descriptions are maintained.

Is the precinct currently at the same polling location as another precinct and will be consolidated?

Yes list precinct(s) at the same location 7/1 No

If yes, the exemption under the provision of R. S. 18:532B(4)(a)(i) applies. The parish should select **OPTION C** on the Parish part of the survey.

If the answer is no, please continue.

(D.) Consolidation at New Polling Location (OPTION D)

The precinct being surveyed is **not** a One Precinct Municipality, geographically isolated, cannot be merged, and is not currently at the same polling location as another precinct.

Can the precinct's polling location be moved to the location of another precinct's polling place to be consolidated?

Yes No

END OF REGISTRAR SECTION

PRECINCT SURVEY FOR EACH PRECINCT UNDER 300 ACTIVE VOTERS

Parish: St. Charles Ward/Precinct Being Surveyed: 4/5

SUMMARY:

The Parish must complete Section Two based on the answers provided by the Registrar of Voters in Section One.

- If the ROV answered “yes” to Part A-1 or A-2, the Parish should select **OPTION A.**
- If the ROV answered “yes” to Part B, the Parish should select **OPTION B.** The Parish must also take action by (1) obtaining approval from SOS and then (2) pass an ordinance to merge precincts. Note that the Parish must seek approval from SOS **before** passing an ordinance.
- If the ROV answered “yes” to Part C, the Parish should select **OPTION C.** The precinct must then be consolidated.
- If the ROV answered “yes” to Part D, the Parish should select **OPTION D.** The precinct must be moved to a new polling location and consolidated with another precinct.
- If the ROV answered “no” to all questions above, the Parish must pay for all election expenses for this precinct, and should select **OPTION E.**
- The Parish may also apply to the Secretary of State for a special exemption for extraordinary and unforeseen circumstances. *Note: This exemption is rare and is only granted at the discretion of the SOS.*

PRECINCT SURVEY FOR EACH PRECINCT UNDER 300 ACTIVE VOTERS

Parish: St. Charles Ward/Precinct Being Surveyed: 4/5

SECTION TWO:

PARISH GOVERNING AUTHORITY

Please complete this form for each precinct in your parish with less than 300 active registered voters. Please return the completed form(s) to SOS and keep a copy for your files.

Completed by : Bob Fisher Signature: Bob Fisher
(printed name)

Title: St. Charles Parish Council Chairman

Email address of person completing this form: bfisher@stcharlesgov.net

Telephone Number: 985-240-0172 Date: 7/22/2024

YOU MUST SELECT AN OPTION FOR EACH PRECINCT BEING SURVEYED

OPTION A. The polling place for this precinct cannot be moved because it is geographically isolated or a One Precinct Municipality and qualifies for an exemption under RS 18:532. (A-1 or A-2 answered YES by Registrar)

OPTION B. The precinct **CAN** be merged and the Parish will take action to merge said precincts *after obtaining approval from SOS*. (B answered YES by Registrar)

OPTION C. The polling place for this precinct **is already located** in the same polling place as Ward/Precinct 7/1 and will be consolidated. This consolidation of precincts will reduce the number of commissioners used (C answered YES by Registrar).

OPTION D. The polling place for this precinct **will be moved** to the same polling place as Ward/Precinct _____ and will be consolidated. This consolidation of precincts will reduce the number of commissioners used.
Note: If you select this option, an ordinance or resolution will be needed to move the polling location. You must submit this ordinance or resolution to SOS

OPTION E. The polling place for this precinct is not located in the polling place of any other precinct. No action will be taken, **and the governing authority will pay all election expenses for this precinct. There will be no cost sharing with the State.**

PRECINCT SURVEY FOR EACH PRECINCT UNDER 300 ACTIVE VOTERS

Parish: St. Charles Ward/Precinct Being Surveyed: 6/3

SECTION ONE:

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

Please complete your section of this form for each precinct in your parish with less than 300 active registered voters. When you have completed your section, give to your Parish for them to complete Section Two.

(A-1.) One Precinct Municipality (OPTION A)

Is the entire geographical boundary of an incorporated municipality contained in this one precinct?

NOTE: This means the municipality is comprised of only one precinct, no more. (also known as a One Precinct Municipality). If you have more than one survey with the same municipality, then it is not a One Precinct Municipality.

Yes (name of municipality) _____ No

If the answer is yes, it is not necessary for you to answer any further questions. The exemption under the provision of R.S. 18:532B(4)(a)(ii) applies.

The Parish should select **OPTION A** for the Parish part of the survey.

If the answer is no, please continue.

(A-2.) Geographically Isolated (OPTION A)

List the greatest distance a voter would have to travel if the polling place for this precinct would be moved to an adjacent precinct. An adjacent precinct is a precinct that shares a boundary with the precinct being surveyed. Please specify if a public ferry must be crossed to get to the adjacent precinct.

Adjacent Precinct	Approximate Miles
3/3	0
6/8	0

Note: If the precinct being surveyed is currently at the same polling location as another precinct it is not geographically isolated.

In your opinion, do you consider this precinct to be in a geographically isolated and unincorporated area, where a voter would have to travel by roadway more than ten miles (one way) or cross a public ferry to get to the nearest polling location?

Yes No

If you answered yes and the precinct is **not** in the same polling location as another precinct, it is not necessary for you to answer any further questions. The exemption under the provision of R.S. 18:532B(4)(a)(i) applies and the Parish should select **OPTION A** on the Parish part of the survey.

If the answer is no, please continue.

PRECINCT SURVEY FOR EACH PRECINCT UNDER 300 ACTIVE VOTERS

Parish: St. Charles **Ward/Precinct Being Surveyed:** 6/3

(B.) Merge (OPTION B)

Are the voting districts in the precinct the same as the voting districts in an adjacent precinct? In order to determine if the voting districts are the same or different, insert the voting districts on the chart below.

You may merge a precinct that has several districts for the same office with another precinct that only has one of the districts for the same office. For example, you may merge a precinct that has municipal districts A, B and C with another precinct that only has municipal district A. Also, you may merge a precinct that is inside/outside a municipality with a precinct that is either totally outside or totally inside.

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	W/P	Cong.	Sen.	Rep.	PJ	SB	City CD	In/Out City	PSC	BESE	SCT
This Ward/Precinct	6/3	1	19	56	6	8		Out	3	2	6
Adjacent Ward/Precinct	3/3	1	19	56	3	8		Out	3	2	6
Adjacent Ward/Precinct	6/8	1	19	56	6	8		Out	3	2	6
Adjacent Ward/Precinct											
Adjacent Ward/Precinct											
Adjacent Ward/Precinct											

In your opinion, can this precinct be merged with an adjacent precinct?

Yes No

If you feel this precinct can be merged, the adjacent precinct(s) it can be merged with is _____.

The new Ward/Precinct number if approved, should be _____.

When a precinct is merged with another precinct, two separate precinct boundary descriptions become one. There is one precinct designation, one printed precinct register and one set of commissioners used.

If the Parish agrees that this precinct can be merged, an ordinance must be passed and the Parish must seek SOS approval *before* passing the ordinance. This would be OPTION B for the Parish part of the survey.

If the answer is no, please continue.

PRECINCT SURVEY FOR EACH PRECINCT UNDER 300 ACTIVE VOTERS

Parish: St. Charles Ward/Precinct Being Surveyed: 6/3

(C.) Consolidation at Current Polling Location (OPTION C)

The precinct being surveyed is **not** a One Precinct Municipality, geographically isolated, and cannot be merged, therefore, separate precinct boundary descriptions are maintained.

Is the precinct currently at the same polling location as another precinct and will be consolidated?

Yes (list precinct(s) at the same location) 6/8 No

If yes, the exemption under the provision of R. S. 18:532B(4)(a)(i) applies. The parish should select **OPTION C** on the Parish part of the survey.

If the answer is no, please continue.

(D.) Consolidation at New Polling Location (OPTION D)

The precinct being surveyed is **not** a One Precinct Municipality, geographically isolated, cannot be merged, and is not currently at the same polling location as another precinct.

Can the precinct's polling location be moved to the location of another precinct's polling place to be consolidated?

Yes No

END OF REGISTRAR SECTION

PRECINCT SURVEY FOR EACH PRECINCT UNDER 300 ACTIVE VOTERS

Parish: St. Charles Ward/Precinct Being Surveyed: 6/3

SUMMARY:

The Parish must complete Section Two based on the answers provided by the Registrar of Voters in Section One.

- If the ROV answered "yes" to Part A-1 or A-2, the Parish should select **OPTION A.**
- If the ROV answered "yes" to Part B, the Parish should select **OPTION B.** The Parish must also take action by (1) obtaining approval from SOS and then (2) pass an ordinance to merge precincts. Note that the Parish must seek approval from SOS **before** passing an ordinance.
- If the ROV answered "yes" to Part C, the Parish should select **OPTION C.** The precinct must then be consolidated.
- If the ROV answered "yes" to Part D, the Parish should select **OPTION D.** The precinct must be moved to a new polling location and consolidated with another precinct.
- If the ROV answered "no" to all questions above, the Parish must pay for all election expenses for this precinct, and should select **OPTION E.**
- The Parish may also apply to the Secretary of State for a special exemption for extraordinary and unforeseen circumstances. *Note: This exemption is rare and is only granted at the discretion of the SOS.*


PRECINCT SURVEY FOR EACH PRECINCT UNDER 300 ACTIVE VOTERS

Parish: St. Charles Ward/Precinct Being Surveyed: 6/3

SECTION TWO:

PARISH GOVERNING AUTHORITY

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Completed by : Bob Fisher Signature: 
(printed name)

Title: St. Charles Parish Council Chairman

Email address of person completing this form: bfisher@stcharlesgov.net

Telephone Number: 985-240-0172 Date: 7/22/2024

YOU MUST SELECT AN OPTION FOR EACH PRECINCT BEING SURVEYED

OPTION A. The polling place for this precinct cannot be moved because it is geographically isolated or a One Precinct Municipality and qualifies for an exemption under RS 18:532. (A-1 or A-2 answered YES by Registrar)

OPTION B. The precinct **CAN** be merged and the Parish will take action to merge said precincts *after obtaining approval from SOS*. (B answered YES by Registrar)

OPTION C. The polling place for this precinct **is already located** in the same polling place as Ward/Precinct _____ and will be consolidated. This consolidation of precincts will reduce the number of commissioners used (C answered YES by Registrar).

OPTION D. The polling place for this precinct **will be moved** to the same polling place as Ward/Precinct _____ and will be consolidated. This consolidation of precincts will reduce the number of commissioners used.
Note: If you select this option, an ordinance or resolution will be needed to move the polling location. You must submit this ordinance or resolution to SOS

OPTION E. The polling place for this precinct is not located in the polling place of any other precinct. No action will be taken, **and the governing authority will pay all election expenses for this precinct. There will be no cost sharing with the State.**

PRECINCT SURVEY FOR EACH PRECINCT UNDER 300 ACTIVE VOTERS

Parish: St. Charles Ward/Precinct Being Surveyed: 7/1

SECTION ONE:

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

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(A-1.) One Precinct Municipality (OPTION A)

Is the entire geographical boundary of an incorporated municipality contained in this one precinct?

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Yes (name of municipality) _____ No

If the answer is yes, it is not necessary for you to answer any further questions. The exemption under the provision of R.S. 18:532B(4)(a)(ii) applies.

The Parish should select **OPTION A** for the Parish part of the survey.

If the answer is no, please continue.

(A-2.) Geographically Isolated (OPTION A)

List the greatest distance a voter would have to travel if the polling place for this precinct would be moved to an adjacent precinct. An adjacent precinct is a precinct that shares a boundary with the precinct being surveyed. Please specify if a public ferry must be crossed to get to the adjacent precinct.

Adjacent Precinct	Approximate Miles
4/4	4.4
4/5	0
7/2	0
7/4	5.1

Note: If the precinct being surveyed is currently at the same polling location as another precinct it is not geographically isolated.

In your opinion, do you consider this precinct to be in a geographically isolated and unincorporated area, where a voter would have to travel by roadway more than ten miles (one way) or cross a public ferry to get to the nearest polling location?

Yes No

If you answered yes and the precinct is **not** in the same polling location as another precinct, it is not necessary for you to answer any further questions. The exemption under the provision of R.S. 18:532B(4)(a)(i) applies and the Parish should select **OPTION A** on the Parish part of the survey.

If the answer is no, please continue.

PRECINCT SURVEY FOR EACH PRECINCT UNDER 300 ACTIVE VOTERS

Parish: St. Charles Ward/Precinct Being Surveyed: 7/1

(B.) Merge (OPTION B)

Are the voting districts in the precinct the same as the voting districts in an adjacent precinct? In order to determine if the voting districts are the same or different, insert the voting districts on the chart below.

You may merge a precinct that has several districts for the same office with another precinct that only has one of the districts for the same office. For example, you may merge a precinct that has municipal districts A, B and C with another precinct that only has municipal district A. Also, you may merge a precinct that is inside/outside a municipality with a precinct that is either totally outside or totally inside.

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	W/P	Cong.	Sen.	Rep.	PJ	SB	City CD	In/Out City	PSC	BESE	SCT
This Ward/Precinct	7/1	2	19	56	7	7		Out	3	2	6
Adjacent Ward/Precinct	4/4	2	19	57	4	4&7		Out	3	2	7
Adjacent Ward/Precinct	4/5	2	19	56	4	4&7		Out	3	2	6
Adjacent Ward/Precinct	7/2	2	19	56	7	7		Out	1	2	6
Adjacent Ward/Precinct											
Adjacent Ward/Precinct											

In your opinion, can this precinct be merged with an adjacent precinct?

Yes No

If you feel this precinct can be merged, the adjacent precinct(s) it can be merged with is _____.

The new Ward/Precinct number if approved, should be _____.

When a precinct is merged with another precinct, two separate precinct boundary descriptions become one. There is one precinct designation, one printed precinct register and one set of commissioners used.

If the Parish agrees that this precinct can be merged, an ordinance must be passed and the Parish must seek SOS approval *before* passing the ordinance. This would be OPTION B for the Parish part of the survey.

If the answer is no, please continue.

PRECINCT SURVEY FOR EACH PRECINCT UNDER 300 ACTIVE VOTERS

Parish: St. Charles Ward/Precinct Being Surveyed: 7/1

(C.) Consolidation at Current Polling Location (OPTION C)

The precinct being surveyed is **not** a One Precinct Municipality, geographically isolated, and cannot be merged, therefore, separate precinct boundary descriptions are maintained.

Is the precinct currently at the same polling location as another precinct and will be consolidated?

Yes (list precinct(s) at the same location) 4/5 No

If yes, the exemption under the provision of R. S. 18:532B(4)(a)(i) applies. The parish should select **OPTION C** on the Parish part of the survey.

If the answer is no, please continue.

(D.) Consolidation at New Polling Location (OPTION D)

The precinct being surveyed is **not** a One Precinct Municipality, geographically isolated, cannot be merged, and is not currently at the same polling location as another precinct.

Can the precinct's polling location be moved to the location of another precinct's polling place to be consolidated?

Yes No

END OF REGISTRAR SECTION

PRECINCT SURVEY FOR EACH PRECINCT UNDER 300 ACTIVE VOTERS

Parish: St. Charles Ward/Precinct Being Surveyed: 711

SUMMARY:

The Parish must complete Section Two based on the answers provided by the Registrar of Voters in Section One.

- If the ROV answered "yes" to Part A-1 or A-2, the Parish should select **OPTION A.**
- If the ROV answered "yes" to Part B, the Parish should select **OPTION B.** The Parish must also take action by (1) obtaining approval from SOS and then (2) pass an ordinance to merge precincts. Note that the Parish must seek approval from SOS **before** passing an ordinance.
- If the ROV answered "yes" to Part C, the Parish should select **OPTION C.** The precinct must then be consolidated.
- If the ROV answered "yes" to Part D, the Parish should select **OPTION D.** The precinct must be moved to a new polling location and consolidated with another precinct.
- If the ROV answered "no" to all questions above, the Parish must pay for all election expenses for this precinct, and should select **OPTION E.**
- The Parish may also apply to the Secretary of State for a special exemption for extraordinary and unforeseen circumstances. *Note: This exemption is rare and is only granted at the discretion of the SOS.*

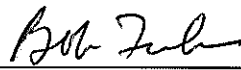
PRECINCT SURVEY FOR EACH PRECINCT UNDER 300 ACTIVE VOTERS

Parish: St. Charles Ward/Precinct Being Surveyed: 711

SECTION TWO:

PARISH GOVERNING AUTHORITY

Please complete this form for each precinct in your parish with less than 300 active registered voters. Please return the completed form(s) to SOS and keep a copy for your files.

Completed by : Bob Fisher Signature: 
(printed name)

Title: St. Charles Parish Council Chairman

Email address of person completing this form: bfisher@stcharlesgov.net

Telephone Number: 985-240-0172 Date: 7/22/2024

YOU MUST SELECT AN OPTION FOR EACH PRECINCT BEING SURVEYED

OPTION A. The polling place for this precinct cannot be moved because it is geographically isolated or a One Precinct Municipality and qualifies for an exemption under RS 18:532. (A-1 or A-2 answered YES by Registrar)

OPTION B. The precinct **CAN** be merged and the Parish will take action to merge said precincts *after obtaining approval from SOS*. (B answered YES by Registrar)

OPTION C. The polling place for this precinct **is already located** in the same polling place as Ward/Precinct 4/5 and will be consolidated. This consolidation of precincts will reduce the number of commissioners used (C answered YES by Registrar).

OPTION D. The polling place for this precinct **will be moved** to the same polling place as Ward/Precinct _____ and will be consolidated. This consolidation of precincts will reduce the number of commissioners used.
Note: If you select this option, an ordinance or resolution will be needed to move the polling location. You must submit this ordinance or resolution to SOS

OPTION E. The polling place for this precinct is not located in the polling place of any other precinct. No action will be taken, **and the governing authority will pay all election expenses for this precinct. There will be no cost sharing with the State.**

PRECINCT SURVEY FOR EACH PRECINCT UNDER 300 ACTIVE VOTERS

Parish: St. Charles Ward/Precinct Being Surveyed: 7/5

SECTION ONE:

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

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(A-1.) One Precinct Municipality (OPTION A)

Is the entire geographical boundary of an incorporated municipality contained in this one precinct?

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Yes (name of municipality) _____ No

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The Parish should select **OPTION A** for the Parish part of the survey.

If the answer is no, please continue.

(A-2.) Geographically Isolated (OPTION A)

List the greatest distance a voter would have to travel if the polling place for this precinct would be moved to an adjacent precinct. An adjacent precinct is a precinct that shares a boundary with the precinct being surveyed. Please specify if a public ferry must be crossed to get to the adjacent precinct.

Adjacent Precinct	Approximate Miles
1/5	0.9
2/1	1.4
4/4	7.4
7/1	5.2
7/4	1.4

Note: If the precinct being surveyed is currently at the same polling location as another precinct it is not geographically isolated.

In your opinion, do you consider this precinct to be in a geographically isolated and unincorporated area, where a voter would have to travel by roadway more than ten miles (one way) or cross a public ferry to get to the nearest polling location?

Yes No

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If the answer is no, please continue.

PRECINCT SURVEY FOR EACH PRECINCT UNDER 300 ACTIVE VOTERS

Parish: St. Charles Ward/Precinct Being Surveyed: 7/5

(B.) Merge (OPTION B)

Are the voting districts in the precinct the same as the voting districts in an adjacent precinct? In order to determine if the voting districts are the same or different, insert the voting districts on the chart below.

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	W/P	Cong.	Sen.	Rep.	PJ	SB	City CD	In/Out City	PSC	BESE	SCT
This Ward/Precinct	7/5	2	19	56	7	1&2		Out	3	2	7
Adjacent Ward/Precinct	1/5	2	19	57	1	1		Out	3	2	7
Adjacent Ward/Precinct	2/1	2	19	56	2	1&2		Out	3	2	7
Adjacent Ward/Precinct	4/4	2	19	57	4	4&7		Out	3	2	7
Adjacent Ward/Precinct	7/1	2	19	56	7	7		Out	3	2	6
Adjacent Ward/Precinct	7/4	2	19	56	7	1&2		Out	3	2	7

In your opinion, can this precinct be merged with an adjacent precinct?

Yes No

If you feel this precinct can be merged, the adjacent precinct(s) it can be merged with is _____.

The new Ward/Precinct number if approved, should be _____.

When a precinct is merged with another precinct, two separate precinct boundary descriptions become one. There is one precinct designation, one printed precinct register and one set of commissioners used.

If the Parish agrees that this precinct can be merged, an ordinance must be passed and the Parish must seek SOS approval *before* passing the ordinance. This would be OPTION B for the Parish part of the survey.

If the answer is no, please continue.

PRECINCT SURVEY FOR EACH PRECINCT UNDER 300 ACTIVE VOTERS

Parish: St. Charles Ward/Precinct Being Surveyed: 7/5

(C.) Consolidation at Current Polling Location (OPTION C)

The precinct being surveyed is **not** a One Precinct Municipality, geographically isolated, and cannot be merged, therefore, separate precinct boundary descriptions are maintained.

Is the precinct currently at the same polling location as another precinct and will be consolidated?

Yes (list precinct(s) at the same location) 7/4 No

If yes, the exemption under the provision of R. S. 18:532B(4)(a)(i) applies. The parish should select **OPTION C** on the Parish part of the survey.

If the answer is no, please continue.

(D.) Consolidation at New Polling Location (OPTION D)

The precinct being surveyed is **not** a One Precinct Municipality, geographically isolated, cannot be merged, and is not currently at the same polling location as another precinct.

Can the precinct's polling location be moved to the location of another precinct's polling place to be consolidated?

Yes No

END OF REGISTRAR SECTION

PRECINCT SURVEY FOR EACH PRECINCT UNDER 300 ACTIVE VOTERS

Parish: St. Charles Ward/Precinct Being Surveyed: 7/5

SUMMARY:

The Parish must complete Section Two based on the answers provided by the Registrar of Voters in Section One.

- If the ROV answered "yes" to Part A-1 or A-2, the Parish should select **OPTION A.**
- If the ROV answered "yes" to Part B, the Parish should select **OPTION B.** The Parish must also take action by (1) obtaining approval from SOS and then (2) pass an ordinance to merge precincts. Note that the Parish must seek approval from SOS **before** passing an ordinance.
- If the ROV answered "yes" to Part C, the Parish should select **OPTION C.** The precinct must then be consolidated.
- If the ROV answered "yes" to Part D, the Parish should select **OPTION D.** The precinct must be moved to a new polling location and consolidated with another precinct.
- If the ROV answered "no" to all questions above, the Parish must pay for all election expenses for this precinct, and should select **OPTION E.**
- The Parish may also apply to the Secretary of State for a special exemption for extraordinary and unforeseen circumstances. *Note: This exemption is rare and is only granted at the discretion of the SOS.*

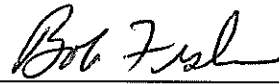
PRECINCT SURVEY FOR EACH PRECINCT UNDER 300 ACTIVE VOTERS

Parish: St. Charles Ward/Precinct Being Surveyed: 7/5

SECTION TWO:

PARISH GOVERNING AUTHORITY

Please complete this form for each precinct in your parish with less than 300 active registered voters. Please return the completed form(s) to SOS and keep a copy for your files.

Completed by : Bob Fisher Signature: 
(printed name)

Title: St. Charles Parish Council Chairman

Email address of person completing this form: bfisher@stcharlesgov.net

Telephone Number: 985-240-0172 Date: 7/22/2024

YOU MUST SELECT AN OPTION FOR EACH PRECINCT BEING SURVEYED

OPTION A. The polling place for this precinct cannot be moved because it is geographically isolated or a One Precinct Municipality and qualifies for an exemption under RS 18:532. (A-1 or A-2 answered YES by Registrar)

OPTION B. The precinct **CAN** be merged and the Parish will take action to merge said precincts *after obtaining approval from SOS*. (B answered YES by Registrar)

OPTION C. The polling place for this precinct **is already located** in the same polling place as Ward/Precinct 7/4 and will be consolidated. This consolidation of precincts will reduce the number of commissioners used (C answered YES by Registrar).

OPTION D. The polling place for this precinct **will be moved** to the same polling place as Ward/Precinct _____ and will be consolidated. This consolidation of precincts will reduce the number of commissioners used.
Note: If you select this option, an ordinance or resolution will be needed to move the polling location. You must submit this ordinance or resolution to SOS

OPTION E. The polling place for this precinct is not located in the polling place of any other precinct. No action will be taken, **and the governing authority will pay all election expenses for this precinct. There will be no cost sharing with the State.**

PRECINCT SURVEY FOR EACH PRECINCT UNDER 300 ACTIVE VOTERS

Parish: St. Charles Ward/Precinct Being Surveyed: 7/6

SECTION ONE:

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

Please complete your section of this form for each precinct in your parish with less than 300 active registered voters. When you have completed your section, give to your Parish for them to complete Section Two.

(A-1.) One Precinct Municipality (OPTION A)

Is the entire geographical boundary of an incorporated municipality contained in this one precinct?

NOTE: This means the municipality is comprised of only one precinct, no more. (also known as a One Precinct Municipality). If you have more than one survey with the same municipality, then it is not a One Precinct Municipality.

Yes (name of municipality) _____ No

If the answer is yes, it is not necessary for you to answer any further questions. The exemption under the provision of R.S. 18:532B(4)(a)(ii) applies.

The Parish should select **OPTION A** for the Parish part of the survey.

If the answer is no, please continue.

(A-2.) Geographically Isolated (OPTION A)

List the greatest distance a voter would have to travel if the polling place for this precinct would be moved to an adjacent precinct. An adjacent precinct is a precinct that shares a boundary with the precinct being surveyed. Please specify if a public ferry must be crossed to get to the adjacent precinct.

Adjacent Precinct	Approximate Miles
1/5	.9
4/4	2.1
7/4	2.3
7/5	2.3

Note: If the precinct being surveyed is currently at the same polling location as another precinct it is not geographically isolated.

In your opinion, do you consider this precinct to be in a geographically isolated and unincorporated area, where a voter would have to travel by roadway more than ten miles (one way) or cross a public ferry to get to the nearest polling location?

Yes No

If you answered yes and the precinct is **not** in the same polling location as another precinct, it is not necessary for you to answer any further questions. The exemption under the provision of R.S. 18:532B(4)(a)(i) applies and the Parish should select **OPTION A** on the Parish part of the survey.

If the answer is no, please continue.

PRECINCT SURVEY FOR EACH PRECINCT UNDER 300 ACTIVE VOTERS

Parish: St. Charles Ward/Precinct Being Surveyed: 7/6

(B.) Merge (OPTION B)

Are the voting districts in the precinct the same as the voting districts in an adjacent precinct? In order to determine if the voting districts are the same or different, insert the voting districts on the chart below.

You may merge a precinct that has several districts for the same office with another precinct that only has one of the districts for the same office. For example, you may merge a precinct that has municipal districts A, B and C with another precinct that only has municipal district A. Also, you may merge a precinct that is inside/outside a municipality with a precinct that is either totally outside or totally inside.

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	W/P	Cong.	Sen.	Rep.	PJ	SB	City CD	In/Out City	PSC	BESE	SCT
This Ward/Precinct	7/6	2	19	57	1&7	1&2		Out	3	2	7
Adjacent Ward/Precinct	1/5	2	19	57	1	1		Out	3	2	7
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Adjacent Ward/Precinct	7/4	2	19	56	7	1&2		Out	3	2	7
Adjacent Ward/Precinct	7/5	2	19	56	7	1&2		Out	3	2	7
Adjacent Ward/Precinct											

In your opinion, can this precinct be merged with an adjacent precinct?

Yes No

If you feel this precinct can be merged, the adjacent precinct(s) it can be merged with is _____.

The new Ward/Precinct number if approved, should be _____.

When a precinct is merged with another precinct, two separate precinct boundary descriptions become one. There is one precinct designation, one printed precinct register and one set of commissioners used.

If the Parish agrees that this precinct can be merged, an ordinance must be passed and the Parish must seek SOS approval *before* passing the ordinance. This would be OPTION B for the Parish part of the survey.

If the answer is no, please continue.

PRECINCT SURVEY FOR EACH PRECINCT UNDER 300 ACTIVE VOTERS

Parish: St. Charles Ward/Precinct Being Surveyed: 7/6

(C.) Consolidation at Current Polling Location (OPTION C)

The precinct being surveyed is **not** a One Precinct Municipality, geographically isolated, and cannot be merged, therefore, separate precinct boundary descriptions are maintained.

Is the precinct currently at the same polling location as another precinct and will be consolidated?

Yes (list precinct(s) at the same location) 1/5 No

If yes, the exemption under the provision of R. S. 18:532B(4)(a)(i) applies. The parish should select **OPTION C** on the Parish part of the survey.

If the answer is no, please continue.

(D.) Consolidation at New Polling Location (OPTION D)

The precinct being surveyed is **not** a One Precinct Municipality, geographically isolated, cannot be merged, and is not currently at the same polling location as another precinct.

Can the precinct's polling location be moved to the location of another precinct's polling place to be consolidated?

Yes No

END OF REGISTRAR SECTION

PRECINCT SURVEY FOR EACH PRECINCT UNDER 300 ACTIVE VOTERS

Parish: St. Charles Ward/Precinct Being Surveyed: 7/6

SUMMARY:

The Parish must complete Section Two based on the answers provided by the Registrar of Voters in Section One.

- If the ROV answered "yes" to Part A-1 or A-2, the Parish should select **OPTION A.**
- If the ROV answered "yes" to Part B, the Parish should select **OPTION B.** The Parish must also take action by (1) obtaining approval from SOS and then (2) pass an ordinance to merge precincts. Note that the Parish must seek approval from SOS **before** passing an ordinance.
- If the ROV answered "yes" to Part C, the Parish should select **OPTION C.** The precinct must then be consolidated.
- If the ROV answered "yes" to Part D, the Parish should select **OPTION D.** The precinct must be moved to a new polling location and consolidated with another precinct.
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PRECINCT SURVEY FOR EACH PRECINCT UNDER 300 ACTIVE VOTERS

Parish: St. Charles Ward/Precinct Being Surveyed: 7/6

SECTION TWO:

PARISH GOVERNING AUTHORITY

Please complete this form for each precinct in your parish with less than 300 active registered voters. Please return the completed form(s) to SOS and keep a copy for your files.

Completed by : Bob Fisher Signature: Bob Fisher
(printed name)

Title: St. Charles Parish Council Chairman

Email address of person completing this form: bfisher@stcharlesgov.net

Telephone Number: 985-240-0172 Date: 7/22/2024

YOU MUST SELECT AN OPTION FOR EACH PRECINCT BEING SURVEYED

OPTION A. The polling place for this precinct cannot be moved because it is geographically isolated or a One Precinct Municipality and qualifies for an exemption under RS 18:532. (A-1 or A-2 answered YES by Registrar)

OPTION B. The precinct **CAN** be merged and the Parish will take action to merge said precincts *after obtaining approval from SOS*. (B answered YES by Registrar)

OPTION C. The polling place for this precinct **is already located** in the same polling place as Ward/Precinct 4/5 and will be consolidated. This consolidation of precincts will reduce the number of commissioners used (C answered YES by Registrar).

OPTION D. The polling place for this precinct **will be moved** to the same polling place as Ward/Precinct _____ and will be consolidated. This consolidation of precincts will reduce the number of commissioners used.
Note: If you select this option, an ordinance or resolution will be needed to move the polling location. You must submit this ordinance or resolution to SOS

OPTION E. The polling place for this precinct is not located in the polling place of any other precinct. No action will be taken, **and the governing authority will pay all election expenses for this precinct. There will be no cost sharing with the State.**