

## **DECLARATION OF ELECTION EMERGENCY 2023-03**

**WHEREAS** on Tuesday, August 8, 2023, a water main break occurred at a polling place in Tulsa, Oklahoma, causing the need to relocate the polling place located at South Tulsa Community House, 5780 S. Peoria Ave., Tulsa, OK, 74105; and

WHEREAS this location serves as a polling place for Precinct 124 in Tulsa County; and

WHEREAS voting cannot occur at this location due to the building being closed due to a lack of running water and a sprinkler system for fire protection; and

**WHEREAS** the Tulsa County Election Board Secretary has requested to temporarily relocate the polling place for Precinct 124, on an emergency basis, to a neighboring polling place located at Spirit Life Church, 5345 S. Peoria Ave., Tulsa, OK, 74105, for the election being held on Tuesday, August 8, 2023.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Paul Ziriax, Secretary of the State Election Board, pursuant to the power vested in me by Paragraph 1 of Subsection A of Section 22-101 of Title 26 of the Oklahoma Statutes hereby declare and order the following:

- 1. An election emergency exists in Precinct 124 in Tulsa County for the election being held on Tuesday, August 8, 2023.
- 2. The Secretary of the Tulsa County Election Board is authorized to temporarily relocate the polling place for Precinct 124, on an emergency basis, to the polling place for Precinct 125 located at Spirit Life Church, 5345 S. Peoria Ave., Tulsa, OK, 74105.
- 3. The County Election Board Secretary shall make every reasonable effort to notify the public and local news media of the relocation of the polling place for Precinct 124.
- 3. The inspectors, judges, clerks, and other precinct officials assigned to Precinct 124 shall, for the election held on August 8, 2023, relocate the necessary voting equipment, ballots, and materials in order to conduct voting for this precinct to a neighboring polling place located at Spirit Life Church, 5345 S. Peoria Ave., Tulsa, OK, 74105.

Copies of this Declaration of Election Emergency shall be posted on the State Election Board website, <a href="http://oklahoma.gov/elections">http://oklahoma.gov/elections</a>.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the seal of the State Election Board to be affixed at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, this 8th day of August, 2023.

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PAUL ZIRIAX

**SECRETARY** STATE ELECTION BOARD

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ATTEST:

My Commission expires on: 2-11-2025