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Thibodaux High Remains Polling Place for March 31 Election

In late 2006, the Lafourche Parish Council passed an ordinance changing a polling place for Ward 1 precincts 2, 3A, 3B and Ward 2 Precinct 9 in the Thibodaux area from the traditional Thibodaux High School to the Louisiana Vo-Tech School on Tiger Drive. U.S. Justice Department Officials have not yet approved of the change and voters will again have to vote at Thibodaux High.

“A little over two weeks ago we realized that Justice Department and State Elections Officials had not been copied on the change of location for the polling place,” said Cullen Curole, Parish Administrator, “Justice Department Officials suggested that an expedited approval should be requested and could be achieved. Two weeks later we have not received the approval.”

Pending the approval the election will remain at Thibodaux High School as it has for years. “We would like to thank Thibodaux High officials for working with us to make last minute arrangements to use the school,” said Vernon Rodrigue, Lafourche Parish Clerk of Court.

On the ballot is the parish’s renewal of the 1 cent Sales Tax for Roads. The renewal will reflect the consolidation of former districts 3, 5, & 6 all in the central and northern part of the parish into one larger district. Also on the ballot is a City of Thibodaux property millage.

According to Tammy Orgeron of the Lafourche Parish Registrars Office, “Upon approval of the Justice Department and State Elections, cards announcing a change in polling locations will be sent.”

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Michael Delatte	District 2	Phillip Gouaux	District 7
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