

**C. ORDINANCE AMENDMENT
REAPPORTIONMENT OF ELECTION DISTRICTS,
PRECINCTS, AND POLLING PLACES**

OPENING STATEMENT

This public hearing is held pursuant to § 15.2-1427, Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended to receive public comment on an ordinance to amend and reordain Articles II and III, Chapter 5 of the Southampton County Code, as it relates to Election Districts, Precincts, and polling places. Said ordinance is responsive to Sec. 24.2-304.1, Code of Virginia which requires the Board of Supervisors to reapportion its representation based upon the most recent decennial population figures from the United States Bureau of the Census.

The notice of this public hearing was published in the Tidewater News on April 10 and April 17, 2011 as required by law. Maps illustrating the proposed election districts have been available for public review and are available this morning for those who may be interested.

After conclusion of the public hearing, the Board of Supervisors will consider the comments offered this morning before considering adoption.

NOTE: Mr. Railey has indicated that the ordinance will be distributed at Monday's meeting.

MOTION REQUIRED: If the Board is so inclined, a motion is required to adopt the attached ordinance.