

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF ELECTION**  
**PETITION TO ESTABLISH THEODORE DAWES FIRE DISTRICT**  
**CASE NUMBER: 2020-1137**

In accordance with a petition heretofore filed with the Probate Court, an election will be held on Tuesday, August 4, 2020, to determine whether a fire district should be established in the Theodore Dawes area of Mobile County, Alabama. A copy of said petition, map and legal description of the proposed fire district area are available for public inspection during regular business hours at the Probate Court's Election Center, 151 Government Street, Mobile, Alabama.

The election will be held between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. at the following locations:

**Precinct 1 East – East of Schillinger/Theodore Dawes Rd.  
Tillman's Corner Community Center  
5055 Carol Plantation Rd.  
Mobile, AL 36619**

**Precinct 2 West – West of Schillinger/Theodore Dawes Rd.  
First Baptist Church of Dawes  
3941 Dawes Road  
Mobile, AL 36695**

Qualified electors residing within the boundaries of the proposed fire district will be allowed to cast their vote for rejection or approval of the establishment of said area as a fire district and the implementation of a service charge as follows:

- I. Shall there be created for the area a district for fighting fires?**
- II. Shall there be a service charge assessed in the following amounts?**

- a. **\$120.00 per residence and business, including mobile homes whether used as a business or a residence, less and except those residences exempt from property taxes under Acts 48 and 91.**
- b. **\$125.00 per parcel of vacant or unimproved residential real property, but only if said parcel is not assessed under Paragraph “A” above, and excluding forest land that is treated as timber land for ad valorem tax purposes. (Property owners assessed under Paragraph A will not be assessed under Paragraph B.)**
- c. **\$250.00 per commercial and/or industrial structures, including RV Parks.**
- d. **\$250.00 per parcel of vacant or unimproved commercial and/or industrial real property, but only if said parcel is not assessed under Paragraph “C” above, excluding forest land that is treated as timber land for ad valorem tax purposes. (Property owners assessed under Paragraph C will not be assessed under Paragraph D.)**

**ONLY THOSE REGISTERED VOTERS LIVING WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE PROPOSED THEODORE DAWES FIRE DISTRICT AND OUTSIDE THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF MOBILE ARE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE. A COPY OF THE PETITION, PROPERTY DESCRIPTION AND PLAT OF THE PROPOSED FIRE DISTRICT ARE AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION AT THE PROBATE COURT ELECTION CENTER, 151 GOVERNMENT ST., MOBILE, ALABAMA DURING REGULAR BUSINESS HOURS.**

**Qualified electors who are unable to go to the poll or will be out of town on August 4, 2020, may be eligible to apply for an absentee ballot. The deadline to apply for a regular absentee ballot is July 30, 2020, with an extension for medical emergency or unexpected business trip. For further information, contact the Probate Court Election Center at 574-6080.**