



BOARD OF REGISTRATION AND ELECTIONS SCHEDULED MEETING

February 13, 2025

4:30 PM

Memorial Drive Auditorium

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DeKalb County Board of Registration and Elections

Meeting Minutes

January 9, 2025

Start Time: 5:02 p.m.

End Time: 6:05 p.m.

Board Attendees: Karli Swift, Chair
Anthony Lewis
Susan Motter

Other Attendees: Keisha Smith, Executive Director
Terry Phillips, Deputy County Attorney
Michael Petty, Assistant County Attorney

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Chair Swift called the Board of Registration and Elections meeting to order at 5:02 p.m. Ms. Austin read the roll by calling each board member by name. A quorum was met.

Motion by Ms. Motter, seconded by Mr. Lewis, to approve the agenda with the amendments of moving item 6A and 6B to items for discussion and to add the scheduling of hearing dates for 2024 challenges to items for decision. The motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Ms. Motter, seconded by Mr. Lewis, to approve the minutes of the December 9 scheduled meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Ms. Austin read the rules for public comment:

Public comments may be made in person or submitted by sending an email of one printed page or less at a minimum font of 12 to electionspubliccmnt@dekalbcountyga.gov which must be received between 35 and 5 minutes before the scheduled start of the meeting. The body of your email must include your first and last name. By submitting an email for public comment, you agree to have your name and the email broadcast on the UStream and entered into the record and minutes. The DeKalb Board of Registration and Elections reserves the right, at the DeKalb Board of Registration and Elections' sole discretion, to (1) add your email to the record/minutes without reading any of it into the broadcast or (2) read all or a portion of your email into the record/minutes. All public comments will be limited to 2 minutes. Abusive, profane, or derogatory language, holding up signs, clapping, yelling, standing or laying in the aisles to show support for or opposition to a speaker will not be permitted, but a show of hands or quietly standing in place will be permitted to show support for or opposition to a speaker's position.

The following citizens provided public comment:

- Elizabeth Shackelford

- Konrad Hayashi
- Karen Davenport
- Gail Lee
- Bill Henderson
- Bola Tillman
- Janet Grant
- Bethann Frillman
- Liz Throop

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

A) Director's Report

Director Smith reported on registration activities and statistics, the Secretary of State's 2025 elections calendar, ongoing election activities, personnel, facilities, financial updates, outreach, stakeholder, website, and training updates. She noted on the SOS's calendar that there was the potential for up to 8 elections but no municipality had requested a special election to be held in March. She stated that in addition to the municipal elections and the special statewide election slated for 2025, VRE would be facilitating an administrative committee election for the DeKalb County finance department. Director Smith advised that the fiscal year 2025 budget had been submitted and was under review with the Board of Commissioners and that she would provide updates and the final approved budget for the department. She shared that the department received approval from the BOC to procure a mobile unit which would be used in the community to enhance voter education and outreach activities which would be a tremendous resource to assist DeKalb County voters to continue to be super voters. She stated that as a part of the commitment to delivering excellence in elections, the team prioritized training for poll workers, staff, seasonal election workers, as well as the community and was actively developing a comprehensive outreach and training plan. Lastly, Director Smith advised that the website redevelopment was underway along with the learning management system, which was slated to launch in the spring.

B) Precinct Boundary Changes & Polling Place Consolidations

Chair Swift stated that the purpose of the proposed changes was to be more efficient and align with other counties as DeKalb has a significant number of precincts which creates other issues. She further stated that it was the Board's intention to decide on these changes at the next regular meeting in February and that they would work with the community to get feedback as well.

Director Smith stated that in the commitment to deliver the gold standard in elections, the department was proposing a series of strategic changes to optimize polling locations. She said that these updates were part of a broader effort to enhance operational efficiency, maximize resources and ensure an equitable and accessible voting experience for all DeKalb electors. She further stated that over the past several years, the department had gathered data and examined locations that were under-utilized, difficult to access, or had a lack of essential amenities. Director Smith said that by realigning the polling sites, the aim was to provide voters and staff with suitable locations that met everyone's needs. Lastly, she stated that the review ensured that 1- voters impacted by any changes would be re-assigned to nearby polling locations that could accommodate them without adding significant travel burdens and 2- that all areas of DeKalb County would experience minimal and proportional adjustments. She requested Elections Supervisor, Jay Catherwood, provide additional

details on the precinct boundary changes and polling place consolidations and answer subsequent questions from the Board.

Mr. Catherwood advised that DeKalb had significantly smaller precincts than other comparable counties which presented the issue of having limited facilities that could be utilized as polling places. He stated that there were 3 different types of changes that were being requested. First, there were 19 precincts that were being requested to be combined, mostly to address facility issues. Second, that there were 4 precincts that were currently combined with other precincts, however the request was to change the combinations. Lastly, he advised that there were 6 proposals for precinct boundary changes: 3 due to annexations and 3 requests to divide precincts. Mr. Catherwood further stated that it was a best practice to re-draw the precinct boundaries when annexations occurred and that the proposal would also have to go before the Board of Commissioners if it were to be approved by the Board of Registrations and Elections.

Chair Swift clarified for the public, the difference between the terms “precinct” and “polling place” and further clarified which requests were changes to polling places and which were changes to precincts.

Ms. Motter shared concerns regarding ADA compliance specifically for the elementary schools. She stated that she would need to be convinced that there were not ADA compliance issues at Rainbow Elementary, Evansdale Elementary, Rowland Elementary, Kelley Lake Elementary, and Chapel Hill Elementary and that they would be able to accommodate the additional voters.

Mr. Lewis asked Director Smith what her plan was to contact voters regarding these changes if they were to be approved by the Board. Director Smith replied that a robust communications plan would be implemented consisting of direct mail to impacted voters, the publication of notices in the legal organ, posting signage at the former polling locations, and a comprehensive outreach plan consisting of social media, press releases, email communications, and utilization of the mobile outreach unit when it arrived.

Chair Swift asked if alternate facilities needed to be identified at this time to resolve the concerns at the elementary schools. Director Smith replied that the department had looked for other facilities and recommendations from the community were welcomed. She noted that in the past, there had been issues with private facilities complying with VRE requests and requirements. Chair Swift requested a community meeting to be held so input from the public could be received. Director Smith replied affirmatively. Chair Swift stated that this was something that had been discussed and deferred multiple times during her tenure on the Board, but the intention was to make changes this year.

C) Legislative Updates

Mr. Petty advised that the legislative session was scheduled to begin on Monday, January 13th and would last through Thursday, April 3rd and that the law department would provide updates as things developed throughout the session. He stated that each year the Board of Commissioners adopts a legislative agenda, which lists the priorities that the DeKalb delegation was asked to work on, and although it had not been adopted yet, he wanted to provide an overview of the preliminary agenda. Mr. Petty advised that first on the agenda was to support extended early voting through the weekend immediately preceding the November General Election, any primary election and any runoff election and amend state election law to return to the law in effect in 2020 regarding the schedule for early voting, the locations allowed for drop boxes and the time for certification of elections. He

then stated that there were several support statements on the agenda, which are more general priorities. He then listed the support statements; the first, to support the implementation of a countywide polling place program, next to support the suspension of code enforcement sign cleanup activities and county and city right of ways up to 30 days prior to the election, and last, to request the State to issue voter precinct cards for all registered voters at least 14 days prior to Election Day, and upon redistricting for precinct cards to be issued to all affected voters.

ITEMS FOR DECISION

A) 2024 Challenge Hearing Dates

Chair Swift stated that 5 challenges had been received; Gail Lee submitted challenges on September 3rd and 19th and Bill Henderson submitted challenges on August 19th, 26th, and 28th. She further stated that there were requirements around notices for challenges, so the hearings needed to be scheduled. She asked Mr. Lewis if there was a motion he wanted to make around scheduling hearings.

Motion by Mr. Lewis to direct the staff to prepare the information needed to hold a hearing on these challenges a week from today. The motion was not seconded.

Chair Swift suggested to hold the hearings at the February scheduled meeting.

Mr. Lewis said that his concern was that the hearings needed to be held as soon as possible.

Further discussion ensued.

Motion by Ms. Motter, seconded by Mr. Lewis to schedule the pending probable cause hearings for the next meeting and direct staff to attempt to hold a special called meeting earlier. The motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Phillips announced that Mr. Petty would be the new representative from the law department for VRE. He stated that Mr. Petty is an experienced lawyer in local government and had worked with VRE for a while. Mr. Phillips congratulated Mr. Petty for completing his first BRE meeting.

BOARD COMMENTS

Mr. Lewis provided well wishes for the new year.

Ms. Motter said happy new year and thanked public for their attendance, Director Smith and the staff, and Mr. Catherwood for his work on the polling place changes.

Chair Swift closed by providing well wishes for 2025.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Mr. Lewis, seconded by Ms. Motter, to adjourn. The motion carried unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 6:05 p.m.

DeKalb County Board of Registration and Elections

Meeting Minutes

January 16, 2025
Start Time: 10:19 a.m.
End Time: 12:18 p.m.

Board Attendees: Karli Swift, Chair
Nancy Jester
Anthony Lewis
Susan Motter

Other Attendees: Keisha Smith, Executive Director
Terry Phillips, Deputy County Attorney
Michael Petty, Assistant County Attorney

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Chair Swift called the Board of Registration and Elections meeting to order at 10:19 a.m. Ms. Austin read the roll by calling each board member by name. A quorum was met.

Motion by Ms. Jester, to approve the agenda. The motion carried unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Ms. Austin read the rules for public comment:

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The following citizens provided public comment:

- Konrad Hayashi
- Liz Throop
- Pam Woodley
- Robert Berry
- Gail Lee
- Michael Beach

- Cheryl Dudley
- Janet Grant
- Susan McWethy
- Victor Tripp
- Carole Johnston
- Kendra Biegalski
- Catherine Carter
- Online Comment- Bethann Frillman
- Online Comment- Betsy Schwalbach

ITEMS FOR DECISION

A) Probable Cause Determination for Voter Challenges Pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 21-2-230

Chair Swift began by stating that since the August 2024 Board meeting, 5 challenges based on O.C.G.A. § 21-2-230 were received from 2 individuals: Bill Henderson, and Gail Lee. She said that Mr. Henderson challenged 166 electors on August 19th on the basis that their residential address was a post office, UPS store, or mail center. The second was on August 26th challenging 485 electors on the basis that a permanent address change was found in the NCOA system and alleged that the elector voted in another state. The third challenge by Mr. Henderson was on August 28th challenging 4,861 electors on the basis that the elector had no contact with the election system for 10 or more years. Chair Swift stated that the remaining challenges were made by Gail Lee and that the first was submitted on September 3rd challenging 79 electors on the basis that the residential address was missing. The last challenge by Ms. Lee was on September 19th challenging 173 electors with the allegation that they were deceased.

Motion by Mr. Lewis, seconded by Ms. Jester to open the probable cause hearing. The motion passed unanimously.

1. Bill Henderson

- (1) Bill Henderson offered testimony and evidence related to the 166 challenges he submitted on August 19th. During his testimony, he requested to change the challenge to an O.C.G.A. § 21-2-229 challenge.

Mr. Petty advised that the challenge was filed as a O.C.G.A. § 21-2-230 challenge and that was what the hearing was for. Mr. Henderson decided to withdraw this challenge and advised that he would resubmit it as a 229 challenge.

After Mr. Henderson presented, the Board deliberated on the evidence and Chair Swift called for a motion.

Motion by Ms. Jester, seconded by Mr. Lewis to find probable cause. The motion resulted in a 2-2 tie. Chair Swift asked the law department to explain what happens in the event of a tie. Mr. Petty replied that 3 votes were needed to find probable cause. The motion failed 2-2.

- (2) Bill Henderson offered testimony and evidence related to the 185 challenges he submitted on August 26th. During his testimony, he requested to withdraw his O.C.G.A. § 21-2-230 challenge.

Chair Swift asked the county attorneys if anything needed to be done with respect to the 185 challenged voters. Mr. Petty replied that a vote on probable cause had to be taken on this pending 230 challenge.

Mr. Lewis asked the legal team if Mr. Henderson would be able to re-submit his challenges as 229 challenges. The legal team replied affirmatively.

Motion by Ms. Jester, seconded by Mr. Lewis to find probable cause. The motion failed 2-2.

- (3) Bill Henderson offered testimony and evidence related to the 4,861 challenges he submitted on August 28th. During his testimony, he requested to withdraw his O.C.G.A. § 21-2-230 challenge.

Motion by Ms. Jester, seconded by Mr. Lewis to find probable cause. The motion failed 2-2.

Chair Swift asked for a motion to recess. Motion by Ms. Jester, seconded by Mr. Lewis to recess for 5 minutes. The motion passed unanimously.

Motion by Motion by Ms. Jester, seconded by Mr. Lewis to adjourn recess and reconvene the meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

2. Gail Lee

Chair Swift asked Ms. Lee if she wanted to withdraw either or both challenges. Ms. Lee replied that she wanted to withdraw both challenges. Chair Swift instructed Ms. Lee to proceed with presenting the basis of her challenges.

- (1) Gail Lee offered testimony and evidence related to the 79 challenges she submitted on September 3rd.

After Ms. Lee presented, Chair Swift asked for a motion.

Motion by Ms. Jester, seconded by Mr. Lewis to find probable cause. The motion failed 2-2.

- (2) Gail Lee offered testimony and evidence related to the 173 challenges she submitted on September 19th. During her testimony, she requested to withdraw her O.C.G.A. § 21-2-230 challenge and advised that she would re-submit them as O.C.G.A. § 21-2-229 challenges.

After Ms. Lee presented, Chair Swift asked for a motion.

Motion by Ms. Jester, seconded by Mr. Lewis to find probable cause. The motion failed 2-2.

BOARD COMMENTS

Ms. Motter thanked the county staff, Executive Director Smith, and Jessica Hill for the work conducted to prepare for the meeting. She also thanked the public for their attendance, the challengers for preparing the material the Board reviewed, and the county attorneys for their sage advice.

Mr. Lewis thanked the public for coming to the meeting and making comments. He said that he viewed the challenge process as a right and that the Georgia code stated that we had a duty to maintain accurate voter rolls and the people who presented challenges were addressing their grievances that the roll was not being properly maintained. He said that all citizens had the right to speak out to their government when they see a problem and acknowledged that it is difficult to challenge a government body, so he is appreciative of those that do. Mr. Lewis said that he hopes people feel comfortable speaking to this Board and that they would be heard.

Ms. Jester thanked the public that spoke and the challengers. She said that the votes have gone the same way every time and expressed her disappointment that PO boxes and commercial addresses continued to be allowed. She said that she hoped people endeavored to find a friendlier forum for what she thinks are real substantial issues with the data and suggested to take it to the State. Ms. Jester said she appreciated the time and effort the challengers had spent and that she appreciated the process as well as her colleagues.

Chair Swift thanked everyone who presented and made public comment. She said that just because a person believes something is true does not make it true and that the state and county had procedures in place to remove people and maintain the voter rolls. She expounded that there is not a perfect database and that the voter rolls were continually reviewed and maintained. She acknowledged that in the current environment there was a strong feeling of the potential of fraud but there had been zero evidence of fraud occurring in DeKalb County. Chair Swift said that her position remained unchanged from 2020 and that she believed individualized challenges were important. She reminded the public of the challenge where the challenged voter was present and provided evidence that he was a real person, a veteran of this country, and that he would have been disenfranchised by being removed from the voter roll. She said the process should not be taken advantage of by presenting mass challenges of voters that could be disenfranchised by the actions the Board was requested to take.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Ms. Jester, seconded by Mr. Lewis, to adjourn. The motion carried unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 12:18 p.m.

Director's Report

February 13, 2025

Keisha L. Smith, MPA

Executive Director

Voter Registration and Elections (VRE)

Topic 1: General Operations Updates

- ❖ Registration
 - Total number of Registered Voters as of February 6th: 596,803
 - Total number of Active Registered Voters: 508,269
 - Total number of Inactive Registered Voters: 88,534
 - Total 2024 applications to be processed as of January 2nd: 44,311
 - Total applications left to be processed as of February 6th: 16,428
 - DDS: 4,293
 - OLVR: 7,358
 - MVP: 4,414
 - Handwritten: 363
 - Manual Voter Registration Cancellations for 2025: 40
- ❖ Election Activities
- ❖ Notes:

Topic 2: Administrative/Finance Updates

- ❖ Personnel | Facilities
- ❖ Notes:

Topic 3: Stakeholder Engagement Updates

- ❖ General Communications
- ❖ Notes:



Elections

Fiscal Year 2025 Annual Budget

Mission Statement

The mission of the DeKalb County Board of Registration & Elections provides the residents of DeKalb County with voter registration and election services, information and education that enable them to exercise their right to vote and have confidence that the elections are fair, impartial, and accurate.

Description

Serving under the supervision of the DeKalb County Board of Registration and Elections (BRE), the department is currently divided into three divisions: Administration, Communications, and Operations. The Administration Division is responsible for planning and executing a comprehensive range of administrative services which support office operations. These services encompass the areas of human resource management, financial management, systems and information management, and support services. The Communications Division is inclusive of media relations, public and community relations, internal and external training, and citizen participation and outreach. The Operations Division oversees election, registration, and warehouse functions; and is responsible for the maintenance of the list of electors and digitization of voter registration applications, the conduct of elections, management of polling sites, service, maintenance and testing of voting equipment, ballot preparation, and election tabulation.

Financials

02900 - REGISTRAR

	ACTUALS		BUDGET	REQUESTED	RECOMMENDED
	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025	FY2025
COMMON OBJECT EXPENDITURES					
51 - PERSONAL SERVICES AND EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	\$6,951,031	\$3,014,832	\$11,114,319	\$7,610,956	\$6,932,240
52 - PURCHASED / CONTRACTED SERVICES	\$3,025,930	\$3,306,822	\$7,839,511	\$5,976,154	\$5,976,154
53 - SUPPLIES	\$221,296	\$241,730	\$983,001	\$616,000	\$616,000
54 - CAPITAL OUTLAYS	\$120,571	\$2,294,315	\$402,242	\$126,000	\$126,000
55 - INTERFUND / INTERDEPARTMENTAL CHARGES	\$19,314	\$11,145	\$9,776	\$529,776	\$9,776
70 - RETIREMENT SERVICES	\$208,488	\$215,784	\$243,545	\$264,636	\$264,636
100 - GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$10,546,629	\$9,084,628	\$20,592,394	\$15,123,522	\$13,924,806
COMMON OBJECT EXPENDITURES TOTAL	\$10,546,629	\$9,084,628	\$20,592,394	\$15,123,522	\$13,924,806

02900 - REGISTRAR

	ACTUALS		BUDGET	REQUESTED	RECOMMENDED
	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025	2025
COST CENTER LEVEL EXPENDITURES					
02910 - VOTER REGISTRATION & ELECTIONS (ADMINISTRATION)	\$6,244,807	\$7,295,279	\$13,011,354	\$11,720,275	\$10,521,559
02920 - VOTER REGISTRATION & ELECTIONS (OPERATIONS)	\$207,687	\$725,457	\$1,413,945	\$2,203,876	\$2,203,876
02922 - VOTER REGISTRATION & ELECTIONS (COMMUNICATIONS)	\$4,094,136	\$1,063,893	\$6,167,095	\$1,199,371	\$1,199,371
100 - GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$10,546,629	\$9,084,628	\$20,592,394	\$15,123,522	\$13,924,806
COST CENTER LEVEL EXPENDITURES TOTAL	\$10,546,629	\$9,084,628	\$20,592,394	\$15,123,522	\$13,924,806

COST CENTER (All)

VRE Expenditure Report for January 2025

COST CENTER PARENT	OBJECT CLASS	OBJECT CODE	OBJECT CODE DESCRIPTION	(FY24) BUDGET	Requisitions	Purchase Orders	Expenditures	(FY24) Sum of AVAILABLE
02900 - REGISTRAR	51	511101	SALARIES	1,891,200.00	0.00	0.00	155,259.66	1,735,940.34
		511199	SALARIES - ADJUSTMENTS	73,365.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	73,365.00
		511200	SALARIES - TEMPORARY	10,737,413.00	0.00	0.00	924.73	10,736,488.27
		511300	SALARIES - OVERTIME	755,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.72	754,999.28
		512100	COUNTY MATCH - GROUP INSURANCE	0.00	0.00	0.00	26,307.15	-26,307.15
		512102	COUNTY MATCH - GRP INS - ALLOCATED	399,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	399,000.00
		512200	COUNTY MATCH - FICA	144,677.00	0.00	0.00	11,341.36	133,335.64
		512400	COUNTY MATCH - PENSION	0.00	0.00	0.00	37,043.13	-37,043.13
		512402	401(a) EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTION	51,793.00	0.00	0.00	3,675.47	48,117.53
		512700	WORKERS COMPENSATION	51,871.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	51,871.00
		512904	ALLOWANCE - AUTOMOBILE	10,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10,000.00
51 Total				14,114,319.00	0.00	0.00	234,552.22	13,879,766.78
02900 - REGISTRAR	52	521101	BOARD MEMBER SERVICES	12,000.00	0.00	400.00	1,600.00	10,000.00
		521104	TEMPORARY PERSONNEL SERVICES	1,792,000.00	0.00	91,119.89	27,602.69	1,673,277.42
		521105	SECURITY SERVICES	100,000.00	0.00	28,065.30	0.00	71,934.70
		521209	OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	1,655,180.00	113,129.80	548,766.42	168,709.22	824,574.56
		522201	MAINTENANCE & REPAIR SERVICES	67,924.00	0.00	51,863.85	0.00	16,060.15
		522311	RENTAL OF REAL ESTATE	390,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	390,000.00
		522321	RENTAL OF EQUIPMENT	64,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	64,000.00
		522322	LEASE PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT	70,004.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	70,004.00
		522329	OTHER RENTALS	33,948.00	0.00	14,242.67	0.00	19,705.33
		523001	OTHER SERVICES - NON PROFESSIONAL	0.00	0.00	855.68	0.00	-855.68
		523201	POSTAGE	192,996.00	0.00	16,323.09	0.00	176,672.91
		523202	POSTAGE - CENTRAL SERVICES	27,552.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	27,552.00
		523203	TELEPHONE SERVICE	5,340.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,340.00
		523204	TELEPHONE - LONG DISTANCE	2,308.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,308.00
		523206	INTERNET SERVICES	5,640.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,640.00
		523207	TELEPHONE - WIRELESS	236,944.00	0.00	0.00	58,966.23	177,977.77
		523301	ADVERTISING SERVICES	3,980.00	0.00	52,301.88	0.00	-48,321.88
		523401	PRINTING SERVICES	25,488.00	0.00	3,640.90	0.00	21,847.10
		523501	MILEAGE - PERSONAL VEHICLE	3,100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,100.00
		523504	TRAVEL - ACCOMMODATIONS / HOTEL	4,800.00	0.00	387.00	0.00	4,413.00
		523505	TRAVEL - PER DIEM	5,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,000.00
		523601	DUES	1,000.00	0.00	2,000.00	0.00	-1,000.00
		523701	TRAINING & CONFERENCE FEES - EXTERNAL	39,000.00	0.00	885.00	0.00	38,115.00
		523702	TRAINING & CONFERENCE FEES - INTERNAL	552.00	0.00	0.00	250.00	302.00
		523906	ELECTION EXPENSES	651,755.00	0.00	12,795.50	0.00	638,959.50
52 Total				5,390,511.00	113,129.80	823,647.18	257,128.14	4,196,605.88
02900 - REGISTRAR	53	531101	OPERATING SUPPLIES	430,001.00	1,683.32	91,368.15	17,790.75	319,158.78
		531199	FREIGHT	2,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,000.00
53 Total				432,001.00	1,683.32	91,368.15	17,790.75	321,158.78
02900 - REGISTRAR	54	542201	COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	92,204.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	92,204.00
		542202	COMPUTER SOFTWARE and TECHNOLOGY	210,000.00	6,500.00	0.00	0.00	203,500.00
		542309	OTHER EQUIPMENT > \$5,000	100,038.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100,038.00
54 Total				402,242.00	6,500.00	0.00	0.00	395,742.00
02900 - REGISTRAR	55	551104	VEHICLE MAINTENANCE CHARGE	4,133.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,133.00
		551105	VEHICLE REPLACEMENT CHARGE	3,048.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,048.00
		551107	VEHICLE INSURANCE CHARGE	500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	500.00
		551144	VEHICLE MAINT - OVERHEAD	2,095.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,095.00
55 Total				9,776.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9,776.00
02900 - REGISTRAR	70	707009	COUNTY PENSION ALLOCATION	243,545.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	243,545.00
70 Total				243,545.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	243,545.00
02900 - REGISTRAR Total				20,592,394.00	121,313.12	915,015.33	509,471.11	19,046,594.44
Grand Total				20,592,394.00	121,313.12	915,015.33	509,471.11	19,046,594.44

Precinct Boundary Changes & Polling Place Consolidations

Public Feedback

Based on data analysis from public feedback, responses were categorized into the following themes:

- **Communication** – implement communication strategy to notify impacted electors of polling location changes.
- **Parking** – factor adequate parking and walking distance from the parking lot to the polling location.
- **Overcrowding** – ensure changes do not result in longer wait times.

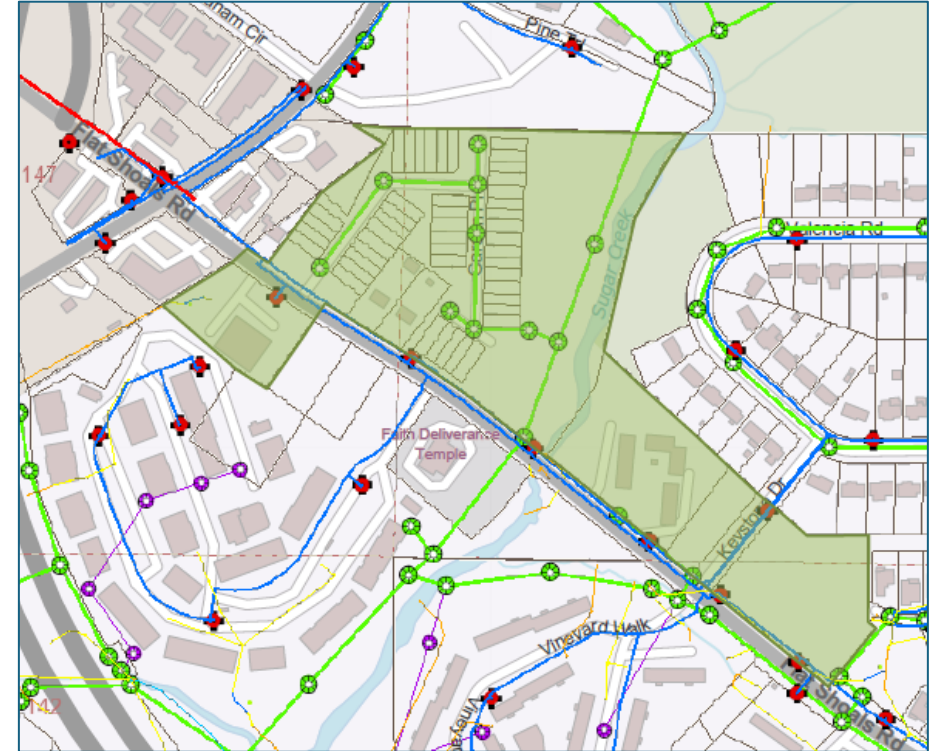
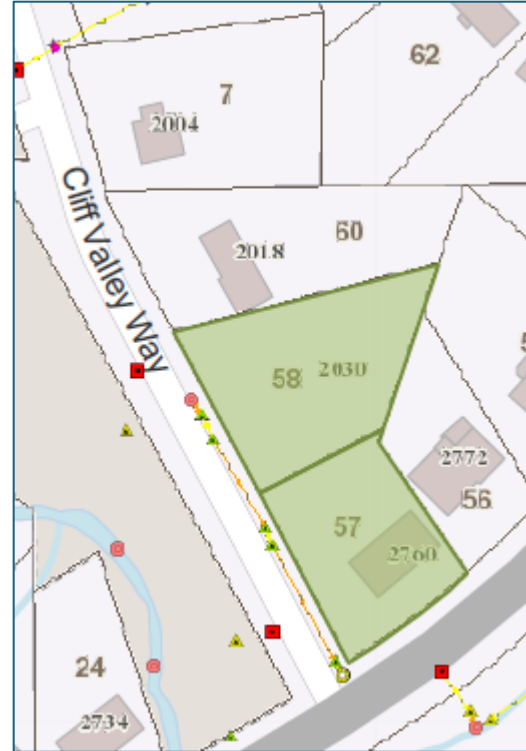
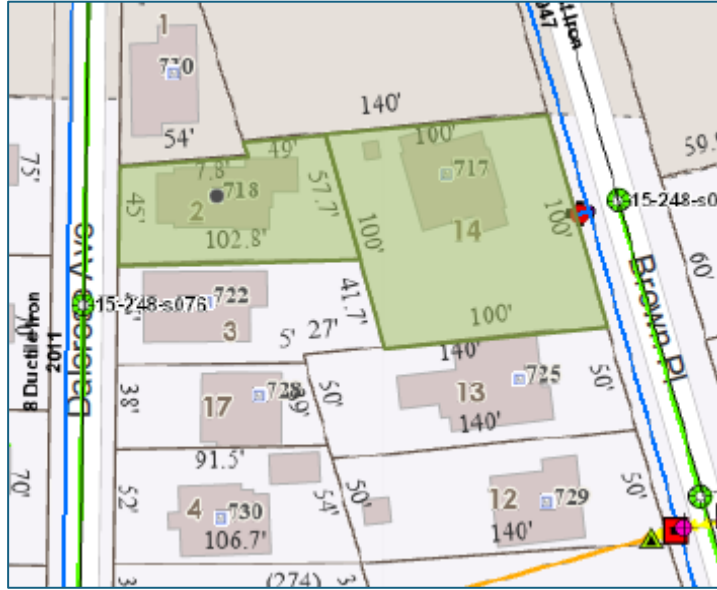
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Surveys – 55

Comment Cards – 13

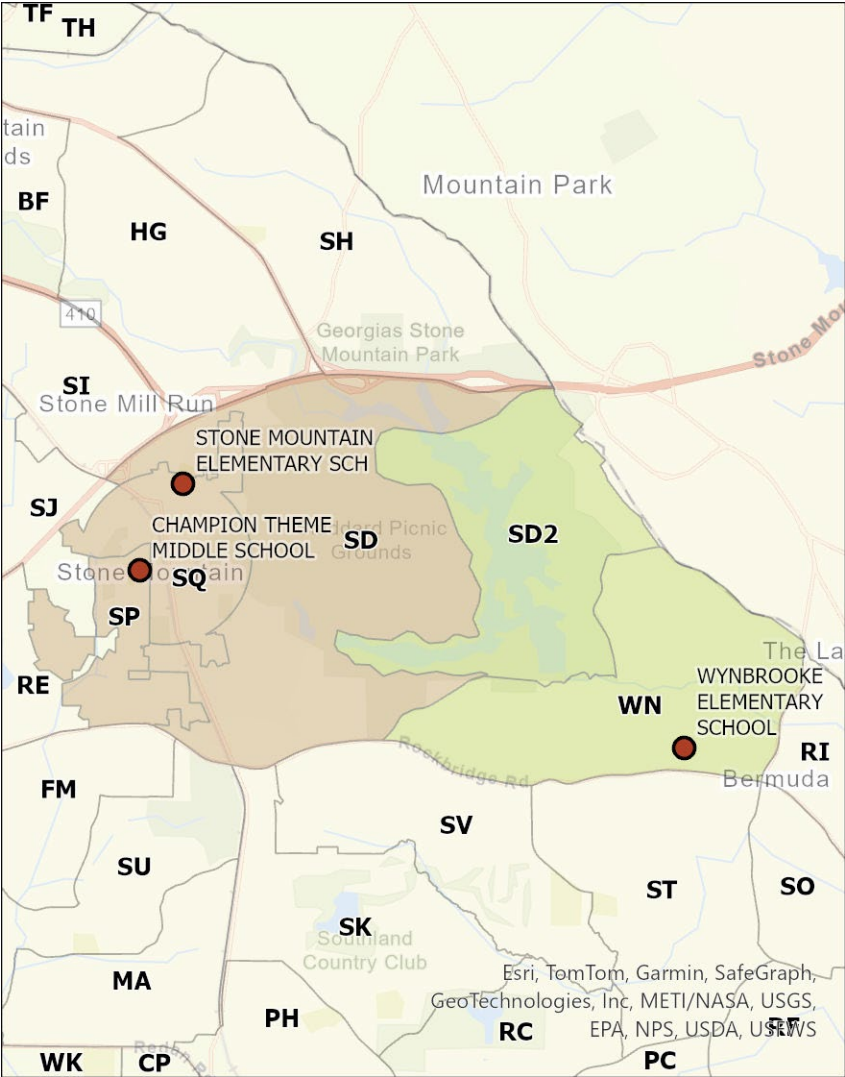
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Annexation-Related Precinct Changes



Extend the boundaries of the Avondale Estates, Woodward, and Burgess precincts to encompass three recent municipal annexations.

Stone Mountain Elem (SD)

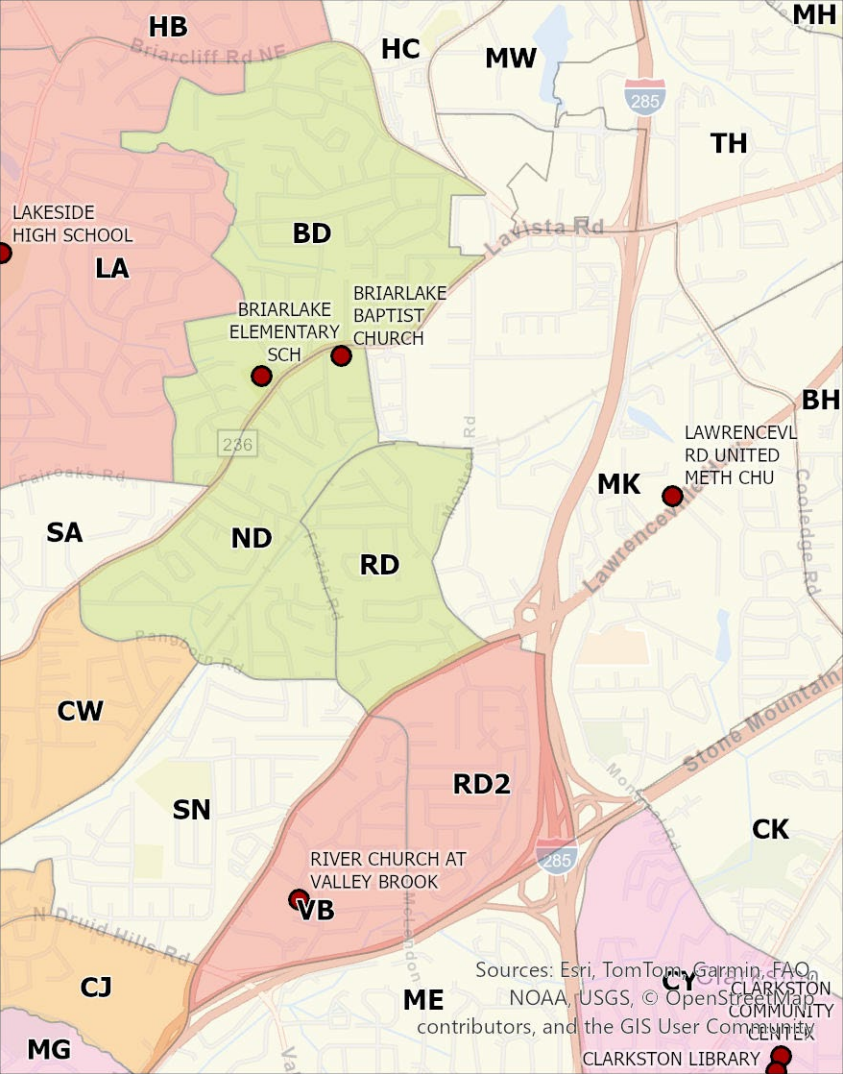


Divide the Stone Mountain Elem (SD) precinct into two parts. The west half will vote alongside the Stone Mountain and Stone Mountain Champion precincts at Champion Theme Middle School.

Redraw the boundary of the Wynbrooke Elem precinct to absorb the former east half of Stone Mountain Elem.

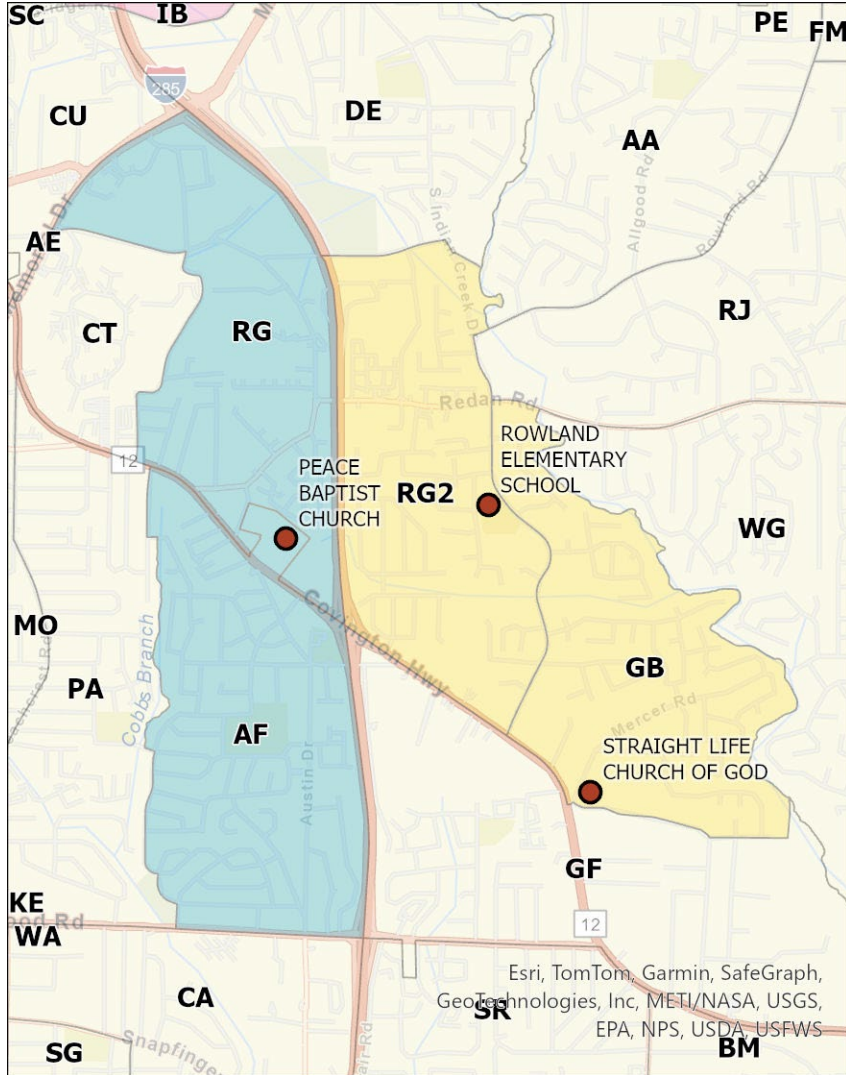
Current Polling Place: Stone Mountain Elementary 6720 James B. Rivers Drive	Change in Distance: 0.2 mi	Impacted Voters: 1,869 Voters After Move: 6,199
Proposed Polling Place: Champion Theme Middle School 5265 Mimosa Drive	Other Precincts at Proposed Polling Place: Stone Mountain (SQ), Stone Mountain Champion (SP)	
Current Polling Place: Stone Mountain Elementary 6720 James B. Rivers Drive	Change in Distance: -0.7 mi	Impacted Voters: 467 Voters After Move: 3,681
Proposed Polling Place: Wynbrooke Elementary School 440 Wicksbury Way	Other Precincts at Proposed Polling Place: Wynbrooke Elem (WN)	

Briarlake Elem (BD), Rehoboth (RD)



Combine Briarlake Elem (BD) and the north half of Rehoboth (RD) with Northlake (ND). Redraw the Valley Brook precinct to absorb the former south half of Rehoboth (RD2).		
Current Polling Place: Briarlake Elementary School	Change in Distance: -0.2 mi	Impacted Voters: 1,656
Current Polling Place: Lawrenceville Road UMC (Rehoboth RD)	Change in Distance: -0.5 mi	Impacted Voters: 854 Voters After Move: 3,925
Proposed Polling Place: Briarlake Baptist Church 3715 LaVista Road	Other Precincts at Proposed Polling Place: Northlake (ND)	
Current Polling Place: Lawrenceville Road UMC (Rehoboth RD2)	Change in Distance: -0.2 mi	Impacted Voters: 882 Voters After Move: 3,394
Proposed Polling Place: The River Church at Valley Brook 1198 N Valley Brook Road	Other Precincts at Proposed Polling Place: Valley Brook (VB), Shamrock (SN)	

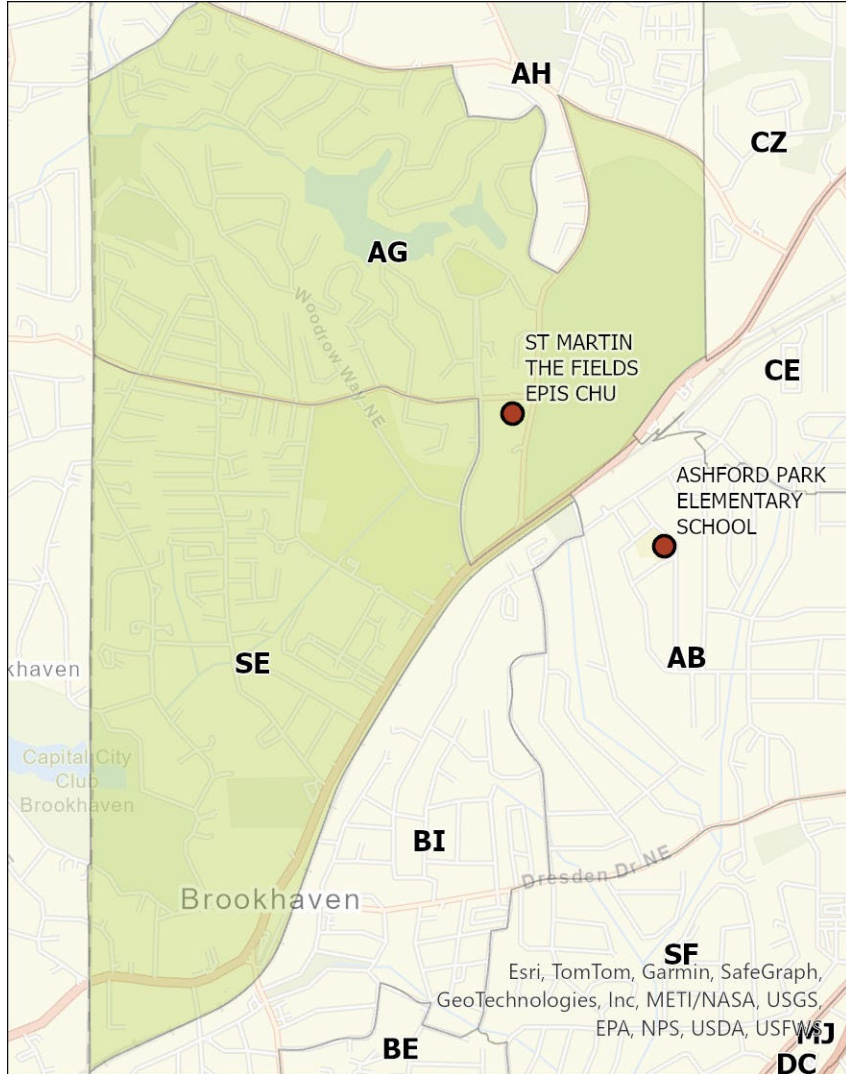
Glenhaven (GB), Rowland Elem (RG)



Combine Glenhaven (DB) with the east half of Rowland Elem (RG2).
 Redraw the boundary of Austin Drive (AF) to absorb the former west half of Rowland Elem (RG).

Current Polling Place: Straight Life Church of God (Glenhaven)	Change in Distance: 0.1 mi	Impacted Voters: 1,750 Voters After Move: 3,443
Proposed Polling Place: Rowland Elementary School (RG) 1317 S Indian Creek Drive	Other Precincts at Proposed Polling Place: Rowland Elem (RG2)	
Current Polling Place: Rowland Elementary School (RG) 1317 S Indian Creek Drive	Change in Distance: -0.1 mi	Impacted Voters: 1,611 Voters After Move: 3,782
Proposed Polling Place: Peace Baptist Church 4000 Covington Highway	Other Precincts at Proposed Polling Place: Austin Drive (AF)	

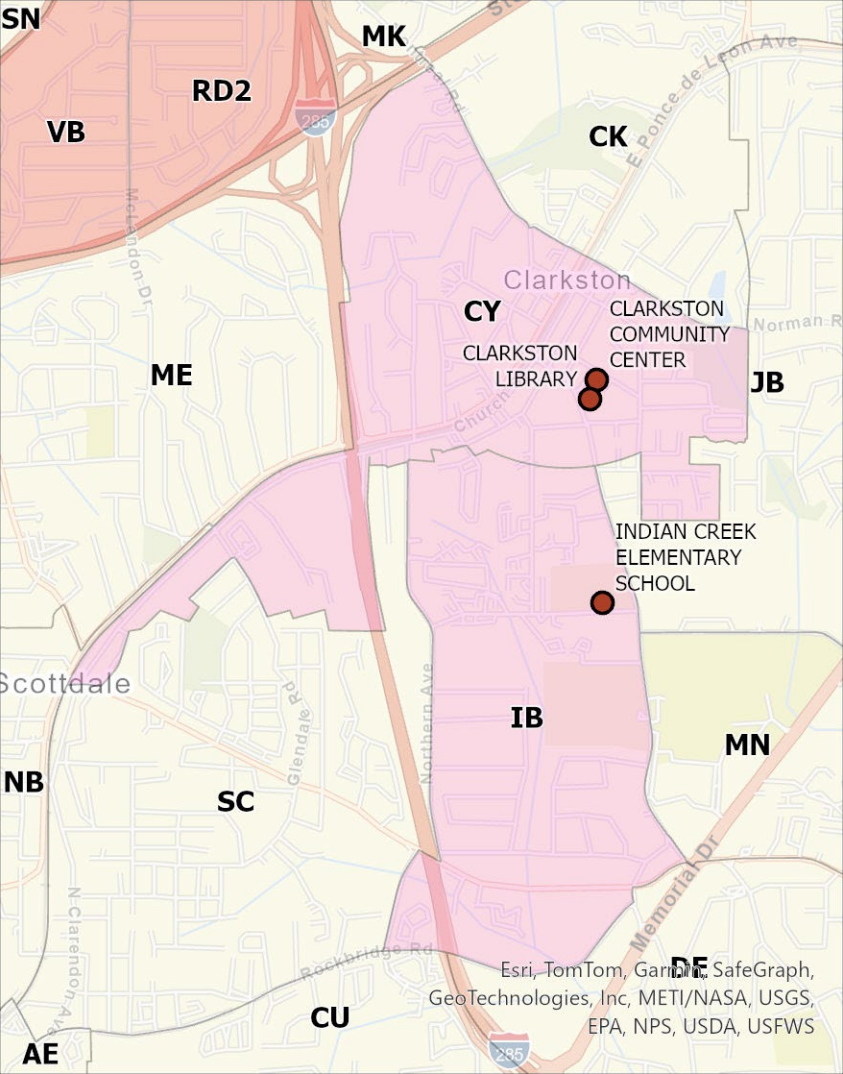
Silver Lake (SE)



Combine Silver Lake (SE) with the Ashford Dunwoody Road (AG) precinct. The combined polling location at St. Martin in the Fields Episcopal Church is closer than the existing polling place at Ashford Park Elementary School.

<p>Current Polling Place: Ashford Park Elementary School 2968 Cravenridge Drive, NE</p>	<p>Change in Distance: -0.2 mi</p>	<p>Impacted Voters: 4,532 Voters After Move: 7,430</p>
<p>Proposed Polling Place: St. Martin in the Fields 3110 Ashford Dunwoody Road</p>	<p>Other Precincts at Proposed Polling Place: Ashford Dunwoody Road (AG)</p>	

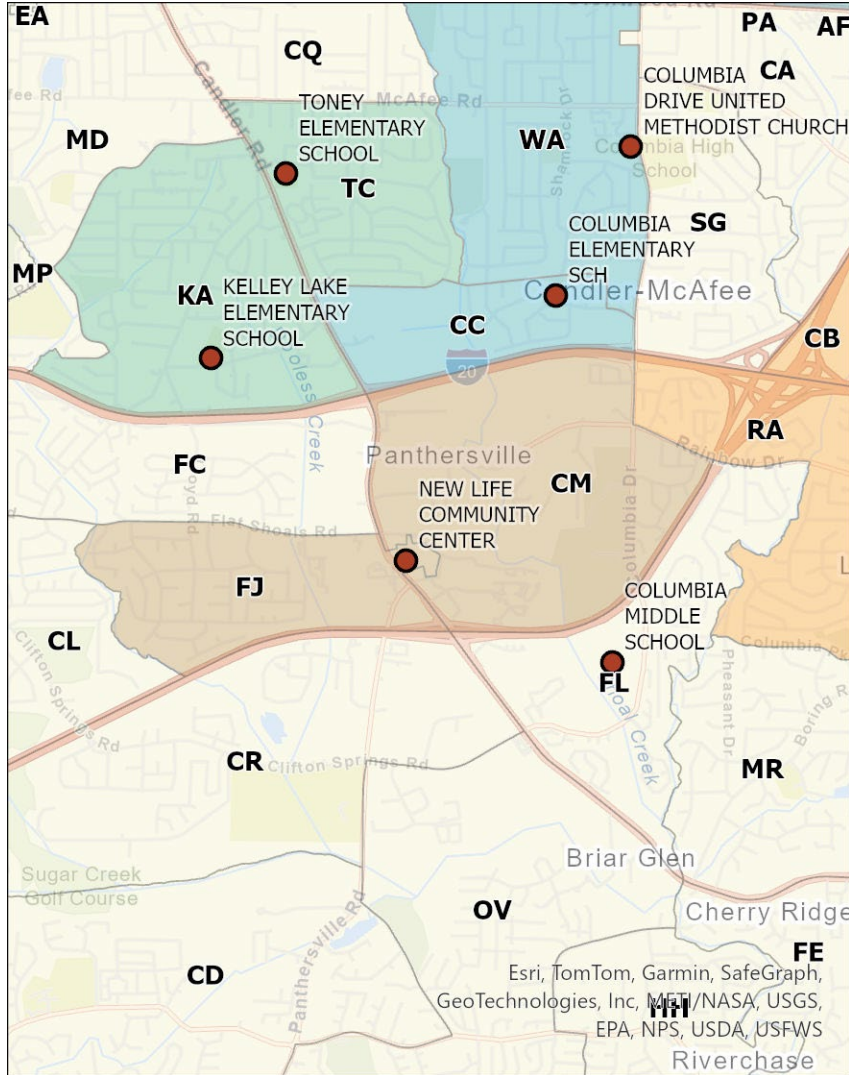
Indian Creek (IB)



Move both Indian Creek (IB) and Clarkston Community Center (CY) to Clarkston Library, where we have Advance Voting. Clarkston Community Center and Clarkston Library share a parking lot.

Current Polling Place: Indian Creek Elementary School 724 N Indian Creek Drive	Change in Distance: 0.6 mi	Impacted Voters: 2,136
Current Polling Place: Clarkston Community Center 3701 College Avenue	Change in Distance: 0 mi	Impacted Voters: 2,344 Voters After Move: 4,480
Proposed Polling Place: Clarkston Library 951 N Indian Creek Drive	Other Precincts at Proposed Polling Place: Clarkston Community Center (CY)	

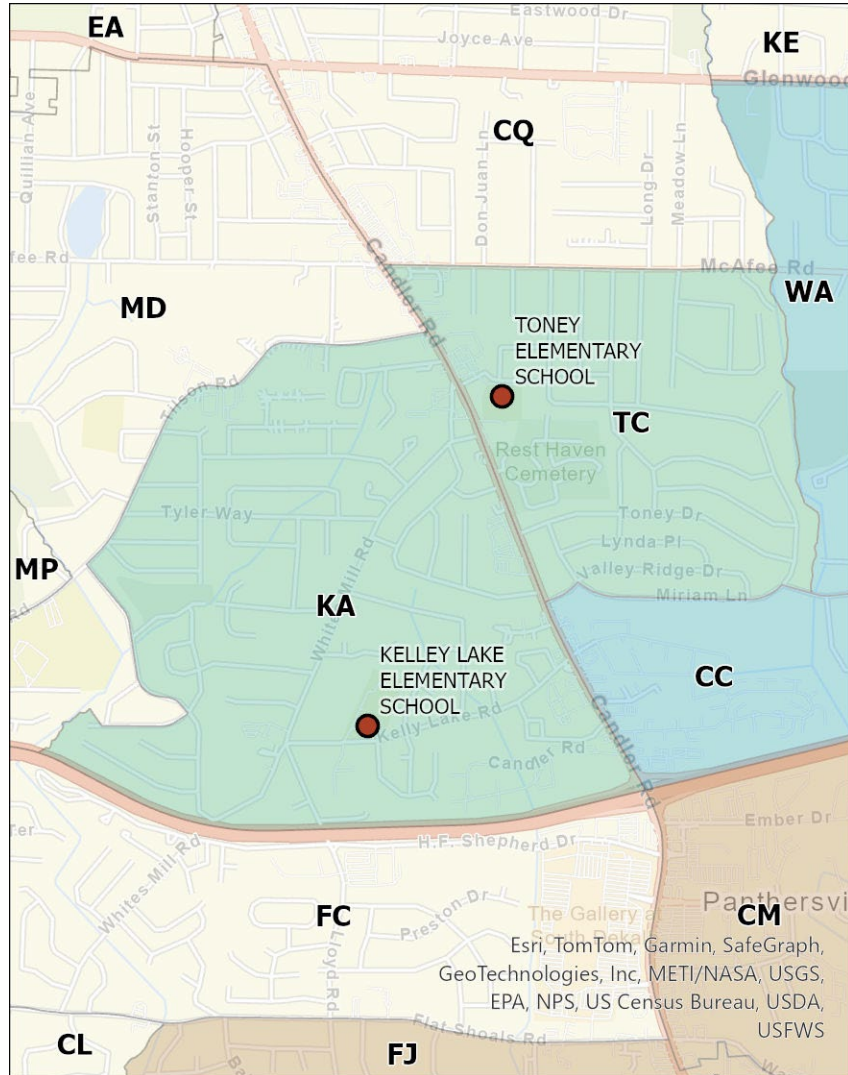
Columbia Middle (CM)



Combine Columbia Middle (CM) into a closer location at New Life Community Center, the current Flat Shoals (FJ) polling place.

<p>Current Polling Place: Columbia Middle School 3001 Columbia Drive</p>	<p>Change in Distance: -0.2 mi</p>	<p>Impacted Voters: 1,921 Voters After Move: 3,874</p>
<p>Proposed Polling Place: New Life Community Center 3592 Flat Shoals Road</p>	<p>Other Precincts at Proposed Polling Place: Flat Shoals (FJ)</p>	

Toney Elem (TC)



Combine Toney Elem (TC) with Kelley Lake Elem (KA).

Current Polling Place:
 Toney Elementary School
 2701 Oakland Terrace

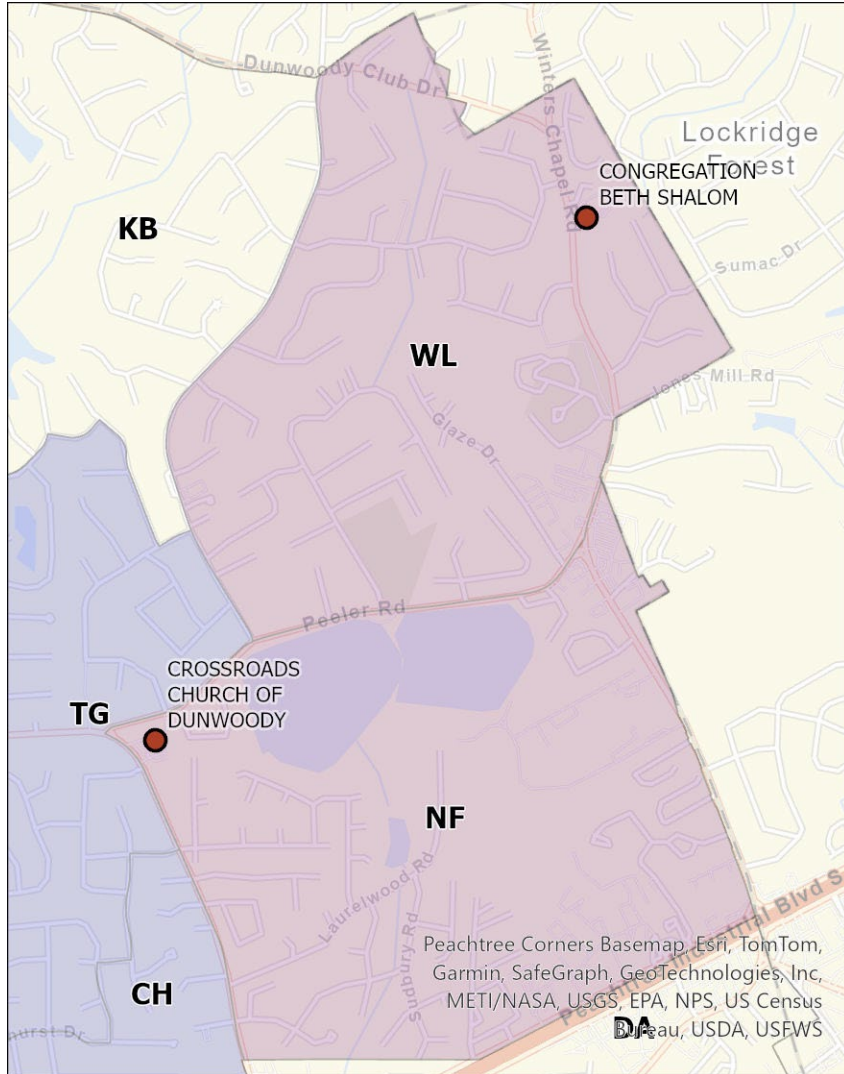
Change in Distance:
 0.7 mi

Impacted Voters:
 1,484
Voters After Move:
 4,100

Proposed Polling Place:
 Kelley Lake Elementary School
 2590 Kelly Lake Road

Other Precincts at Proposed Polling Place:
 Kelley Lake Elem (KA)

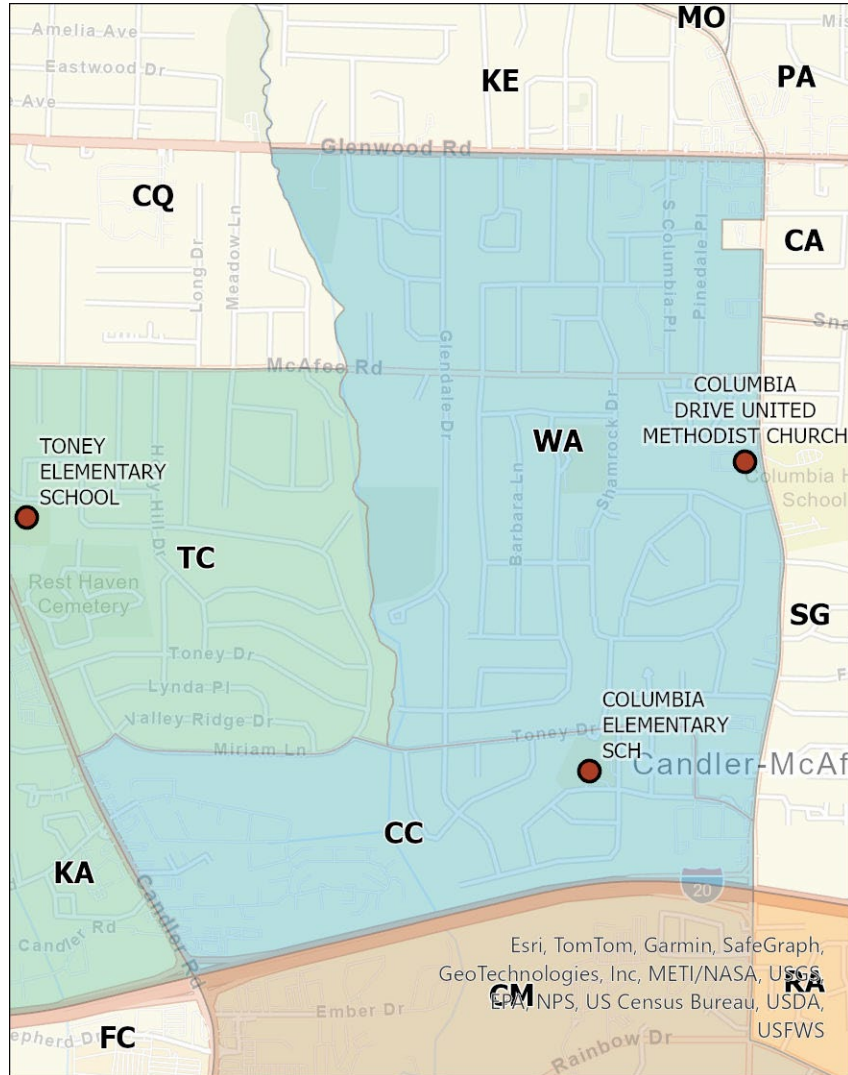
Winters Chapel (WL)



Combine Winters Chapel (WL) with North Peachtree (NF).

<p>Current Polling Place: Congregation Beth Shalom 5303 Winters Chapel Road</p>	<p>Change in Distance: 0.3 mi</p>	<p>Impacted Voters: 1,366 Voters After Move: 3,047</p>
<p>Proposed Polling Place: Crossroads Church Of Dunwoody 4805 Tilly Mill Road</p>	<p>Other Precincts at Proposed Polling Place: North Peachtree (NF)</p>	

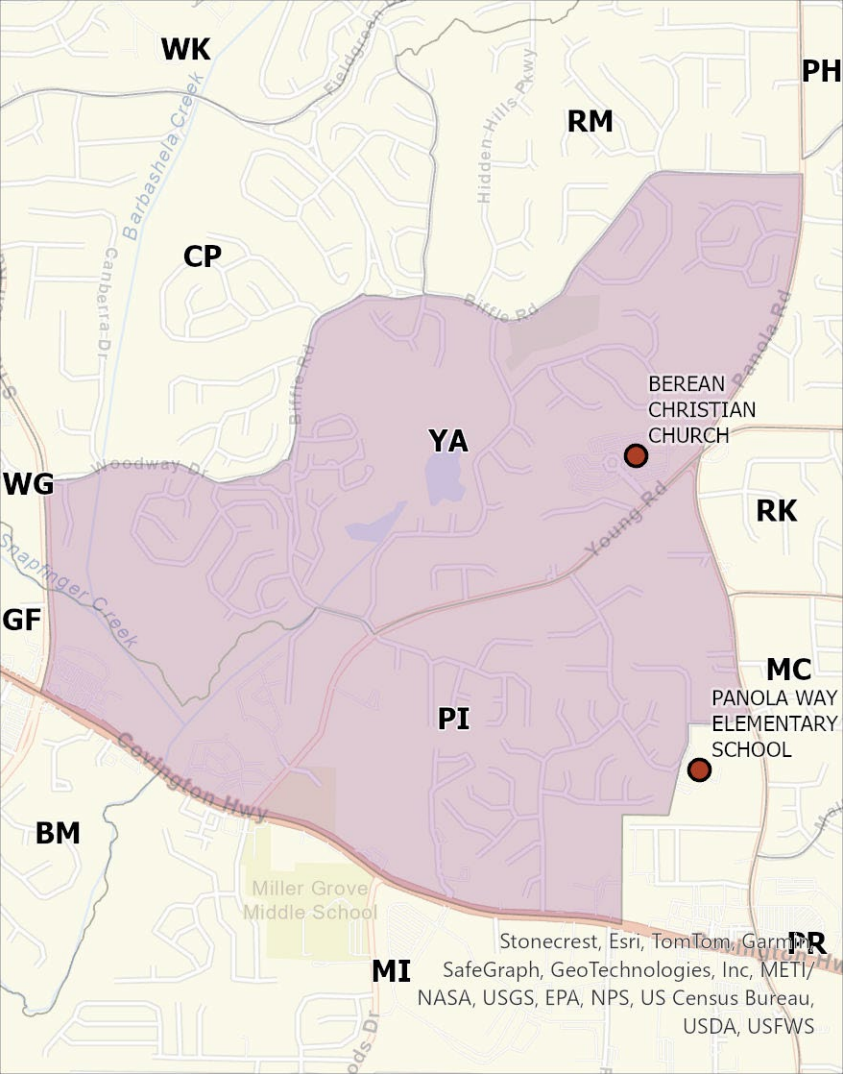
Columbia Elem (CC)



Combine Columbia Elem (CC) with Wadsworth (WA).

<p>Current Polling Place: Columbia Elementary School 3230 Columbia Woods Drive</p>	<p>Change in Distance: 0.7 mi</p>	<p>Impacted Voters: 1,116 Voters After Move: 3,794</p>
<p>Proposed Polling Place: Columbia Drive United Methodist Church 2067 Columbia Drive</p>	<p>Other Precincts at Proposed Polling Place: Wadsworth (WA)</p>	

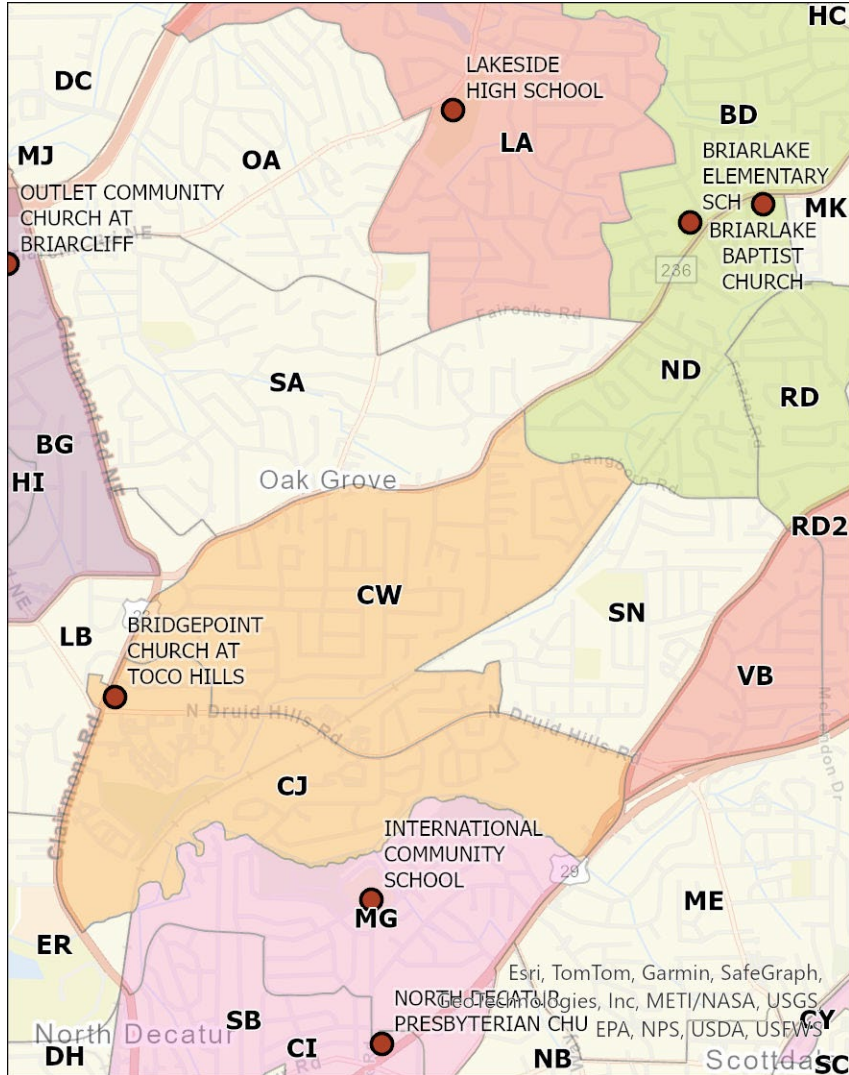
Panola Way Elem (PI)



Combine Panola Way Elem (PI) with Young Road (YA).

<p>Current Polling Place: Panola Way Elementary School 2170 Panola Way Court</p>	<p>Change in Distance: 0.4 mi</p>	<p>Impacted Voters: 1,853 Voters After Move: 3,561</p>
<p>Proposed Polling Place: Berean Christian Church 2201 Young Road</p>	<p>Other Precincts at Proposed Polling Place: Young Road (YA)</p>	

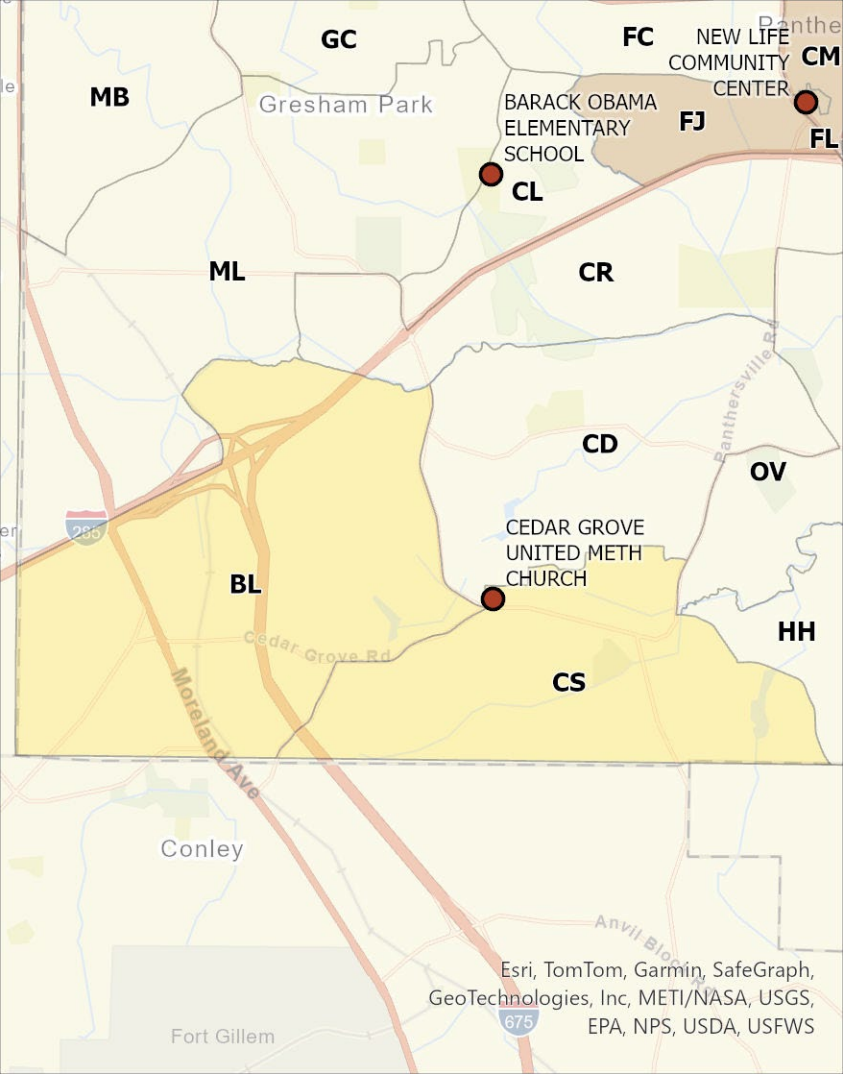
Coralwood (CW)



Combine Coralwood into a closer location at Bridgepoint Church, the current polling place for Clairmont Road (CJ).

Current Polling Place: Briarlake Elementary School 3590 Lavista Road	Change in Distance: -0.8 mi	Impacted Voters: 3,160 Voters After Move: 6,138
Proposed Polling Place: Bridgepoint Church At Toco Hills 1995 Clairmont Road	Other Precincts at Proposed Polling Place: Clairmont Road (CJ)	

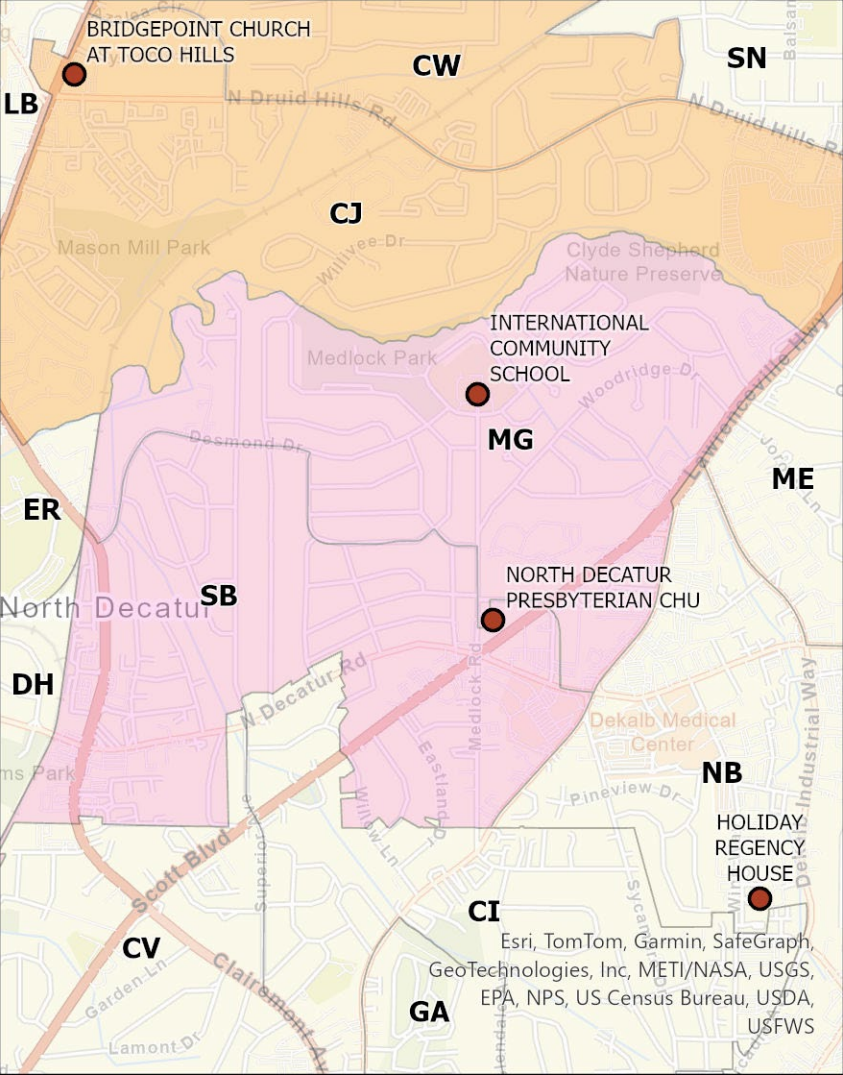
Bouldercrest Road (BL)



Combine Bouldercrest Road (BL) into a closer location at Cedar Grove United Methodist Church, the current polling place for the Cedar Grove South (CS) precinct.

<p>Current Polling Place: Barack Obama Elementary School 3132 Clifton Church Road, SE</p>	<p>Change in Distance: -1.6 mi</p>	<p>Impacted Voters: 1,954 Voters After Move: 5,734</p>
<p>Proposed Polling Place: Cedar Grove United Meth Church 3430 Bouldercrest Road</p>	<p>Other Precincts at Proposed Polling Place: Cedar Grove South (CS)</p>	

Medlock (MG)



Combine Medlock (MG) with Scott (SB). North Decatur (NB) will no longer be combined with Scott (SB) and will vote in a closer location at Holiday Regency House.

Current Polling Place: International Community School 2418 Wood Trail Lane	Change in Distance: 0.3 mi	Impacted Voters: 2,469 Voters After Move: 5,007
Proposed Polling Place: North Decatur Presbyterian 611 Medlock Road	Other Precincts at Proposed Polling Place: Scott (SB)	

Current Polling Place: North Decatur Presbyterian (NB) 611 Medlock Road	Change in Distance: -0.2	Impacted Voters: 1,866 Voters After Move: 1,866
Proposed Polling Place: Holiday Regency House 341 Winn Way	Other Precincts at Proposed Polling Place: None	

NOTICE OF PROPOSED POLLING PLACE CHANGES

The DeKalb County Board of Registration and Elections (the BRE) hereby gives notice to the voters of DeKalb County that it is considering the following polling place change for the June 17, 2025, Special Election Primary. This change will become effective following the second publication of this notice unless the BRE receives public comment in opposition to such changes, in which case the BRE will hold a special called meeting to consider public comments received and further action on the proposed changes.

The Board proposes moving the Doraville North (DA) and Doraville South (DB) precincts from Doraville Civic Center to Forest Fleming Arena, 3037 Pleasant Valley Dr, Doraville, GA 30340.

A complete list of polling locations can be found at <https://www.dekalbcountyga.gov/voter-registration-elections/election-day>. Any comments on the proposed changes may be directed to the DeKalb County Board of Registration & Elections at 4380 Memorial Drive, Suite 300, Decatur, GA 30032-1239 or via email at Voterreg@dekalbcountyga.gov.

This 13th day of February 2025,

Keisha L. Smith
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DeKalb County Voter Registration & Elections

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