

DeKalb County Board of Registration & Elections

Proposed Precinct Boundary Changes & Polling Place Consolidations

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- In an ongoing effort aimed at improving efficiency and accessibility, DeKalb County Voter Registration and Elections evaluated polling locations that are underutilized, challenging to access, or lack essential amenities such as restrooms, ramps, water fountains, or proximity to public transportation.
- By relocating and consolidating certain sites, the goal is to provide voters with more suitable facilities that meet their needs and enhance their voting experience.



- These proposed changes reflect DeKalb VRE's commitment to delivering the gold standard in elections through thoughtful, transparent, and community-centered decision-making.
- Pending approval by the Board of Elections and Registration, DeKalb VRE plans to launch a robust communication campaign to inform voters
 - ✓ Direct notifications
 - ✓ Public notices
 - ✓ Election Day signage
 - ✓ Outreach via social media, press releases, and email





- The proposed changes to polling places in DeKalb County are guided by Georgia Code § 21-2-265, which outlines the procedures and requirements for selecting and modifying polling locations.
- These statutory guidelines ensure that changes to polling places are conducted transparently, with adequate public notice, and with consideration for accessibility.

	Current	Proposal	Gwinnett	Cobb
Polling Places	167	148	152	146
Active Voters	503,000	503,000	583,711	523,370
Area (sq mi)	271	271	437	340
People per Poll	3,012	3,399	3,840	3,585
Area per Poll	1.62	1.83	2.87	2.33

This compares the current and proposed number of polling places in our county with Gwinnett and Cobb counties, considering factors such as active voters and land area.

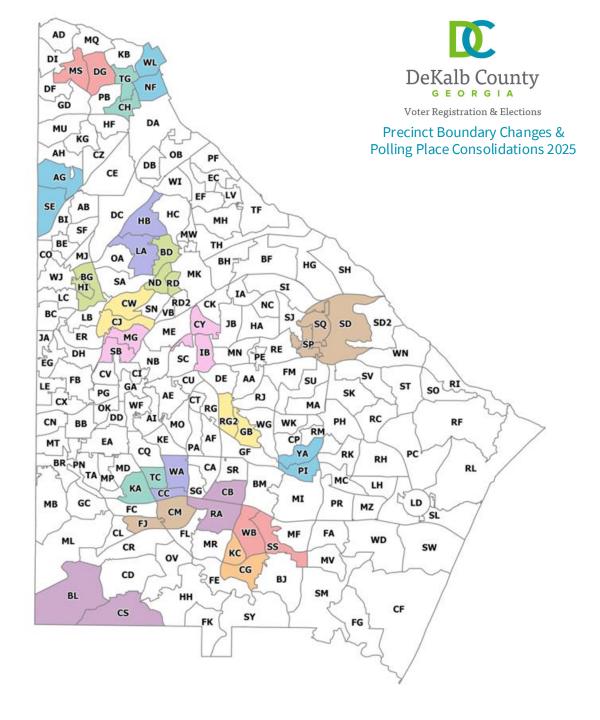
Size	Current	Proposed
0-999	1	1
1000-1999	29	14
2000-2999	62	49
3000-3999	46	43
4000-4999	21	25
5000-5999	5	8
6000-6999	2	6
7000-7999	1	2
8000-8999	0	0
Total	167	148

This table compares the distribution of polling places by the number of registered voters they serve, under both the current and proposed plans.

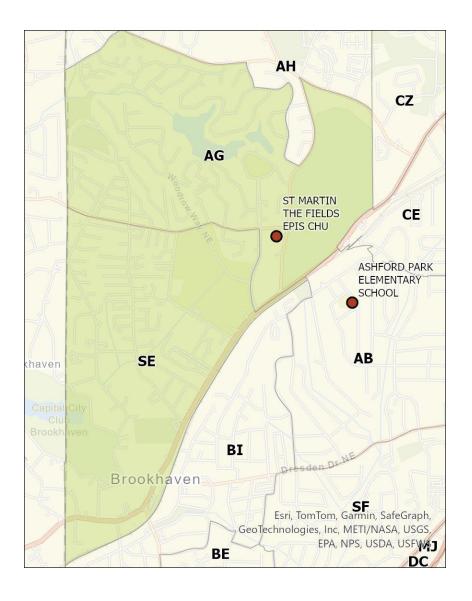
Notable Precinct Changes

- Silver Lake (7,430 voters)
- Stone Mountain Elem (6,666 voters)
- Briarlake Elem & Rehoboth (3,925 voters)
- Clarkston Community Center & Indian Creek (4,480 voters)
- Bouldercrest Road (5,734 voters)
- North Decatur (1,866 voters)





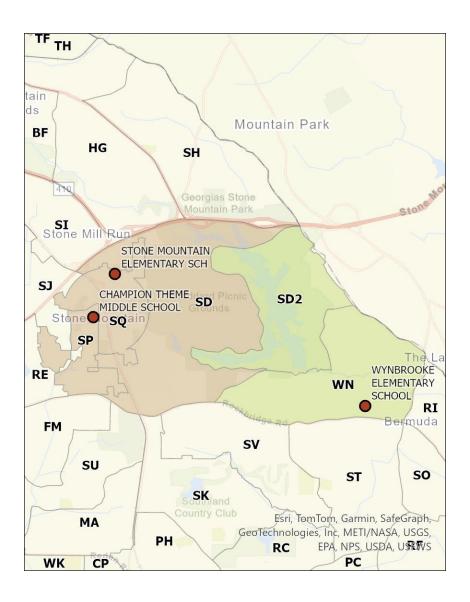
Silver Lake (SE)



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.

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

Stone Mountain Elem (SD)



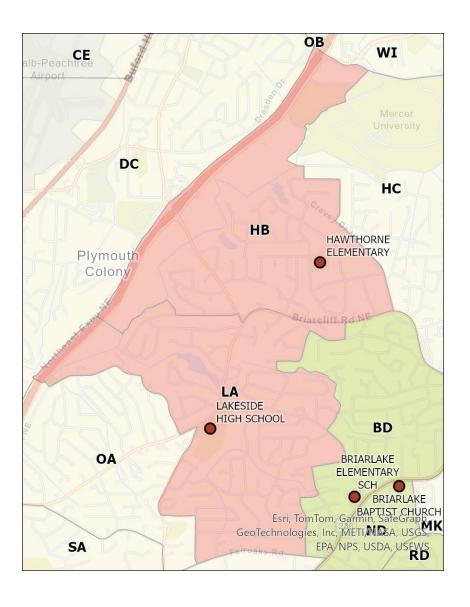
Divide the Stone Mountain Elem (SD) precinct into two parts. The west half will vote alongside the Stone Mountain and Stone Mountain Champion precincts at Champion Theme Middle School.

The east half will vote alongside the Wynbrooke Elem precinct at Wynbrooke Elementary School.

Current Polling Place: Stone Mountain Elementary School 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 Pro Stone Mountain (Mountain Champ	SQ), Stone

Current Polling Place: Stone Mountain Elementary School 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)	

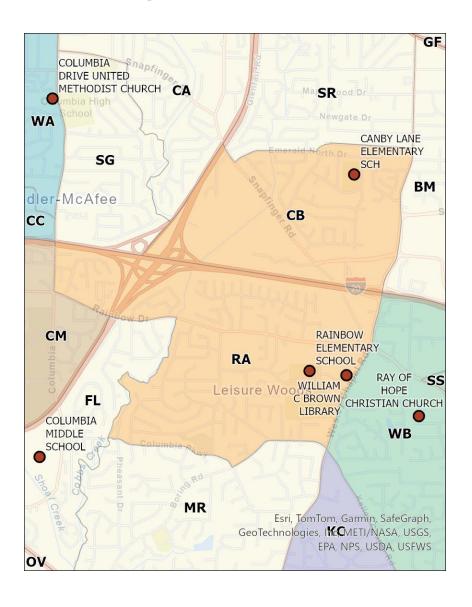
Hawthorne Elem (HB)



Combine Hawthorne Elem (HB) with Lakeside High (LA).

Current Polling Place: Hawthorne Elementary School 2535 Caladium Drive	Change in Distance: 0.7 mi	Impacted Voters: 3,311 Voters After Move: 6,274
Proposed Polling Place: Lakeside High School 3801 Briarcliff Road	Other Precincts at Proposed Polling Place Lakeside High (LA)	

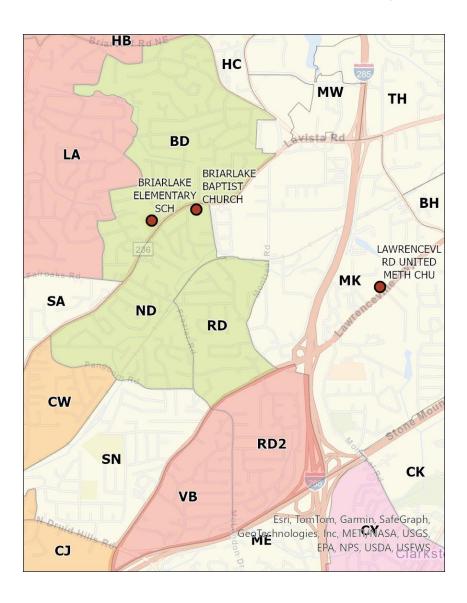
Canby Lane Elem (CB)



Move Canby Lane Elem (CB) and Rainbow Elem (RA) to William C. Brown Library (Wesley Chapel Library).

Current Polling Place: Canby Lane Elementary 4150 Green Hawk Trail	Change in Distance: 0.8 mi	Impacted Voters: 1787 Voters After Move: 5,140
Proposed Polling Place: William C. Brown Library 2861 Wesley Chapel Road	Other Precincts at Proposed Polling Place Rainbow Elem (RA)	

Briarlake Elem (BD), Rehoboth (RD)

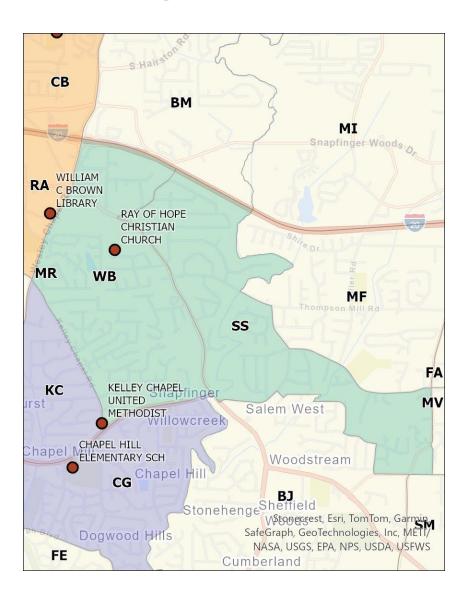


Combine Briarlake Elem (BD) and the north half of Rehoboth (RD) with Northlake (ND). Combine the south half of Rehoboth (RD2) with Valley Brook (VB) and Shamrock (SN).

Current Polling Place: Briarlake Elementary School	Change in Distance: -0.2 mi	Impacted Voters: 1,656 Voters After Move: 3,925
Current Polling Place: Lawrenceville Road UMC	Change in Distance: -0.5 mi	Impacted Voters: 854 Voters After Move: 3,925
Proposed Polling Place: Briarlake Baptist Church 3715 LaVista Road	Precincts at Proposed Polling Place: Briarlake Elem (BD), Northlake (ND), Rehoboth (RD)	

Current Polling Place: Lawrenceville Road UMC 3142 Lawrenceville Highway	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	

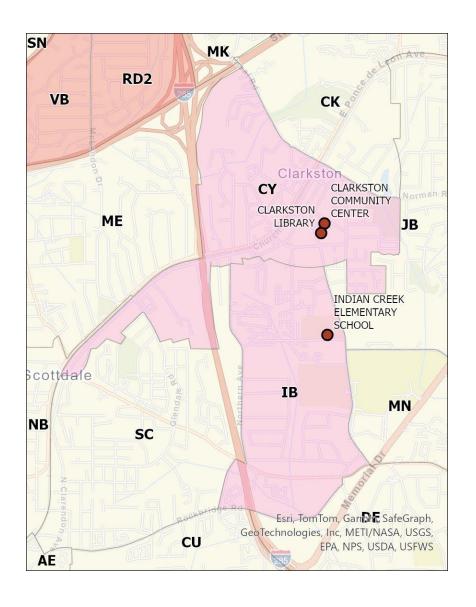
Wesley Chapel Library (WB)



Combine Wesley Chapel Library (WB) into the existing polling place for Snapfinger Road S (SS), Ray of Hope Christian Church. Ray of Hope is closer than the existing polling place.

Current Polling Place: William C. Brown Library 2861 Wesley Chapel Road	Change in Distance: -0.8 mi	Impacted Voters 2,711 Voters After Move: 4,518
Proposed Polling Place: Ray of Hope Christian Church 2778 Snapfinger Road	Other Precincts at Proposed Polling Pla Snapfinger Road S (SS)	

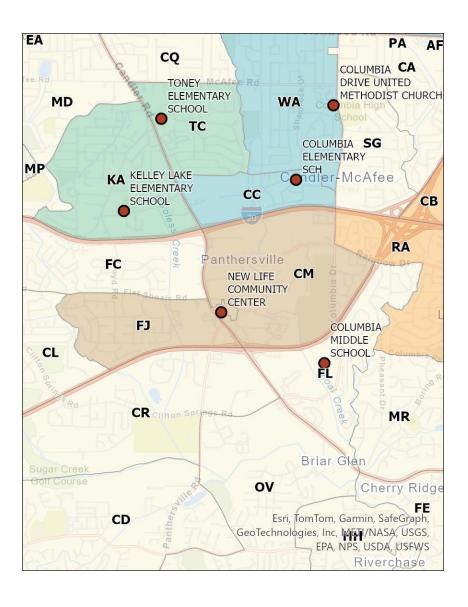
Indian Creek (IB)



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: 1,301 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	

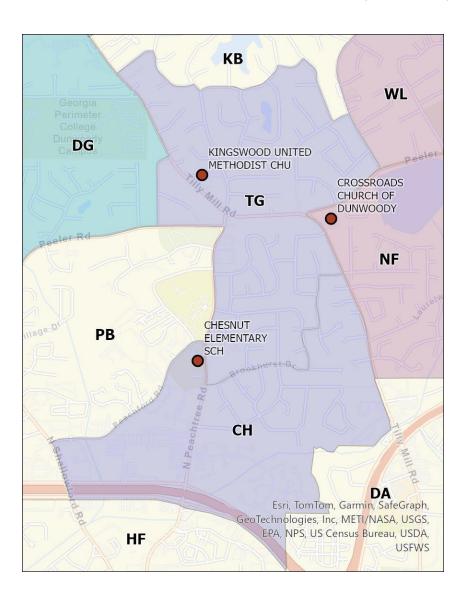
Columbia Middle (CM)



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

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

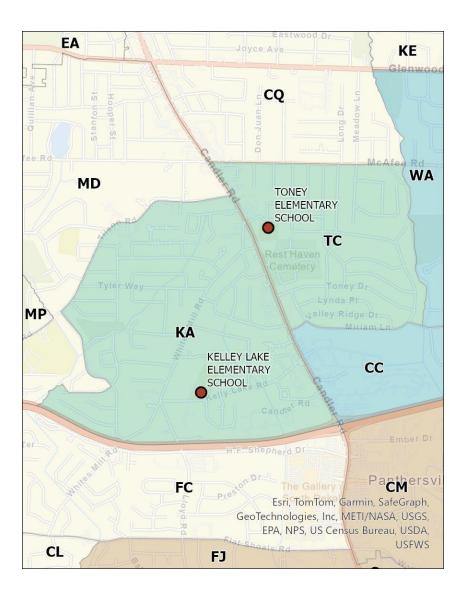
Chesnut Elem (CH)



Combine Chesnut Elem (CH) with Tilly Mill Road (TG).

Current Polling Place: Chesnut Elementary School 4576 North Peachtree Road	Change in Distance: 0.5 mi	Impacted Voters: 2,054 Voters After Move: 3,602
Proposed Polling Place: Kingswood United Methodist Church 4896 N Peachtree Road	Other Precincts at Proposed Polling Place: Tilly Mill Road (TG)	

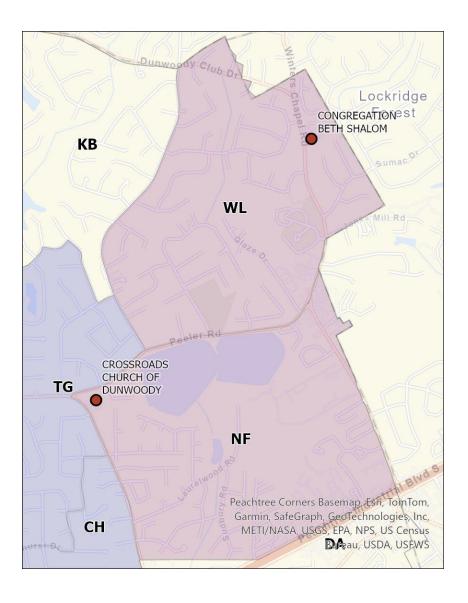
Toney Elem (TC)



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)	

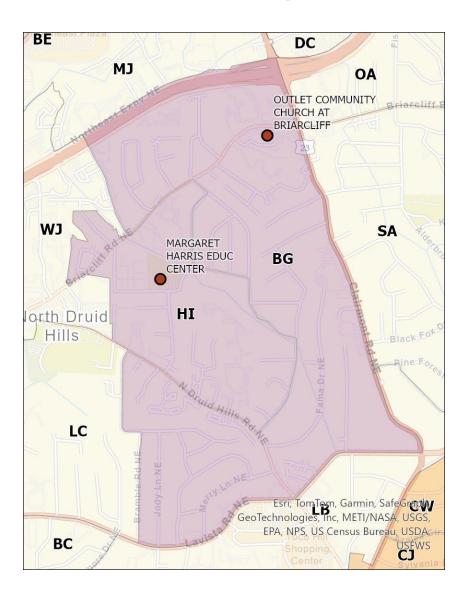
Winters Chapel (WL)



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

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

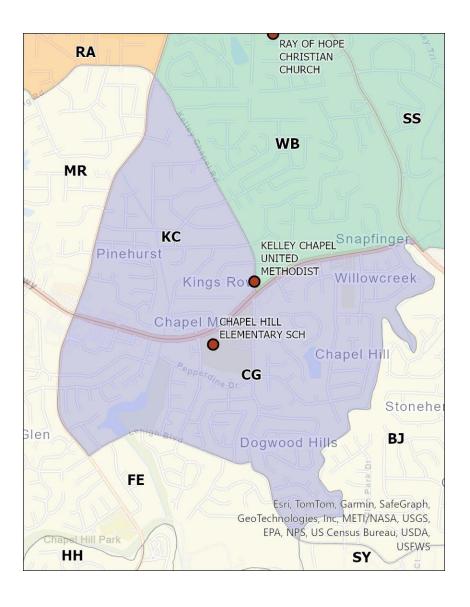
Harris-Margaret Harris Ed (HI)



Combine Harris-Margaret Harris (HI) with Briarcliff (BG).

Current Polling Place: Margaret Harris Educ Center 1634 Knob Hill Drive, NE	Change in Distance: 0.6 mi	Impacted Voters: 1,340 Voters After Move: 4,201
Proposed Polling Place: Outlet Community Church At Briarcliff 3039 Briarcliff Road	Other Precincts at Proposed Polling Place Briarcliff (BG)	

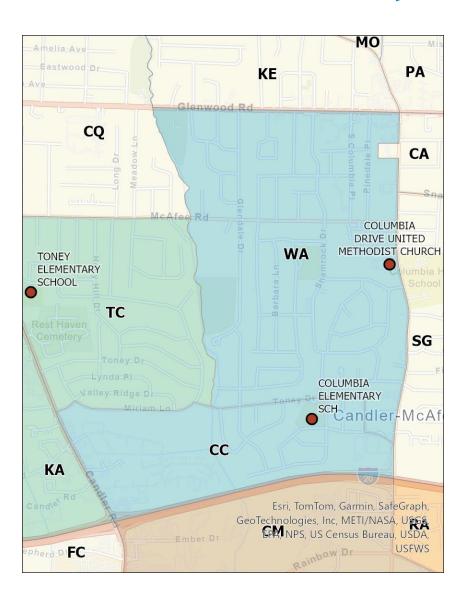
Chapel Hill Elem (CG)



Combine Chapel Hill Elem (CG) with Kelley Chapel Road (KC).

Current Polling Place: Chapel Hill Elementary School 3536 Radcliff Boulevard	Change in Distance: 0.2 mi	Impacted Voters: 3,000 Voters After Move: 4,171
Proposed Polling Place: Kelley Chapel United Methodist 3411 Kelley Chapel Road	Other Precincts at Pro Kelley Chapel Roa	·

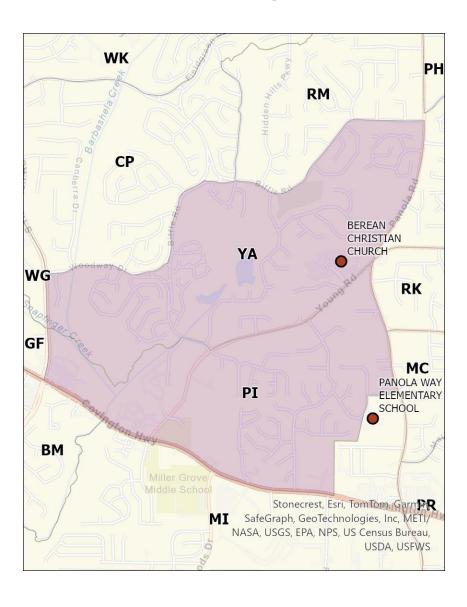
Columbia Elem (CC)



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

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

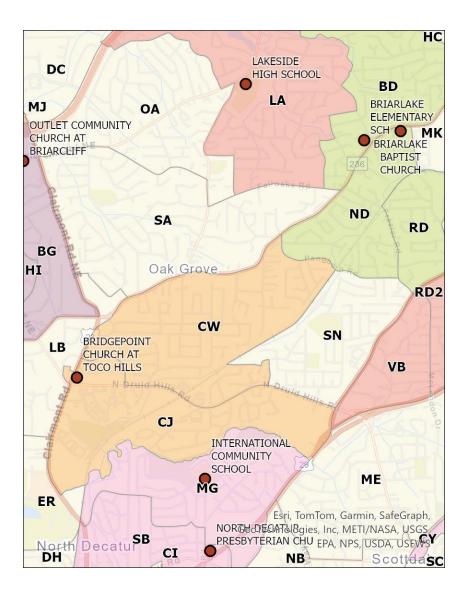
Panola Way Elem (PI)



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

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

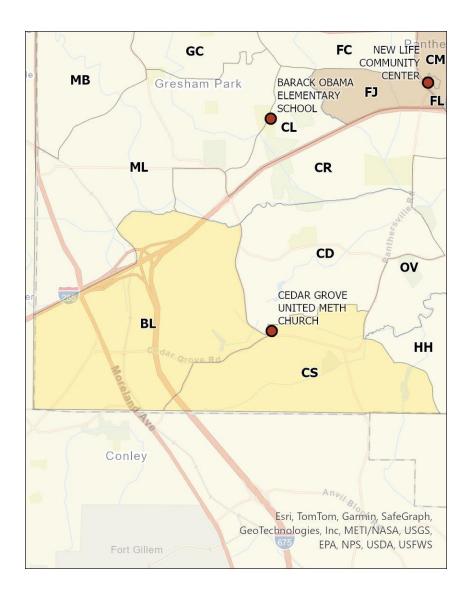
Coralwood (CW)



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 Pro Clairmont Road (C	·

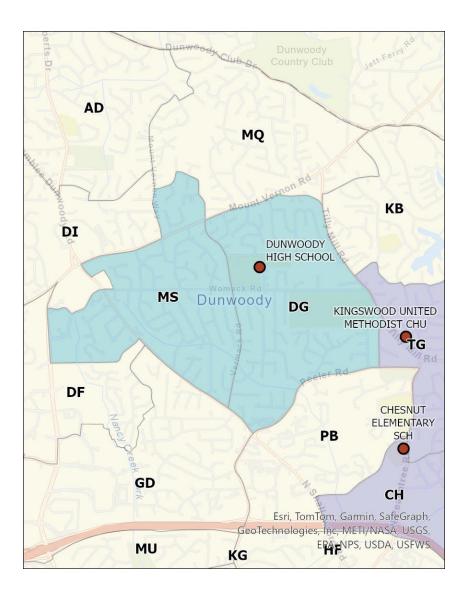
Bouldercrest Road (BL)



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.

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

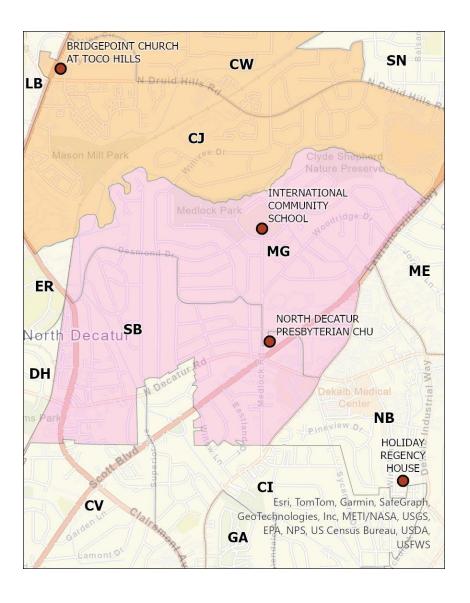
Dunwoody 2 (DG)



Combine Dunwoody 2 (DG) into a closer location at Dunwoody High School, the current polling place for the Mount Vernon West (MS) precinct.

Current Polling Place: Kingswood United Methodist Church 4896 N Peachtree Road	Change in Distance: -0.3 mi	Impacted Voters: 2,055 Voters After Move: 4,424
Proposed Polling Place: Dunwoody High School 5035 Vermack Road	Other Precincts at Proposed Polling Place: Mount Vernon West (MS)	

Medlock (MG)

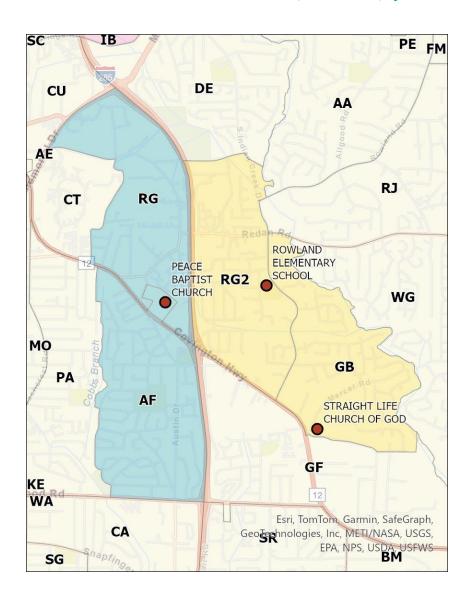


Combine Medlock (MG) with Scott (SB). North Decatur (NB) will no longer be combined with Scott (SB) and will vote in a closer location at Holiday Regency House.

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 Pro Scott (SB)	posed Polling Place:

Current Polling Place: North Decatur Presbyterian 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 Pro None	posed Polling Place:

Glenhaven (GB), Rowland Elem (RG)



Divide the Rowland Elem (RG) precinct into two parts. The west half will vote alongside the Austin Drive precinct at Peace Baptist Church.

The east half will vote alongside the Glenhaven precinct at Rowland Elementary School.

Current Polling Place: Straight Life Church of God 4228 Glenhaven Drive	Change in Distance: 0.1 mi	Impacted Voters: 1,750 Voters After Move: 3,443
Proposed Polling Place: Rowland Elementary School 1317 S Indian Creek Drive	Other Precincts at Proposed Polling Place: Rowland Elem (RG2)	

Current Polling Place: Rowland Elementary School 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)	

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.

Total Respondents: 72

Surveys - 55

Comment Cards - 13

Emails – 4

QUESTIONS



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What if I still have a question or comment about the outlined changes?

Voters with questions or general comments can email voterreg@dekalbcountyga.gov. The online survey can be accessed at www.DeKalbVotes.com from Feb. 5 until Feb. 12.





Polling Location Feedback Survey

We want to hear from you!

There are multiple ways to share your thoughts. It's as easy a 1-2-3:

- 1. Take our quick survey
- Leave a comment on our comment cards. Our team is positioned here and at our satellite locations with comment cards, or
- 3. Email us at voterreg@dekalbcountyga.gov.



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