

2020 General Election Turnout Estimate & Vote Center Requirements

LBE	Current Registration*	Total Turnout (85%)	VBM Turnout (50%)	In person (50%)	Turnout/Day (6 Days)	Req Sites	Turnout/Site
ALLEGANY	43,237	36,751	18,376	18,376	3,063	2	1531
ANNE ARUNDEL	397,157	337,583	168,792	168,792	28,132	14	2009
BALTIMORE CITY	391,358	332,654	166,327	166,327	27,721	14	1980
BALTIMORE COUNTY	555,325	472,026	236,013	236,013	39,336	22	1788
CALVERT	66,826	56,802	28,401	28,401	4,734	2	2367
CAROLINE	20,756	17,643	8,821	8,821	1,470	3	490
CARROLL	124,843	106,117	53,058	53,058	8,843	6	1474
CECIL	67,329	57,230	28,615	28,615	4,769	3	1590
CHARLES	116,168	98,743	49,371	49,371	8,229	4	2057
DORCHESTER	21,807	18,536	9,268	9,268	1,545	2	772
FREDERICK	182,455	155,087	77,543	77,543	12,924	6	2154
GARRETT	19,932	16,942	8,471	8,471	1,412	4	353
HARFORD	184,685	156,982	78,491	78,491	13,082	8	1635
HOWARD	223,393	189,884	94,942	94,942	15,824	8	1978
KENT	13,223	11,240	5,620	5,620	937	2	468
MONTGOMERY	668,560	568,276	284,138	284,138	47,356	22	2153
PRINCE GEORGES	594,296	505,152	252,576	252,576	42,096	22	1913
QUEEN ANNES	37,080	31,518	15,759	15,759	2,627	3	876
ST MARYS	71,894	61,110	30,555	30,555	5,092	3	1697
SOMERSET	13,361	11,357	5,678	5,678	946	2	473
TALBOT	27,458	23,339	11,670	11,670	1,945	2	972
WASHINGTON	97,301	82,706	41,353	41,353	6,892	4	1723
WICOMICO	62,934	53,494	26,747	26,747	4,458	2	2229
WORCESTER	39,731	33,771	16,886	16,886	2,814	2	1407
TOTAL	4,041,109	3,434,943	1,717,471	1,717,471	286,245	162	1767

District/Precinct	Consolidate With	Square Footage of Polling Place	Reason for Consolidation
001-000 & 021-000	003-000	4,800 sq ft	001-000 - can't social distance; 021-000 - was not available but has since changed their mind.
002-000	016-000	1,500 sq ft	002-000 - judge shortage
004-002, 004-003, 004-005, & 004-008	004-004	4,000 sq ft	All of district 4 – judge shortages
005-006	005-004	3,500 sq ft	Judge shortage
006-001, 006-003, & 006-005	006-006	2,000 s ft	006-001 – judge shortage 006-003 – can't social distance 006-005 - judge shortage
007-001 & 031-000	007-002	4,823 sq ft	007-001 - judge shortage 031-000 – can't social distance
009-000	010-000	1,840 sq ft.	009-000 – can't social distance
029-002 & 029-003	029-001	3,003 sq ft	029-002 – judge shortage 029-003 – can't social distance

Allegany County Board of Elections



Memorandum

To: State Board Members

From: Members of the Allegany County Board of Elections

Date: August 3, 2020

Re: Consolidation of Precincts for the 2020 Presidential General Election

Due to the ongoing health crisis, we have found it necessary to consolidate the following polling places in order to adequately staff polling places for the upcoming general election. We have based our decisions on an 80% overall turnout for the election. Of that 80% turnout, we have estimated that 60% would vote in person and 40% would vote by mail. We did our best to make sure that the consolidations selected have minimal impact on voters on election day. We have provided additional information that shows the combined registration numbers for each proposed consolidation, polling place name, voting equipment, election judge information, and a site layout. Based on the consolidation, Allegany County will have 20 polling places for the 2020 Presidential General Election instead of 36.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact this office at your earliest convenience. Thank you for your consideration.

District/Precinct	Consolidate With
001-000 & 021-000	003-000
002-000	016-000
004-002, 004-003, 004-005, & 004-008	004-004
005-006	005-004
006-001, 006-003, & 006-005	006-006
007-001 & 031-000	007-002
009-000	010-000
029-002 & 029-003	029-001

Consolidation of 001-000, 003-000, and 021-000

Combined Registration 2,138

**80% Overall Turnout = 1,711 60% In Person Voting = 1,027 40% VBM = 685
Vote at Flintstone Volunteer Fire Department (003-000)**

Voting Equipment

**2 Pollbooks
6 Voting Booths
1 BMD
1 DS200**

Election Judges

**2 Chief Judges
1 Ballot Judge
1 Scanning Judge
3 Voting Judges**

District 001-000 - Active Registration 647

80% Overall Turnout = 518 60% In Person Voting = 311 40% VBM = 208

Voting Equipment

**2 Pollbooks
4 Voting Booths
1 BMD
1 DS200**

Election Judges

**2 Chief Judges
1 Ballot Issue Judge
1 Scanning Judge
2 Voting Judges**

District 003-000 – Active Registration 692

80% Overall Turnout = 554 60% In Person Voting = 333 40% VBM = 222

Voting Equipment

**2 Pollbooks
4 Voting Booths
1 BMD
1 DS200**

Election Judges

**2 Chief Judges
1 Ballot Issue Judge
1 Scanning Judge
2 Voting Judges**

District 021-000 – Active Registration 799

80% Overall Turnout = 640 60% In Person Voting = 384 40% VBM = 256

Voting Equipment

**2 Pollbooks
2 Voting Booths
1 BMD
1 DS200**

Election Judges

**2 Chief Judges
1 Ballot Issue Judge
1 Scanning Judge
2 Voting Judges**

40'3"

Bathroom

4'10"

7'1"

Provisional Ballot Table

Flintstone Fire Department

01-000

03-000

21-000

Booth

Booth

Booth

Booth

Booth

Booth

4'10"

3'8.5"

Kitchen

20'

ADA Table & BMD

Ballot Issue Table

Check-In Table

Check In Table

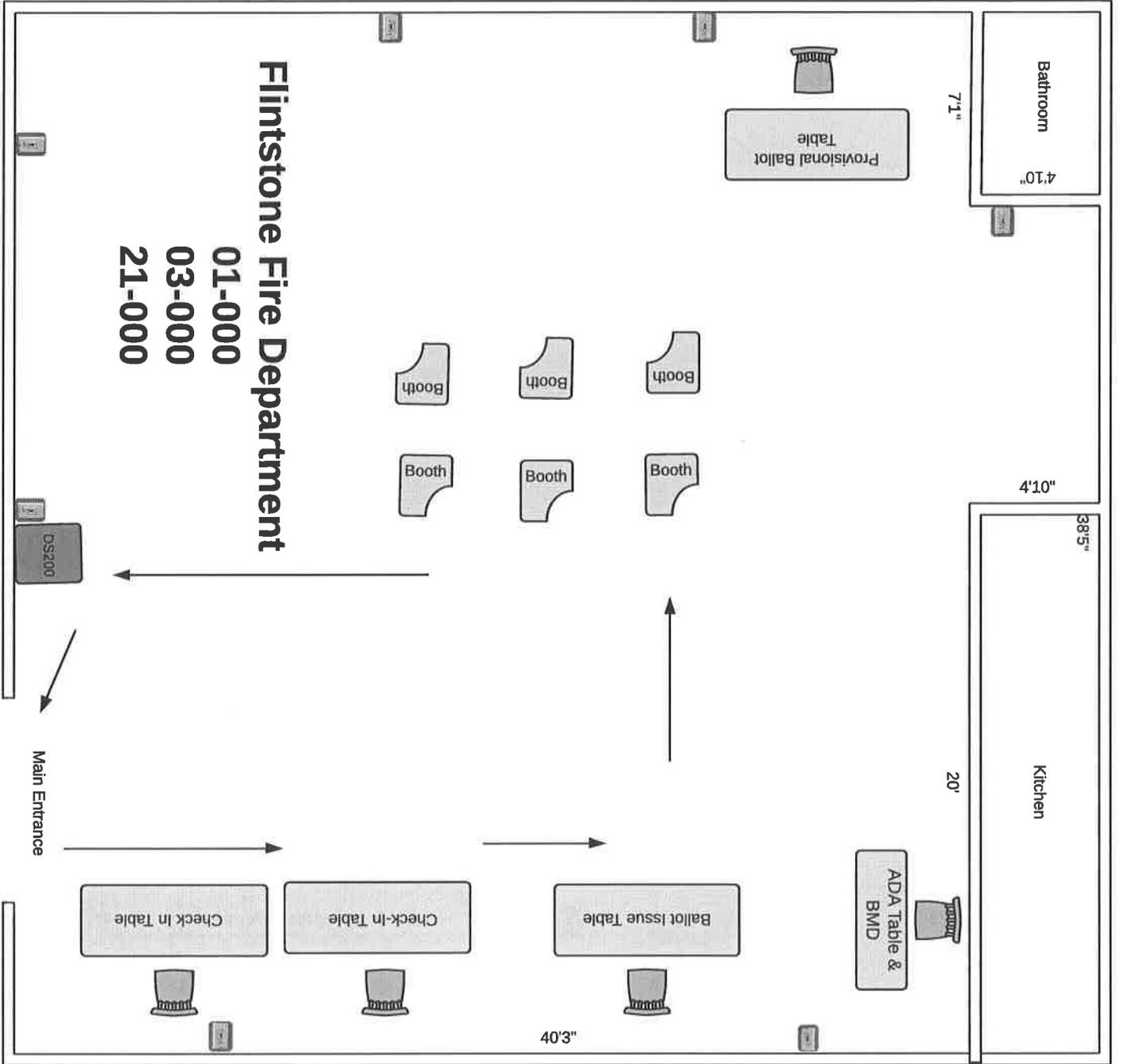
40'3"

25'

CS200

Main Entrance

5'6"



Consolidation of 002-000 & 016-000 – Combined Registration 2,150
80% Overall Turnout = 1,720 60% In Person Voting = 1,032 40% VBM = 688
Vote at the Department of Emergency Services (016-000)

Voting Equipment

2 Pollbooks
6 Voting Booths
1 BMD
1 DS200

Election Judges

2 Chief Judges
1 Ballot Issue Judge
1 Scanning Judge
3 Voting Judges

District 002-000 – Active Registration – 717
80% Overall Turnout = 574 60% In Person Voting = 345 40% VBM = 230

Voting Equipment

2 Pollbooks
2 Voting Booths
1 BMD
1 DS200

Election Judges

2 Chief Judges
1 Ballot Issue Judge
1 Scanning Judge
2 Voting Judges

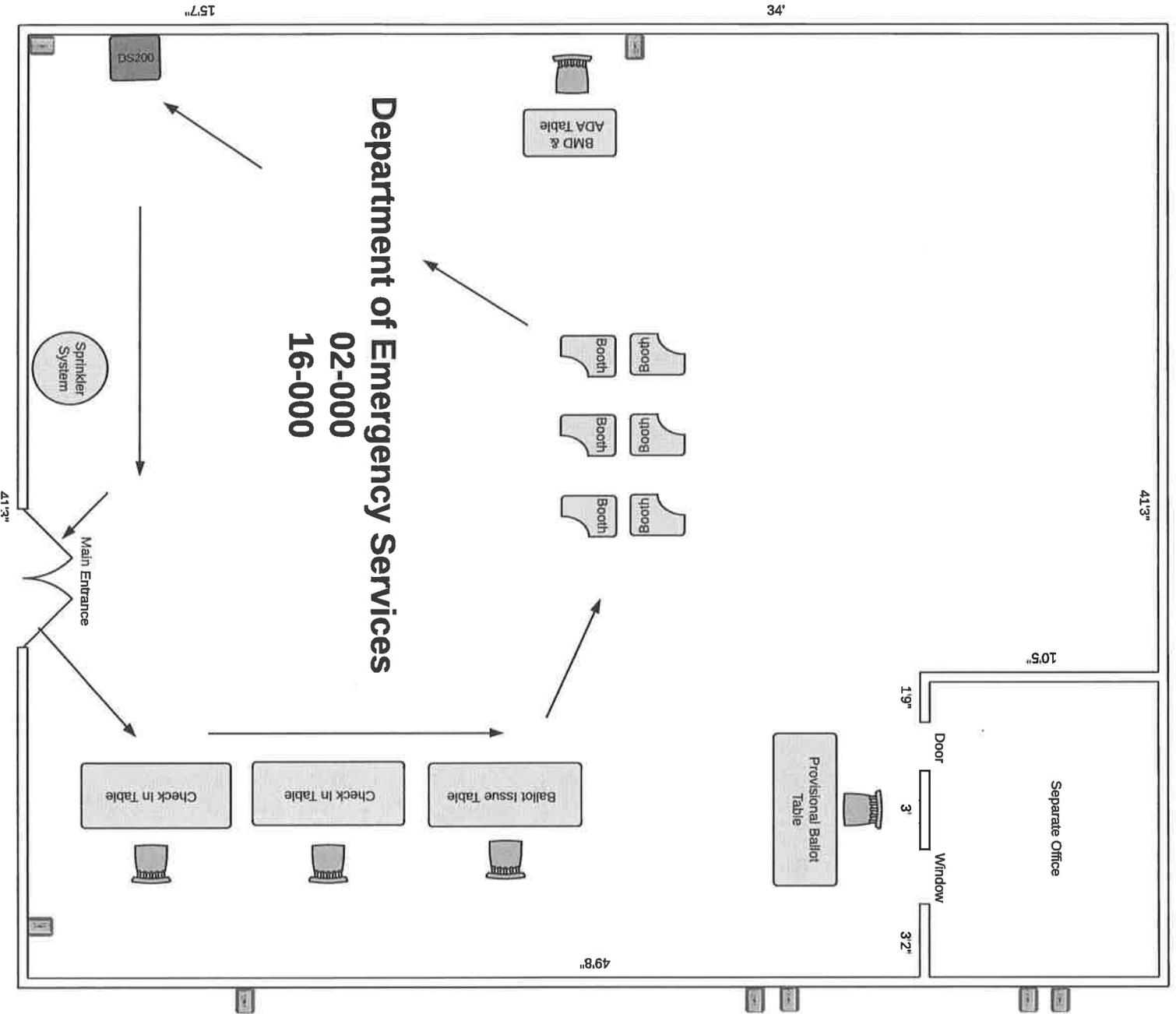
District 016-000 – Active Registration – 1,433
80% Overall Turnout = 1,147 60% In Person Voting = 689 40% VBM = 459

Voting Equipment

2 Pollbooks
4 Voting Booths
1 BMD
1 DS200

Election Judges

2 Chief Judges
1 Ballot Issue Judge
1 Scanning Judge
2 Voting Judges



41'3"

10'5"

1'9"

3

Window

3'2"

Separate Office

Provisional Ballot Table

BMD & ADA Table

Booth
Booth
Booth
Booth
Booth
Booth

Department of Emergency Services

02-000
16-000

Ballot Issue Table

Check In Table

Check In Table

Sprinkler System

Main Entrance

DS200

15'7"

41'3"

49'8"

34'

Consolidation Proposal for 2020 Presidential General Election

Consolidation of 004-002, 004-003, 004-004, 004-005, 004-008

Combined Registration 5,173

80% Overall Turnout = 4,139 60% In Person Voting = 2,484 40% VBM = 1,656

Vote at Fort Hill High School – Cafeteria (004-004)

Voting Equipment

5 Pollbooks
13 Voting Booths
2 BMDs
2 DS200s

Election Judges

2 Chief Judges
3 Check-in Judges
3 Ballot Issue Judges
2 Scanning Judges
5 Voting Judges

District 004-002 – Active Registration 746

80% Overall Turnout = 597 60% In Person Voting = 359 40% VBM = 239

Voting Equipment

2 Pollbooks
2 Voting Booths
1 BMD
1 DS200

Election Judges

2 Chief Judges
1 Ballot Issue Judge
1 Scanning Judge
2 Voting Judges

District 004-003 – Active Registration 1,118

80% Overall Turnout = 895 60% In Person Voting = 537 40% VBM = 358

Voting Equipment

2 Pollbooks
3 Voting Booths
1 BMD
1 DS200

Election Judges

2 Chief Judges
1 Ballot Issue Judge
1 Scanning Judge
2 Voting Judges

District 004-004 – Active Registration 1,329

80% Overall Turnout = 1,064 60% In Person Voting = 639 40% VBM = 426

Voting Equipment

2 Pollbooks
4 Voting Booths
1 BMD
1 DS200

Election Judges

2 Chief Judges
1 Ballot Issue Judge
1 Scanning Judge
2 Voting Judges

District 004-005 – Active Registration 749

80% Overall Turnout = 60060% In Person Voting = 360

40% VBM = 240

Voting Equipment

2 Pollbooks
2 Voting Booths
1 BMD
1 DS200

Election Judges

2 Chief Judges
1 Ballot Issue Judge
1 Scanning Judge
2 Voting Judges

District 004-008 – Active Registration 1,235

80% Overall Turnout = 98860% In Person Voting = 593

40% VBM = 396

Voting Equipment

2 Pollbooks
3 Voting Booths
1 BMD
1 DS200

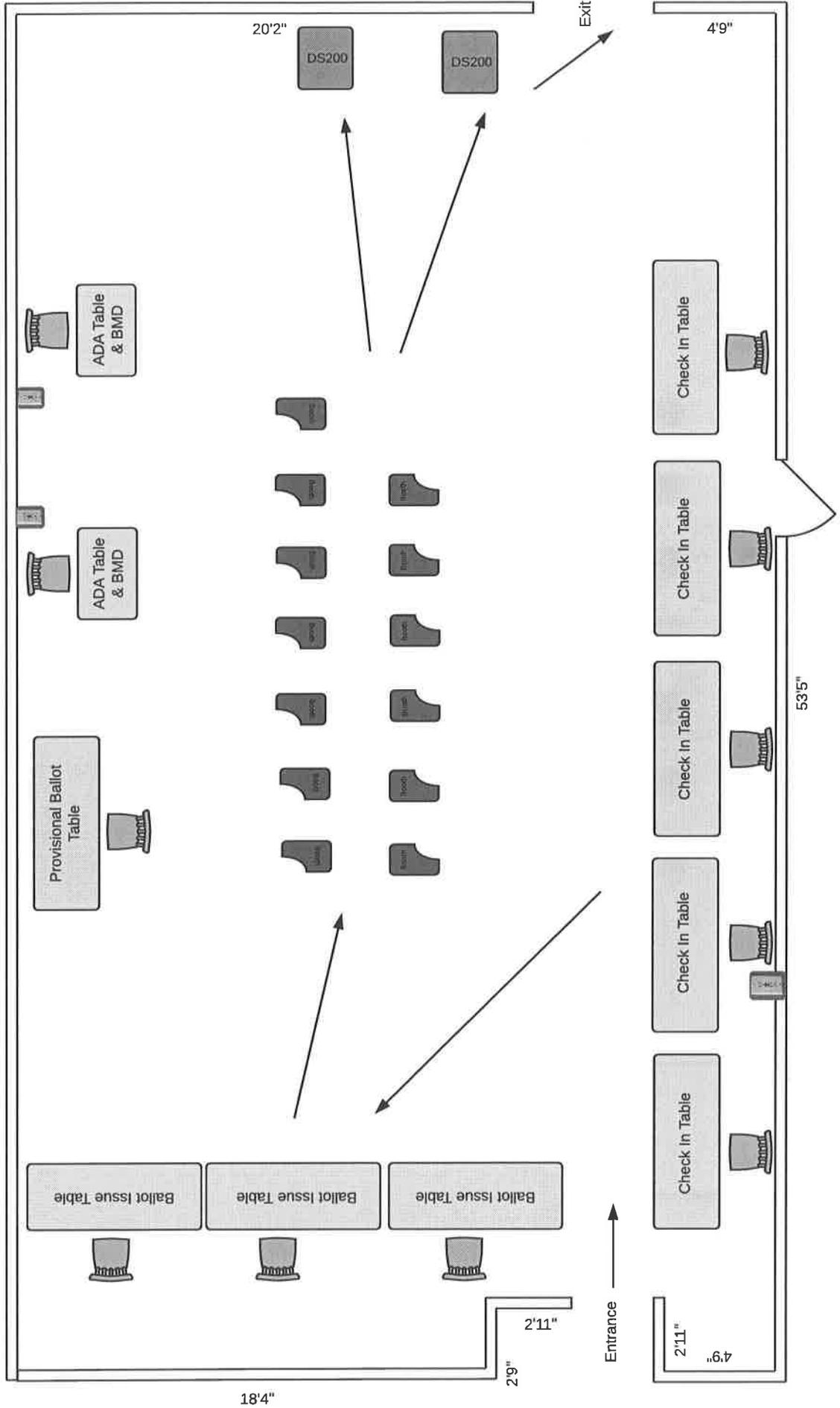
Election Judges

2 Chief Judges
1 Ballot Issue Judge
1 Scanning Judge
2 Voting Booths

Fort Hill High School

- 04-002
- 04-003
- 04-004
- 04-005
- 04-008

53'3"



18'4"

2'11"

2'11"

Entrance

2'11"

4'9"

53'5"

4'9"

Exit

20'2"

DS200

DS200

Provisional Ballot Table

ADA Table & BMD

ADA Table & BMD

Ballot Issue Table

Ballot Issue Table

Ballot Issue Table

Check In Table

Consolidation of 005-004 and 005-006 - Combined Registration 1,599
80% Overall Turnout = 1,280 60% In Person Voting = 768 40% VBM = 512
Vote at Braddock Middle School – Cafeteria (005-004)

Voting Equipment

2 Pollbooks
4 Voting Booths
1 BMD
1 DS200

Election Judges

2 Chief Judges
1 Ballot Issue Judge
1 Scanning Judge
2 Voting Judges

District 005-004 – Active Registration 1,083
80% Overall Turnout = 867 60% In Person Voting = 537 40% VBM = 347

Voting Equipment

2 Pollbooks
3 Voting Booths
1 BMD
1 DS200

Election Judges

2 Chief Judges
1 Ballot Issue Judge
1 Scanning Judge
2 Voting Judges

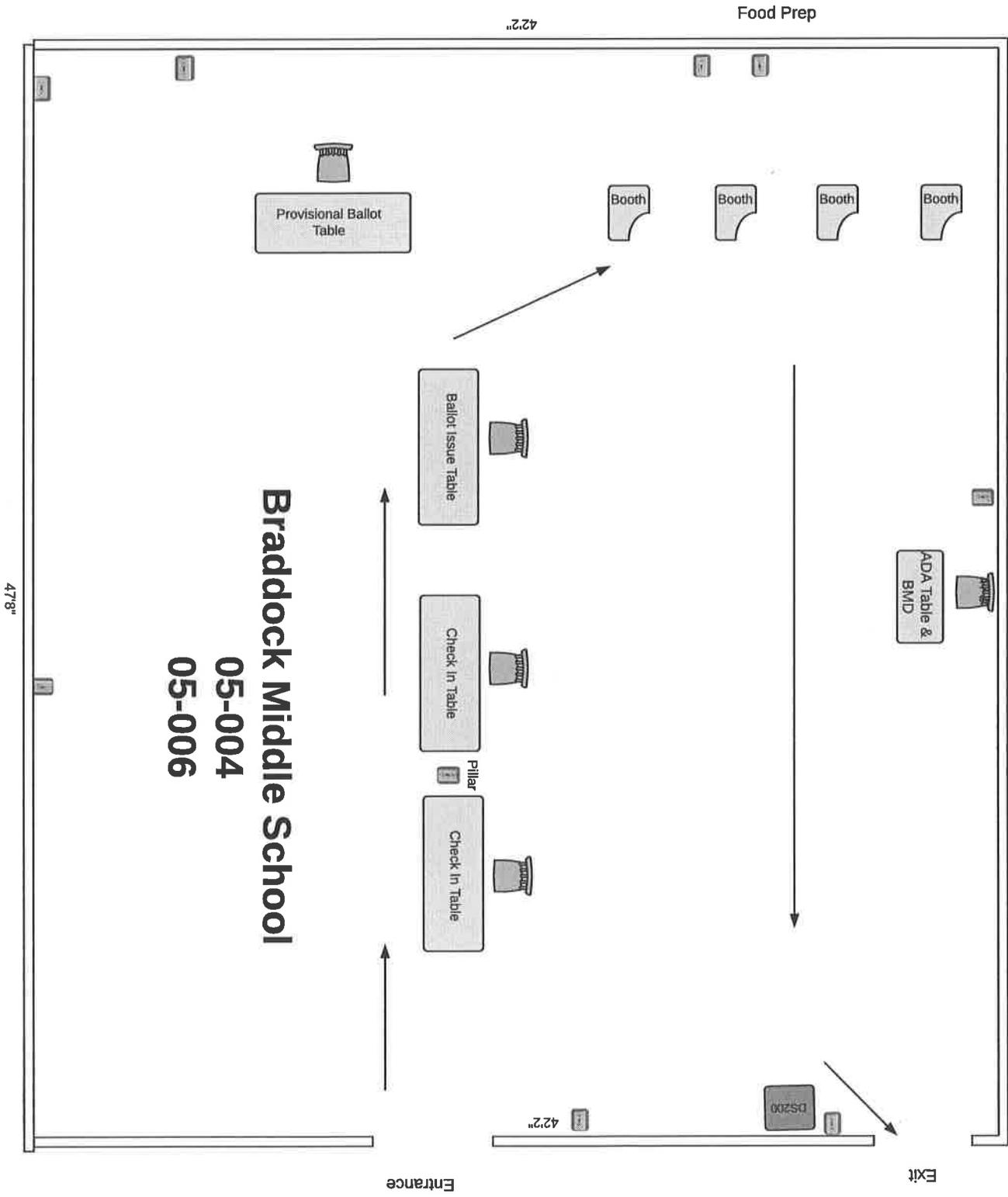
District 005-006 – Active Registration 516
80% Overall Turnout = 413 60% In Person Voting = 248 40% VBM = 166

Voting Equipment

2 Pollbooks
2 Voting Booths
1 BMD
1 DS200

Election Judges

2 Chief Judges
1 Ballot Issue Judge
1 Scanning Judge
2 Voting Judges



Braddock Middle School
05-004
05-006

Consolidation Proposal for 2020 Presidential General Election

Consolidation of 006-001, 006-003, 006-005, 006-006

Combined Registration 4,221

80% Overall Turnout = 3,376 60% In Person Voting = 2,027 40% VBM = 1,350

Vote at Allegany County Multi-Purpose Building (006-006)

Voting Equipment

**4 Pollbooks
11 Voting Booths
2 BMDs
2 DS200s**

Election Judges

**2 Chief Judges
2 Check-in Judges
2 Ballot Issue Judges
2 Scanning Judges
5 Voting Judges**

District 006-001 – Active Registration 1,221

80% Overall Turnout = 977 60% In Person Voting = 587 40% VBM = 391

Voting Equipment

2 Pollbooks
3 Voting Booths
1 BMD
1 DS200

Election Judges

2 Chief Judges
1 Ballot Issue Judge
1 Scanning Judge
2 Voting Judges

District 006-003 – Active Registration 622

80% Overall Turnout = 498 60% In Person Voting = 299 40% VBM = 200

Voting Equipment

2 Pollbooks
2 Voting Booths
1 BMD
1 DS200

Election Judges

2 Chief Judges
1 Ballot Issue Judge
1 Scanning Judge
2 Voting Judges

District 006-005 – Active Registration 1,002

80% Overall Turnout = 802 60% In Person Voting = 482 40% VBM = 321

Voting Equipment

2 Pollbooks
3 Voting Booths
1 BMD
1 DS200

Election Judges

2 Chief Judges
1 Ballot Issue Judge
1 Scanning Judge
2 Voting Judges

District 006-006 – Active Registration 1,376

80% Overall Turnout = 1,101

60% In Person Voting = 661

40% VBM = 441

Voting Equipment

2 Pollbooks

4 Voting Booths

1 BMD

1 DS200

Election Judges

2 Chief Judges

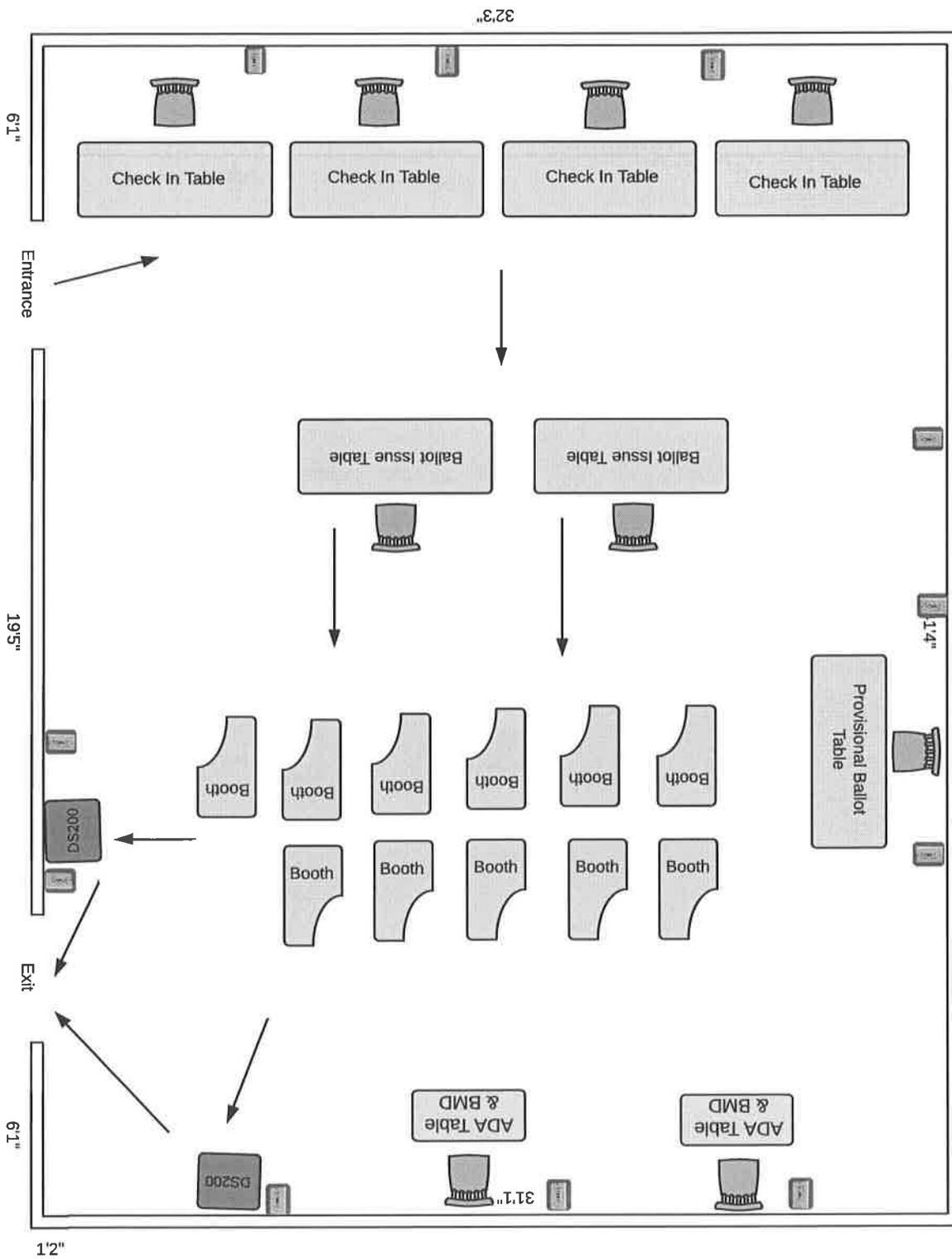
1 Ballot Issue Judge

1 Scanning Judge

2 Voting Judges

Allegheny Multi Purpose Building

- 06-001
- 06-003
- 06-005
- 06-006



Consolidation of 007-001, 007-002, and 031-000

Combined Registration 4,158

80% Overall Turnout = 3,327 60% In Person Voting = 1,997 40% VBM = 1,331

Vote at Bel Air Elementary School - Gym (007-002)

Voting Equipment

**4 Pollbooks
10 Voting Booths
2 BMDs
2 DS200s**

Election Judges

**2 Chief Judges
2 Check-in Judges
2 Ballot Issue Judges
2 Scanning Judges
4 Voting Judges**

District 007-001 – Active Registration 1,509

80% Overall Turnout = 1,208 60% In Person Voting = 725 40% VBM = 484

Voting Equipment

**2 Pollbooks
4 Voting Booths
1 BMD
1 DS200**

Election Judges

**2 Chief Judges
1 Check-in Judge
1 Scanning Judge
2 Voting Judges**

District 007-002 – Active Registration 1,590

80% Overall Turnout = 1,272 60% In Person Voting = 764 40% VBM = 509

Voting Equipment

**2 Pollbooks
4 Voting Booths
1 BMD
1 DS200**

Election Judges

**2 Chief Judges
1 Ballot Issue Judge
1 Scanning Judge
2 Voting Judges**

District 031-000 – Active Registration 1,055

80% Overall Turnout = 844 60% In Person Voting = 507 40% VBM = 338

Voting Equipment

**2 Pollbooks
3 Voting Booths
1 BMD
1 DS200**

Election Judges

**2 Chief Judges
1 Ballot Issue Judge
1 Scanning Judge
2 Voting Judges**

Consolidation of 009-000 and 010-000 - Combined Registration 2,086
80% Overall Turnout = 1,669 60% In Person Voting = 1,002 40% VBM = 668
Vote at Westmar Middle School – Lobby (010-000)

Voting Equipment

2 Pollbooks
6 Voting Booths
1 BMD
1 DS200

Election Judges

2 Chief Judges
1 Ballot Issue Judge
1 Scanning Judge
3 Voting Judges

District 009-000 – Active Registration 797
80% Overall Turnout = 638 60% In Person Voting = 383 40% VBM = 256

Voting Equipment

2 Pollbooks
2 Voting Booths
1 BMD
1 DS200

Election Judges

2 Chief Judges
1 Ballot Issue Judge
1 Scanning Judge
2 Voting Judges

District 010-000 – Active Registration 1,289
80% Overall Turnout = 1,032 60% In Person Voting = 620 40% VBM = 413

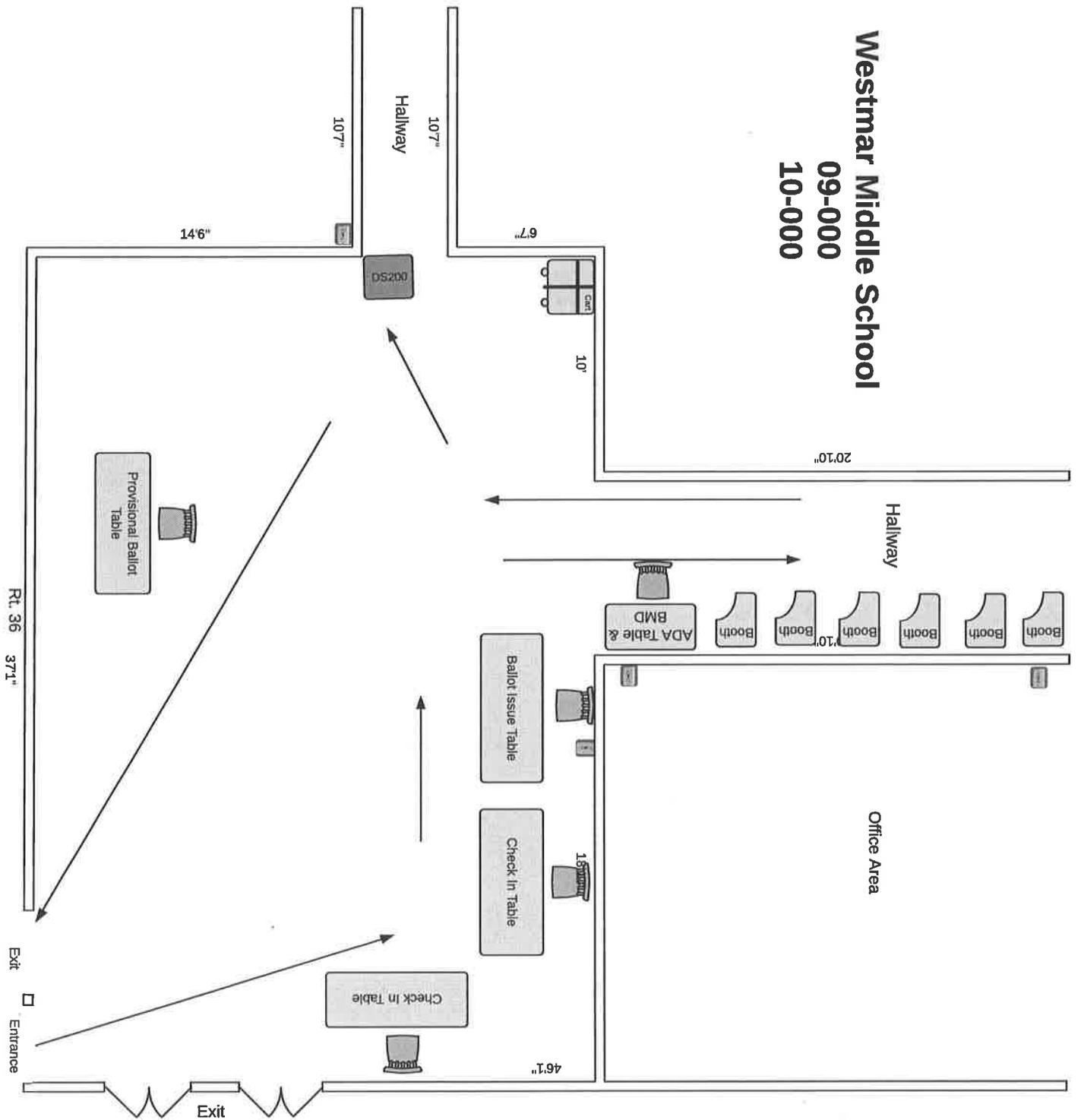
Voting Equipment

2 Pollbooks
4 Voting Booths
1 BMD
1 DS200

Election Judges

2 Chief Judges
1 Ballot Issue Judge
1 Scanning Judge
2 Voting Judges

Westmar Middle School
09-000
10-000



Consolidation of 029-001, 029-002, and 029-003

Combined Registration 4,476

80% Overall Turnout = 3,581 60% In Person Voting = 2,149 40% VBM = 1,433

Vote at LaVale Volunteer Fire Station #1 (029-001)

Voting Equipment

**5 Pollbooks
11 Voting Booths
2 BMDs
2 DS200s**

Election Judges

**2 Chief Judges
3 Check-in Judges
3 Ballot Issue Judges
2 Scanning Judges
5 Voting Judges**

District 029-001 – Active Registration 1,777

80% Overall Turnout = 1,422 60% In Person Voting = 854 40% VBM = 569

Voting Equipment

**2 Pollbooks
5 Voting Booths
1 BMD
1 DS200**

Election Judges

**2 Chief Judges
1 Ballot Issue Judge
1 Scanning Judge
2 Voting Judges**

District 029-002 – Active Registration 1,528

80% Overall Turnout = 1,223 60% In Person Voting = 734 40% VBM = 490

Voting Equipment

**2 Pollbooks
4 Voting Judges
1 BMD
1 DS200**

Election Judges

**2 Chief Judges
1 Ballot Issue Judge
1 Scanning Judge
2 Voting Judges**

District 029-003 – Active Registration 1,186

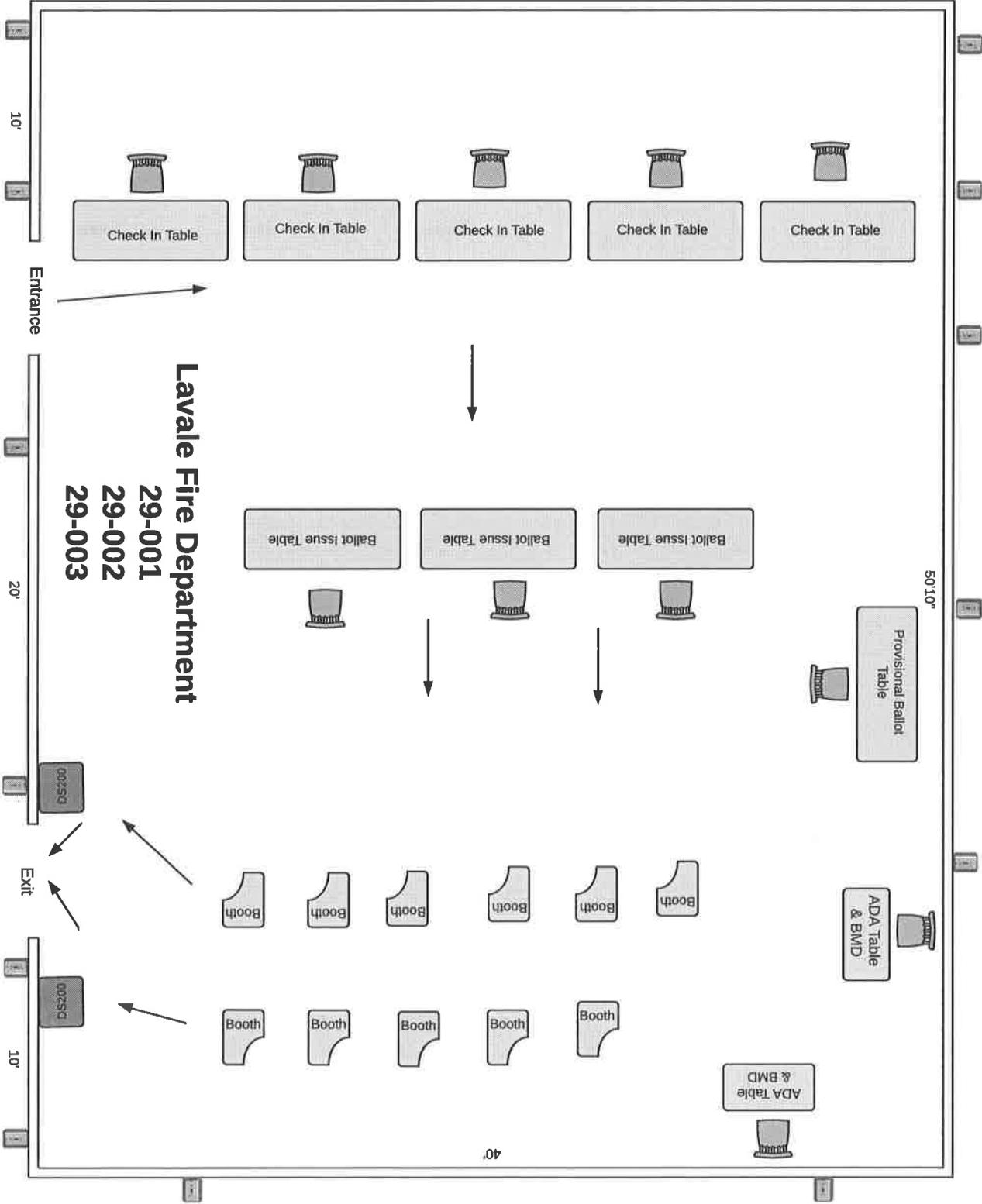
80% Overall Turnout = 949 60% In Person Voting = 570 40% VBM = 380

Voting Equipment

**2 Pollbooks
3 Voting Booths
1 BMD
1 DS200**

Election Judges

**2 Chief Judges
1 Ballot Issue Judge
1 Scanning Judge
2 Voting Judges**



POLLING PLACES OF ALLEGANY COUNTY

Dist. 1	1-C	Flintstone Volunteer Fire Department – 21701 Flintstone Drive, NE – Flintstone
Dist. 2	1-C	Dept. of Emergency Services – 11400 PPG Road SE, - Cumberland
Dist. 3	1-C	Flintstone Volunteer Fire Department – 21701 Flintstone Drive, NE – Flintstone
Dist. 4 Prec. 2	1-C	Ft. Hill High School - 500 Greenway Avenue – Cumberland
Dist. 4 Prec. 3	1-C	Ft. Hill High School - 500 Greenway Avenue – Cumberland
Dist. 4 Prec. 4	1-C	Ft. Hill High School - 500 Greenway Avenue – Cumberland
Dist. 4 Prec. 5	1-C	Ft. Hill High School - 500 Greenway Avenue – Cumberland
Dist. 4 Prec. 8	1-C	Ft. Hill High School - 500 Greenway Avenue – Cumberland
Dist. 5 Prec. 4	1-B	Braddock Middle School - 909 Holland St. – Cumberland
Dist. 5 Prec. 6	1-B	Braddock Middle School - 909 Holland St. – Cumberland
Dist. 6 Prec. 1	1-C	Allegany County Multi-Purpose Building - 11490 Moss Ave., SW – Cumberland
Dist. 6 Prec. 3	1-C	Allegany County Multi-Purpose Building - 11490 Moss Ave., SW – Cumberland
Dist. 6 Prec. 5	1-C	Allegany County Multi-Purpose Building - 11490 Moss Ave., SW – Cumberland
Dist. 6 Prec. 6	1-B	Allegany County Multi-Purpose Building - 11490 Moss Ave., SW – Cumberland
Dist. 7 Prec. 1	1-B	Bel Air Elementary School - 14401 Barton Blvd., SW – Cumberland
Dist. 7 Prec. 2	1-A	Bel Air Elementary School - 14401 Barton Blvd., SW – Cumberland
Dist. 8	1-A	Westernport Elementary School - 172 Church St. – Westernport
Dist. 9	1-A	Westmar Middle School – 16915 Lower Georges Creek Rd., SW – Lonaconing
Dist. 10	1-A	Westmar Middle School – 16915 Lower Georges Creek Rd., SW – Lonaconing
Dist. 11	1-B	Frost Elementary School - 260 Shaw St. – Frostburg
Dist. 12	1-B	Mountain Ridge High School – Bus Entrance – 100 Dr. Nancy S. Grasmick La. – Frostburg
Dist. 13	1-B	Mt. Savage Elementary/Middle School - 13201 New School Rd., NW - Mt. Savage
Dist. 14	1-B	Ramada Inn – Allegany/Garrett Rm – 100 S. George St. - Cumberland
Dist. 16	1-C	Dept. of Emergency Services – 11400 PPG Road SE, - Cumberland
Dist. 18	1-B	Midland Fire Station - 20001 Union St., SW – Midland
Dist. 20	1-B	Ellerslie Volunteer Fire Department – 14200 Ellerslie Rd., NW – Ellerslie
Dist. 21	1-B	Flintstone Volunteer Fire Department – 21701 Flintstone Drive, NE – Flintstone
*Dist. 22 Prec. 1	1-C	Allegany College of MD - 12401 Willowbrook Rd SE, Continuing Education Bldg Room 14 – Cumberland
*Dist. 22 Prec. 2	1-B	Allegany College of MD - 12401 Willowbrook Rd SE, Continuing Education Bldg Room 14 – Cumberland
Dist. 23	1-B	St. Luke's Lutheran Church - 1601 Frederick St. – Cumberland
Dist. 24	1-B	Eckhart School - 17000 National Hwy, SW – Eckhart
Dist. 26	1-B	Frostburg Community Center - 27 Water St. – Frostburg
Dist. 29 Prec. 1	1-B	LaVale Volunteer Fire Department #1 - 421 National Hwy. – LaVale
Dist. 29 Prec. 2	1-B	LaVale Volunteer Fire Department #1 - 421 National Hwy. – LaVale
Dist. 29 Prec. 3	1-B	LaVale Volunteer Fire Department #1 - 421 National Hwy. – LaVale
Dist. 31	1-A	Bel Air Elementary School - 14401 Barton Blvd., SW – Cumberland
Dist. 34	1-B	Bedford Road Volunteer Fire Department - 13200 Bedford Rd., NE - Cumberland

EV01 – Early Voting Site Allegany County Office Complex – 701 Kelly Road, Room 100, Cumberland

*Consolidated precincts appear in bold type.

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

PUBLIC NOTICE - POLLING PLACE CHANGE TRACKER v1.0

2018 Election			2020 Election			Activity Log			
District / Precinct	Former Polling Location		# of Registered Voters	District / Precinct	Proposed New Location	# of Registered Voters	Reason for Change	Board Meeting Review Date	Board Action
01-006	St. Mark United Methodist Church	1440 Dorsey Road, Hanover, MD 21076	2624	01-006 / 022	Chesapeake Science Point Charter School 7321 Parkway Drive South, Hanover, MD 21076	8449	Election Judge Shortage - Consolidation.	August 4, 2020	Unanimously approved at August 4 Special Board Meeting
01-010	St. John Lutheran Church	300 Maple Road West, Linthicum, MD 21090	1368	01-002 / 010 / 011	Lindale MS 415 Andover Road, Linthicum, MD 21090	4234	Election Judge Shortage - Consolidation.	August 4, 2020	Unanimously approved at August 4 Special Board Meeting
01-011	Linthicum Library	400 Shipley Road, Linthicum, MD 21090	1159	01-002 / 010 / 011	Lindale MS 415 Andover Road, Linthicum, MD 21090	4234	Election Judge Shortage - Consolidation.	August 4, 2020	Unanimously approved at August 4 Special Board Meeting
01-013	Belle Grove ES	4502 Belle Grove Road, Baltimore, MD 21225	1136	01-013 / 017	Park ES 201 11th Avenue East, Baltimore, MD 21225	2583	Election Judge Shortage - Consolidation.	August 4, 2020	Unanimously approved at August 4 Special Board Meeting
02-007	Glen Burnie Baptist Church	7524 Old Stage Road, Glen Burnie, MD 21061	2811	02-003 / 007	Glen Burnie Park ES 500 Marlboro Road, Glen Burnie, MD 21061	4595	Election Judge Shortage - Consolidation.	August 4, 2020	Unanimously approved at August 4 Special Board Meeting
02-011	Woodside ES	160 Funke Road, Glen Burnie, MD 21061	1379	02-011 / 012	Glen Burnie Library 1010 Eastway, Glen Burnie, MD 21060	2995	Election Judge Shortage - Consolidation.	August 4, 2020	Unanimously approved at August 4 Special Board Meeting
02-020	Grace of God Fellowship	8302 Elvaton Road, Millersville, MD 21108	2198	02-002 / 020	Southgate ES 290 Shetlands Lane, Glen Burnie, MD 21061	3804	Election Judge Shortage - Consolidation.	August 4, 2020	Unanimously approved at August 4 Special Board Meeting
02-021	Heritage Community Church	8146 Quarterfield Road, Severn, MD 21144	3196	02-021 / 02-013	Old Mill HS 600 Patriot Lane, Millersville, MD 21108	4974	Election Judge Shortage - Consolidation.	August 4, 2020	Unanimously approved at August 4 Special Board Meeting
03-020	Emmanuel Lutheran Church	8615 Fort Smallwood Road, Pasadena, MD 21122	1766	03-020 / 03-003	High Point ES 7789 Edgewood Avenue, Pasadena, MD 21122	4765	Election Judge Shortage - Consolidation.	August 4, 2020	Unanimously approved at August 4 Special Board Meeting

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

2018 Election			2020 Election				Activity Log			
District / Precinct	Former Polling Location		# of Registered Voters	District / Precinct	Proposed New Location	# of Registered Voters	Reason for Change	Board Meeting Review Date	Board Action	
03-022	Mt. Zion UMC	8178 Artic Drive, Pasadena, MD 21122	1764	03-022 / 03-017	Jacobsville ES	3801 Mountain Road, Pasadena, MD 21122	3760	Election Judge Shortage - Consolidation.	August 4, 2020	Unanimously approved at August 4 Special Board Meeting
03-023	Earleigh Heights VFD	161 Ritchie Highway, Severna Park, MD 21146	1711	03-023 / 03-009	Pasadena ES	401 Pasadena Road, Pasadena, MD 21122	2778	Election Judge Shortage - Consolidation.	August 4, 2020	Unanimously approved at August 4 Special Board Meeting
03-024	Orchard Beach VFD	7549 Solley Road, Glen Burnie, MD 21060	2430	03-024 / 03-001 / 03-016	Northeast HS	1121 Duvall Highway, Pasadena, MD 21122	6692	Election Judge Shortage - Consolidation.	August 4, 2020	Unanimously approved at August 4 Special Board Meeting
04-006	Community UMC	300 Brock Bridge Road, Laurel, MD 20724	3001	04-006 / 04-001	Maryland City ES	3359 Crumpton South, Laurel, MD 20724	5081	Election Judge Shortage - Consolidation.	August 4, 2020	Unanimously approved at August 4 Special Board Meeting
04-010	First Baptist Church of Crofton	1690 Crofton Parkway, Crofton, MD 21114	1385	04-010 / 07-018	Carver Staff Development Center	2671 Carver Road, Gambrills, MD 21054	3603	Election Judge Shortage - Consolidation.	August 4, 2020	Unanimously approved at August 4 Special Board Meeting
04-011	O'Malley Senior Center	1275 Odenton Road, Odenton, MD 21113	1883	04-011 / 04-003 / 04-013	Arundel HS	1001 Annapolis Road, Gambrills, MD 21054	5643	Election Judge Shortage - Consolidation.	August 4, 2020	Unanimously approved at August 4 Special Board Meeting
04-012	Odenton Baptist Church	8410 Piney Orchard Parkway, Odenton, MD 21113	1987	04-012 / 04-026	Odenton Library	1325 Annapolis Road, Odenton, MD 21113	2961	Election Judge Shortage - Consolidation.	August 4, 2020	Unanimously approved at August 4 Special Board Meeting
04-013	Arundel MS	1179 Hammond Lane, Odenton, MD 21113	1826	04-013 / 04-003 / 04-011	Arundel HS	1001 Annapolis Road, Gambrills, MD 21054	5643	Election Judge Shortage - Consolidation.	August 4, 2020	Unanimously approved at August 4 Special Board Meeting
04-015	Herald Harbor Community Center	390 Hall Road, Crownsville, MD 21032	2785	04-015 / 04-004	Millersville ES	1601 Millersville Road, Millersville, MD 21108	5000	Election Judge Shortage - Consolidation.	August 4, 2020	Unanimously approved at August 4 Special Board Meeting
04-018	Faith Community Church	1306 Riedel Road, Gambrills, MD 21054	2763	04-018 / 04-021	Nantucket ES	2350 Nantucket Drive, Crofton, MD 21114	6068	Election Judge Shortage - Consolidation.	August 4, 2020	Unanimously approved at August 4 Special Board Meeting

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04-020	Piney Orchard Community Center	2400 Stream Valley Drive, Odenton, MD 21113	2095	04-020 / 04-023	Waugh Chapel ES	840 Sunflower Drive, Odenton, MD 21113	5403	Election Judge Shortage - Consolidation.	August 4, 2020	Unanimously approved at August 4 Special Board Meeting
05-001	St. Margaret's Episcopal Church	1601 Pleasant Plains Road, Annapolis, MD 21409	2392	05-001 / 05-018 / 05-020 / 05-022 / 05-028	Broadneck HS	1265 Green Holly Drive, Annapolis, MD 21409	9736	Election Judge Shortage - Consolidation.	August 4, 2020	Unanimously approved at August 4 Special Board Meeting
05-003	Arnold Senior Center	44 Church Road, Arnold, MD 21012	2084	05-003 / 05-011	Magothy River MS	241 Peninsula Farm Road, Arnold, MD 21012	3986	Election Judge Shortage - Consolidation.	August 4, 2020	Unanimously approved at August 4 Special Board Meeting
05-009	Folger McKinsey ES	175 Arundel Beach Road, Severna Park, MD 21146	1312	05-009 / 05-010 / 05-012 / 05-031 / 05-032 / 05-034	Severna Park HS	60 Robinson Road, Severna Park, MD 21146	6736	Election Judge Shortage - Consolidation.	August 4, 2020	Unanimously approved at August 4 Special Board Meeting
05-010	Woods Memorial Church	611 Baltimore Annapolis Blvd, Severna Park, MD 21146	1096	05-010 / 05-009 / 05-012 / 05-031 / 05-032 / 05-034	Severna Park HS	60 Robinson Road, Severna Park, MD 21146	6736	Election Judge Shortage - Consolidation.	August 4, 2020	Unanimously approved at August 4 Special Board Meeting
05-017	Cape St. Claire Improvement Assoc.	1223 River Bay Road, Annapolis, MD 21409	2287	05-017 / 05-002	Cape St. Claire ES	931 Blue Ridge Drive, Annapolis, MD 21409	4840	Election Judge Shortage - Consolidation.	August 4, 2020	Unanimously approved at August 4 Special Board Meeting
05-020	Gloria Dei Lutheran Church	461 College Parkway, Arnold, MD 21012	2055	05-020 / 05-001 / 05-018 / 05-022 / 05-028	Broadneck HS	1265 Green Holly Drive, Annapolis, MD 21409	9736	Election Judge Shortage - Consolidation.	August 4, 2020	Unanimously approved at August 4 Special Board Meeting
05-021	CrossPointe Church	365 Jones Station Road, Arnold, MD 21012	2834	05-021 / 05-016	Severn River MS	241 Peninsula Farm Road, Arnold, MD 21012	4346	Election Judge Shortage - Consolidation.	August 4, 2020	Unanimously approved at August 4 Special Board Meeting
05-028	Windsor Farm ES	591 Broadneck Road, Annapolis, MD 21409	1024	05-028 / 05-001 / 05-018 / 05-020 / 05-022	Broadneck HS	1265 Green Holly Drive, Annapolis, MD 21409	9736	Election Judge Shortage - Consolidation.	August 4, 2020	Unanimously approved at August 4 Special Board Meeting
05-029	Christ Lutheran Church	8249 Jumpers Hole Road, Millersville, MD 21108	897	05-029 / 05-019 / 05-024 / 05-030	Severna Park MS	450 Jumpers Hole Road, Severna Park, MD 21146	5389	Election Judge Shortage - Consolidation.	August 4, 2020	Unanimously approved at August 4 Special Board Meeting

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05-030	Pasadena UMC	61 Ritchie Highway, Pasadena, MD 21122	1120	05-030 / 05-019 / 05-024 / 05-029	Severna Park MS	450 Jumpers Hole Road, Severna Park, MD 21146	5389	Election Judge Shortage - Consolidation.	August 4, 2020	Unanimously approved at August 4 Special Board Meeting
05-031	Woods Memorial Church	611 Baltimore Annapolis Blvd, Severna Park, MD 21146	668	05-031 / 05-009 / 05-010 / 05-012 / 05-032 / 05-034	Severna Park HS	60 Robinson Road, Severna Park, MD 21146	6736	Election Judge Shortage - Consolidation.	August 4, 2020	Unanimously approved at August 4 Special Board Meeting
05-034	Asbury Town-Neck UMC	429 Asbury Drive, Severna Park, MD 21146	1230	05-034 / 05-009 / 05-010 / 05-012 / 05-031 / 05-032	Severna Park HS	60 Robinson Road, Severna Park, MD 21146	6736	Election Judge Shortage - Consolidation.	August 4, 2020	Unanimously approved at August 4 Special Board Meeting
05-035	Gloria Dei Lutheran Church	461 College Parkway, Arnold, MD 21012	192	05-035 / 05-027	Broadneck Library	1275 Green Holly Drive, Annapolis, MD 21409	2109	Election Judge Shortage - Consolidation.	August 4, 2020	Unanimously approved at August 4 Special Board Meeting
06-004	Heritage Baptist Church	1740 Forest Drive, Annapolis, MD 21401	737	06-004 / 06-005 / 06-009 / 06-014	Annapolis MS	1399 Forest Drive, Annapolis, MD 21403	6197	Election Judge Shortage - Consolidation.	August 4, 2020	Unanimously approved at August 4 Special Board Meeting
06-008	Eastport VFD	914 Bay Ridge Avenue, Annapolis, MD 21403	1777	06-008 / 06-006 / 06-015 / 06-016	Pip Moyer Rec. Center	273 Hilltop Lane, Annapolis, MD 21403	5760	Election Judge Shortage - Consolidation.	August 4, 2020	Unanimously approved at August 4 Special Board Meeting
06-010	United Church of Christ	8 Carvel Circle, Edgewater, MD 21037	1617	06-010 / 06-019 / 06-020 / 06-026 / 06-028	Annapolis HS	2700 Riva Road, Annapolis, MD 21401	10787	Election Judge Shortage - Consolidation.	August 4, 2020	Unanimously approved at August 4 Special Board Meeting
06-013	Mills-Parole ES	1 George and Marion Phelps Lane, Annapolis, MD 21401	1299	06-013 / 06-003 / 06-029	Phoenix Academy	1411 Cedar Park Road, Annapolis, MD 21401	4038	Election Judge Shortage - Consolidation.	August 4, 2020	Unanimously approved at August 4 Special Board Meeting
06-014	American Legion Post #141	1707 Forest Drive, Annapolis, MD 21401	2261	06-014 / 06-004 / 06-005 / 06-009	Annapolis MS	1399 Forest Drive, Annapolis, MD 21403	6197	Election Judge Shortage - Consolidation.	August 4, 2020	Unanimously approved at August 4 Special Board Meeting
06-015	Salvation Army - Annapolis	351 Hilltop Lane, Annapolis, MD 21403	1604	06-015 / 06-006 / 06-008 / 06-016	Pip Moyer Rec. Center	273 Hilltop Lane, Annapolis, MD 21403	5760	Election Judge Shortage - Consolidation.	August 4, 2020	Unanimously approved at August 4 Special Board Meeting

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06-016	Eastport Community Center	1014 President Street, Annapolis, MD 21403	1147	06-016 / 06-006 / 06-008 / 06-015	Pip Moyer Rec. Center	273 Hilltop Lane, Annapolis, MD 21403	5760	Election Judge Shortage - Consolidation.	August 4, 2020	Unanimously approved at August 4 Special Board Meeting
06-020	American Legion Post #7	1905 Crownsville Road, Annapolis, MD 21401	1462	06-020 / 06-010 / 06-019 / 06-026 / 06-028	Annapolis HS	2700 Riva Road, Annapolis, MD 21401	10787	Election Judge Shortage - Consolidation.	August 4, 2020	Unanimously approved at August 4 Special Board Meeting
06-022	Weems Creek Baptist Church	600 N Bestgate Road, Annapolis, MD 21401	2283	06-022 / 06-002	Germantown ES	200 Windell Avenue, Annapolis, MD 21401	4189	Election Judge Shortage - Consolidation.	August 4, 2020	Unanimously approved at August 4 Special Board Meeting
06-025	Bay Ridge Civic Association	80 E Lake Drive, Annapolis, MD 21403	1722	06-025 / 06-024	Hillsmere ES	3052 Arundel On The Bay Road, Annapolis, MD 21403	3463	Election Judge Shortage - Consolidation.	August 4, 2020	Unanimously approved at August 4 Special Board Meeting
06-027	South Shore Baptist Church	725 Herald Harbor Road, Crownsville, MD 21032	1025	06-027 / 04-014	South Shore ES	1376 Fairfield Loop Road, Crownsville, MD 21032	3463	Election Judge Shortage - Consolidation.	August 4, 2020	Unanimously approved at August 4 Special Board Meeting
06-028	Bay Area Community Church	884 Chesterfield Road, Annapolis, MD 21401	1768	06-028 / 06-010 / 06-019 / 06-020 / 06-026	Annapolis HS	2700 Riva Road, Annapolis, MD 21401	10787	Election Judge Shortage - Consolidation.	August 4, 2020	Unanimously approved at August 4 Special Board Meeting
06-029	Weems Creek Baptist Church	600 N Bestgate Road, Annapolis, MD 21401	1175	06-029 / 06-003 / 06-013	Phoenix Academy	1411 Cedar Park Road, Annapolis, MD 21401	4038	Election Judge Shortage - Consolidation.	August 4, 2020	Unanimously approved at August 4 Special Board Meeting
06-030	Bay Ridge Christian Church	1071 Bay Ridge Road, Annapolis, MD 21403	1875	06-030 / 06-007 / 06-017	Georgetown East ES	111 Dogwood Road, Annapolis, MD 21403	5051	Election Judge Shortage - Consolidation.	August 4, 2020	Unanimously approved at August 4 Special Board Meeting
06-031	St. Philips Episcopal Church	730 Bestgate Road, Annapolis, MD 21401	1549	06-031 / 06-021 / 06-032	Rolling Knolls ES	1985 Valley Road, Annapolis, MD 21401	4221	Election Judge Shortage - Consolidation.	August 4, 2020	Unanimously approved at August 4 Special Board Meeting
07-012	Riva VFD	3123 Riva Road, Riva, MD 21140	1315	07-012 / 07-005 / 07-006	South River HS	201 Central Avenue East, Edgewater, MD 21037	8254	Election Judge Shortage - Consolidation.	August 4, 2020	Unanimously approved at August 4 Special Board Meeting

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07-013	Arundel VFD	2374 Davidsonville Road, Gambrills, MD 21054	2338	07-013 / 07-017	Crofton MS	2301 Davidsonville Road, Gambrills, MD 21054	3577	Election Judge Shortage - Consolidation.	August 4, 2020	Unanimously approved at August 4 Special Board Meeting
07-023	South County Senior Center	27 Stepneys Lane, Edgewater, MD 21037	2876	07-023 / 07-027	Central MS	221 Central Avenue East, Edgewater, MD 21037	6010	Election Judge Shortage - Consolidation.	August 4, 2020	Unanimously approved at August 4 Special Board Meeting

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BoE Name
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BoE City, State, Zip Code



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Good Afternoon to the Board of Elections.

My name is Ben Frey. I manage the election systems in Somerset County. I also have the honor of serving on the MAEO Board.

You have heard, and will hear, a consensus amongst Election Directors, Deputy Directors, and others of us on the front lines of Maryland elections regarding how to conduct the upcoming Presidential election. I will not repeat the critical points being made by others.

All I wish to present is a plea, also supported by local election officials, that the State Board of Elections come to a unified position on the proposals we are making.

What Maryland elections is facing is an impossible task, multiple impossible tasks, to fulfill our obligations to manage a safe, successful election, in an environment that is surely unique and demands both creative and flexible thinking.

A genuine, honest, and respected difference of opinion is an essential part of the conversation in a democratic society. But in order to make progress, to achieve common goals, eventual compromise is also an essential component.

My point is, at this meeting and after hearing numerous appeals from around the state, to ask the State Board of Elections to a consensus and make an unambiguous declaration to the Governor that the State Board of Elections clearly supports the voices and priorities of local election officials. This will require an acknowledgement from all of you that you can't always get what you want, but *we* in the trenches *must* get what we need.

By voting unanimously on our proposals and presenting to the Governor an explicit declaration of support for Election Directors and their staff, the State Board of Elections becomes a true ally of the LBEs.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Ben Frey

Somerset County, Election Program Supervisor I
MAEO Board member



Carroll County Board of Elections



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To: Maryland State Board of Elections

From: Katherine Berry, Election Director

Date: July 18, 2020

Re: Request for precinct consolidation approval

At its July 2020 Carroll County board meeting, the members of the board voted unanimously to move forward with consolidation of the two precincts that were previously assigned in assisted living facilities. They are requesting formal approval from the State Board so that preparations for the Presidential General Election can move forward. **Precinct 5006 - Fairhaven will move to 5001-Sykesville Middle School and 7005 – Carroll Lutheran Village will move to 7007 Westminster Elementary School.** The proposed locations are already established polling places, so they have met all of the criteria to add more voters to these locations.

Thank you for your consideration.

Katherine Berry

Election Director

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CURRENT POLLING PLACE CONSOLIDATIONS

Dist Prct	Polling Place	Polling Location	Voter Count
01-01	Matula Elementary School	Cafeteria	3589
01-02	Milton M. Somers Middle School	Cafeteria	2751
01-03	Walter J. Mitchell Elementary School	Gymnasium	3302
01-04	La Plata High School	Gymnasium	2440
02-01	St. Ignatius Church Hall	Hall	1544
03-01	Mt. Hope Elementary School	Gymnasium	2226
04-01	Trinity Church Hall	Hall	2245
04-02	Bel Alton Firehouse	Bay Area	1867
05-01	Piccowaxen Middle School	Cafeteria	3154
06-01	McDonough High School	Cafeteria	2289
06-02	Billingsley Elementary School	Gymnasium	4003
06-03	North Point High School	Gymnasium	2804
06-04	William B. Wade Elementary School	Gymnasium	3848
06-05	Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer School	Cafeteria	4095
06-06	Dr. Gustavus Brown Elementary School	Gymnasium	3212
06-07	Dr. Samuel A. Mudd Elementary School	Cafeteria	3399
06-08	Benjamin Stoddert Middle School	Gymnasium	1981
06-09	Sheffield Neighborhood Center	Hall	2452
06-10	Westlake High School	Cafeteria	3817
06-11	Berry Elementary School	Cafeteria	2377
06-12	John Hanson Middle School	Cafeteria	1480
06-13	Mattawoman Middle School	Gymnasium	3870
06-14	Robert D. Stethem Education Center	Gymnasium	4403
06-15	Lancaster Neighborhood Center	Meeting Room	2289
06-16	Dorchester Neighborhood Center	Meeting Room	1780

06-17	Wakefield Neighborhood Center	Meeting Room	1642
06-18	Mary B. Neal Elementary School	Gymnasium	3874
06-19	Theodore G. Davis Middle School	Gymnasium	2571
06-20	C. Paul Barnhart Elementary School	Cafeteria	1403
06-21	William A. Diggs Elementary School	Gymnasium	1705
06-22	Waldorf Elk's Lodge	Meeting Room	2379
07-01	General Smallwood Elementary School	Cafeteria	1235
07-02	Indian Head Village Green Pavilion	Meeting Room	2569
07-03	Matthew Henson Middle School	Cafeteria	3293
07-04	J.C. Parks Elementary School	Cafeteria	3122
08-01	T.C. Martin Elementary School	Cafeteria	3800
08-02	St. Peter's School	Cafeteria	2264
08-03	Trinity Baptist Church Hall	Hall	1850
08-04	St. Charles High School	Gymnasium	5022
08-05	St. Mary's School Bryantown	Common Area	508
09-01	Hughesville Firehouse	Bay Area	2618
09-02	Benedict Firehouse	Bay Area	2483
10-1	Gale Bailey Elementary School	Cafeteria	2799

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CHARLES COUNTY PROPOSED PG20 POLLING PLACE CONSOLIDATIONS

Dist Prct	Polling Place	Polling Location	Combined DPs	Primary DP	Voter Count	Est. ED Voter Count*
01-04	La Plata High School	Gymnasium	01-01	01-04	6029	904
01-03	Walter J. Mitchell Elementary School	Gymnasium	01-02	01-03	6053	908
06-01	McDonough High School	Cafeteria	06-14	06-01	6692	1004
06-02	Billingsley Elementary School	Gymnasium	06-16	06-02	5783	867
06-03	North Point High School	Gymnasium	06-19, 06-21	06-03	7080	1062
06-07	Dr. Samuel A. Mudd Elementary School	Cafeteria	06-06	06-07	6611	992
06-08	Benjamin Stoddert Middle School	Gymnasium	06-17	06-08	3623	543
06-10	Westlake High School	Cafeteria	06-04	06-10	7665	1150
06-12	John Hanson Middle School	Cafeteria	06-22	06-12	3859	579
06-13	Mattawoman Middle School	Gymnasium	06-11	06-13	6247	937
06-18	Mary B. Neal Elementary School	Gymnasium	06-09	06-18	6326	949
06-20	C. Paul Barnhart Elementary School	Cafeteria	06-15	06-20	3692	554
07-03	Matthew Henson Middle School	Cafeteria	07-04	07-03	6415	962
08-01	T.C. Martin Elementary School	Cafeteria	08-05	08-01	4308	646
08-02	Thomas Stone High School	Cafeteria	08-03	08-02	4114	617

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* Assumes 2% Growth, 15% Not Voting, 15% Early Voting and 55% VBM/ABS for a 15% TO for Election Day



Frederick County Board of Elections

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August 6, 2020

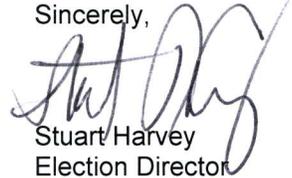
Ms. Linda H. Lamone, Esq.
State Administrator
Maryland State Board of Elections
P.O. Box 6486
Annapolis, Maryland 21401-0486

Dear Ms. Lamone:

At its August 3, 2020 meeting, the Frederick County Board of Elections approved the merger of Precincts 07-005 and 07-006, to mask the identity of the few voters in Precinct 07-006. The existing precincts are in the same congressional district, but different county council districts, which is not a factor in this year's general election. Current active voter registration in the existing precinct 07-006 is 3. The total voter registration in the merged Precinct 07-005 is 94. The map of the new precinct boundaries is enclosed.

Because Section 2-303(b) of the Election Law prevents any precinct boundary or polling place change from the Tuesday that is 13 weeks prior to the primary election until after the general election, the Frederick County Board of Elections is requesting that the State Board of Elections approve this precinct change for the November 3, 2020 General Election.

Sincerely,



Stuart Harvey
Election Director

Enclosures (2)

cc: Frederick County Board of Elections

**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF
COMBINING THE BOUNDARIES OF
ELECTION DISTRICT 07 PRECINCT 005 AND DISTRICT 07 PRECINCT 006**

WHEREAS, the Registration and Election Laws of Maryland permit the timely revision of any election precinct whenever deemed expedient for the convenience of the voters; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Elections for Frederick County has met in public session and discussed the necessary revision of Election District 07 Precinct 005 on July 1, 2020

THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED, this 3th day of August 2020 by the Board of Elections for Frederick County, that Election District 07 Precinct 006 be combined with Election District 07 Precinct 005 and the revised precinct hereinafter be established and known as Election District 07 Precinct 005 in Frederick County; and

RESOLVED, that the revised precinct lines for Election District 07 Precinct 005 are as follows:

All of that portion of Frederick County bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of Ball Road and Bush Creek, and proceeding west on Ball Road to Reels Mill Road, and proceeding northwest on Reels Mill Road to Bush Creek, and proceeding north then southeast along Bush Creek to non-visible boundary, then proceed south along non-visible boundary to Fingerboard Road, and proceed west on Fingerboard Rd to non-visible boundary, then proceeding north east along non-visible boundary to Ijamsville Road, then proceeding north on Ijamsville Road to Ball Road and proceeding west to Reels Mill Road at the point of beginning.

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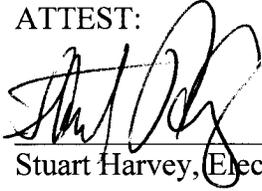
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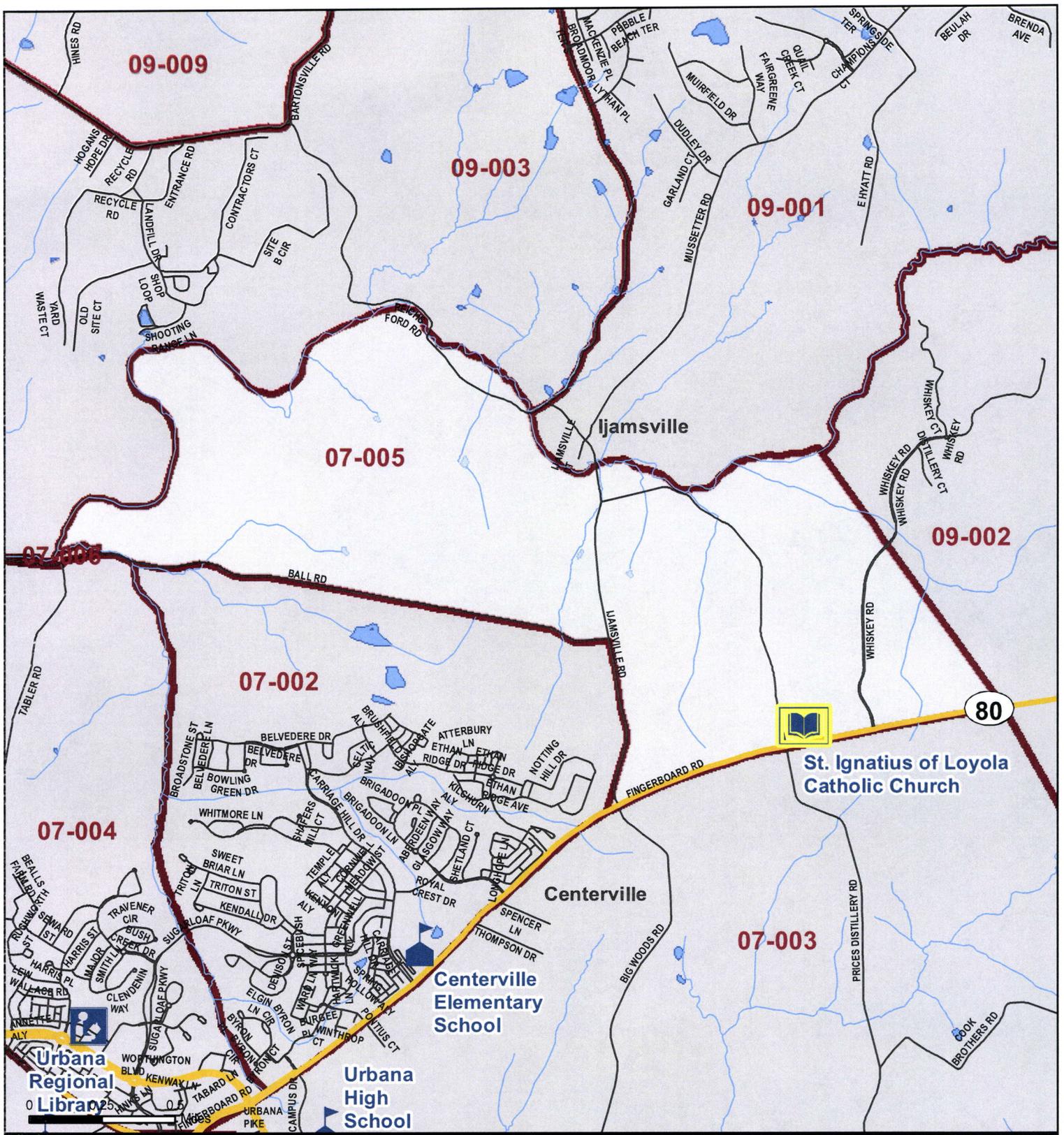
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ATTEST:



Stuart Harvey, Election Director



2018 Election Precincts

Frederick County, Maryland

Election Precinct: 07-005

Polling Place: St. Ignatius of Loyola Catholic Church

4103 Prices Distillery Road
Ijamsville 21754

For more information, contact the
Board of Elections - 301-600-VOTE (8683).

Congressional District: 8

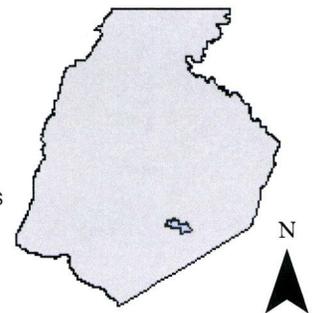
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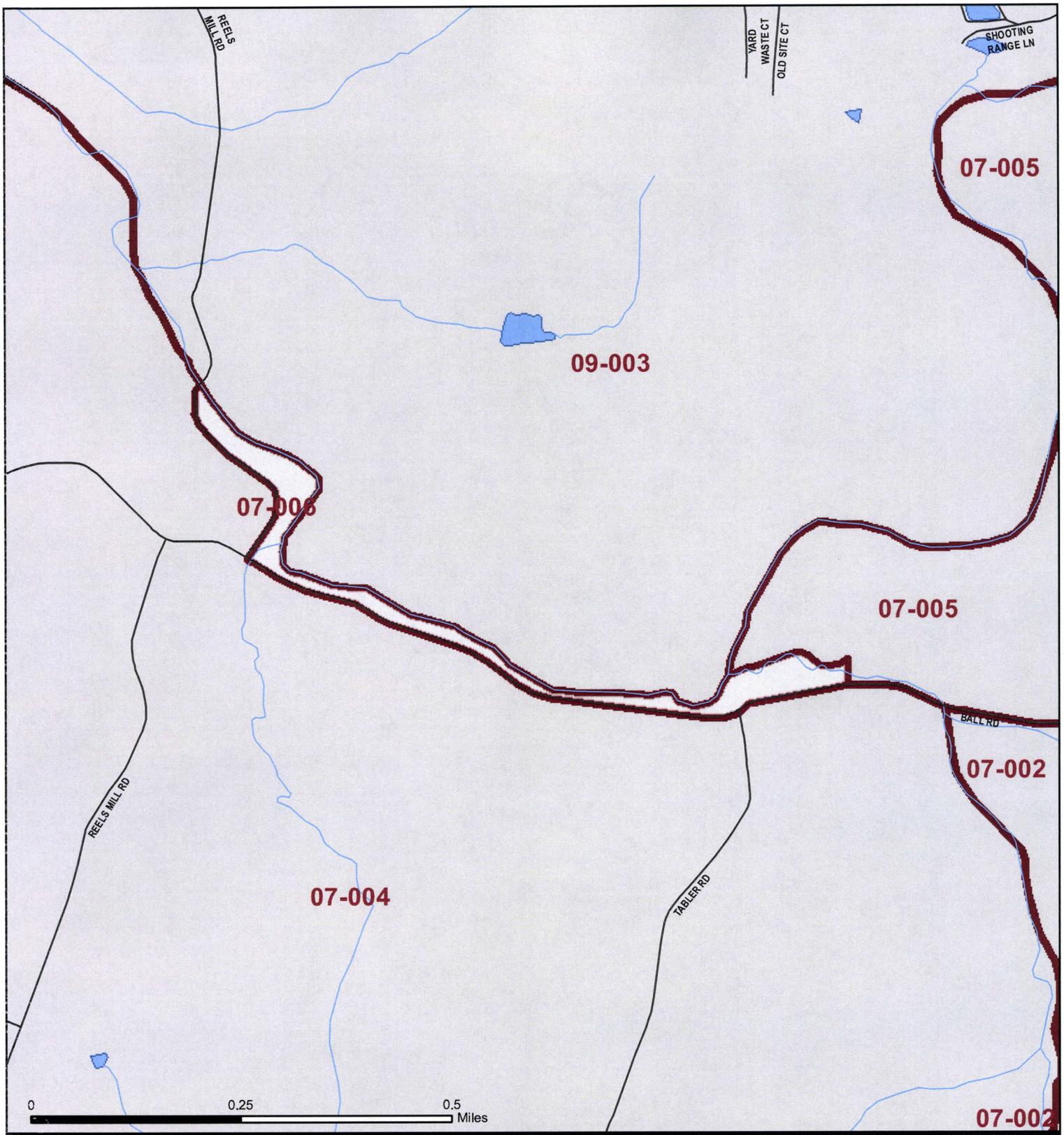
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Projection: NAD 1983 State Plane Maryland FIPS 1900 Feet
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2018 Election Precincts
Frederick County, Maryland

Election Precinct: 07-006

Polling Place: St. Ignatius of Loyola Catholic Church
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 Ijamsville 21754



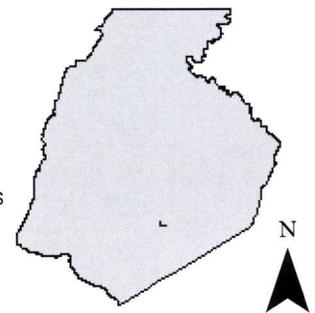
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PROPOSED FREDERICK COUNTY PRECINCT CONSOLIDATIONS – 2020 GENERAL ELECTION

Unavailable Early Voting Centers/Polling Places

Early Voting – Frederick Senior Center

01-003 – Point of Rocks Community Center

02-003 – Evangelical Lutheran Church

07-005/6 – St. Ignatius Catholic Church

17-001 – Johnsville Methodist Church

21-001/7 – Brook Hill United Methodist Church

PRECINCTS 01-001, 01-002, 01-003 – Tuscarora High School

Total Registration – 9,177

Voters affected – 4,868

PRECINCTS 02-001, 02002 – Lincoln ES (unchanged)

Total Registration – 4,349

PRECINCTS 02-003, 02-005 – Talley Recreation Center

Total Registration – 7,239

Voters affected – 3,297

PRECINCT 02-004 – Hillcrest ES (unchanged)

Total Registration – 4,484

PRECINCTS 02-006, 02-014, 02-016 – Crestwood Middle

Total Registration – 7,222

Voters affected – 4,986

PRECINCTS 02-007, 02-011, 02-018 – Governor Thomas Johnson HS

Total Registration – 8,361

Voters affected – all

PRECINCT 02-008 – Waverley ES (unchanged)

Total Registration – 4,282

PRECINCT 02-010 – Monocacy Middle (unchanged)

Total Registration – 4,442

PRECINCTS 02-013, 02-017 – Cornerstone Fellowship Church (unchanged)

Total Registration – 5,319

PRECINCT 02-015 – Monocacy ES (unchanged)

Total Registration – 4,591

PRECINCTS 03-001, 03-002, 03-003 – Middletown VFD Activities Center

Total Registration – 8,057

Voters affected – all

PRECINCTS 04-001, 11-001, 17-001 – Woodsboro ES

Total Registration – 4,752

Voters affected – 2,407

PRECINCT 05-001 – Emmitsburg ES (unchanged)

Total Registration – 3,512

PRECINCTS 06-001, 16-001 – Myersville ES

Total Registration – 4,936

Voters affected – 1,613

PRECINCTS 07-001, 07-004, 07-007 – Sugarloaf ES

Total Registration – 5,754

Voters affected – 3,395

PRECINCT 07-002 – Centerville ES (unchanged)

Total Registration – 4,917

PRECINCTS 07-003, 07-005 – Urbana HS

Total Registration – 2,800

Voters affected – 93

PRECINCTS 08-001, 19-001 – Liberty ES

Total Registration – 3,247

Voters affected – 1,388

PRECINCTS 09-001, 09-005 – New Market Middle

Total Registration – 4,787

Voters affected – 1,543

PRECINCT 09-002 – Green Valley ES (unchanged)

Total Registration – 4,551

PRECINCTS 09-003, 09-006, 09-008, 09-009 – Oakdale HS

Total Registration – 7,062

Voters affected – all

PRECINCT 09-004 – Kemptown ES (unchanged)

Total Registration – 3,747

PRECINCT 09-007 – Deer Crossing ES (unchanged)

Total Registration – 5,026

PRECINCTS 10-001, 15-001, 15-002 – Catoctin HS

Total Registration – 7,787

Voters affected - all

PRECINCTS 12-001, 12-002, 22-001, 22-002 – Faith Baptist Church

Total Registration – 4,287

Voters affected – 1,199

PRECINCTS 13-001, 13-002, 13-003 – Mt. Pleasant Ruritan Club (unchanged)

Total Registration – 5,239

PRECINCTS 14-001, 14-002 – Jefferson Ruritan

Total Registration – 4,006

Voters affected – 504

PRECINCT 18-001 – Twin Ridge ES (unchanged)

Total Registration – 3,319

PRECINCTS 18-002, 18-003 – Damascus Road Community Church

Total Registration – 4,185

Voters affected – 2,637

PRECINCT 20-001 – Lewistown ES (unchanged)

Total Registration – 2,267

PRECINCTS 21-001, 21-003, 21-004, 21-007 – Yellow Springs ES

Total Registration – 6,958

Voters affected – 2,530

PRECINCTS 21-002, 21-008 - Whittier ES (unchanged)

Total Registration – 1,898

PRECINCTS 23-001, 23-002 – Orchard Grove ES (unchanged)

Total Registration – 5,228

PRECINCTS 24-001, 24-003 – Church of the Transfiguration

Total Registration – 2,489

Voters affected – 581

PRECINCTS 24-002, 24-004, 24-005, 24-006 – People’s Baptist Church (unchanged)

Total Registration – 1,991

PRECINCT 25-001 – Brunswick Middle (unchanged)

Total Registration – 3,628

PRECINCTS 26-001, 26-002 – Walkersville HS

Total Registration – 6,857

Voters affected – 3,676

POLLING PLACES BEFORE CONSOLIDATION – 63

POLLING PLACES AFTER CONSOLIDATION – 37

TOTAL VOTERS AFFECTED – 65,984



THE MARYLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY
ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND 21401

August 6, 2020

Governor Hogan and Members of the State Board of Elections:

We, the undersigned members of the Maryland General Assembly, are writing to respectfully urge you to support two specific actions:

- **Sending ballots -- rather than mere applications -- to every registered voter in Maryland; and**
- **Changing the Election Day plan by opening up at least 90 large voting centers statewide -- instead of 1,848 neighborhood precincts.**

First, the current plan to merely send applications -- rather than actual ballots -- to every registered voter in Maryland is extremely inefficient, including from a cost perspective. It also will confuse voters who participated in the June primary. And, most importantly, in the context of the global coronavirus pandemic, not sending ballots to every registered voter is a form of voter suppression. The reality is that, while there were issues with the administration of the June primary, it was a success, in terms of overall turnout, and 97% of the people who voted in the primary did so by mail. The bottom line is that, in this pandemic, mailing ballots to every registered voter promotes safety, accessibility, and voter participation.

Second, the current plan to open 1,848 neighborhood precincts is simply unworkable and -- again -- highly inefficient. The costs of operating all those polling sites is extremely high, particularly relative to the number of people who will opt to vote in person. And it is extremely and increasingly difficult to recruit poll workers to staff the sites that are part of the current plan. For example, just this week, an additional 1,000 poll workers dropped out. And, remarkably, 4 in 10 election judge jobs are vacant, at a relatively late stage in the process.

Many custodians of traditional polling locations have been either refusing to host voters or conditioning their hosting of voters on having the state pay to deep clean and sanitize their properties, like churches and community centers. Moreover, elections officials -- and -- more importantly, public health experts -- say that the public health crisis may worsen in September and October, which will cause even more poll workers to quit in large numbers. Historically, these workers tend to be elderly and retired individuals who, because of their age and pre-existing health conditions, are even more vulnerable to the worst potential complications of covid-19.

We understand that President Trump is very vocal in his opposition to mailing out ballots to every registered voter. However, we urge the governor of Maryland to put partisan priorities aside and to put the interests and safety of Maryland voters first.

For the sake of a free and fair 2020 general election, we urge you to support sending ballots to every registered voter in Maryland and to open up large voting centers that can process thousands of 'socially distanced' voters with minimal staff.

Thank you for your urgent attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Delegate Julian Ivey

Delegate Kirill Reznik

Delegate Ron Watson

Delegate Heather Bagnall

Delegate Regina Boyce

Senator Jill Carter

Senator Mary Washington

Senator Joanne Benson



LARRY HOGAN
GOVERNOR

STATE OF MARYLAND
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

August 6, 2020

Linda H. Lamone
State Administrator
State Board of Elections
151 West Street, Suite 200
Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Administrator Lamone:

Ahead of the State Board of Elections' meeting tomorrow, I am writing to reiterate that I have no intention of interfering in your duty to conduct the upcoming general election. However, the Board must act with much greater urgency to fulfill its responsibility to conduct the election under state law:

- **Immediately mail out applications for voting by mail.** It is now more than four weeks since I directed the Board to promptly mail out ballot applications, and it still has not been done.
- **Immediately begin recruiting and training election judges.** As you know, my administration is actively recruiting election judges from within the ranks of state government. We are also encouraging college students to consider serving as judges as well. Local boards need to move aggressively to recruit and train judges to staff the polls, where state and CDC public health protocols will be in place.
- **Open early voting centers and offer robust Election Day voting options.** While existing law gives you the legal authority to make decisions regarding the consolidation of polling places in the case of an emergency, voters must have a sufficient number of polling places open in each jurisdiction during early voting and on Election Day. Proposals to close roughly 90% of polling places—particularly in minority communities—would result in voter suppression and risk violating the Voting Rights Act. You would also be increasing the potential for crowds of voters at the few open polling places, resulting in hours-long lines.

To reiterate: I have no plans to interfere in your conduct of the November election. Under existing state law, you have the authority and responsibility to manage and run a free and fair election. While you have emergency powers at your disposal to consolidate precincts and modify deadlines, I strongly advise against wholesale closures of polling places that could disenfranchise Marylanders.

The Board's continued delays and deflections are absolutely unacceptable. These are your decisions to make, and this is your responsibility to uphold. We cannot risk a repeat of the failures of the June primary.

Sincerely,



Larry Hogan
Governor

cc: The Honorable Michael R. Cogan, Chairman, Maryland State Board of Elections

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To: Maryland State Board of Elections

From: Kimberley H. Slusar, Deputy Director

Date: August 3, 2020

Re: Request for precinct consolidation approval

At the July 31, 2020 Harford County Board Meeting, the members of the Board voted unanimously to move forward with consolidating precincts. They are requesting formal approval from the State Board so that preparations for the Presidential General Election can move forward. Harford County has 63 precincts and will be consolidating them into 34 precincts for the November General Election.

Thank you for your consideration,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kimberley H. Slusar".

Kimberley H. Slusar

Deputy Director

Kim.slusar@maryland.gov

410-638-3565

63 polling places

Precinct	Voter Count	Polling Place Name	Address
LOAD 1 (Truck 1's 1st load at Bay 4)	25273	Bel Air Region (1)	
3-14	2726	Bel Air High School	100 Heighe Street, Bel Air, 21014
3-12	2254	Bel Air Middle School	99 Idlewild Street, Bel Air, 21014
3-17	2482	Wakefield Elementary School	900 S. Main Street, Bel Air, 21014
3-16	2444	Ring Factory Elementary School	1400 Emmorton Road, Bel Air, 21014
3-10	3032	Bel Air Elementary School	30 E. Lee Street, Bel Air, 21014
3-11	1964	Mt. Ararat Lodge	136 E Gordon Street, Bel Air, 21014
3-04	1730	Hickory Elementary School	2100 Conowingo Road, Bel Air, 21014
3-20	2523	Prospect Mill Elementary School	101 Prospect Mill Road, Bel Air, 21015
3-22	3447	Harford Technical High School	200 Thomas Run Road, Bel Air, 21015
3-02	2671	Churchville Recreation Center	3023 Level Road, Churchville, 21028
LOAD 2 (Truck 2's 1st load at Bay 2)	29586	Fallston/Forest Hill Region	
4-05	3435	Roni Chenowith Activity Center	1701 Fallston Road, Fallston, 21047
4-02	2704	Youths Benefit Elementary School	1901 Fallston Road, Fallston, 21047
3-06	3119	Fallston Middle School	2303 Carrs Mill Road, Fallston, 21047
3-03	3787	Fallston High School	2301 Carrs Mill Road, Fallston, 21047
3-13	3096	Red Pump Elementary School	600 Red Pump Road, Bel Air, 21014
3-23	3162	St. Matthew Lutheran Church	1200 Churchville Road, Bel Air, 21014
3-09	3360	Forest Lakes Elementary School	100 Osborne Parkway, Forest Hill, 21050
3-24	2451	Victorious Faith Fellowship	106 Rock Spring Church Road, Forest Hill, 21050
3-05/3-26	4472	Forest Hill Elementary School	2407 Rocks Road, Forest Hill, 21050
LOAD 3 (Truck 1's 2nd load at Bay 4)	21781	Edgewood/Joppatowne Region	
1-06	3213	Edgewood Recreation Center	1980 Brookside Drive, Edgewood, 21040
1-19	2888	Edgewood High School	2415 Willoughby Beach Road, Edgewood 21040
1-05	2435	Deerfield Elementary School	2307 Willoughby Beach Road, Edgewood, 21040
1-03	1830	Edgewood Elementary School	2100 Cedar Drive, Edgewood, 21040
1-01	3352	Magnolia Elementary School	901 Trimble Road, Joppa, 21085
1-24/1-41	2390	Riverside Elementary School	211 Stillmeadow Drive, Joppa 21085
1-45	2558	Joppatowne High School	555 Joppa Farm Road, Joppa, 21085
1-04/1-23	3115	Joppatowne Elementary School	407 Trimble Road, Joppa, 21085
LOAD 4 (Truck 2's 2nd load at Bay 2)	27746	Abingdon Region	
2-03	1793	Aberdeen VFW	821 Old Philadelphia Road, Aberdeen, 21001
1-20	3681	Riverside Community Center	1 Church Creek Road, Belcamp, 21017
1-16	3034	Church Creek Elementary School	4299 Church Creek Road, Belcamp, 21017
1-12	3071	Abingdon Fire Hall	3306 Abingdon Road, Abingdon, 21009
1-11	2845	William S. James Elementary School	1 Laurentum Parkway, Abingdon, 21009
1-09	2488	Abingdon Library	2510 S.Tollgate Road, Abingdon, 21009
1-15	2894	Abingdon Elementary School	399 Singer Road, Abingdon, 21009
1-08	3846	Emmorton Elementary School	2502 S.Tollgate Road, Bel Air, 21015
1-14	4094	Patterson Mill Middle/High School	65 Patterson Mill Road, Bel Air, 21015
LOAD 5 (Truck 1's only load at Bay 4)	20052	Northern Harford County	
4-03	2732	Norrisville Elementary School	5302 Norrisville Road, White Hall, 21161
4-01/4-07	3245	Jarrettsville Elementary School	3818 Norrisville Road, Jarrettsville, 21084
4-06	2076	Jarrettsville Fire Hall	3825 Federal Hill Road, Jarrettsville, 21084
4-04	2794	North Bend Elementary School	1445 North Bend Road, Jarrettsville, 21084
5-03	2709	North Harford Elementary School	120 Pylesville Road, Pylesville, 21132
5-02	2385	North Harford High School	211 Pylesville Road, Pylesville, 21132
5-01	2556	Dublin Elementary School	1527 Whiteford Road, Street, 21154
5-04	1555	Darlington Elementary School	2119 Shuresville Road, Darlington, 21034
LOAD 6 (Truck 2's 1st load at Bay 2)	29402	Bel Air (2)/Joppa region	
3-19	2732	C. Milton Wright High School	1301 N. Fountain Green Road, Bel Air, 21015
3-15/3-18 /3-27	5210	Southampton Middle School	1200 Moores Mill Road, Bel Air, 21014
3-21	3052	Fountain Green Elementary School	517 S. Fountain Green Road, Bel Air, 21015
1-17/1-27	2028	The Highlands School	2409 Creswell Road, Bel Air, 21015
1-10	3815	William Paca Elementary School	2706 Old Philadelphia Road, Abingdon, 21009
1-13/1-18 /1-22/1-25 /1-26	5537	Old Post Elementary School	2706 Old Philadelphia Road, Abingdon, 21009
1-02/1-07	3913	Trinity Lutheran School	1100 Philadelphia Road, Joppa, 21085
3-07	3115	Mountain Christian Church	1624 Mountain Road, Joppa, 21085
LOAD 7 (Truck 2's 2nd load at Bay 2)	27533	Aberdeen/Havre de Grace Region	
2-01/2-15 /2-22	3361	George D. Lisby Elementary School	810 Edmund Street, Aberdeen, 21001
2-05/2-11 /6-05/6-07	3295	Aberdeen Middle School	111 Mt. Royal Avenue, Aberdeen 21001

34 polling places

Precinct	Voter Count	Polling Place Name	Address
LOAD 1			
3-14/3-12	4980	Bel Air High / Bel Air Middle	100 Heighe Street, Bel Air, 21014
3-16/3-17	4926	Ring Factory Elementary / Wakefield Elementary	1400 Emmorton Road, Bel Air, 21014
3-10/3-11	4996	Bel Air Elementary / Mt. Ararat Lodge	30 E. Lee Street, Bel Air, 21014
3-20/3-22	5970	Prospect Mill Elementary / Harford Tech High	101 Prospect Mill Road, Bel Air, 21015
3-02/2-02/2-07/2-21	6272	Churchville Recreation Center / Level Fire Hall	3023 Level Road, Churchville, 21028
LOAD 2			
	41988	Fallston/Forest Hill Region	
4-02/4-05	6139	Youths Benefit Elementary / Roni Chenowith Center	1901 Fallston Road, Fallston, 21047
3-03/3-06/3-07	10021	Fallston High / Fallston Middle / Mountain Christian	2301 Carrs Mill Road, Fallston, 21047
3-13/3-23	6258	Red Pump Elementary / St. Matthew	600 Red Pump Road, Bel Air, 21014
3-15/3-18 /3-27	5210	Southampton Middle School	1200 Moores Mill Road, Bel Air, 21014
3-09/3-24	5811	Forest Lakes Elementary / Victorious Faith	100 Osborne Parkway, Forest Hill, 21050
3-05/3-26/3-08	8549	Forest Hill Elementary / Newport Terrace	2407 Rocks Road, Forest Hill, 21050
LOAD 3			
	21781	Edgewood/Joppatowne Region	
1-19/1-05	5323	Edgewood High / Deerfield Elementary	2415 Willoughby Beach Road, Edgewood 21040
1-06	3213	Edgewood Recreation Center	1980 Brookside Drive, Edgewood, 21040
1-03	1830	Edgewood Elementary School	2100 Cedar Drive, Edgewood, 21040
1-01/1-24/1-41	5742	Magnolia Elementary / Riverside Elementary	901 Trimble Road, Joppa, 21085
1-45/1-04/1-23	5673	Joppatowne High / Joppatowne Elementary	555 Joppa Farm Road, Joppa, 21085
LOAD 4			
	26832	Abingdon Region	
1-16/1-20	6715	Church Creek Elementary / Riverside Community Center	4299 Church Creek Road, Belcamp, 21017
1-11/1-12	5916	William S. James Elementary / Abingdon Fire Hall	1 Laurentum Parkway, Abingdon, 21009
1-08/1-09/1-15	9228	Emmorton Elementary / Abingdon Library / Abingdon Elementary	2502 S.Tollgate Road, Bel Air, 21015
1-14/1-21	4973	Patterson Mill Middle/High / St. Mary	85 Patterson Mill Road, Bel Air, 21015
LOAD 5			
	19052	Northern Harford County	
4-03	2732	Norrisville Elementary School	5302 Norrisville Road, White Hall, 21161
4-06/4-01/4-07/4-04	8115	Jarrettsville Fire Hall / Jarrettsville Elementary / North Bend Elementary	3825 Federal Hill Road, Jarrettsville, 21084
5-02/5-03	5094	North Harford High / North Harford Elementary	211 Pylesville Road, Pylesville, 21132
5-01/5-04	3111	Dublin Elementary / Darlington Elementary	1527 Whiteford Road, Street, 21154
LOAD 6			
	22807	Bel Air (2)/Joppa region	
3-19/3-04	4462	C. Milton Wright High / Hickory Elementary	1301 N. Fountain Green Road, Bel Air, 21015
3-21/1-17/1-27	5080	Fountain Green Elementary / Highlands	517 S. Fountain Green Road, Bel Air, 21015
1-10/1-02/1-07	7728	William Paca Elementary / Trinity Lutheran	2706 Old Philadelphia Road, Abingdon, 21009
1-13/1-18 /1-22/1-25 /1-26	5537	Old Post Elementary School	2706 Old Philadelphia Road, Abingdon, 21009
LOAD 7			
	25725	Aberdeen/Havre de Grace Region	
2-03	1793	Aberdeen VFW	821 Old Philadelphia Road, Aberdeen, 21001
2-01/2-15 /2-22	3361	George D. Lisby Elementary School	810 Edmund Street, Aberdeen, 21001
2-14/2-19	2951	Hall's Cross Road Elementary School	203 East Bel Air Avenue, Aberdeen, 21001
2-04/2-10 /2-20/2-05/2-11/6-05/6-07	6331	Aberdeen High / Aberdeen Middle	251 Paradise Road, Aberdeen, 21001
6-06/6-03	6606	Havre de Grace Middle / Havre de Grace Elementary	401 Lewis Lane, Havre de Grace, 21078
6-01/6-02/6-04	4683	Havre de Grace High / Meadowvale Elementary	700 Congress Avenue, Havre de Grace, 21078

Howard County Consolidation Facts

1. Consolidations are not new in Howard County. For the last 14 years we have run consolidated polling places in Howard County. For the past four election cycles (since 2012), we have consolidated 28 precincts with other precincts for every election. *(We have 118 precincts in Howard County, but have used 90 polling places because of the 28 current consolidations.)* Seven polling places of the original 90 had to be consolidated either way because of rejection of the contract due to COVID-19. (Senior centers, some community centers, nursing home facilities, 55+ Living facilities.)
2. Howard County would typically use around 1300 judges for the Presidential General Election. We currently have 542 judges that have answered affirmatively that they will work the polls. This constitutes an emergency as there is no feasible way that we can realistically expect to open 90 sites with only 41% of judges that we need to run polling places. Even with the current local-approved consolidations, we will need 805 judges to efficiently and effectively run the polling places, which is a more realistic number than garnering 1300.
3. Howard County has consolidated 90 polling places down to 35 polling places. We took care in ensuring that distances to the new polling places were not far, and that we kept consolidated polling places in an adjacent precinct to where the voters' home district/precinct was located. In many cases, the voter will vote where they usually vote, but polling places have been combined within the facility.
4. When consolidating the precincts, we tried to keep the number of registered voters to around the 8000 voters per consolidation mark. When doing projections, taking into consideration growth, voters that would do vote-by-mail, voters that would do early voting, and voters that would not vote, the numbers end up being on par or less than most of the individual sites would have seen on Election Day. Even if the numbers were to skew a couple percentage points towards Election Day, the consolidations would still be able to handle the voters. For many of the consolidations, the number of expected voters is less than 1000. *(See attached chart, under the Proposed PG20 tab.)*
5. The voters in the consolidations will not go in and out the same doors, will see the utilization of multiple rooms for the voting process (for example- the voters may check-in in the auxiliary gym and vote in the main gym, going in a door at the auxiliary gym and exiting a door in the main gym so that the voters never cross paths), and will benefit from the additional space utilized as more people will be allowed into the voting area at one time, while still having the ability to socially and physically distance per CDC guidelines within the multiple rooms of the voting area. Even in areas where only one room will be utilized, there will be ample space to execute all of the above procedures. *(See attached sample polling place schematic.)*

6. For the voter, there will not be an apparent difference in the mechanics of the polling place. All voters will still check-in, vote, and leave as they always do. By utilizing the technology at our fingertips, the process is streamlined on the front-end, and the end customer, the voter, besides possibly visiting a different location, will not see a change in the process outside of changes being performed because of COVID-19.
7. Voters will be provided with additional signage for voter entrances, social distancing signage, and voter pathway signage throughout the polling places.
8. Judges will be provided with walkie-talkies (two-way radios) to communicate efficiently between rooms in the polling places.
9. All voters that experience a polling place change will receive a new Voter Notification Card and a specimen ballot in the mail before the election. We will continue to advertise the changes on social media and prominently on our website, as well as ensure the state and the county change their polling place locators to reflect the current iteration of consolidations.

CURRENT POLLING PLACE CONSOLIDATIONS

Dist Prct	Polling Place	Polling Location	Combined DPs	Primary DP
01-01	ELKRIDGE LANDING MIDDLE SCH	CAFETERIA	01-02	01-01
01-03	MAYFIELD WOODS MIDDLE SCHOOL	CAFETERIA	01-07	01-03
01-04	ILCHESTER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	CAFETERIA		01-04
01-05	WORTHINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	GYM		01-05
01-06	DEEP RUN ELEMENTARY SCH	CAFETERIA		01-06
01-08	ELKRIDGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	CAFETERIA	01-17	01-08
01-09	MAYFIELD WOODS MIDDLE SCHOOL	GYM		01-09
01-10	HOWARD HIGH SCHOOL	GYM	02-04, 06-10	01-10
01-11	ILCHESTER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	GYM	01-19, 01-20	01-11
01-12	ROCKBURN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	CAFETERIA	01-14	01-12
01-13	ELKRIDGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	GYM		01-13
01-15	DEEP RUN ELEMENTARY SCH	GYM		01-15
01-16	DUCKETTS LANE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	CAFETERIA	01-18, 01-21	01-16
02-01	PARK VIEW AT ELLICOTT CITY II	COMMUNITY ROOM		02-01
02-02	ELLICOTT MILLS MIDDLE SCH	CAFETERIA		02-02
02-03	ELLICOTT MILLS MIDDLE SCH	GYM		02-03
02-05	CENTENNIAL LANE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	CAFETERIA		02-05
02-06	ST JOHNS LANE ELEM SCH	CAFETERIA		02-06
02-07	MT HEBRON HIGH SCH	CAFETERIA		02-07
02-08	HOLLIFIELD STATION ELEM SCH	CAFETERIA		02-08
02-09	THE HEARTLANDS	CAFETERIA		02-09
02-10	CENTENNIAL HIGH SCH	CAFETERIA	02-17, 02-22, 02-26, 03-04	02-10
02-11	WAVERLY ELEMENTARY SCH	GYM		02-11
02-12	ELLICOTT CITY SENIOR CENTER	MEETING RM		02-12
02-13	DUNLOGGIN MIDDLE SCH	CAFETERIA	02-14	02-13

02-15	CENTENNIAL LANE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	GYM		02-15
02-16	WORTHINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	CAFETERIA		02-16
02-18	MT HEBRON HIGH SCH	GYM		02-18
02-19	WAVERLY ELEMENTARY SCH	CAFETERIA		02-19
02-20	NORTHFIELD ELEMENTARY SCH	CAFETERIA	02-21	02-20
02-23	HOLLIFIELD STATION ELEM SCH	GYM		02-23
02-24	PATAPSCO MIDDLE SCHOOL	GYM		02-24
02-25	BONNIE BRANCH MIDDLE SCH	CAFETERIA		02-25
03-01	WEST FRIENDSHIP ELEM SCH	CAFETERIA		03-01
03-02	MOUNT VIEW MIDDLE SCH	CAFETERIA		03-02
03-03	MANOR WOODS ELEM SCH	CAFETERIA		03-03
03-05	MOUNT VIEW MIDDLE SCH	GYM		03-05
03-06	FOLLY QUARTER MIDDLE SCHOOL	CAFETERIA		03-06
04-01	ST. MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC CHURCH	MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM	04-05	04-01
04-02	GLENELG HIGH SCH	CAFETERIA		04-02
04-03	LISBON ELEM SCH	CAFETERIA		04-03
04-04	LISBON ELEM SCH	GYM		04-04
04-06	GLENWOOD MIDDLE SCH	CAFETERIA		04-06
05-01	CLARKSVILLE ELEM SCH	CAFETERIA		05-01
05-02	LONGFELLOW ELEM SCHOOL	CAFETERIA	05-14	05-02
05-03	RESIDENCES AT VANTAGE POINT	AUDITORIUM		05-03
05-04	WILDE LAKE HIGH SCH	CAFETERIA	05-18	05-04
05-05	POINTERS RUN ELEM SCH	CAFETERIA		05-05
05-06	FULTON ELEM SCH	CAFETERIA		05-06
05-07	SWANSFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	CAFETERIA		05-07
05-08	BRYANT WOODS ELEM SCH	CAFETERIA		05-08
05-09	HARPER'S CHOICE MIDDLE SCH	GYM	05-23	05-09
05-10	RIVER HILL HIGH SCHOOL	CAFETERIA		05-10

05-11	SCHOOLEY MILL PARK	MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM	05-24	05-11
05-12	THE HAWTHORN NEIGHBOR. CNT	COMM ROOM		05-12
05-13	ATHOLTON HIGH SCH	CAFETERIA	05-17	05-13
05-15	CLEMENS CROSSING ELEM SCH	GYM		05-15
05-16	RUNNING BROOK ELEM SCH	CAFETERIA		05-16
05-19	DAYTON OAKS ELEMENTARY SCH	CAFETERIA		05-19
05-20	RESERVOIR HIGH SCHOOL	CAFETERIA		05-20
05-21	SWANSFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	GYM		05-21
05-22	CLARKSVILLE MIDDLE SCH	CAFETERIA		05-22
06-01	FOREST RIDGE ELEMENTARY SCH	GYM	06-27	06-01
06-02	HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH	MEETING ROOM		06-02
06-03	HAMMOND MIDDLE SCH	GYM	06-25	06-03
06-04	ATHOLTON ELM SCH	CAFETERIA		06-04
06-05	OAKLAND MILLS MIDDLE SCH	CAFETERIA		06-05
06-06	THUNDER HILL ELM SCH	CAFETERIA		06-06
06-07	RIDGELY'S RUN COMMUNITY CENTER	ALL PURPOSE ROOM	06-30	06-07
06-08	STEVENS FOREST ELEM SCH	CAFETERIA		06-08
06-09	TALBOTT SPRINGS ELEM SCH	CAFETERIA		06-09
06-11	JEFFERS HILL ELEM SCH	CAFETERIA		06-11
06-12	LAKE ELKHORN MIDDLE SCH	CAFETERIA	06-22	06-12
06-13	GUILFORD ELEMENTARY SCH	CAFETERIA		06-13
06-14	PHELPS LUCK ELEM SCH	CAFETERIA		06-14
06-15	LAUREL WOODS ELEMENTARY SCH	GYM		06-15
06-16	PHELPS LUCK ELEM SCH	GYM		06-16
06-17	OWEN BROWN PLACE	MEETING ROOM		06-17
06-18	HAMMOND HIGH SCH	CAFETERIA	06-23	06-18
06-19	GUILFORD ELEMENTARY SCH	GYM		06-19
06-20	PATUXENT VALLEY MIDDLE SCH	CAFETERIA		06-20

06-21	LONG REACH HIGH SCH	MAIN GYM	06-29	06-21
06-24	MURRAY HILL MIDDLE SCH	CAFETERIA		06-24
06-26	HAMMOND HIGH SCH	GYM		06-26
06-28	LIME KILN MIDDLE SCHOOL	CAFETERIA		06-28
06-31	JEFFERS HILL ELEM SCH	GYM		06-31
06-32	GORMAN CROSSING ELEM SCH	GYM		06-32
06-33	PATUXENT VALLEY MIDDLE SCH	GYM		06-33
06-34	LAUREL WOODS ELEMENTARY SCH	CAFETERIA		06-34
06-35	MURRAY HILL MIDDLE SCH	GYM		06-35

CURRENT EARLY VOTING SITES

EV-01	RIDGELY'S RUN COMM CTR	ALL PURPOSE RM
EV-02	THE BAIN CENTER	GREAT ROOMS 1 & 2
EV-03	THE MILLER BRANCH LIBRARY	THE MEETING RM
EV-04	HOWARD COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS	OLD BINGO HALL

TOTAL:

As of 07/

Voter Count
3083
3056
3161
700
1799
2727
1796
5182
1694
2798
1490
4126
3404
2371
3032
2816
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PROPOSED/LOCAL BOARD APPROVED PG

Dist Prct	Polling Place	Polling Location
01-01	ELKRIDGE LANDING MIDDLE SCH	CAFETERIA & GYM
01-03	ROCKBURN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	CAFETERIA & GYM
01-04	BONNIE BRANCH MIDDLE SCH	CAFETERIA & GYM
01-05	WORTHINGTON ELEMENTARY SCH	CAFETERIA & GYM
01-06	MAYFIELD WOODS MIDDLE SCH	CAFETERIA & GYM
01-10	HOWARD HIGH SCHOOL	GYM
01-16	DUCKETTS LANE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	CAFETERIA
02-01	ELLCOTT MILLS MIDDLE SCH	CAFETERIA & GYM
02-05	CENTENNIAL HIGH SCH	CAFETERIA
02-06	MT HEBRON HIGH SCH	CAFETERIA & GYM
02-08	PATAPSCO MIDDLE SCHOOL	
02-12	DUNLOGGIN MIDDLE SCH	
03-01	MANOR WOODS ELEM SCH	
03-02	MOUNT VIEW MIDDLE SCH	CAFETERIA & GYM
03-06	FOLLY QUARTER MIDDLE SCH	
04-01	ST. MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC CHURCH	MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM
04-04	GLENWOOD MIDDLE SCH	CAFETERIA & GYM
05-01	RIVER HILL HIGH SCHOOL	CAFETERIA
05-02	LONGFELLOW ELEM SCHOOL	
05-03	WILDE LAKE HIGH SCH	CAFETERIA
05-05	CLARKSVILLE MIDDLE SCH	CAFETERIA & GYM
05-06	FULTON ELEM SCH	
05-07	HARPER'S CHOICE MIDDLE SCH	
05-11	LIME KILN MIDDLE SCHOOL	
05-12	ATHOLTON HIGH SCH	CAFETERIA

05-20	RESERVOIR HIGH SCHOOL	CAFETERIA
06-01	PATUXENT VALLEY MIDDLE SCH	CAFETERIA & GYM
06-02	LAUREL WOODS ELEMENTARY SCH	
06-04	LAKE ELKHORN MIDDLE SCH	ELEM & MIDDLE SCHOOL CAFE
06-05	OAKLAND MILLS MIDDLE SCH	
06-07	RIDGELY'S RUN COMMUNITY CENTER	ALL PURPOSE ROOM
06-11	JEFFERS HILL ELEM SCH	CAFETERIA & GYM
06-14	LONG REACH HIGH SCH	MAIN GYM
06-18	HAMMOND HIGH SCH	CAFETERIA
06-24	MURRAY HILL MIDDLE SCH	CAFETERIA & GYM

PROPOSED EARLY VOTING SITES

EV-01	LONG REACH HIGH SCH	MAIN GYM
EV-02	WILDE LAKE HIGH SCH	GYM or CAFÉ
EV-03	MEADOWBROOK ATHLETIC COMPLEX	THE MEETING RM
EV-04	MARRIOTT'S RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL	GYM

* Assumes 2% Growth, 15% P

20 POLLING PLACE CONSOLIDATIONS

Combined DPs	Primary DP	Voter Count	Est. ED Voter Count*
01-02, 01-08, 01-13, 01-17	01-01	7300	1095
01-07, 01-12, 01-14	01-03	5854	878
01-11, 01-19, 01-20, 02-25	01-04	6437	966
02-03, 02-16	01-05	6199	930
01-09, 01-15	01-06	7721	1158
02-04, 06-10, 06-16	01-10	7581	1137
01-18, 01-21	01-16	3404	511
02-02	02-01	5403	810
02-10, 02-15, 02-17, 02-22, 02-26, 03-04	02-05	7993	1199
02-07, 02-11, 02-18, 02-19	02-06	9921	1488
02-09, 02-23, 02-24	02-08	8478	1272
02-13, 02-14, 02-20, 02-21	02-12	6293	944
03-03	03-01	4264	640
03-05	03-02	7672	1151
04-02, 05-19	03-06	6460	969
04-03, 04-05	04-01	5182	777
04-06	04-04	5123	768
05-10	05-01	6732	1010
05-08, 05-14, 05-16	05-02	5595	839
05-04, 05-18	05-03	7229	1084
05-22	05-05	6508	976
	05-06	4590	689
05-09, 05-21, 05-23	05-07	7490	1124
05-24, 06-28	05-11	5499	825
05-13, 05-15, 05-17	05-12	7193	1079

06-03, 06-25	05-20	4445	667
06-20, 06-27, 06-33	06-01	7931	1190
06-15, 06-34	06-02	6620	993
06-12, 06-17, 06-22	06-04	6794	1019
06-06, 06-08, 06-09	06-05	6022	903
06-13, 06-19, 06-30	06-07	6750	1013
06-31	06-11	3195	479
06-21, 06-29	06-14	7036	1055
06-23, 06-26	06-18	4806	721
06-32, 06-35	06-24	8056	1208

TOTALS: 223776 33567

Not Voting, 15% Early Voting and 55% VBM/ABS for a 15% TO for Election Day



Maryland Association of Election Officials

Representing the Local Election Boards of the State of Maryland

MEMORANDUM

To: Michael Cogan, Chairman, Maryland State Board of Elections
Linda Lamone, Esq., Administrator, Maryland State Board of Elections

From: Election Directors
Maryland Association of Election Officials (MAEO)

Date: August 7, 2020

Re: 2020 General Election: In Person Voting - Vote Centers vs. Consolidations

Vote Centers and Consolidations are mitigation strategies for a local board to successfully conduct an election with a smaller than usual judge pool. Judge recruitment is a revolving door. We gain judges and lose judges almost as quickly. We would not be having any of these conversations if the problem was not real and tangible. The problem can simply not be ignored. If nothing is done, and we must staff Early Voting Centers and full polling places on Election Day, there will be process breakdowns, polls that will not open, and polls that do not have enough judges to effectively run an election.

We are essentially running two separate elections at once, a vote-by-mail election and a regular election. We do not have the ability to double or triple the amount of staff members that we currently employ. Being able to shrink numbers of judges and voters down into Vote Centers will be a tremendous step in the right direction to enable the local election boards to continue down a path of success.

Please note - all of the information below is being tied to the MAEO election plan submitted to the State Board of Elections on August 5, 2020, which includes Vote Centers in all counties from October 29 through November 3, 2020. The Election Directors from all other 24 Local Boards of Elections support this plan in full.

Will consolidations work? Yes. Will vote centers work? Yes, but better. The reasons are outlined below:

1. Less judges overall to conduct the election.

For example, in Howard County, under the MAEO plan, if there were seven (7) Vote Centers open for voting across this timeframe, there would be 1,050 judge assignments. Under the current proposed consolidation plan, for eight (8) days of Early Voting and consolidation of polling places on Election Day, there would be 1,600 slots. Doing nothing would result in 2,100 slots that need to be filled. The numbers will go up and down for each county depending on size for all three categories, but the end results will be the same.

Currently, Howard County has 562 people that have affirmed as of today that they will work the polls on Election Day, and under 200 that have affirmed that they will work Early Voting. At this point in the process, the less judge slots that we have to fill, the better chance we have of success.

2. Less judges means less election judge training. Vote centers mean only one kind of training for each judge.

By far, the most labor-intensive, time-consuming process that we execute is judge training.

By having less judge training, we have the ability to conduct smaller training classes to comply with COVID-19 guidelines if we have in-person training. Virtual training classes could have smaller sizes, which would provide the judges with a greater ability to ask questions and keep the classes to a certain timeframe.

Under the consolidation plan, judges that were willing to work both election day and early voting would have two different types of training because of the nuances in procedures between early voting and election day. We would have no choice but to put judges into multiple rooms to train them in-person (under COVID-19 guidelines), unless we found facilities large enough to hold regular-sized (25-50 people) training classes. There would be almost double the amount of training classes, as each judge that worked early voting would have a separate class. Virtual training would become cumbersome, as more people would have to be added to each class, creating elongated question and answer periods.

The end result of more training classes is the inability to work on mail-in ballot applications and ballots, meaning a delay in voters receiving ballots, a delay in the local boards processing returned ballots, and a delay in canvasses beginning. The consequence of this would be results from the vote-by-mail ballots would not be available for some time well after the election.

3. Less sites equals more process advantages, both in the polling place and in the office.

A. With less sites to staff, the ability to correctly staff a site increases. Under COVID-19 voting guidelines, you must have sufficient workers to not only run the election, but to clean the equipment, tables, and protective barriers, to direct the voters throughout larger rooms and facilities, and facilitate the PPE process for every voter that enters the installation. If we spread the judges thin to open more sites, we will not have the ability to clean effectively, process voters in a timely manner, or simply run a polling place efficiently or effectively under current conditions.

B. Less sites mean that a local staff can give centralized, real-time support from employees to individual vote centers. If we have consolidated precincts, we can assign an employee to oversee multiple polling places, anywhere from four to six (4-6) at one time. Under a Vote Center scheme, we can give one to one support to the vote center for immediate assistance with line management strategies, voter questions, judge concerns, and any other area of the process. This strategy produces an immediate positive impact on the voter experience in the center.

C. Less time spent doing logic and accuracy testing (less equipment to test), less time spent packing judge supplies, and less time conducting the aforementioned judge trainings, results in more time for a local board staff to work on processing mail-in applications, processing returned ballots to ready for canvass, and actually perform canvasses of ballots to provide the public and candidates with results earlier than currently anticipated.

4. Voters can go to any polling place in their county to get a regular ballot.

Under the consolidation strategy, a voter would have to go to the correct consolidation to vote a regular ballot, and if they showed up at the wrong site, they would have to vote a provisional ballot, or go to the correct consolidation.

Under the Vote Center strategy, a voter could go to ANY vote center in the county and receive a regular ballot. Provisional ballots would be used less frequently.

Vote centers would be inherently less confusing for voters in this time of constant change from election to election. In Howard County, Baltimore City, and Baltimore County, this will be the fourth election held in 2020, and the fourth time the election will have been conducted differently. Too much change in too little time causes voter confusion and will have many unintended consequences.

5. There will be a cost-savings by using vote centers.

In this time of uncertainty of where the money is coming from to conduct processes in government, this would allow us to be more fiscally responsible.

A. Less PPE would have to be acquired for the amount of election judges and vote centers that we would be utilizing when compared to any other plan.

B. By not consolidating precincts, we would no longer have to send out Voter Notification Cards to every voter that has a new precinct, which would cost us not only money in printing, but also in human resources, as sending out thousands of cards is a lengthy, time-consuming process if done in house by a local board. If outsourced, the price goes up.

C. Less judges utilized means less money coming out of the local board budget. Some of the money that previously would have been devoted to judges could be moved to cover other expenses in the election process as we conduct two different types of election at once.

6. Change voting hours to 7 AM to 8 PM for every day of the cycle.

This will allow for 10 additional hours of voting over the current schematic of voting, while making all voting hours the same for each day of the six-day process.

After consultation with every Election Director, MAEO proposes establishing the Vote Centers in each jurisdiction as listed on the attached 2020 General Election Turnout Estimate & Vote Center Requirements. We propose to create roughly double the number of vote centers as existing early voting sites, which includes feedback and adjustments from the Local Boards as necessary for each particular jurisdiction. Based on the turnout estimate, we will establish 162 vote centers statewide serving approximately 1,767 per sites over the course of six consecutive days of voting.

Chairman Cogan
August 7, 2020
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Local election officials are some of the most hard-working, intelligent, and savvy people that you will find in a workforce. We always do our best to pivot, think outside the box, and find resolution to difficult problems that we might face, and constantly try to mitigate circumstances before they become reality.

But, we need a clear path to success. Consolidations certainly will help us, but vote centers will afford us all of the aforementioned advantages to allow us to maximize our time and provide the level of customer service that the voters of Maryland deserve and have become accustomed to over the years.

Attachment - 2020 General Election Turnout Estimate & Vote Center Requirements

cc: The Honorable Governor Lawrence Hogan



Larry Hogan
Governor

Boyd K. Rutherford
Lt. Governor

Ian D. MacFarlane
Chair

James D. Fielder, Jr., Ph. D.
Secretary

August 4, 2020

Dear President,

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the State Board of Elections (SBE) is currently experiencing a shortage of election judges to staff the polls. This presents a unique opportunity for students to participate in the democratic process while helping the citizens of Maryland.

To help address this shortage, **I am calling on you to share the attached letter with students and encourage them to consider serving as an election judge this November.** Doing so will help to ensure that Marylanders have access to polling stations and are afforded the opportunity to vote without undue delay or interference.

Thank you for helping to provide all Marylanders with full, equal and unfettered access to vote in November.

Sincerely,

Dr. James D. Fielder
Secretary

CC: MHEC Segmental Advisory Council
MHEC Student Advisory Council
MHEC Faculty Advisory Council



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Chair

James D. Fielder, Jr., Ph. D.
Secretary

August 4, 2020

Dear Maryland Student,

Please consider serving as an election judge this year! The 2020 general election will be held on November 3, 2020. In accordance with state law, voters will be able to cast their ballots by mail, during the eight days of early voting (October 22-29, 2020), or in person on Election Day.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the State Board of Elections (SBE) is currently experiencing a shortage of election judges to staff the polls. Election judges play a critical part in the democratic process. This presents a unique opportunity for students to participate in the democratic process while helping the citizens of Maryland.

Therefore, I am calling on you and your peers to consider serving as an election judge this November to ensure that Marylanders have access to polling stations and are afforded the opportunity to vote without undue delay or interference. Under Maryland law, you can serve as an election judge if you are:

- Age 16 or older¹;
- Are a registered voter in Maryland;
- Physically and mentally able to work at least a 15-hour day;
- Willing to work outside your home precinct;
- Able to sit and/or stand for an extended period; and
- Can speak, read, and write English.

If you are interested in serving your community and helping to protect the democratic process, please visit the SBE website at elections.maryland.gov/get_involved/election_judges.html to sign-up to become an election judge. With the election fast approaching, please [sign-up](#) as soon as possible. Questions can be submitted to info.SBE@maryland.gov or to 410-269-2840.

Thank you for helping to provide all Marylanders with full, equal and unfettered access to vote in November.

Sincerely,

Dr. James D. Fielder
Secretary

¹ *If you are 16 years old, you may be able to serve if you show your local board of elections that you are qualified to be an election judge and a parent or guardian gives permission.

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MEMO

Date: July 31, 2020
To: Linda Lamone, Administrator, SBE
From: Christine E. Jones, Election Director
Reference: Consolidation Proposal

The Queen Anne's County Board of Elections has determined that six polling places currently utilized will be consolidated due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and lack of sufficient election judges to staff the polling places. This consolidation is for the 2020 Presidential General Election only.

The Queen Anne's County Board of Elections met on Thursday, July 30, 2020 and approved the Consolidation Proposal for the consolidation of 6 polling places. We are requesting approval from the State Board of Elections so that we may move forward with the consolidation and notification of voters.

01001- Sudlersville Senior Center 07001- Crumpton Fire House	02001- Church Hill Elementary School
06001- Vinct Street Conference Room	03002- Centreville Elementary School
05001- Chesapeake College	05002- Grasonville Elementary School
04001- Kent Island High School	04002- Kent Island Vol Fire Dept
04006- United Communities Vol Fire Dept	04003- Matapeake Elementary School

From: **Rebecca Wilson** >

Date: Tue, Aug 4, 2020 at 6:29 PM

Subject: Proposed mailer for requesting a mail-in ballot: Please include this email and attachment in the meeting packet

Dear Chairman Cogan, Vice Chairman Hogan, and members of the Board,

Attached is a proposed direct mail piece for requesting a mail-in ballot for this fall's election. This would be a self-mailer that would be printed on a single sheet of card stock, folded in thirds.

There are many advantages of this approach compared with using a 4-piece package that includes a ballot request form, instructions, an outer mailing envelope, and a return envelope.

This simple form would:

1. **Be more effective in persuading voters to receive their ballots by mail** instead of electronically;
2. **Be faster and far less expensive to print** because it is a single sheet of card stock that could come off the printing press folded and ready to be addressed and mailed;
3. **Be faster and far less expensive to produce** because it is a stand-alone piece that would not require printing multiple pieces, collating, assembling, stuffing and addressing a multi-piece package;
4. **Be less expensive to mail** because it is much lighter than a multi-piece mailing;
5. **Be faster for elections offices to process upon receipt** because the voter's name and voter ID# barcode would already be on the form;
6. **Eliminate having to decipher a voter's handwriting** unless the voter requests that it be mailed to a different address than the one in the voter's registration;
7. **Be simpler for the voter to understand** because it would be clear that the mailer **does not contain a ballot**, and the alert on the outside would let them know they need to mail it back; and
8. **Provide a link** for those who do need to receive their ballots electronically or who prefer to use the online ballot request form.

When voters receive the mailer, they would:

1. **Fill out the request panel** by checking the appropriate box and providing a different address if necessary;
2. **Sign & date it;**
3. **Refold the mailer** so the Board of Elections address panel is on the outside;
4. **Tape it shut;** and
5. **Drop it in the mail** with prepaid postage.

When the local elections office receives it, they would:

1. **Scan the voter ID# barcode** on the outgoing address panel, which has been folded inside;
2. **Open the voter's file** and mark them as having requested a ballot; and
3. **Enter the address** if a different mailing address was requested.

This mailer would cost significantly less than a 4-piece mailer, both in printing and handling costs and in postage.

Most important, this mailer could be produced much more quickly than a 4-piece mailer, getting it into voters' hands sooner.

I would be happy to offer my services pro bono to refine the design of this mailer and add diagrams to the instructions, or I could provide my InDesign files to the designer of your choice.

I am the graphic designer for the University of Maryland Libraries (College Park), where I have served for more than 20 years creating all types of direct-mail pieces as well as [annual reports](#), [magazines and other publications](#), exhibits, and videos targeted at [potential donors](#), [students](#), and [other audiences](#), for which our office has won numerous national and international awards.

Thanks very much for considering this approach,

Rebecca Wilson
Co-Director, SAVEourVotes.org
301.864.7922
202.601.8182 cell

SAVE our Votes is a nonpartisan grassroots organization working for Secure, Accessible, Verifiable Elections in Maryland.

From: Rebecca Wilson

Aug 6, 2020 at 2:52 PM

Subject: Fw: Proposed mailer for requesting a mail-in ballot: Please include this email and attachment in the meeting packet

Hello Chairman Cogan and Nikki,

I had requested to speak at yesterday's meeting and sent the attached document for inclusion in the meeting packet. I was admitted to the meeting call but was not given a chance to speak, and my email and this document were not included in the packet.

I understand that the meeting had to be cut short, but may we try again at tomorrow's meeting both for speaking and inclusion in the packet?

BTW, It's possible that yahoo will attach the videos linked in the text of my email as attachments and I'm not sure how to prevent that, but you may ignore those.

Thanks very much,

Rebecca

SOMERSET COUNTY
**** (PROPOSED)**
POLLING PLACE CONSOLIDATIONS

Election District	Precinct	Location Address
01-001	W. Princess Anne	Greenwood Middle School (Cafeteria)
01-002	W. Princess Anne	11412 Dryden Road
01-003	W. Princess Anne	Princess Anne, MD
02-001	St. Peters	Princess Anne Elementary School (Cafeteria)
05-001	Mt. Vernon	11576 Lankford Ave.
		Princess Anne , MD 21853
03-001	Brinkley's	Marion Baptist Church (Church Hall)
		5829 Crisfield Highway
		Marion, MD 21838
04-001	Dublin	Washington High School (Cafeteria)
15-001	E. Princess Anne	10902 Old Princess Anne Road
15-002	E. Princess Anne	Princess Anne, MD 21853
15-003	E. Princess Anne	
07-001	Crisfield	Crisfield High School (Cafeteria)
08-001	Lawsons	210 Somerset Ave.
08-002	Lawsons	Crisfield, MD 21817
12-001	Asbury	
09-001	Tangier	Deal Island Elementary School (Cafeteria)
11-001	Dames Quarter	23275 Lola Wheatley Road
14-001	Deal Island	Deal Island, MD 21821
10-001	Smith Island	Ewell Elementary School
10-002	Smith Island	4005 Smith Island Road
		Ewell, MD 21824
13-001	Westover	Somerset Intermediate School (SIS) (Cafeteria)
13-002	Westover	7970 Crisfield Highway
13-003	Westover	Westover, MD 21817
06-001	Fairmount	



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To: Nikki Charlson

Dt: 08/03/2020

Fr: Wendy Adkins

Re: Polling place changes for the 2020 General Elections

The St. Mary's County Board of Elections will have to co-locate two of our polling locations for the 2020 Elections due to COVID-19.

Precinct – 04-02 will move from Christ Church Parish Hall to co-locate to “Chopticon High School Gym”, 25390 Colton Point Road, Morganza, MD 20660. This will be a temporary change just for the 2020 Presidential Election.

Precinct 8-08 will move from Southern Maryland Higher Education Center to co-locate to “Evergreen Elementary School Media Ctr” 43765 Evergreen Way, California, MD 20619. This will be a temporary change just for the 2020 Presidential Election.

The St. Mary's County Board approved these changes on August 3, 2020.

August 5, 2020

Attn: Maryland State Board of Elections

As a voting resident in

[Dr. Michele Guyton, MD State House of Delegates District 42B](#)

I am requesting your consideration for drive-through and curbside voting. It is my understanding that this voting procedure has been successfully implemented in multiple jurisdictions throughout the country and has had bi-partisan support from various advocacy groups. I very much would like to express my support for curbside voting.

Thank you for your consideration.

Take good care,
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Date: Wed, Aug 5, 2020 at 5:45 PM

Subject: Election

To: info.sbe@maryland.gov <info.sbe@maryland.gov>

Hello

I'm writing to express my support for drive-through and curbside voting. This voting procedure has been successfully implemented in multiple jurisdictions throughout the country and has had bi-partisan support from various advocacy groups. We need to find safe ways for everyone to vote amidst this pandemic!

Thank you very much!
Jane Sacks



TALBOT COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

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July 27, 2020

Linda Lamone, State Administrator

Ms. Lamone,

The Talbot County Board of Elections held a Special Meeting on Friday, July 24, 2020. During that Special Meeting, the Talbot County Board of Elections unanimously found that an emergency exists due to the COVID-19 pandemic requiring the consolidation of three polling places for the upcoming Presidential General Election pursuant to Maryland Annotated Code, Election Law, § 2-303(f). The reasons for the determination that an emergency exists requiring consolidation of three polling places are explained herein below. For the reasons explained herein, the Talbot County Board of Elections respectfully requests that the State Board of Elections approves such request.

Due to the recommendation in the Governor's letter dated July 8, 2020 to the State Board of Elections, that polling places should follow CDC guidelines to include physical distancing, there are three polling places in Talbot County which are small and would not allow for the recommended social distancing.

This would place the election judges and voters at potential health risk at these locations. The recommendations presented are to consolidate Wittman (05001) with Tilghman VFD (05002) and Bozman (02002), and Royal Oak (02003) with St. Michael's High School (02001).

The first recommendation is the consolidation of Wittman (746 voters) with Tilghman Volunteer Fire Department. By taking these measures this would increase Tilghman Volunteer Fire Department to 1476 voters from the current 730 voters. Tilghman Volunteer Fire Department has the required space to accommodate the recommended social distancing for these additional voters.

The second recommendation is to consolidate Bozman (566 voters) and Royal Oak (1151 voters) with St. Michael's High School. By taking this measure this would increase St. Michael's High School to 3952 voters from the current 2234 voters. St. Michael's High School conducts the election in the gymnasium which has the required space to accommodate the recommended social distancing for these additional voters.

When the local board office contacted the polling places in reference to availability, we received the following responses that should also be considered in the process of consolidating these polling places. Bozman's response was that the church could be used "as-is" but that the church's Peninsula Delaware Conference has said they cannot use the building without disinfecting the ventilation system, which they have not done and have not used the building since the pandemic began. Without the recommended disinfection of the ventilation system being completed, it would pose unknown health risks to the election judges as well as the voters which is an additional concern to the space recommendations. The church used for Royal Oak voters responded apprehensively by saying we could use the building but that they have not used the building since the pandemic and that the county would be responsible for conducting a "clean similar to one that was done at a local restaurant", after the election. This is an additional concern as well as the facility being too small to accommodate the space recommendations.

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Lastly, there is a considerable concern of having enough election judges for the polling places on election day. We currently have received responses from approximately one half of the election judges who are willing to work on election day. Some individuals were apprehensive in agreeing to work and there is the concern that if the pandemic becomes more aggressive and the concerns rise for their personal health and safety these election judges will reconsider their offer to work. By consolidating these polling places, it will hopefully allow us to have the appropriate number of election judges on election day.

The Talbot County Board of Elections is requesting approval of the recommended polling place consolidations for the 2020 Presidential General Election from the State Board of Elections. It is important to do everything possible to protect our election judges and the voters of Talbot County during these challenging and unpredictable times.

Respectfully,

Jeri Cook

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Election Director



BOARD OF ELECTIONS

MEMO

Date: July 21, 2020
To: Linda Lamone, Administrator, SBE
From: Kaye E. Robucci, Election Director *KER*
Reference: Certified Resolutions

The Washington County Board of Elections has determined that twenty polling places currently utilized will be consolidated due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and lack of sufficient election judges to staff the polling places. This consolidation is for the 2020 Presidential General Election only.

The Washington County Board of Elections met on Monday, July 20, 2020 and approved the Resolution Designating and Establishing Temporary Polling Places for the consolidation of twenty polling places. We are requesting approval from the State Board of Elections so that we may move forward with the consolidation and notification of voters.

Affected Precinct(s)	Consolidate with:
11002: Potomac Valley Fire Hall	01000: Sharpsburg Elementary School
03002: Emmanuel Methodist Church	03004: Girls, Inc.
03003: Emma K. Doub Elementary School	
06002: Boonsboro Middle School	06001: Boonsboro High School
07001: Smithsburg Elementary School	07002: Smithsburg Middle School
11001: Pleasant Valley Elementary School	08000: Pleasant Valley Baptist Church
10001: E. Russell Hicks Middle School	10002: South Hagerstown High School
10004: Washington County Technical HS	
18003: Hagerstown Community College ARCC	10003/10005: Eastern Elementary School
13002: Maugansville Ruritan Club	13001: Maugansville Elementary School
14001: Ringgold Ruritan Club	14002: Cascade Elementary School
18002/18004: Maranatha Brethren Church	18001: Bethel United Methodist Church
21001: Potomac Heights Elementary School	21002: North Hagerstown High School
21003: Northern Middle School	
22001: Trinity Lutheran Church	22002: Pangborn Elementary School
24001: WACOHU Grange Hall	23000: Heritage Academy
25003/25004: Salem Avenue Elementary School	25002: Western Heights Middle School
26004: Hickory Elementary School	26001: St. Joseph's Catholic Church Parish
26003: Valley Grace Brethren Church	26002: Lincolnshire Elementary School
27001: Fountaindale Elementary School	27002: Paramount Elementary School



OUT FOR JUSTICE



August 5, 2020

Maryland State Board of Elections
151 West Street, Suite 200
Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Administrator Lamone and Members of the Board,

The Expand the Vote Coalition writes today in follow up on our previous correspondence in April, to again urge that you take steps to ensure that eligible incarcerated voters in Maryland have the support and resources they need to cast their ballots in this year's general elections, despite COVID-19.

The vast majority of people in Maryland jails are eligible to vote. Maryland's jail population is largely incarcerated in pretrial detention or for misdemeanor convictions, which do not impair voter eligibility. More than 45 years ago, the Supreme Court held that states could not deny these voters access to the ballot simply because they are incarcerated.¹ Because these voters cannot vote in person, state and local officials have an obligation to provide them with the resources, support, and information they need to cast a mail-in ballot or take advantage of alternative means of voting.

COVID-19 has made this problem even worse. Because of the realities of incarceration—limited access to information, restrictions on third-party contacts, and the inherent delays and difficulties of bureaucracies—voting from jail has always been extremely difficult. But COVID-19 has exacerbated all of these barriers to the ballot box. In the past, volunteer groups could enter jails and provide direct assistance to incarcerated voters. Today, such an effort would not only be ill-advised because it would threaten the health of volunteers, voters, and jail staff alike, it would be impossible in many places because of restrictions on outside visitation and other COVID-19 precautions.²

Maryland must commit to making ballots accessible to incarcerated voters during COVID-19, just as it has for non-incarcerated voters. The State Board of Elections has taken several steps to ensure that voting is safe and accessible for non-incarcerated voters, including approving motions to provide them with prepaid mail envelopes for mail-in voting applications for the General Election, to provide two additional vote centers in Baltimore City for the Primary Election, to enact emergency regulations on date stamp requirements for returned mail-in ballots for the Primary Election, and to provide additional ballot drop boxes for local election boards. The State Board of Elections should take further steps to ensure that eligible incarcerated voters likewise have access to the ballot.

¹ *O'Brien v. Skinner*, 414 U.S. 524, 525 (1974).

² For example, the Department of Corrections in Prince George's County has suspended all visitation, volunteer services, and inmate programs to mitigate possible spread of COVID-19. *See* COVID-19 Related County Closures & Updates, <https://www.princegeorgescountymd.gov/3416/County-Closures-Updates> (last updated July 6, 2020).



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We urge the Board to work with the Department of Safety and Correctional Services (DSPCS) on outreach to correctional facilities, including by taking some of the following steps:

- The Department of Safety and Correctional Services (DSPCS) should release names of all detainees to the State Board of Elections so that voter eligibility can be determined.
- The Board of Elections should send both voter registration forms and mail-in ballot applications to these facilities for individuals who want to vote.
- The Board of Elections should provide pre-paid return envelopes and jail drop boxes for easy return of voter registration forms, mail-in ballot applications, and mail-in ballots.
- The Board of Elections should work with both the Department of Safety and Correctional Services and Voting Rights Advocates to provide outreach and assistance through “agents”—either corrections or elections staffers—who can go into the correctional facilities and facilitate voting in-person.
- Incarcerated voters should be provided with information about the changes to upcoming elections and be made aware of their voting options. They should be given the League of Women Voters Maryland nonpartisan voter guide which includes nonpartisan info about the candidates and all changes about elections.

We urge the board to make outreach to eligible incarcerated voters a priority, which will help ensure they have access to the franchise. Please let us know if we can assist in any capacity to further this objective. Thank you for your time and assistance in this matter.

Signed,


Nicole Hanson (Mundell)



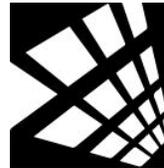
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