

TO: Board of Elections and Registration

FROM: Janine Eveler, Director of Elections

DATE: January 13, 2020

SUBJECT: REQUEST APPROVAL TO CHANGE PRECINCT BOUNDARIES

PURPOSE

To request approval to divide Smyrna 3A precinct in order to form the Smyrna 3B precinct. The polling place location for Smyrna 3B will be located at Shiloh Seventh Day Adventist Church, 810 Church Street SE, Smyrna, GA 30080. The remaining portion of Smyrna 3A will continue to vote at Smyrna Community Center, 200 Village Green Circle SE, Smyrna, GA 30080.

BACKGROUND

The Smyrna 3A precinct currently has 6,535 active voters. The new facility housing precinct Smyrna 3B, Shiloh Seventh Day Adventist Church, will accommodate the registered voter base of 2,319. The remaining 4,216 voters will be accommodated by Smyrna Community Center. Although not required by law to divide the precinct, this change is for easier election administration and convenience of the voters.

This change will be effective January 14, 2020 pending approval by the Cobb County Board of Commissioners. Voters will be notified prior to the next election. Notification of this change will include sending new precinct cards to all affected registered voters in the Smyrna 3B precinct, posting signs at and near the old polling location at the first effective election, providing information on the Cobb Elections website, among other notification techniques.

FUNDING

N/A

RECOMMENDATION

Adopt change to divide the Smyrna 3A precinct in order to form the Smyrna 3B precinct. The polling place location for Smyrna 3B will be located at Shiloh Seventh Day Adventist Church, 810 Church Street SE, Smyrna, GA 30080.

TO: Rob Hosack, County Manager

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