

TO: Board of Elections and Registration

FROM: Janine Eveler, Director of Elections

DATE: January 13, 2020

SUBJECT: REQUEST APPROVAL TO CHANGE POLLING LOCATION

**PURPOSE**

To request approval to change the location of the polling place for Smyrna 5A (SN5A) from Belmont Hills Elementary School, 605 Glendale Pl., Smyrna, GA 30080 to Iglesia Pentecostal De Jesucristo Roca De Salvacion, 2720 South Cobb Dr. SE, Smyrna, GA 30080.

**BACKGROUND**

Due to escalating security concerns and associated costs, as well as difficulty securing polling rooms with suitable voter access when students are on site, the Elections staff recommends that polling locations be moved out of schools wherever possible. Iglesia Pentecostal De Jesucristo Roca De Salvacion is .3 miles from the existing polling place, and will adequately serve the 4,070 active registered voters.

This change is to be effective January 14, 2020. Notification of this change will include sending new precinct cards to all registered voters in the Smyrna 5A 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**

None

**RECOMMENDATION**

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