

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 6A (SN6A) from Campbell Middle School, 3295 S. Atlanta Rd., Smyrna, GA 30080 to American Legion Smyrna Georgia Post 160, Inc., 160 Legion Dr., 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. American Legion Smyrna Georgia Post 160, Inc. is 1.7 miles from the existing polling place, and will adequately serve the 5,599 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 6A 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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