Hello,

Thank you to those who joined during the storm yesterday. For those that were unable to join in person or online, don't worry! There were no official actions taken. Even still, we made great use of the time by introducing four topics of discussion for our next meeting:

1. We reviewed four locations that had been approved by the VCAC but have since surveyed unfavorably and one location not yet voted on that also surveyed unfavorably. Please review the notes below and be prepared to re-vote on these locations in the next meeting.

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| 24       | VCAC-Accepted  | V2221     | John S Bradfield Elem School | 4300 Southern Ave, Dallas, Texas 75205 | • Street parking is the only available parking at this location  
• A drive through lane is available at the school  
• The average voter turnout in a May election for this location is 25  
• The average distance traveled by voters is 7.8 miles - 8.4 miles |
| 53       | VCAC-Accepted  | V2502     | Prairie Creek Elementary School | 2120 E Prairie Creek Dr, Richardson, Texas 75080 | • The closest parking spots to the main entrance at this location are on the street  
• The main entrance is over 300 feet from the parking lot  
• The facility is at the end of a dead-end street  
• Richardson ISD mentioned concern about the street parking, but note that parking won't be an issue for May as Election Day is on Saturday |
| 145      | VCAC-Accepted  | V1503     | Richland Elementary School | 550 Park Bend Dr, Richardson, Texas 75081 | • The main entrance is over 300 feet from one of the school's parking lots  
• There is another campus parking lot and also street parking that is closer than 300 feet |
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<td>V1501</td>
<td>Professional Development Ctr</td>
<td>701 W Belt Line Rd, Richardson, Texas 75080</td>
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<td>Undecided</td>
<td>V4518</td>
<td>Ministerios Cielo En La Tierra</td>
<td>3313 Gilbert Rd, Grand Prairie, Texas 75050</td>
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- The average voter turnout in a May election for this location is 108
- The door to the only accessible entrance has to stay locked during the day
- There is only one bathroom available to the public
- There are stairs along the pathway to vote center
- Richardson ISD would prefer to not use this facility because it is used for staff training

- The main entrance is not accessible
- The ramp at the accessible entrance is only made of plywood
- The path to access the accessible entrance is not paved and is only a grass path
- The average voter turnout in a May election is 9.5

2. We reviewed locations that the VCAC previously considered, but a decision was not made. Please review these locations and be prepared to vote on them in the next meeting:

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<td>Undecided</td>
<td>V2704</td>
<td>North Garland Branch Library</td>
<td>3845 N Garland Ave, Garland, Texas 75040</td>
<td>Previously, this location was reviewed as &quot;undecided&quot;, meaning it was within .35 miles of V2702 Spring Creek Elementary School. The committee voted to not make a decision on this location at the time and bring it back for discussion later.</td>
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3. We walked through the new Voter Concentrations Map Tool that DCED used to prepare recommendations for VCAC approval.

4. We discussed the continued effort needed from the VCAC to prepare for high-turnout elections after this week, including identifying areas ("holes") throughout the County where vote centers may need to be added.

Due to the storm impacting member’s ability to participate, we determined an additional meeting needed to be held next week to review the above and vote on a final recommendation to present to Commissioners Court. A survey was sent out to the VCAC members to determine the meeting date. Based on the survey responses, our next VCAC meeting will be held **Wednesday, March 8, 2023, at 6:30 PM**. Preparation for this meeting is going to be critical as we have a lot to get done.

In addition to resolving the items discussed above, prior to the meeting:

1. Familiarize yourself with the [Voter Concentrations Map Tool](#)

To navigate the map, use the layers identified on the left-hand side of the navigation screen and defined below:

- **VCAC-Accepted**: Locations reviewed and voted on to be used in low-turnout model elections by the VCAC
- **DCED-Recommended**: Locations recommended by Dallas County Elections to be used in low-turnout model elections
- **Potential**: Locations either previously used, or available for use not recommended for the low-turnout model elections
- **VCAC-Rejected**: Locations reviewed and voted on to not be used in low-turnout model elections by the VCAC
- **Unavailable**: Locations no longer available to be used as vote centers
• **Dallas County Facilities**: Locations which are owned by Dallas County but not currently being used as vote centers
• **Registered Voters (Points)**: Points that represent households with registered voters
• **Registered Voters Concentrations**: A visual representation as a heat map of households with registered voters. Areas that are darker in color represent areas with higher concentrations of registered households.
• **Grid**: A regional breakdown of Dallas County along natural breaks in registered households. The region’s size, shape, and number are not meaningful. This layer is used to assist us in navigating the map during discussions.

2. Review the vote centers included in the **VCAC-Accepted** layer.
3. Review the vote centers included in the **DCED-Recommended** layer.
4. With both the **VCAC-Accepted** layer and **DCED-Recommended** layer displayed, evaluate the distribution of vote centers to ensure there is adequate coverage for a low-turnout election model. These are the vote centers we intend to propose to Commissioner’s Court as the low-turnout model vote centers to be used in the May 6th election.
5. Make a note of any items you would like to bring up for discussion during the meeting.

If you are unable to make next Wednesday’s meeting, you may either nominate a proxy or submit your comments to be read aloud during the meeting by emailing esmeralda.l.garcia@dallascounty.org.

We look forward to seeing you next week,

Dallas County Elections Department