Vote Center Advisory Committee Meeting
May 25, 2023

Dallas County Elections Department
Agenda

1. Discuss and review the effectiveness of the Low-Turnout Vote Center Model in the May 6th Joint & Special Election
2. Discuss implementation and details of a proposed High-Turnout Vote Center Model
3. Discuss Next Steps
Discuss – Low-Turnout Model

Recap of Previous Actions

- March 8, 2023, VCAC votes to recommend a low-turnout model which includes 362 vote center locations.

- April 4, 2023, Commissioners Court passes an amended version of the VCAC low-turnout model, which includes 370 vote center locations.
  - **Added:** Campbell Green Recreation Center, Frank D. Moates Elementary, Seagoville Elementary, UNT Dallas, Frank Crowley Courts Building, Burnett Elementary, Good Street Baptist Church, John Neely Bryan Elementary, Bedford Jr. Law Academy, Bomla A. Maceo Smith, Ervin Elementary School, Cornerstone Community Church, Weiss Elementary, Highland Hills UMC, Desoto High, L. O. Daniel Elementary, Zaragoza Recreation Center,
  - **Removed:** Amber Terrace Elementary, Desoto House of Peace & Community Center, Bushman Elementary, First Baptist Church Seagoville, Fountain of Living Word Church, Singley Academy, Henry Elementary, Brandenburg International School, Woolridge Elementary,
Discuss – Low-Turnout Model
Past May Elections

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<td>Voter Turnout</td>
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<td>Mail</td>
<td>5,045</td>
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<td>EV</td>
<td>74,440</td>
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<td>ED</td>
<td>54,847</td>
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<td>Total</td>
<td>134,820</td>
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% Total Turnout/Reg
Discuss – Low-Turnout Model

May 6th Election Vote Centers

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<td>ED Turnout</td>
<td>53,411</td>
<td>57,589</td>
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<td>324</td>
<td>433</td>
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<td>43</td>
<td>156</td>
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<td>10</td>
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May 6th Election Staffing

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<td>Allocated Poll Workers</td>
<td>1,845</td>
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<td>Shortage</td>
<td>-320</td>
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May 6th Election Costs

• Election costs are increasing
  ▫ Unit Cost includes equipment and building rental, personnel, supplies, service expenses, postage, preparation & transportation of voting equipment, and mileage/fuel
  ▫ Cost for May 6th Election TBD
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May 6th Election Wait Time

• Average Wait Time
  ▫ 12 seconds
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Feedback

• Thoughts about the Low-Turnout Model for the May 6th Election
Discuss – High-Turnout Model

Timeline

• July 2023 – Deadline to implement a plan for High-Turnout Model
  ▫ Tight timeline for VCAC to discuss and approve High-Turnout Model
  ▫ Deadline to submit High-Turnout Model vote center locations to local political parties for them to successfully recruit judges

• August 2023 – Deadline to implement Phase II (High-Turnout Model)
  ▫ August 1 - Commissioners Court will vote on VCAC High-Turnout Model vote center locations
  ▫ August 15 - Commissioners Court will vote to appoint Election Judges
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GIS Presentation

• Review of GIS map and available data
  ▫ Map Legend
    • Green Dots - Approved in Low-Turnout Model
    • Light Green Dots - Previously used in an election
    • Orange Dots - Rejected in Low-Turnout Model
    • Yellow Dots - Potential
    • Pink Dots - Unavailable

• Review Low-Turnout Model locations
  ▫ Identify gaps
  ▫ List potential locations to fill gaps
Next Steps

- Meeting Schedule
  - June 15\textsuperscript{th}
  - June 29\textsuperscript{th}
  - July 13\textsuperscript{th}
- Special requests by members?