

Forsyth County Voter Registrations and Elections

Public Notice of Voting Precinct and Polling Place Changes

The Forsyth County Board of Voter Registrations and Elections (BRE) proposes to change the boundaries of certain voting precincts, as listed below. Additional discussion about the proposed changes will continue at the BRE's regular monthly meeting on November 14, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. at the Forsyth County Voter Registrations & Elections Office. A meeting to vote on the proposed changes is scheduled to take place on December 5, 2023. Pursuant to O.C.G.A. §21-2-262(d), the Forsyth County Board of Commissioners will vote whether to approve and adopt the proposal of the Forsyth County Board of Voter Registrations and Elections to change the boundaries of those voting precincts. The Forsyth County Board of Commissioners discussed the changes at its work session on October 24, 2023 with a final vote to adopt the precinct boundary line changes scheduled for their regular meeting on December 7, 2023.

Additionally, pursuant to O.C.G.A. §21-2-265(a), the Forsyth County Board of Voter Registrations and Elections proposes to change the Election Day polling places for three precincts. A hearing to approve a final order adopting these changes is scheduled to take place on December 5, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. at the Forsyth County Voter Registrations & Elections Office, 1201 Sawnee Drive, Cumming, GA 30040.

Any person objecting to any of the proposed precinct boundary line changes must file his or her objection prior to December 7, 2023 with Forsyth County Administration, 110 East Main Street, Suite 210, Cumming, GA 30040. Any person objecting to any of the proposed polling place changes must file his or her objection prior to December 5, 2023 with the Forsyth County Voter Registrations & Elections Department, 1201 Sawnee Drive, Cumming, GA 30040.

Any person with questions regarding these proposed precinct boundary line and polling place changes may contact Mandi Smith, Director, Forsyth County Voter Registrations & Elections at 770-781-2118 ext. 9 or <u>Voter@forsythco.com</u>. An electronic form is available online at <u>www.forsythco.com/vote</u> to submit comments. All comments submitted electronically must be submitted no later than 12:00 p.m. (noon) on Monday, December 4, 2023.

Precinct boundary maps with polling places noted are currently on display in the Voter Registrations & Elections Office, 1201 Sawnee Drive, Cumming, GA 30040. Additionally, the maps can be accessed online at <u>www.forsythco.com/vote</u>. Interested citizens are encouraged and invited to view the maps at the office and/or online. The available maps illustrate the current precinct configurations and polling places as well as the proposed modified precinct configurations and proposed polling places.

If approved, the proposed changes will result in a total of 29 Election Day precincts and polling places and will be in effect starting with the 2024 election cycle. The proposed precinct and polling place changes are listed below in precinct order.

Notice of Precinct Boundary Changes and Polling Place Changes:

The Forsyth County Board of Commissioners and Board of Voter Registrations and Elections does hereby provide notice, as required in O.C.G.A. § 21-2-262 (c), that the boundary lines of the following precincts may be changed to run as follows:

Additionally, the Forsyth County Board of Voter Registrations and Elections does hereby provide notice, as required in O.C.G.A. § 21-2-265 (a), that the polling places may be changed and added as follows:

04-Chestatee Precinct: From Keith Bridge Road and Parks Road in the west; north on Keith Bridge Road to Cantrell Circle; Cantrell Circle northeast to Mayfield Lane; Mayfield Lane northeast to Mayfield Drive; Mayfield Drive north to Jot Em Down Road; Jot Em Down Road east and south to Keith Bridge Road; Keith Bridge Road east to Milford Road; Milford Road south to Twomile Creek at 2020 census block 131171301041007; Twomile Creek south to 2020 census block 131171301042011; 2020 census block 131171301042011 west to Claude Martin Drive; Claude Martin Drive west to Jot Em Down Road; Jot Em Down Road west along 2020 census block 131171301022000 to Fourmile Creek along 2020 census block 131171301022001; Fourmile Creek south to the stream at tax parcels 312 145 and 283 370; along the stream north and west to Little Mill Road; Little Mill Road south to Parks Road; Parks Road west to Keith Bridge Road. The polling place for the 04-Chestatee precinct remains Atlanta Cricket Fields located at 5395 Keith Bridge Road, Cumming, 30041. The proposed precinct change will result in a portion of voters who are south of Claude Martin Drive and east of Fourmile Creek to be reassigned to the proposed 50-Browns Bridge precinct.

05-Coal Mountain Precinct: From Alan Thomas Road at the county border north (Dawson County) south to Dahlonega Highway; Dahlonega Highway south to Oak Grove Circle; Oak Grove Circle west to Squattingdown Creek along 2020 census block 131171302022006; Squattingdown Creek west to Settingdown Creek along 2020 census block 131171302031001; Settingdown Creek south to Matt Highway; Matt Highway south to Gravitt Road; Gravitt Road south to Spot Road; Spot Road east to Dahlonega Highway; Dahlonega Highway north to Browns Bridge Road; Browns Bridge Road east to Georgia Highway 400; Georgia Highway 400 north to Settingdown Road; Settingdown Road west to Settingdown Circle; Settingdown Circle north to Church Road; Church Road west to Hopewell Road; Hopewell Road north to the county line (Dawson County). The polling place for the 05-Coal Mountain precinct remains Coal Mountain Park Community Building located at 3560 Settingdown Road, Cumming, 30028. The proposed precinct change will result in a portion of voters who are currently assigned to 05-Coal Mountain being reassigned to 16-Otwell and 50-Browns Bridge precincts. Additionally, these changes will result in the addition of a portion of voters currently assigned to 27-Concord and 06-Crossroads precincts.

06-Crossroads Precinct: From Hopewell Road at the county border north (Dawson County) south to Church Road; Church Road east to Settingdown Circle; Settingdown Circle south to Settingdown Road; Settingdown Road east to Georgia Highway 400; Georgia Highway 400 south to Martin Road; Martin Road south to Shadburn Road; Shadburn Road east to Keith Bridge Road; Keith Bridge Road north to Cantrell Circle; Cantrell Circle northeast to Mayfield Lane; Mayfield Lane northeast to Mayfield Drive; Mayfield Drive north to Jot Em Down Road; Jot Em Down Road east to Westbrook Road; Westbrook Road east to Dawsonville Highway; Dawsonville Highway east to Crystal Cove Trail; Crystal Cove Trail east to Medlock Road; Medlock Road east along 2020 census block 131171301031000 to 2020 census block 2020 Census Block 131171301031001 to a stream referenced as Reach Code 03130001007701; follow the stream east to the county line (Hall County). The polling place for the 06-Crossroads precinct remains Hampton Park Library located at 5345 Settingdown Road, Cumming, 30041. The proposed precinct changes will result in a portion of voters in the 06-Crossroads precinct

being reassigned to the following precincts: 05-Coal Mountain, 42-Keith Bridge, and 50 Browns Bridge precincts and the addition of a portion of the voters currently assigned to the 27-Concord precinct.

07-Cumming: From Pilgrim Mill Road and Georgia Highway 400; Pilgrim Mill Road west to Antioch Road; Antioch Road north to Pilgrim Road; Pilgrim Road west to the City of Cumming municipal boundary; following the municipal boundary west and south until it intersects with Georgia Highway 400; Georgia Highway 400 near 2020 census block 131171305091030; Georgia Highway 400 south until it intersects with the City of Cumming municipal boundary near tax parcel 130 062; following the municipal boundary to Little Ridge Creek; following the Creek along 2020 census blocks 131171305072002 and 131171305092020 to the stream along 2020 census block 131171305072000; south along the stream and 2020 census block 131171305071000 in the water at the county border south (Hall County); east along the county border in the water to 2020 census block 131171305042000; north along the census block to 2020 census block 131171305062012 along Young Deer Creek until it intersects with a stream going west toward tax parcel 240 161; north along the stream to the east of Southlake Lane to Chattahoochee Road; Chattahoochee Road west to Holtzclaw Road; Holtzclaw Road south to Pilgrim Mill Road; Pilgrim Mill Road west to Georgia Highway 400. The proposed polling place for the 07-Cumming precinct is the Cumming Recreation and Parks Department Event Center located at 437 Pilgrim Mill Road, Cumming, 30040. The proposed precinct changes will result in a portion of voters in the 07-Cumming precinct being reassigned to the 43-Lakeland precinct and 16-Otwell precinct. Additionally, these changes will result in the addition of voters from the current 16-Otwell precinct.

The Forsyth County Board of Voter Registrations and Elections does hereby provide notice, as required in O.C.G.A. § 21-2-265 (a), that the polling place for the 07-Cumming precinct and the City of Cumming municipal precinct may be changed to the Cumming Recreation and Parks Department Event Center located at 437 Pilgrim Mill Road, Cumming, 30040. If approved, starting with the 2024 election cycle, voters assigned to the 07-Cumming precinct will no longer vote at Cumming City Hall on Election Day for county, state, federal or municipal elections.

16 Otwell: From Kelly Mill Road and Chamblee Gap Road; Chamblee Gap Road north to Greenwood Acres Drive; Greenwood Acres drive north to 2020 census block 131171304132000 along a drainageway; 2020 census block 131171304132000 north to Canton Highway; Canton Highway east to Tower Road; Tower Road north to the east-side boundary of Sawnee Mountain Preserve north following the park boundary to Bettis Tribble Gap Road; Bettis Tribble Gap Road west to Spot Road; Spot Road east to Twin Lakes Road; Twin Lakes Road north to Thalley Creek along 2020 census block 131171304122010; Thalley Creek west to John Burruss Road; John Burruss Road north to Dr Bramblett Road; Dr. Bramblett Road north to Matt Highway; Matt Highway east to Gravitt Road; Gravitt Road south to Spot Road; Spot Road east to Dahlonega Highway; Dahlonega Highway south to State Barn Road; State Barn Road south to Keith Bridge Road; Keith Bridge Road east to Baldridge Creek along 2020 census block 131171305062000; Baldridge Creek south to 2020 census block 131171305062005 west along 2020 census block 131171305062018 to Georgia Highway 400; Georgia Highway 400 south to Pilgrim Mill Road; west on Pilgrim Mill Road to Antioch Road; Antioch Road north to Pilgrim Road; Pilgrim Road west to the municipal boundary line; west and south along the municipal boundary near

the northwest corner of 2020 census block 131171304092007; following the municipal boundary line to Kelly Mill Road; Kelly Mill Road west to Chamblee Gap Road. The polling place for the 16-Otwell precinct remains First Baptist Cumming located at 1597 Sawnee Dr, Cumming, 30040. The proposed precinct changes will result in voters currently assigned to 05-Coal Mountain and 07-Cumming precincts to be reassigned to the 16-Otwell precinct.

42-Keith Bridge: From Browns Bridge Road at the Chattahoochee River at the county border (Hall County); west on Browns Bridge Road to the stream along 2020 census block 131171301042013; north along the stream to merge with Twomile Creek along 2020 census block 131171301042005; Twomile Creek north to Milford Road; Milford Road west to Keith Bridge Road; Keith Bridge Road west to Jot Em Down Road; Jot Em Down Road north to Westbrook Road; Westbrook Road east to Dawsonville Highway; Dawsonville Highway east to Crystal Cove Trail; Crystal Cove Trail east to Medlock Road; Medlock Road east along 2020 census block 131171301031000 to 2020 census block 2020 census block 131171301031001 to a stream referenced as Reach Code 03130001007701; follow the stream east to the county line (Hall County). The polling place for the 42-Keith Bridge precinct remains New Hope United Methodist Church located at 4815 Dawsonville Highway, Gainesville, 30506. The proposed changes will result in the portion of voters assigned south of Browns Bridge Road to be reassigned to the proposed 50-Browns Bridge precinct. Additionally, these changes will result in the addition of voters currently assigned to the 06-Crossroads precinct.

43-Lakeland: From Castleberry Road where it intersects with Sawmill Branch along 2020 census block 31171304101018; Sawmill Branch north to Big Creek along 2020 census block 131171304142017; Big Creek east to Kelley Mill Branch along 2020 census block 131171304142001; Kelley Mill Branch north to Kelley Mill Road; Kelly Mill Road east to the City of Cumming municipal boundary at 2020 census block 1171304132018 south following the municipal boundary as it aligns with Hutchinson Road; Hutchinson Road south following the municipal boundary until its intersection with Georgia Highway 400; Georgia Highway 400 south to the municipal boundary line at 2020 census block 1171304063021; following the municipal boundary west and south until it intersects with Georgia Highway 400; Georgia Highway 400 south to Bethelview Road; Bethelview Road north west to the intersection of Big Creek at 2020 census block 131171304103012; Big Creek north to the stream at 2020 census block 131171304103011; south along the stream to Castleberry Road; Castleberry Road east to Sawmill Branch along 2020 census block 131171304101018. The polling place for the 43-Lakeland precinct remains Waypoint Baptist Church located at 829 Atlanta Highway, Cumming, 30040. These changes will result in the addition of a portion of voters currently assigned to the 07-Cumming precinct.

44-Lanier Precinct: From the county line in the south in Lake Lanier along the stream at 2020 census block 131171305031007 north to Browns Bridge Road; Browns Bridge Road west to Shady Grove Road; Shady Grove Road south to Chattahoochee Road; Chattahoochee Road west to the stream at tax parcel 240 117; south on the stream (to the east of Southlake Lane) until the stream intersects with 2020 census block 131171305042000; south along the census block to the county line in the south. The polling place for the 44-Lanier precinct remains Deer Creek Shores Presbyterian Church located at 7620 Lanier Drive, Cumming, 30041. These changes will result in a portion of the voters currently assigned being relocated to the proposed 50-Browns Bridge precinct.

The Forsyth County Board of Voter Registrations and Elections does hereby provide notice, as required in O.C.G.A. § 21-2-265 (a), that the polling places for the proposed 50-Browns Bridge and 51-Matt precincts will be as follows:

50-Browns Bridge Precinct: From Browns Bridge Road at the Chattahoochee River at the county border (Hall County) in the east; Browns Bridge Road west to Twomile Creek at 2020 census block 131171301042013; Twomile Creek north to the 2020 census block 131171301042011 that is an extension of Claude Martin Drive; Claude Martin Drive west to Jot Em Down Road; Jot Em Down Road west along 2020 census block 131171301022000 to Fourmile Creek at 2020 census block 131171301022001; Fourmile Creek south the stream at tax parcels 312 145 and 283 370; along the stream north and west to Little Mill Road; Little Mill Road south to Parks Road; Parks Road west to Keith Bridge Road; Keith Bridge Road to Shadburn Road; Shadburn Road west to Martin Road; Martin Road north west to Georgia Highway 400; Georgia Highway 400 south to Brown Bridge Road; Browns Bridge Road west to Dahlonega Highway; Dahlonega Highway south to State Barn Road; State Barn Road south to Keith Bridge Road; Keith Bridge Road east to Baldridge Creek at 2020 census block 131171305062000; Baldridge Creek south to 2020 census block 131171305062005 west to 2020 census block 131171305062018 to Georgia Highway 400; Georgia Highway 400 south to Pilgrim Mill Road; Pilgrim Mill Road east to Hotlzclaw Road; Holtzclaw Road north to Chattahoochee Road; Chattahoochee Road east to Shady Grove Road; Shady Grove Road north to Browns Bridge Road; Browns Bridge Road east to the stream at 2020 census block 131171305052000; along the stream following 2020 census block 131171305031007 south to the south county boundary in Lake Lanier (Hall County). All voters assigned to the 50-Browns Bridge precinct will vote at Browns Bridge Church located at 3860 Browns Bridge Road, Cumming, 30041. A portion of voters from 04-Chestatee, 05-Coal Mountain, 06-Crossroads, 16-Otwell, 42-Keith Bridge, and 44-Lanier precincts will be reassigned to the proposed 50-Browns Bridge precinct.

51-Matt Precinct: From Alan Thomas Road at the county board north (Dawson County) south to Dahlonega Highway; Dahlonega Highway south to Oak Grove Circle at tax parcel 188 031; Oak Grove Circle west to Squattingdown Creek (2020 census block 131171302022006); Squattingdown Creek west to Matt Highway; Matt Highway west to Dr Bramblett Road; Dr Bramblett Road south to Settingdown Creek (2020 census block 131171303013000); Settingdown Creek west to Burnt Bridge Road; Burnt Bridge Road north to Wallace Tatum Road; Wallace Tatum Road west to Seabolt Drive; Seabolt Drive north to Matt Highway; Matt Highway southwest to County Border (Cherokee County). All voters assigned to the 51-Matt precinct will vote at Hope Fellowship located at 6230 Matt Highway, Cumming, 30028.

The precinct name of '27-Concord' will be retired and Concord Baptist Church will no longer be a polling place. Most voters assigned to the current 27-Concord precinct will be reassigned to the proposed 51-Matt precinct.

This Notice is to be published in the Forsyth County News on November 1 and November 8, 2023.