

FORSYTH COUNTY

VOTER INFORMATION GUIDE

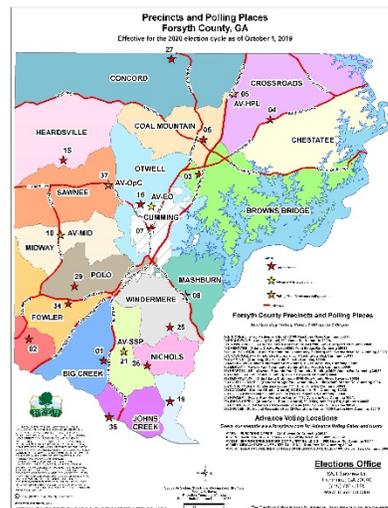
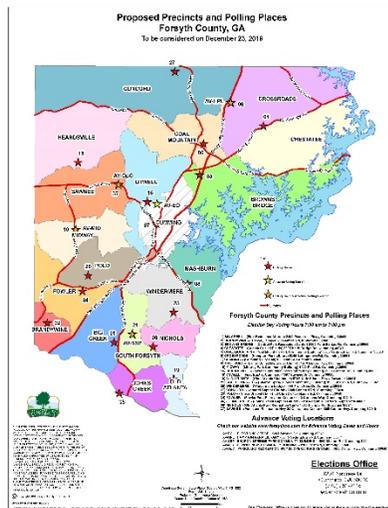
PROPOSED PRECINCT CHANGES

EFFECTIVE IN 2020 REV 11.18.2019

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

This *Voter Information Guide: Proposed Precinct Changes effective in 2020 REV 11.18.19* is intended to provide the voters of Forsyth County with information on proposed changes to Election Day precinct boundaries. These changes, if approved, will affect some Forsyth County voters and would be implemented for the 2020 Election Cycle. This guide does not answer every possible question a voter may have about the proposed precinct changes. More information and maps can be found on our website and in our office. If you have additional questions, we are available to personally answer them during office hours (see below).

The proposed changes are scheduled to be voted on at a special called meeting of the Forsyth County Board of Voter Registrations and Elections on Monday, December 23, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. at the Forsyth County Voter Registrations and Elections Office, 1201 Sawnee Drive, 30040. If you are interested in commenting on the proposed changes, please contact the Forsyth County Voter Registrations and Elections office prior to that time. We encourage all Forsyth County voters to review the proposed changes and we welcome any comments, concerns and questions you may have.



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For more information, contact us at:
Forsyth County Voter Registrations and Elections
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More detailed maps are available for viewing on the Voter Registrations and Elections Department’s webpage at www.forsythco.com and are on display in our office.

VOTING PRECINCT

Facts

Total Active and Inactive registered voters:	<u>163,766</u> (as of November 1, 2019)
Number of <i>current</i> 2020 precincts and polling places:	<u>20</u>
Number of <i>proposed</i> 2020 precinct and polling places:	<u>20</u>

Explanation

On October 1, 2019 the Forsyth County Board of Voter Registrations and Elections approved several precinct and polling place changes that will become effective with the 2020 election cycle. The approved changes endorsed the addition of 5 polling place locations to accommodate the increase in registered voters.

The proposed changes discussed in this Guide are adjustments to current precinct lines that are no longer distinct and well-defined or are reassignments to other precincts and polling locations based on current allocations and locations. If the proposed changes described in this Guide are adopted by the Forsyth County Board of Voter Registrations and Elections on December 23, 2019, they will become effective with the 2020 election cycle.

INFORMATION AND MAPS

Information and maps on the proposed precinct line changes can be found on our webpage at www.forsythco.com/Departments-Offices/Voter-Registrations-Elections and at the **Forsyth County Elections Office**, 1201 Sawnee Drive, 30040 where large maps are on display for public viewing.

If you are interested in commenting on the proposed changes, please may contact the Forsyth County Voter Registrations and Elections office directly before December 23, 2019.

We encourage all Forsyth County voters to review the proposed changes and we welcome any comments, concerns and questions you may have.

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OVERVIEW OF PROPOSED 2020 PRECINCT CHANGES

as outlined in the Public Notice printed in the *Forsyth County News* November 20, 2019

Explanation of proposed changes as printed in the Public Notice:

Public Notice of Voting Precinct Changes

The Forsyth County Board of Voter Registrations and Elections proposes to change the boundaries of certain voting precincts in order to promote the convenience of electors and the public interest. A meeting where these proposed changes will be considered for adoption and final order is scheduled to occur on December 23, 2019 at 9am at the Forsyth County Voter Registrations and Elections Office located at 1201 Sawnee Drive, Cumming, GA 30040. Any person wishing to object to any of these changes must file his or her objections prior to December 23, 2019 at the Forsyth County Voter Registrations & Elections Office. Any person with questions regarding these precinct changes may contact Mandi Smith, Director, Forsyth County Voter Registrations and Elections at 770-781-2118 ext. 9.

The proposed precinct changes are listed below in precinct order. If these changes are approved, they will be reflected in the 2020 election cycle.

Precinct boundary maps with polling places noted are currently on display in the Voter Registrations and Elections Office, 1201 Sawnee Drive, Cumming, GA 30040 as well as the Forsyth County website, www.forsythco.com/Departments-Offices/Voter-Registrations-Elections. Interested citizens are encouraged and invited to view the maps at the office. The available maps illustrate the current precinct configurations as well as the proposed modified precinct configurations.

Notice of Precinct Boundary Changes for 03-Browns Bridge and 05-Coal Mountain Precincts:

The Forsyth County 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 03-Browns Bridge and 05-Coal Mountain precincts may be changed as follows:

- To make the southeastern border of the 05-Coal Mountain precinct run along Martin Road from Georgia Highway 400 to Keith Bridge Road and;
- Along Keith Bridge Road from Martin Road to Georgia Highway 400.

The polling place for the 03-Browns Bridge precinct remains Central Park Recreation Center located at 2300 Keith Bridge Road, Cumming, GA 30040. The polling place for the 05-Coal Mountain precinct remains Coal Mountain Park Community Building located at 3560 Settingdown Road, Cumming, GA 30028. These changes to the precinct boundary will result in a reassignment of precinct and polling place for the voters west of Martin Road from Georgia Highway 400 southeast to Keith Bridge Road who are currently assigned to the 03-Browns Bridge precinct and polling place to be assigned to the 05-Coal Mountain precinct and polling place.

Notice of Precinct Boundary Changes for 03-Browns Bridge and 16-Otwell Precincts:

The Forsyth County 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 03-Browns Bridge and 16-Otwell precincts may be changed as follows:

- To make the southwest boundary of the 03-Browns Bridge precinct line extend from Pilgrim Mill road south along Georgia Highway 400 to Sawnee Creek.

The polling place for the 03-Browns Bridge precinct remains Central Park Recreation Center located at 2300 Keith Bridge Road, Cumming, GA 30040. The polling place for the 16-Otwell precinct remains First Baptist Cumming located at 1597 Sawnee Drive, Cumming, GA 30040. These changes to the precinct boundary will result in a reassignment of precinct and polling place for the voters west of Baldrige Creek and south of Pilgrim Mill Road from Georgia Highway 400 to Sawnee Creek who are currently assigned to the 16-Otwell precinct and polling place to be assigned to the 03-Browns Bridge precinct and polling place.

Notice of Precinct Boundary Changes for 04-Chestatee and 06-Crossroads Precincts:

The Forsyth County 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 near Old Keith Bridge Road of the 04-Chestatee and 06-Crossroads precincts may be changed to run as follows:

- Along Dawsonville Highway and Keith Bridge Road.

The polling place for the 04-Chestatee precinct remains the Atlanta Cricket Fields located at 5395 Keith Bridge Road, Cumming, 30041. The polling place for the 06-Crossroads precinct remains Hampton Park Library located at 5345 Settingdown Road, Cumming, 30041. These changes to the precinct boundary will result in a clearly delineated boundary line between the 04-Chestatee and 06-Crossroads Precincts.

Notice of Precinct Boundary Changes for 07-Cumming Precinct:

The Forsyth County 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 07-Cumming precinct may be changed as follows:

- To incorporate the area south and east of Antioch Road between Dahlenega Highway and Pilgrim Mill Road into the 07-Cumming precinct.
 - This would change the north eastern boundary of the 07-Cumming precinct to follow Georgia Highway 400 on the southern end (near parcel number 312 145);
 - Along Georgia Highway 400 to Pilgrim Mill Road;
 - From Pilgrim Mill Road west to Antioch Road;
 - Along Antioch Road north to Dahlenega Highway;
 - South along Dahlenega Highway to connect to the existing municipal boundary line near parcel number C21 040.
 - The western boundary of the 07-Cumming precinct would remain the same as it follows the current City of Cumming municipal boundary lines.

These changes to the precinct boundary will result in a reassignment of precinct and polling place for the voters in the area east of Antioch Road and south of Dahlenega Highway who are currently assigned to the 03-Browns Bridge precinct and polling place to be assigned to the 07-Cumming precinct and polling place.

- To incorporate certain parcels currently in the 16-Otwell precinct into the 07-Cumming precinct.
 - Parcel numbers: C23 044, C23 088, C32 007, C32 006, C32 005, C32 114, C22 022, C22 021, C22 023, C32 001, C32 112, 197 188, and 197 189 represent 4 non-contiguous parcels of land. These parcels, while not in the City limits of Cumming, are bounded by the boundary of the 07-Cumming precinct.

These changes to the precinct boundary will result in a reassignment of precinct and polling place for the voters in the areas who are currently assigned to the 16-Otwell precinct and polling place to be assigned to the 07-Cumming precinct and polling place.

- To incorporate the area east of the current 07-Cumming precinct line currently in the 16-Otwell precinct between Sawnee Creek (near parcel number 312 145) and south to Little Ridge Creek and east to Lake Lanier into the 07-Cumming precinct.

These changes to the precinct boundary will result in a reassignment of precinct and polling place for the voters in the area east of Georgia Highway 400 and west of Lake Lanier and north of Little Ridge Creek who are currently assigned to the 16-Otwell precinct and polling place to be assigned to the 07-Cumming precinct and polling place.

The polling place for the 07-Cumming precinct remains Cumming City Hall located at 100 Main Street, Cumming, 30040. These 3 proposed changes to the precinct boundary lines will result in a reassignment of precinct and polling place for several voters as noted above. These proposed changes have no effect on a voter's eligibility to vote in municipal elections.

Notice of Precinct Boundary Changes for 08-Mashburn and 16-Otwell Precincts:

The Forsyth County 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 08-Mashburn precinct and 16-Otwell precincts may be changed as follows:

- To reassign the voters in the area east of Sanders Road between Little Ridge Creek and Buford Dam Road and west to Lake Lanier from the 16-Otwell precinct to 08-Mashburn precinct.

The polling place for the 08-Mashburn precinct remains Lanier United Methodist Church located at 1979 Buford Highway, Cumming, GA 30041. The polling place for the 16-Otwell precinct remains First Baptist Cumming located at 1597 Sawnee Drive, Cumming, GA 30040. These changes to the precinct boundary will result in moving a non-contiguous section of the 16-Otwell precinct.

Notice of Precinct Boundary Changes for 29-Polo and 10-Midway Precincts:

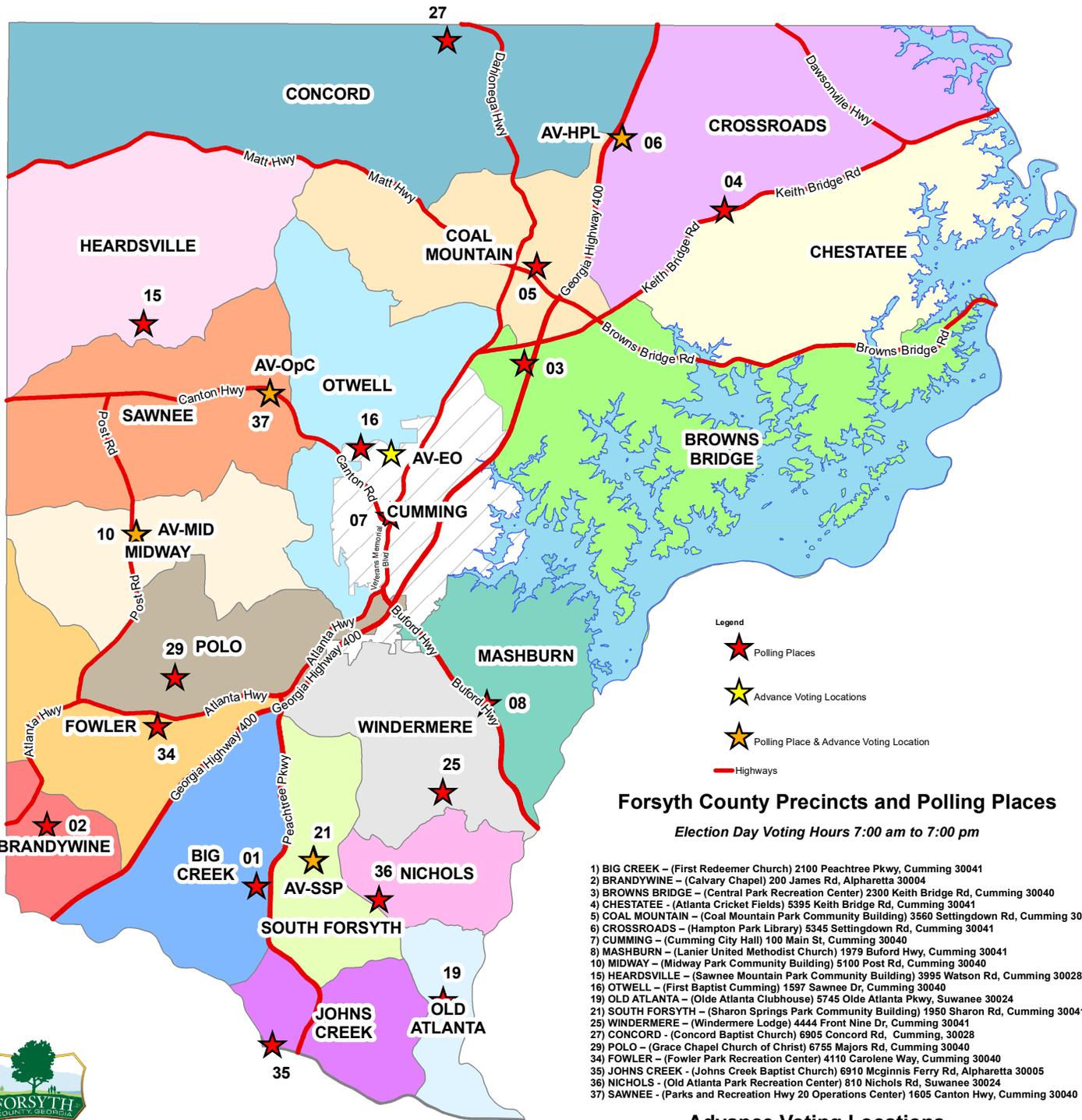
The Forsyth County Board of Voter Registrations and Elections does hereby provide notice, as required in O.C.G.A. § 21-2-262 (c), that the boundary lines of the 29-Polo precinct and 10-Midway precincts may be changed as follows:

- To follow Pittman Road past Bagley Stables Lane to Post Road

The polling place for the 29-Polo precinct remains Grace Chapel Church of Christ located at 6755 Majors Road, Cumming, 30040. The polling place for the 10-Midway precinct remains Midway Park Community Building located at 5100 Post Road, Cumming, 30040. The road used as the current boundary line has been physically moved. These changes to the precinct boundary will result in a clearly delineated boundary line between 29-Polo and 10-Midway Precincts.

Proposed Precincts and Polling Places Forsyth County, GA

To be considered on December 23, 2019



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Forsyth County Precincts and Polling Places

Election Day Voting Hours 7:00 am to 7:00 pm

- 1) BIG CREEK – (First Redeemer Church) 2100 Peachtree Pkwy, Cumming 30041
- 2) BRANDYWINE – (Calvary Chapel) 200 James Rd, Alpharetta 30004
- 3) BROWNS BRIDGE – (Central Park Recreation Center) 2300 Keith Bridge Rd, Cumming 30040
- 4) CHESTATEE – (Atlanta Cricket Fields) 5395 Keith Bridge Rd, Cumming 30041
- 5) COAL MOUNTAIN – (Coal Mountain Park Community Building) 3560 Settingdown Rd, Cumming 30028
- 6) CROSSROADS – (Hampton Park Library) 5345 Settingdown Rd, Cumming 30041
- 7) CUMMING – (Cumming City Hall) 100 Main St, Cumming 30040
- 8) MASHBURN – (Lanier United Methodist Church) 1979 Buford Hwy, Cumming 30041
- 10) MIDWAY – (Midway Park Community Building) 5100 Post Rd, Cumming 30040
- 15) HEARDSVILLE – (Sawnee Mountain Park Community Building) 3995 Watson Rd, Cumming 30028
- 16) OTWELL – (First Baptist Cumming) 1597 Sawnee Dr, Cumming 30040
- 19) OLD ATLANTA – (Olde Atlanta Clubhouse) 5745 Olde Atlanta Pkwy, Suwanee 30024
- 21) SOUTH FORSYTH – (Sharon Springs Park Community Building) 1950 Sharon Rd, Cumming 30041
- 25) WINDERMERE – (Windermere Lodge) 4444 Front Nine Dr, Cumming 30041
- 27) CONCORD – (Concord Baptist Church) 6905 Concord Rd, Cumming 30028
- 29) POLO – (Grace Chapel Church of Christ) 6755 Majors Rd, Cumming 30040
- 34) FOWLER – (Fowler Park Recreation Center) 4110 Carolene Way, Cumming 30040
- 35) JOHNS CREEK – (Johns Creek Baptist Church) 6910 McGinnis Ferry Rd, Alpharetta 30005
- 36) NICHOLS – (Old Atlanta Park Recreation Center) 810 Nichols Rd, Suwanee 30024
- 37) SAWNEE – (Parks and Recreation Hwy 20 Operations Center) 1605 Canton Hwy, Cumming 30040

Advance Voting Locations

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- AV-EO ELECTIONS OFFICE - 1201 Sawnee Dr, Cumming 30040
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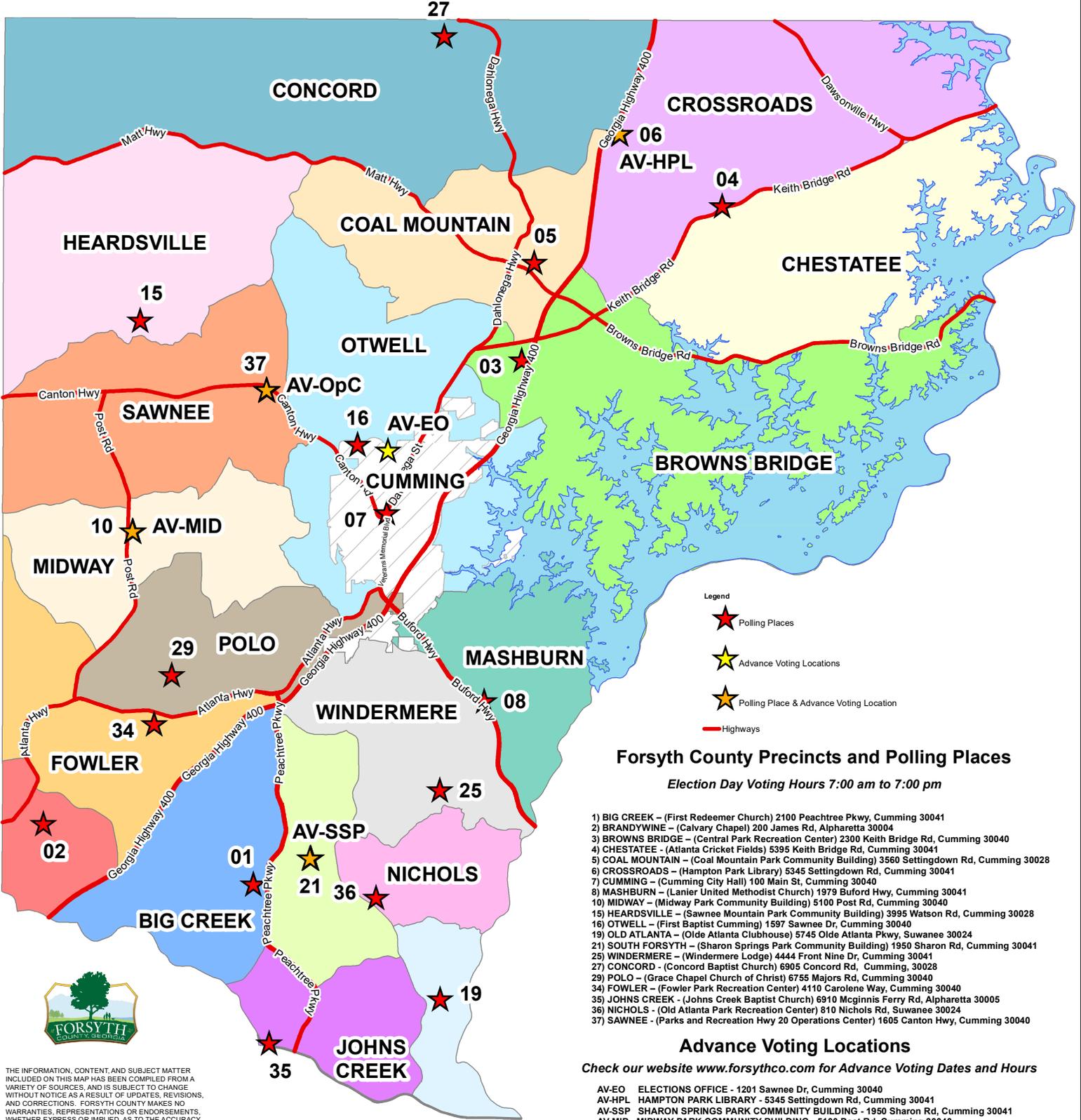
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