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Election Day Polling Location Changes

In total, **12,220 voters** have been mailed polling location changes in preparation for the 2018 election cycle. One little known task for the elections office is maintaining relationships with polling locations to secure the future use of the facility in between election cycles. Most people are unaware of the fact that polling locations undergo routine evaluations to ensure that the facilities are **available** and **meet state requirements** prior to renewing our contracts with them. Occasionally, location owners simply request not to continue offering their facilities as polling locations for a host of different reasons. Inevitably there are a number of polling locations which change in between contract renewals for each election cycle. The decision to change a polling location is always considered a last resort since we understand the inconvenience it causes our voters who are familiar with their voting location. Listed below is the criteria which we follow prior to procurement of a new location as well as a list of 2018 changes:



Polling Location Requirements Polling Location Changes for 2018:

	Old Location	New Location
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Central location within the precinct Easily accessible from surrounding major highways Compliant with the American's with Disabilities Act (ADA) Traffic patterns surrounding the polling facility Adequate parking Adequate space in the polling room to accommodate the voters efficiently The projected growth within the precinct The potential for adequate signage Whether the cost to rent the facility is considered cost prohibitive 	<p>Precinct 1 Istachatta Community Center 16246 Lingle Rd. Istachatta</p>	<p>Tri-County Community Center 28444 Forbes Street Nobleton, FL 34606</p>
	<p>Precinct 17/13 The Heather Community Center 9100 Nakoma Way. Brooksville</p>	<p>Nativity Lutheran Church 6363 Commercial Way Weeki Wachee, 34613</p>
	<p>Precinct 31 True Holiness Church of Jesus Christ 15500 Wiscon Rd. Brooksville</p>	<p>Utilities Department Building 15365 Cortez Boulevard Brooksville FL 34613</p>
	<p>Precinct 33 Spring Hill Church of Christ 5456 Deltona Blvd. Spring Hill</p>	<p>Faith Evangelical Free Church 5338 Freeport Drive Spring Hill, 34606</p>