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From: "Jennifer E. Logan" <jelogan@jacksoncountygov.com>
Date: Thursday, March 19, 2020 at 9:33 AM
To: AO Records <records@americanoversight.org>
Subject: [Ext]In response to GA-JACKSON-20-0281 & GA-JACKSON-20-0282

Please see the attached documentations. I was not the supervisor during most of this and I did my best to locate everything I could find. Let me know if you need anything further.

Jennifer Logan

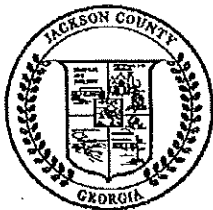
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Jackson County Board of Elections and Registration

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Douglas Beck, Chief Registrar
Lori Wurtz, Elections Supervisor

Margaret Sheffield, Board Member
Theresa Tate, Board Member

May 3rd, 2017

Jackson County Board of Commissioners
67 Athens Street
Jefferson, GA 30549

Dear Members of the Board of Commissioners,

The Board of Elections and Registration has decided to move forward with consolidating the county's existing 16 precincts down to 4 centrally located precincts. Many counties in Georgia are moving in this direction for valid reasons, which also align with issues that Jackson County is currently having. Many factors that have influenced our decision, such as, the struggle to find ADA compliant polling locations, qualified poll workers, and with the increase of voters casting ballots during the 3 weeks of early voting period, which lessens the need to have so many polling locations.

The estimated savings has also sparked our interest in moving it this direction. We feel that having polling locations that only a handful of voters use on election day is very costly as it ties up poll workers and machines that will be more beneficial to the areas where the population is growing by leaps and bounds. In consolidating, we will be able to distribute poll workers and machines in a way that could lessen the wait time a voter would have.

We would like to invite you to attend our Board meeting on June 14th at 9AM, at the Gordon Street Center, to learn more about the process. If you are unable to attend this meeting, please contact Lori Wurtz to set up a time for a presentation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ponchie Beck".

Ponchie Beck, Chairman
Board of Elections and Registration

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Theresa Tate".

Theresa Tate, Board Member
Board of Elections and Registration

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peg Sheffield".

Peg Sheffield, Board Member
Board of Elections and Registration

cc: Tom Crow
Jim Hix
Chas Hardy
Ralph Richardson, III
Marty Seagraves
Kevin Poe

GA-JACKSON-20-0281, 20-0282-A-000001

THERE IS NO VOTING AT
THIS LOCATION

THE **WILSON PRECINCT**
POLLING LOCATION HAS BEEN
RELOCATED TO:

NORTH JACKSON PRECINCT @
MT.OLIVE CHURCH
190 MT.OLIVE CHURCH RD
COMMERCE, GA 30529

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR
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706-367-6377

THERE IS NO VOTING AT
THIS LOCATION

THE **MILLER PRECINCT**
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THE **HARRISBURG PRECINCT**
POLLING LOCATION HAS BEEN
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THE **NORTH MINISH PRECINCT**
POLLING LOCATION HAS BEEN
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COMMERCE, GA 30529

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THE **HOSCHTON PRECINCT**
POLLING LOCATION HAS BEEN
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WEST JACKSON PRECINT @
NORTHEAST CHURCH
2001 CHERRY DR
BRASELTON, GA 30517

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THE **PORTER PRECINCT**
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BRASELTON, GA 30517

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THE **SOUTH MINISH PRECINCT**
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THE **NEWTOWN PRECINCT**
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SOUTHSIDE CHURCH
8144 JEFFERSON RD
ATHENS, GA

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SOUTHSIDE CHURCH
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ATHENS, GA

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THE **ATTICA PRECINCT**
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SOUTHSIDE CHURCH
8144 JEFFERSON RD
ATHENS, GA

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THE **TALMO PRECINCT**
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HOPE CROSSING CHURCH
2106 OLD PENDERGRASS RD
JEFFERSON, GA 30549

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New Jackson County Polling Locations

Central Jackson

(previously: Cunningham, North & South Jefferson and Talmo)

Polling location : **Hope Crossings Church**

2106 Old Pendergrass Rd, Jefferson

North Jackson

(previously: Miller, Wilson, North & South Minish, and Harrisburg)

Polling location: **Mt. Olive Church**

190 Mt. Olive Church Rd, Commerce

West Jackson

(previously: Porter Randolph, and Hoschton)

Polling Location: **Northeast Church**

2001 Cherry Drive, Braselton

South Jackson

(previously: Newtown, Center, Redstone, and Attica)

Polling Location: **The Church at Southside**

8144 Jefferson Road, Athens

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Central Jackson— Open House Feb 15th 1-6PM

(previously: Cunningham, North & South Jefferson and Talmo)

Polling location : **Hope Crossings Church**

2106 Old Pendergrass Rd, Jefferson

North Jackson—Open House Feb 8th 1-6PM

(previously: Miller, Wilson, North & South Minish, and Harrisburg)

Polling location: **Mt. Olive Church**

190 Mt. Olive Church Rd, Commerce

West Jackson—Open House Feb 20th 1-6PM

(previously: Porter Randolph, and Hoschton)

Polling Location: **Northeast Church**

2001 Cherry Drive, Braselton

South Jackson— Open House Feb 6th 1-6PM

(previously: Newtown, Center, Redstone, and Attica)

Polling Location: **The Church at Southside**

8144 Jefferson Road, Athens

**STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF JACKSON
PUBLIC NOTICE**

To be published in the legal organ of the county. O.C.G.A. §21-2-265(a)

Notice is hereby given of a proposed change of polling place for the West Jackson Precinct. The Board of Elections and Registration will vote to move the West Jackson Polling Place to the Historic Braselton Gym located at 4825 Hwy 53 Braselton, Georgia. The next Board of Elections and Registration meeting will be held on July 10th at 9AM.

Jennifer Logan
**Election Supervisor
(Jackson County)**

Publish Twice as Legal Notice: June 19th, 2019 and June 26th, 2019.

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Notice is hereby given of a proposed change of polling place for City of Pendergrass. The Board of Elections and Registration will vote to move the City of Pendergrass polling location to the City Hall located at 65 Smith Bridges Street, Pendergrass, Georgia. The next Board of Elections and Registration meeting will be held on July 10th at 9AM.

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Notice is hereby given of a proposed change of polling place for City of Nicholson. The Board of Elections and Registration will vote to move the City of Nicholson polling location to the Benton Facility located at 5488 Hwy 441, Nicholson, Georgia. The next Board of Elections and Registration meeting will be held on July 10th at 9AM.

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Lori Wurtz

**Election Supervisor
(Jackson County)**

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Notice is hereby given of a proposed change of polling place for the South Jefferson Precinct. The Board of Elections and Voter Registration have voted to move the South Jefferson Polling Place to the Arcade City Hall located at 3325 Athens Highway in Jefferson, Georgia. The next Board of Elections and Voter Registration meeting will be held on February 8th, 2017 at 9AM.

Lori Wurtz

Election Supervisor
(Jackson County)

Publish Twice as Legal Notice: January 18th, 2017 and January 25th, 2017.

**THE JACKSON COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND
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PRECINCTS DOWN TO 4 PRECINCTS.**

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(Jackson County)

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Jennifer E. Logan

From: Betty Small <betty@mainstreetnews.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 31, 2017 12:32 PM
To: Jennifer E. Logan
Subject: Re: Correction for ad - Received

Received, Betty

On Aug 31, 2017, at 12:15 PM, Jennifer E. Logan <jelogan@jacksoncountygov.com> wrote:

For September 6th & 13th:

The Jackson County Board of Elections and Registration will move the normally scheduled monthly meeting to September 20th at 9:00 a.m. at the Ponchie Beck Election Center, located at 441 Gordon St, Jefferson GA 30549. During this meeting the Board will hear the concerns raised by voters concerning the consolidation. Meeting is open to the public. For more information 706-367-6377.

Thank so much Betty! Let me know if you have any questions.

Jennifer Logan

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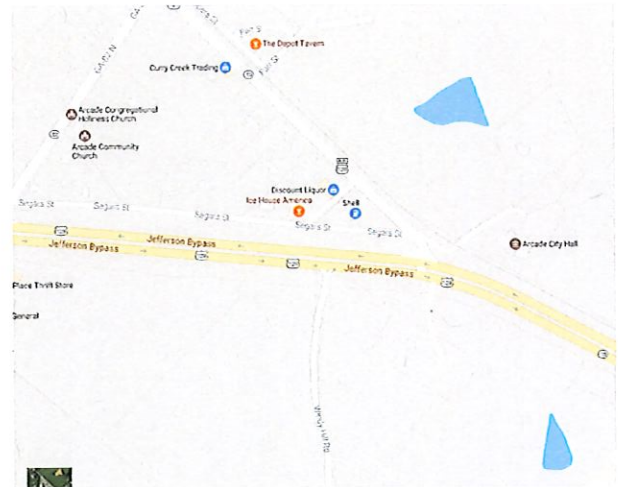
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NOTICE

The South Jefferson
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Jefferson GA 30549



Jackson County Precinct Consolidation News Release

Board of Elections and Registration

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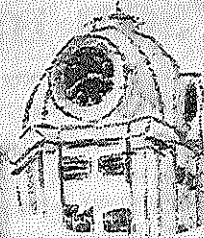
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Qualifying set next week

Qualifying opens next week for the Nov. 7 city elections.

Qualifying details for Jackson County's cities include:

- Arcade — Monday, Aug. 21, to Wednesday, Aug. 23, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Arcade City Hall. Two at-large city council seats and mayor will be on the Nov. 7 ballot (held by Ron Smith, Debra Gammon and Doug Haynie). Qualifying fees are \$36 for the city council seats and \$156 for mayor. Fees should be paid to the city administrator at the time the Notice of Candidacy is filed.

- Braselton — Monday, Aug. 21, to Wednesday, Aug. 23, from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Braselton Town Hall. Seats on the ballot this year include mayor, council member District 2 and council member District 4 (held by Bill Orr, Peggy Slappey and Rhonda Stites). Fees are \$360 for mayor and \$180 for council member.

- Commerce — Monday, Aug. 21, to Wednesday, Aug. 23, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Commerce City Hall. Up for election are mayor pro tem, councilman Ward 1 and councilman Ward 2 seats (held by Keith Burchett, Archie Chaney and Donald Wilson). Qualifying fees are \$36 for council seats and \$156 for mayor.

From 16 to 4

Elections board consolidates voting precincts

Jackson County elections leaders have consolidated the current 16 voting precincts down to four.

The Jackson County Board of Elections and Registration recently approved the consolidation.

"With the increase in early voting, most voters cast their ballot before Election Day which decreases the need to have so many Election Day polling locations," said county PIO Sloane Meyer in a news release. "The Board of Elections and Registration believes the consolidation of the precincts will streamline the voting process. The Elections office will be able to adequately supply and staff each polling location to enhance the voting experience for all voters in Jackson County."

The new polling locations will be located at:

- Northeast Church for the west side of the county
- Hope Crossing Church for the central part of the county

- Southside Church for the southeast part of the county
- Mt. Olive Baptist Church for the northeast part of the county

Board leaders said all the new polling locations can handle the Election Day turnout, traffic and parking needs.

"The board believes there will be a significant monetary savings in consolidating and hopes that voters understand that it was not a decision that was entered into lightly," said Meyer.

The board also voted to purchase the Easy Vote Program.

"The Easy Vote Program will help speed up the process of early voting, as well as absentee by mail voting," said Meyer. "This will help to decrease lines as more voters continue to take advantage of the three weeks of early voting before each election."

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