

Proposed Polling Locations for Sussex County Department of Elections

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Section 1: Sussex County's Proposed Polling Location Changes

- 1. We are proposing to add 21 new polling locations across Sussex County.
- 2. We are proposing to eliminate seven locations due to lack of voter accessibility, safety concerns, parking issues, and inadequate overall space.
- 3. We are also proposing 16 new election districts to accommodate Sussex County's population growth. Adding election districts involves dividing current election districts into smaller election districts, eliminating overcrowding by reducing the number of voters assigned to a particular polling location.

Rationale behind Polling Location Changes

- 1. Lines were far too long in the 2020 General Election, and the voter population has increased significantly in many areas across Sussex County since that time. These proposed changes would soften the impact of population growth and enable polling location staff to assist voters more efficiently.
- 2. More strategically placement of locations would also shorten travel times for most voters to arrive at their polling locations.
- 3. Safety concerns and voter accessibility issues at some locations would be totally eliminated by replacing them with safer options.

Proposed New Polling Locations

- 1. <u>Grace United Methodist Church</u>- 300 E Church St, Millsboro, DE 19966
- 2. Saint Matthews by the Sea- 100 Coastal Hwy, Fenwick Island, DE 19944
- 3. Long Neck Methodist Church 32051 Long Neck Rd, Millsboro, DE 19966
- 4. First Baptist Church of Milford- 6062 Old Shawnee Rd, Milford, DE 19963
- 5. Old Paths Church of Christ- 18295 Redden Rd, Georgetown, DE 19947
- 6. Lighthouse Baptist Church 21265 John J. Williams Hwy, Lewes, DE 19958
- 7. The River Church- 35175 Roxana Rd, Frankford, DE 19945
- 8. <u>3C USA Church</u>- 38238 Old Stage Rd, Delmar, DE 19940
- 9. Epworth United Methodist Church- 19295 Holland Glade Rd, Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971
- 10. Millsboro Middle School 302 E State St, Millsboro, DE 19966
- 11. Howard T. Ennis School- 26021 Patriots Way, Georgetown, DE 19947
- 12. New Covenant Presbyterian Church- 3072 Savannah E Drive, Lewes, DE 19958
- 13. The Crossing (Lewes Church of Christ) 15183 Coastal Hwy, Milton, DE 19968
- 14. American Legion Post 28- 31768 Legion Rd, Millsboro, DE 19966
- 15. Fred Douglas Elementary 1 Swain Rd, Seaford, DE 19973
- 16. Conley's United Methodist Church 33106 Jolyns Way, Lewes, DE 19958
- 17. Ocean View Church of Christ 55 West Ave, Ocean View, DE 19970
- 18. Ocean View Town Hall Community Center- 32 West Ave, Ocean View, DE 19970
- 19. Sports at the Beach- 22518 Lewes Georgetown Hwy, Georgetown, DE 19947
- 20. Lewes Public Library- 111 Adams Ave, Lewes, DE 19958
- 21. New Life Bible Fellowship Church- 24771 Cannon Rd, Millsboro, DE 19966

Proposed Polling Locations to be Eliminated

- 1. <u>Redden Community Hall</u>- Very small, inadequate parking, and lighting issues. Parking lot has loose gravel and is difficult for people with mobility issues to traverse.
- 2. <u>Harbeson Church Hall</u>- Very small, inadequate parking, and safety concerns.
- **3.** <u>Lewes/Rehoboth Station #3</u>- Inadequate parking for people with disabilities resulting in safety concerns.
- 4. <u>Mid Sussex Rescue Squad</u>- Inadequate parking for people that have disabilities and lighting issues resulting in safety concerns.
- 5. <u>Del-Tech Higher Ed Carter Building</u>- Duplicative considering two polling locations can easily fit in the Del-Tech Jason Building (Gymnasium).
- 6. Lord Baltimore Elementary Wi-Fi connection is nearly non-existent for the Pollbooks.
- 7. <u>Lewes Fire Hall</u>- Inadequate parking for people that have disabilities.

Section 2: Detailed Analysis of Polling Place Changes

Proposed 4th Representative District

- <u>04-01</u>- Currently located at Beacon Middle School. We are proposing to move the location to Love Creek Elementary School. The reason is that extra space is needed due to the increased number of voters going to Beacon Middle School after RD/ED 14-04 was moved to that polling location. Love Creek Elementary School would have RD/ED's 04-01 and 14-09 with 3,495 voters. Beacon Middle School would have RD/ED 14-04 with 3,078 voters.
- <u>04-02</u>- Currently located at Lewes/Rehoboth Station #3. We are proposing to move the location to Conley's United Methodist Church. Reasons for the move are Lewes/Rehoboth Station #3 has a small parking lot and voting area. It is a safety concern, and it would alleviate additional voters going to Beacon Middle School and Love Creek Elementary School. Conley's United Methodist Church has a large parking lot, with more than adequate accessibility, and a large voting area. It would have a total of 3,861 voters with RD/ED 04-03.
- <u>04-03</u>- Currently located at Lewes/Rehoboth Station #3. We are proposing to move the location to Conley's United Methodist Church. Reasons for the move are Lewes/Rehoboth Station #3 has a small parking lot and voting area. It is a safety concern, and it would alleviate additional voters going to Beacon Middle School and Love Creek Elementary School. Conley's United Methodist Church has a large parking lot, with more than adequate accessibility, and a large voting area. It would have a total of 3,861 voters with RD/ED 04-02.
- <u>04-04</u>- Currently located at Mid-Sussex Rescue Squad (which we are proposing to eliminate). We are proposing to move the location to Long Neck United Methodist Church. The reasons are safety concerns regarding parking and inadequate space for voting. Additionally, we had to provide lighting and a police officer which was not a cost-effective solution. Long Neck United Methodist has a large parking lot and a large voting area. This would allow a total of 3,821 voters to vote with adequate parking and plenty of space.
- <u>04-05</u>- Currently located at Mid-Sussex Rescue Squad that is proposed to be eliminated. We are proposing to move the polling location to Long Neck Elementary School. The primary reasons are we had numerous complaints, multiple safety concerns with parking, and not enough space for voting. We had to provide lighting and a police officer which wasn't cost effective. Long Neck Elementary School has a large parking lot and a large space for voting. This would allow a total of 4,380 voters to vote with adequate parking and space.
- <u>04-06-</u> Currently located at Long Neck Elementary with RD/ED 04-05= 4,380 voters.

- <u>04-07</u>- Currently located at Indian River Fire Hall. We are proposing to move the location to Indian River Sub Station. The reason for this change is that Indian River Sub Station is a small voting location that can only accommodate a small number of voters. RD/ED 04-07 is a smaller district and Indian River Sub Station is closer to that district. This would give Indian River Sub Station 1,403 voters versus the 3,738 that were there before.
- <u>04-08</u>- Currently located at Indian River Sub Station. We are proposing to move the location to American Legion Post 28. The reasons are that Indian River Sub Station is a small voting location (see above) and can only accommodate a small number of voters. RD/ED 04-08 is a bigger district than RD/ED 04-07 that was moved to the Indian River Sub Station. American Legion Post 28 is a large facility with adequate parking, better accessibility, and big voting area. This would give the American Legion Post 28, 2,039 voters.
- <u>04-09</u>- Proposed to be split leaving 2,118 to vote at the Indian River Fire Hall. The reason for the split is that there is not adequate parking at the Indian River Fire Hall, and it is a small voting location. It would reduce the number of voters from 3,398 to 2,118 voters.
- <u>04-10</u>- Currently located at Millsboro Fire Hall with RD/ED 04-11= 1,824 voters.
- <u>04-11</u>- Currently located at Millsboro Fire Hall with RD/ED 04-10= 1,824 voters.
- <u>04-12N (Proposed New District)</u>- Proposed new district from the split of RD/ED 04-09 with 1,280 voters added to the American Legion Post 28 in Millsboro that already has 2,039 voters from RD/ED 04-08. This would alleviate a lot of pressure from the Indian River Fire Hall which is smaller and has insufficient parking for a large turnout. Total number that will vote at the American Legion Post #28 would be 3,319.

Proposed 14th Representative District

- <u>14-01</u>- Currently located at Lewes Fire Hall. We are proposing to move this location to Lewes Public Library. The reason is that there is not adequate parking at Lewes Fire Hall and that Posed a safety concern. There is more parking available at the Lewes Public Library and has a larger space. The number of voters that would vote at this proposed new location would be a total of RD/ED's 14-01 and 20-05 equal to 4,574 voters.
- <u>14-02</u>- Currently located at Cape Henlopen High School. We are proposing to move this location to New Covenant Presbyterian Church. The reason is that the number of voters that go to Cape Henlopen High School is high. This would allow for shorter lines and increased voter satisfaction. The number of voters that would vote at this proposed new location would be 2,463.
- <u>14-03</u>- Currently located at Rehoboth Elementary School. We are proposing to move this location to Epworth United Methodist Church. The reason is the new location is closer for the voters to travel to. Also, this would reduce the number of voters at Rehoboth Elementary School. The number of voters that would vote at this new location is 2,656.
- <u>**14-04**</u>- Currently located at Beacon Middle School= 3,078 voters.
- <u>**14-05**</u>- Currently located at Rehoboth Fire Co Station #2= 2,061 voters.
- <u>**14-06**</u>- Currently located at Rehoboth Elementary School with RD/ED 14-10= 3,441 voters.
- <u>**14-07**</u>- Currently located at Rehoboth Fire Hall= 1,304 voters.
- <u>**14-08**</u>- Currently located at Cape Henlopen High School= 2,972 voters.
- <u>**14-09**</u>- Currently located at Love Creek Elementary School with RD/ED 04-01= 3,495 voters.
- <u>14-10N (Proposed New)</u>- A proposed new district from a split of RD/ED 14-07. This would reduce the number of voters that go to Rehoboth Fire Hall. There is very limited parking at Rehoboth Fire Hall. We are proposing that RD/ED's 14-06 and 14-10N both vote at Rehoboth Elementary School. There is more adequate parking and voter accessibility. The number of voters that would be at Rehoboth Elementary School is 3,441.
- <u>14-11N (Proposed New)</u>- A proposed new district from a split of RD/ED 14-01. This would reduce the number of voters that would be going to the proposed new location for RD/ED 14-01 Lewes Public Library. We are proposing that RD/ED 14-11N vote at Beacon Middle School. It is a closer polling location for the voters. The number of voters with RD/ED 14-04 at Beacon Middle School would be 3,860 voters.

Proposed 20th Representative District

- **<u>20-01</u>** Currently located at Milton Elementary School with RD/ED 20-11= 2,479 voters.
- **<u>20-02</u>** Currently located at Mariner Middle School= 1,975 voters.
- **<u>20-03</u>** Currently located at H.O. Brittingham School with RD/ED 36-08= 3,502 voters.
- <u>20-04</u>- Currently located at Love Creek Elementary with 2,606 voters. We are proposing to split and move 1,463 voters to go to The Crossing (Lewes Church of Christ). This would create a new district RD/ED 20-12N and leave 1,126 voters in RD/ED 20-04. The reason for new RD/ED 20-12N that the new polling location is much closer than the old polling location for the voters. We are proposing the remaining voters in RD/ED 20-04 go to Sussex Consortium with RD/ED 20-09 which would give this location 3,688 total voters.
- <u>20-05</u>- Currently located at Lewes Elementary School. We are proposing to move the location to Lewes Public Library. Lewes Public Library is close in proximity to Lewes Elementary School. With significant population growth in the Lewes area this would reduce the total number of voters going to Lewes Elementary School. There would be two RD/ED's at Lewes Public Library RD/ED's 20-05 and 14-01 that would equal 4,574 voters.
- <u>20-06</u>- Currently located at Lewes Fire Hall. We are proposing to move the location to The Crossing (Lewes Church of Christ). The Crossing (Lewes Church of Christ) is located within the correct RD/ED. It has adequate parking and has more space than Lewes Fire Hall. This district, along with the RD/ED 20-04 split would add 1,463 voters, resulting in 3,055 voters going to The Crossing (Lewes Church of Christ).
- **<u>20-07</u>** Currently located at Lewes Elementary School. See below RD/ED 20-08.
- <u>20-08</u>- Currently located at Sussex Consortium. We are proposing to move the location to Lewes Elementary School. This RD/ED is directly adjacent to RD/ED 20-07 which votes at Lewes Elementary School. This would alleviate the number of voters that go to the Sussex Consortium with the combined proposed changes from RD/ED 20-04 and RD/ED 20-09. Lewes Elementary School would have a total of 4,527 voters.
- <u>20-09</u>- Currently located at Cool Spring Presbyterian Church. We are proposing to move this RD/ED to the Sussex Consortium. It is a larger polling location and would offer a better overall voting experience. This change would allow us to eliminate Harbeson Church Hall. Cool Spring Presbyterian Church is proposed to be used for districts RD/ED 20-10 and RD/ED 37-07 because it is the closest polling location to Harbeson Church Hall. The total number of voters at Sussex Consortium with the split of RD/ED 20-04 would be 3,688 voters.

- <u>20-10</u>- Currently located at Harbeson Church Hall. We are proposing to eliminate Harbeson Church Hall and move the location to Sports at the Beach. The primary reason for moving the location is safety concerns, not enough parking, and building is not big enough to hold the number of voters. Total voters that would go to Sports at the Beach with RD/ED 37-12 would be 1,849.
- **<u>20-11</u>** Currently located at Milton Elementary School with RD/ED 20-01= 2,479 voters.
- <u>20-12N (Proposed New)</u>- Proposed new district resulting from the split of RD/ED 20-04. The new district would go the Lewes Church of Christ the Crossing. Total number of voters at this location would be 3,055 voters.

Further Analysis of 20th District for the State Primary and General Election

- <u>20-05</u>- Proposed to move from Lewes Public Library to Frederick Thomas Middle School in Lewes. The new School is part of the Cape Henlopen School District that is currently being built and would be ready for Elections September of 2024. This would alleviate the number of voters going to Lewes Public Library. The number of voters in RD/ED 20-05 is 2,717.
- <u>20-07</u>- Proposed to move from Lewes Elementary School to Lewes Public Library. The reason is it would alleviate the number of voters at Lewes Elementary School. The number of voters that would vote at Lewes Public Library with RD/ED 14-01 would be 3,748 voters.
- <u>Lewes Elementary</u>- would go from 4,527 voters for the Presidential Primary to 2,636 for the State Primary and General Election and only contain RD/ED 20-08. No more changes will be necessary from this point on at this location.
- <u>Lewes Public Library</u>- would go from 4,574 voters for the Presidential Primary to 3,748 for the State Primary and General Election and house RD/ED's 20-07 and 14-01. No more changes will be necessary from this point on at this location.

Proposed 35th Representative District

- <u>**35-01**</u>- Currently located at Woodbridge ECEC= 2,245 voters.
- <u>35-02</u>- Currently located at Woodbridge High School= 1,443 voters.
- <u>35-03</u>- Currently located at Woodbridge Middle School with RD/ED 39-09= 2,662 voters.
- <u>35-04-</u> Currently located at Del-Tech Higher Ed Carter Building. We are proposing to move it to Del-Tech Jason Building Gymnasium. The location has plenty of room for both ED's with 1,464 total voters. This would reduce the confusion of having two polling locations on opposite sides of the campus.
- <u>35-05</u>- Currently located at Sussex Tech High School. Total with RD/ED's 35-11, 35-12, and 37-08= 2,673 voters.
- <u>35-06</u>- Currently located at Redden Community Hall. We are proposing to move location to Old Paths Church of Christ. The reasons for proposing the changes in polling location are the Redden Community Hall does not have adequate parking, the building is too small, and it poses voter accessibility concerns. The new location is much bigger with adequate parking. We are also proposing adding RD/ED 36-09 which would result in 1,515 voters at Old Paths Church of Christ. Redden Community Hall would no longer be used.
- <u>35-07S (Proposed Split District)</u>- Currently located at Ellendale Fire Hall= 3,994 voters.
- <u>35-08</u>- Currently located at Greenwood Fire Hall= 1,783 voters.
- <u>35-09</u>- Currently located at Bridgeville Fire Hall= 3,046 voters.
- <u>35-10</u>- Currently located at Del-Tech Jason Building Gymnasium if RD/ED 35-04 were to be added it would be 1,464 voters.
- <u>35-11</u>- Currently located at Del-Tech Higher Ed Carter Building. We are proposing to move the location to Sussex Tech High School. The reasons are it is closer to district and is a bigger polling location. Del-Tech Higher Ed Carter Building would no longer be used. In addition to RD/ED's 35-05, 35-12, and 37-08 there would be 2,673 voters located at Sussex Tech High School.
- <u>35-12</u>- Currently at Del-Tech Jason Building gymnasium. Proposing to move it to Sussex Tech High School. The reasons it closer to district, and bigger polling location. In addition to RD/ED's 35-05, 35-12, and 37-08 there would be 2,673 voters located at Sussex Tech High School.

<u>35-13N (Proposed New District)</u>- Proposed new district from RD/ED 35-07 split. Currently located at Ellendale Fire Hall. We are proposing to move new district to Faith Baptist Church of Milford. The proposed split is due to the high number of voters that went to Ellendale Fire Hall. Before the split Ellendale Fire Hall had 5,004 voters and with the split, they would have 3,995 voters. With RD/ED 35-13 and RD/ED 36-02 there would be 3,335 voters at Faith Baptist Church of Milford.

Proposed 36th Representative District

- <u>**36-01**</u>- Currently located at Lulu Ross Elementary= 2,647 voters.
- <u>36-02</u>- Currently located at Mispillion Elementary. Proposing to move the location to First Baptist of Milford. Reasons for the polling location change is to alleviate the number of voters at Mispillion Elementary and First Baptist of Milford is in the RD/ED 36-02 district. Total with RD/ED's 36-02 and 35-13= 3,335 voters.
- <u>36-03</u>- Currently located at Lulu Ross Elementary. Proposing to move the location to Mispillion Elementary School. This would alleviate the number of voters going to Lulu Ross Elementary and it is closer to the district. RD/ED 36-03= 2,427 voters.
- <u>**36-04**</u>- Currently located at Morris Early Learning Center= 2,551 voters.
- <u>36-05</u>- Currently located at Memorial Volunteer Fire Company Station #2 with RD/ED's 36-07 and 36-11= 2,539 voters.
- <u>36-06</u>- Currently located at Ellendale Fire Hall with RD/ED 35-07 split= 3,995 voters.
- <u>36-07</u>- Currently located at Memorial Volunteer Fire Company Station #2 with RD/ED's 36-05 and 36-11= 2,539 voters.
- <u>**36-08**</u>- Currently located at H.O. Brittingham School with RD/ED 20-03= 3-502 voters.
- <u>36-09</u>- Currently located at Georgetown Elementary School. We are proposing to move the location to Old Paths Church of Christ. The reason is that the polling place would be closer to their district, and it would alleviate the number of voters at Georgetown Elementary. Total with RD/ED 35-06 added= 1,515 voters.
- <u>36-10</u>- Currently located at Slaughter Neck Community Action= 1,155 voters.
- <u>36-11N (Proposed New)</u>- Proposed new district resulting from split of RD/ED 36-10. Currently, RD/ED 36-10 is located at Slaughter Neck Community Action. We are proposing to move the new district location to Memorial Volunteer Fire Company Station #2. The reason for splitting and moving the district is that Slaughter Neck Community Action is very small and is not able to handle the number of voters of the entire RD/ED 36-10. Memorial Volunteer Fire Company Station #2 is a larger and nicer facility. Total with RD/ED's 36-05, 36-07, and 36-11= 2,539 voters.

Proposed 37th Representative District

- <u>**37-01**</u>- Currently located at North Georgetown Elementary= 2,608 voters.
- <u>37-02</u>- Currently located at Georgetown Elementary School with split of RD/ED 37-05= 2,742 voters.
- <u>37-03 (Proposed Split)</u>- Currently located at Zoar Church Hall= 1,554 voters.
- <u>37-04</u>- Currently located at Sussex Central High School= 2,336 voters.
- <u>37-05</u>- Currently located at Georgetown Elementary School. We are proposing a split that would allow the voters on the North end of the district to stay at Georgetown Elementary School and the voters that live in the South end would vote at Howard T. Ennis School. The result would be less travel distance for the voters, as well as it would alleviate the number of voters at Georgetown Elementary School and Howard T. Ennis School. RD/ED 37-05 would continue to vote at Georgetown Elementary School equaling 2,742 voters and the proposed new district RD/ED 37-10 would vote at Howard T. Ennis School with RD/ED 40-08= 1,892 voters.
- <u>37-06</u>- Currently located at Beacon Middle School. We are proposing moving the location to Lighthouse Baptist Church. The reason for the new location is it is closer to the district, and it alleviates the number of voters at Beacon Middle School. Lighthouse Baptist Church would have with RD/ED 37-09= 2,826 voters.
- <u>37-07 (Proposed Split)</u>- Currently located at Harbeson Church Hall. We are proposing to split the district and move 664 voters to RD/ED 37-12N. RD/ED 37-07 would go to Cool Spring Presbyterian Church. Harbeson Church Hall would no longer be a polling place. The primary reasons for moving the location are safety concerns, not enough parking at Harbeson Church Hall, voter accessibility issues, and the building is not big enough to hold the number of voters. The new location would be able to easily accommodate the total number of voters. Cool Spring Presbyterian Church would have RD/ED 37-07 with 1,149 voters.
- <u>37-08</u>- Currently located at Sussex Tech High School with RD/ED's 35-05, 35-11, and 35-12= 2,673 voters.
- <u>37-09</u>- Currently located at Beacon Middle School. We are proposing moving the location to Lighthouse Baptist Church. The reason for the new location is it is closer to the district, and it alleviates the number of voters at Beacon Middle School. Lighthouse Baptist Church would have with RD/ED 37-06= 2,826 voters.
- <u>37-10N (Proposed New)</u>- Proposed new district from RD/ED37-05 split. New location would be located at Howard T. Ennis School with RD/ED 40-08= 1,893 voters.

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- <u>37-11N (Proposed New)</u>-Proposed new district from the proposed RD/ED 37-03 split. Proposed new polling location is New Life Bible Fellowship Church. The reason for the split is to alleviate the number of voters at Zoar Church Hall. The number of voters that would go to the proposed new location is 1,065 voters.
- <u>37-12N (Proposed New)</u>- New district proposed from the RD/ED 37-07 split. We are proposing that the new RD/ED would vote at Sports at the Beach. The primary reason is Harbeson Church Hall is proposed to no longer be a polling place. It is proposed to be moved for safety concerns, voter accessibility issues, not enough parking, and the building is not big enough. RD/ED 37-07 is moving to Cool Spring Presbyterian Church, which is a small polling location that can only accommodate a minimal number of voters. The total number of voters at Sports at the Beach with RD/ED 20-10 is 1,849 voters.

Proposed 38th Representative District

- <u>**38-01**</u>- Currently located at Millville VFC #2 with RD/ED 41-14= 2,274 voters.
- <u>38-02</u>- Currently located at Millville Fire Hall= 2,765 voters.
- <u>38-03</u>- Currently located at Lord Baltimore Elementary. Proposing to move the location to Ocean View Church of Christ. The reason for the polling location change is that Lord Baltimore Elementary School has a bad MiFi connection which our Pollbooks are heavily dependent on to communicate with each other and our main office. Total number of voters with RD/ED 38-11 would be 3,222.
- <u>38-04</u>- Currently located at Bethany Beach Fire Hall= 3,096 voters.
- <u>38-05</u>- Currently located at Fenwick Town Hall= 1,064 voters.
- <u>38-06</u>- Currently located at Roxana Fire Hall with RD/ED 38-10= 4,169 voters.
- <u>38-07</u>- Currently located at Lord Baltimore Elementary. Proposing to move location to Ocean View Town Hall Community Center. The reason for the polling place change is that Lord Baltimore Elementary has a bad MiFi connection which our Pollbooks are heavily dependent on to communicate with each other and our main office. Total number of voters would be 2,788.
- <u>38-08</u>- Currently located at Millville Community Center with RD/ED 38-09= 3,473 voters.
- <u>38-09</u>- Currently located at Millville Community Center with RD/ED 38-08= 3,473 voters.
- <u>38-10</u>- Currently located at Roxana Fire Hall with RD/ED 38-06= 4,169 voters.
- <u>38-11</u>- Currently located at Lord Baltimore Elementary. Proposing to move location to Ocean View Church of Christ. The reason for the polling place change is that Lord Baltimore Elementary has a bad MiFi connection which our Pollbooks are heavily dependent on to communicate with each other and our main office. Total number of voters with RD/ED 38-03 would be 3,222.
- <u>38-12N (Proposed New)</u>- Proposed new location from the proposed RD/ED 38-05 split. New proposed location is Saint Matthews by the Sea. It would alleviate the number of voters going to Fenwick Town Hall to vote. Fenwick Town Hall is a small location and cannot handle very many voters. New location with RD/ED 38-12N and RD/ED 38-13N= 2,032 voters.

- <u>38-13N (Proposed New)</u>- Proposed new location from the proposed RD/ED 38-06 split. New proposed location is Saint Matthews by the Sea. It would alleviate the number of voters going to Fenwick Town Hall to vote. Fenwick Town Hall is a small location and cannot handle very many voters. New location with RD/ED's 38-12N and 38-13N= 2,032 voters.
- <u>38-14N (Proposed New)</u>- Proposed new location from the proposed RD/ED 38-11 split. New proposed location is The River Church. The new location would alleviate the number of voters going to Lord Baltimore Elementary. New location with RD/ED's 41-12N and 41-13N= 2,609 voters.

Proposed 39th Representative District

- <u>**39-01**</u>- Currently located at Seaford City Hall= 1,401 voters.
- <u>**39-02**</u>- Currently located at Seaford Senior High School= 2,633 voters.
- <u>39-03</u>- Currently located at Seaford Senior High School. Proposing to move location to Fred Douglas Elementary. The reason for the move is to alleviate the number of voters going to Seaford Senior High School. It would go from 4,852 voters to 2,633 voters at Seaford Senior High School and 2,219 voters going to Fred Douglas Elementary School.
- <u>39-04</u>- Currently located at Seaford Middle School with RD/ED 39-08= 3,411 voters.
- <u>**39-05**</u>- Currently located at West Seaford Elementary= 2,319 voters.
- <u>**39-06**</u>- Currently located at Blades Fire Hall= 2,715 voters.
- <u>**39-07**</u>- Currently located at Blades Elementary School= 1,384 voters.
- <u>**39-08**</u>- Currently located at Seaford Middle School with RD/ED 39-04= 3,411 voters.
- <u>**39-09**</u>- Currently located at Woodbridge Middle School with RD/ED 35-03= 2,662 voters.

Proposed 40th Representative District

- <u>40-01</u>- Currently located at North Laurel Early Learning Academy= 1,902 voters.
- <u>40-02</u>- Currently located at Laurel Elementary School= 2,878 voters.
- <u>40-03</u>- Currently located at Laurel Fire Hall= 1,875 voters.
- <u>40-04</u>- Currently located at Laurel High School with RD/ED 40-05S= 4,181 voters.
- <u>40-05 (Proposed Split)</u>- Currently located at Laurel High School. We are proposing a split this district to create new district RD/ED 40-09N. This would alleviate the number of voters going to Laurel High School. With the additional polling location in Delmar (3C USA Church), it would allow more space at Delmar High School. The total number of voters with RD/ED 40-04 would be 4,181.
- <u>40-06</u> Currently located at Delmar High School. We are proposing to move location to 3C USA Church. The reason is to alleviate the number of voters that go to Delmar High School. Total number of voters for RD/ED 40-06= 2,605 voters.
- <u>40-07</u>- Currently located at Delmar High School with proposed new district RD/ED 40-09= 3,300 voters.
- <u>40-08</u>- Currently located at Sussex Central High School proposing to move the location to Howard T. Ennis School to help alleviate the number of voters going to Sussex Central High School. Total number of voters going to Howard T. Ennis with RD/ED 37-10N= 1,892 voters.
- <u>40-09N (Proposed New)</u>- Proposed split of RD/ED 40-05 to create new district that currently votes at Laurel High School. We are proposing to send the remaining voters after the split to Delmar High School. The reason is that it would help alleviate the number of voters going to Laurel High School. Delmar High School would have 3,300 voters with RD/ED 40-07.

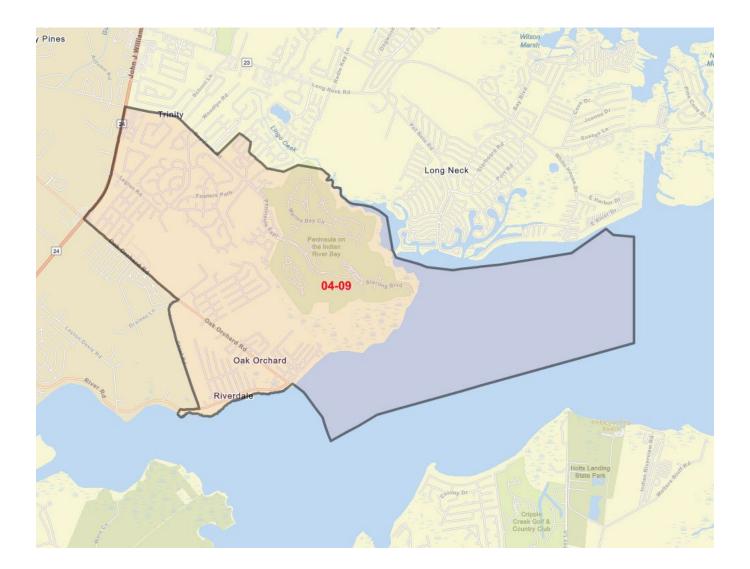
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- <u>41-01</u>- Currently located at Gumboro Fire Hall= 1,164 voters.
- <u>41-02</u>- Currently located at East Millsboro Elementary= 1,660.
- <u>41-03</u>- Currently located at Frankford Fire Hall with RD/ED 41-10= 1,878 voters.
- <u>41-04</u>- Currently located at Dagsboro Fire Hall= 1,722 voters.
- <u>41-05</u>- Currently located at Millsboro Fire Hall. Proposing to move to Grace United Methodist Church. Reason is to alleviate the number of voters that vote at Millsboro Fire Hall. RD/ED 41-05= 2,347 voters.
- <u>41-06</u>- Currently located at Indian River High School= 2,449 voters.
- <u>41-07</u>- Currently located at Selbyville Fire Hall= 1,766 voters.
- <u>41-08</u>- Currently located at Millsboro Civic Center. Proposing to move to Millsboro Middle School. The reason is Millsboro Middle School has a bigger space and can accommodate more parking. Total number of voters at RD/ED 41-08= 2,907.
- <u>41-09</u>- Currently located at Millsboro Civic Center= 1,359 voters.
- <u>41-10</u>- Currently located at Frankford Fire Hall with RD/ED 41-03= 1,878 voters.
- <u>41-11</u>- Currently located at Selbyville Middle School= 1,282 voters.
- <u>41-12N (Proposed New)</u>- Proposed new RD/ED resulting from the 41-10 split. The new RD/ED is proposed is to be located at The River Church. This would allow voters to vote closer to home and alleviate the number of voters going to Frankford Fire Hall. Total number of voters with RD/ED's 38-14N and 41-13N= 2,609.
- <u>41-13N (Proposed New)</u>- Proposed new RD/ED resulting from the RD/ED 41-11 split. This new RD/ED is proposed to be located at The River Church. It would allow voters to vote closer to home and alleviate the number of voters going to Selbyville Middle School. Total number of voters with RD/ED's 38-14N and 41-12N= 2,609.

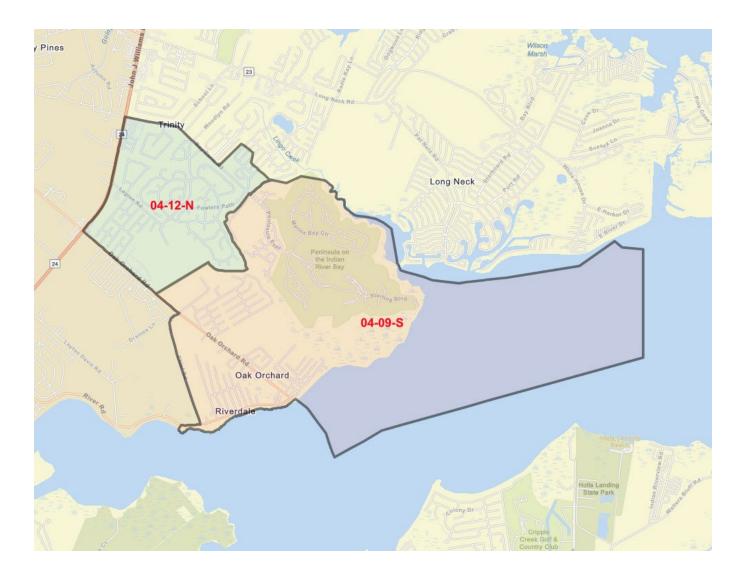
• <u>41-14N (Proposed New)</u>- Proposed new RD/ED resulting from the proposed RD/ED 41-10 split. This new location is proposed to be located at Millville VFC #2. This would allow voters to vote closer to home and relieve the number of voters going to Frankford Fire Hall. Total number of voters with RD/ED 38-01= 2,274 voters.

Section 3: Existing and Proposed RD/ED Maps

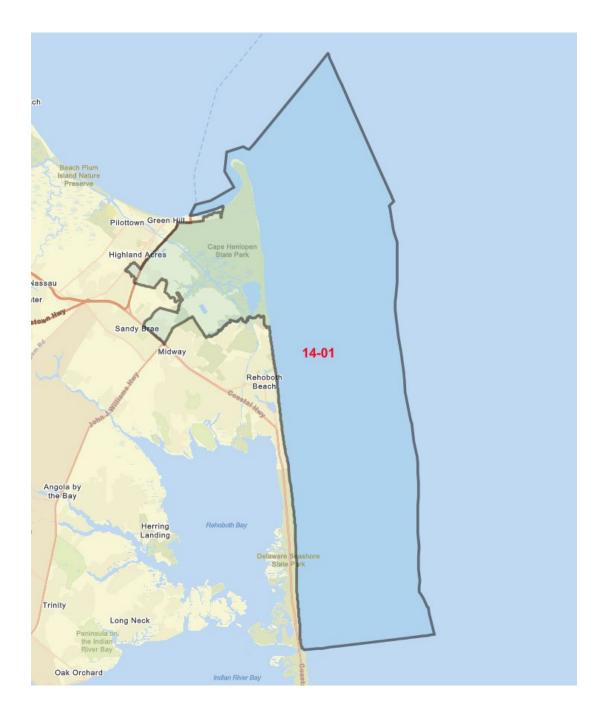
Sussex RD/ED 04-09 (Existing)- This RD/ED was voting at Indian River Fire Hall. However, due to an increase in population it was too large to continue voting there. The solution would be to split the RD/ED and send a portion of the voters to a different location. The current total of voters for this location is 3,426 voters.



Sussex RD/ED 04-09S (Proposed Split) and 04-12N (Proposed New)- This split will reduce the number of voters going to Indian River Fire Hall by allowing us to send a portion of them to American Legion Post 28. With this proposed split the new total is 2,122 Indian River Fire Hall. This is a reduction of 1,304 going to Indian River Fire Hall.

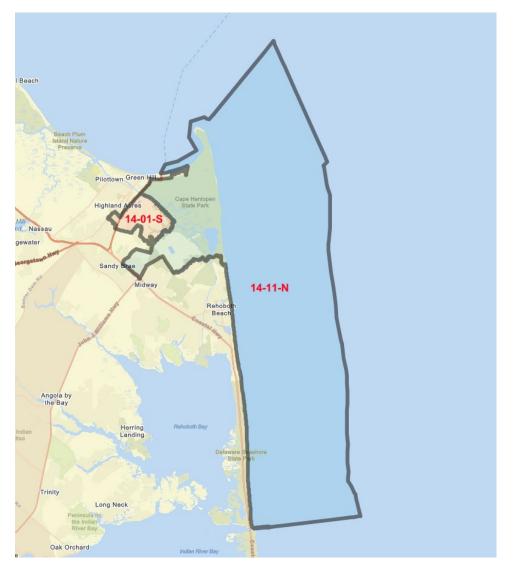


Sussex RD/ED 14-01 (Existing)- This RD/ED currently votes at Lewes Fire Hall. We are proposing to eliminate this polling location due to voter accessibility issues. The voter population of this RD/ED very large so a split is necessary to send a smaller population of voters to separate locations. The new location would be Lewes Public Library and the total number of voters would be 5,304 with RD/ED 20-05.



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Sussex RD/ED 14-01S (Proposed Split) and 14-11N (Proposed New)- We propose cutting RD/ED 14-01S cleanly at the Wolfe Glade waterway so that no developments would be impacted. RD/ED 14-01S would attend Lewes Public Library which is closer to the RD/ED with a total number of voters of 4,554 (reduction of 750 voters after split) until after the 2024 Presidential Primary. After the 2024 Presidential Primary the number of voters at the Lewes Public Library would further decrease due to RD/ED 20-07 (1,875 voters) being added and RD/ED 20-05 (2,716 voters) being taken away (will be moved to Frederick Thomas Middle School when construction is complete). The new number of voters going to Lewes Public Library would be 3,713 (further reduction of 841 voters or 1,591 voters total). RD/ED 14-11N would go to Beacon Middle School which is closer for them and the total at this location would be 3,860 with RD/ED 14-04.

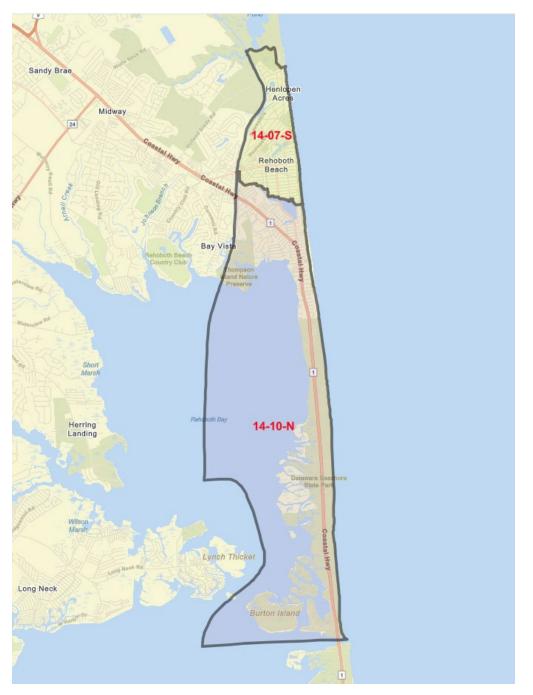


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Sussex RD/ED 14-07 (Existing)- Currently votes at Rehoboth Fire Hall. Proposing this split to reduce the number voters going to Rehoboth Fire Hall due to limited parking. The current total number of voters is 2,651.



Sussex RD/ED 14-07S (Proposed Split) and 14-10N (Proposed New)- The split of RD/ED 14-07 would decrease the total number of voters going to Rehoboth Fire Hall by 1,383 voters leaving 1,268 voters total. RD/ED's 14-06 and 14-10N would attend Rehoboth Elementary School with 3,401 total voters.



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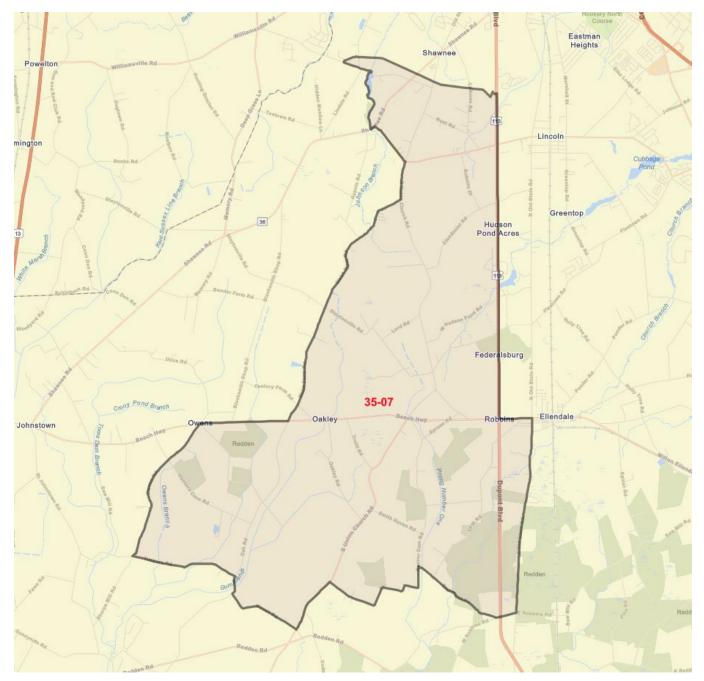
Sussex RD/ED 20-04 (Existing)- Currently votes at Love Creek Elementary School which is a considerable driving distance for voters (several miles difference and beach traffic to contend with). The current total number of voters 2,579.



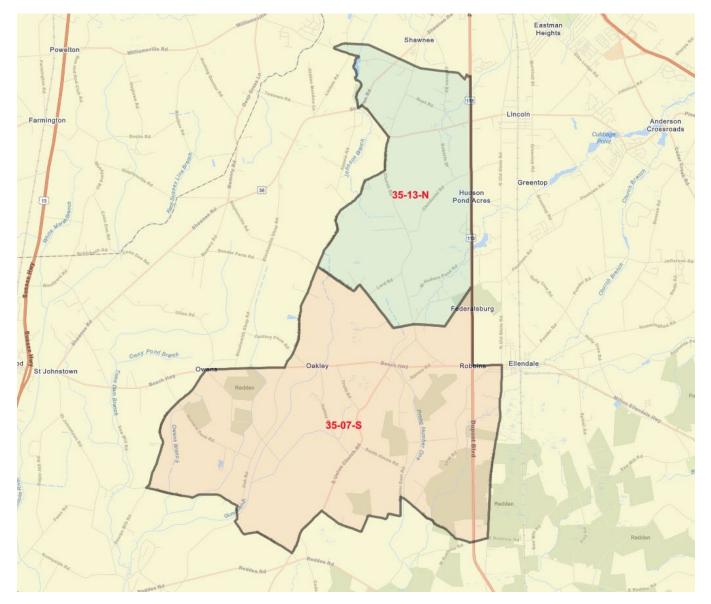
Sussex RD/ED 20-04S (Proposed Split) and 20-12N (Proposed New)- Splitting the district cleanly at the Red Mill Pond will allow voters on separate sides of the current RD/ED to go to separate polling locations that are closer in proximity to where they live. RD/ED 20-04S would go to Sussex Consortium with RD/ED 20-09 (3,653 total voters). RD/ED 20-12N would go The Crossing (Lewes Church of Christ) with RD/ED 20-06 which is closer for voters (3,055 total voters).



Sussex RD/ED 35-07 (Existing)- Currently votes at Ellendale Fire Hall. This polling location is overcrowded which causes long lines and wait times (4,971 total voters with RD/ED 36-06). RD/ED 35-07 has 2,089 voters.

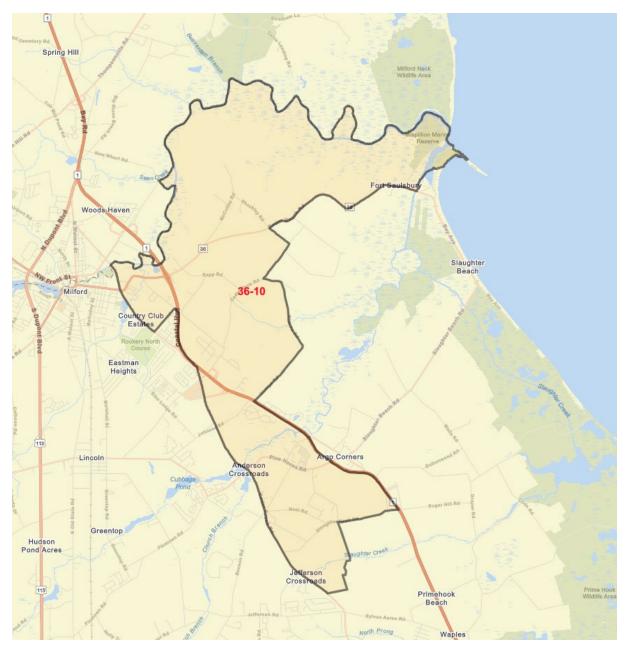


Sussex RD/ED 35-07S (Proposed Split) and 35-13N (Proposed New)- This split would allow us to send the top half of RD/ED 35-07 (would become RD/ED 35-13N) to First Baptist Church of Milford. RD/ED 35-07S would remain at Ellendale Fire Hall. This would be a significant reduction in voters (1,007 reduction) attending Ellendale Fire Hall. The new total going to Ellendale Fire Hall would be 3,964 total voters. The total number of voters going to First Baptist Church with RD/ED 35-13N, and RD/ED 36-02 would be 3,304.



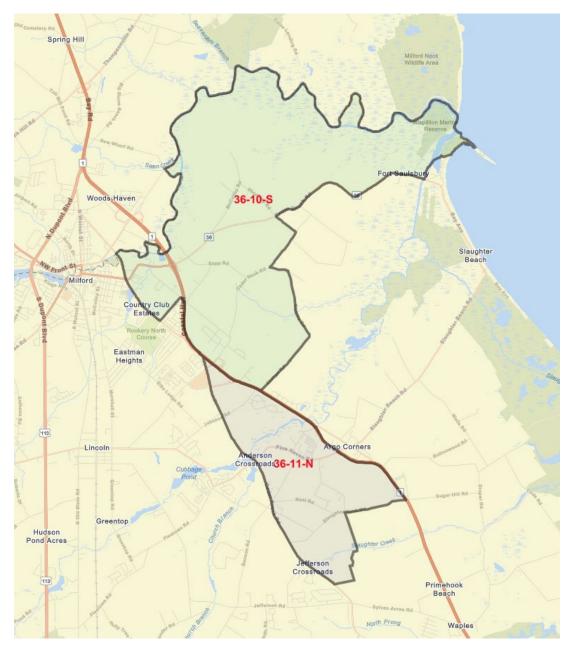
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Sussex RD/ED 36-10 (Existing)- Currently votes at Slaughter Neck Community Center. The location is small, but the community is adamant about voting there due to its convenience. The solution would be to reduce the total number of voters attending the community center. Current total number of voters is 2,045.

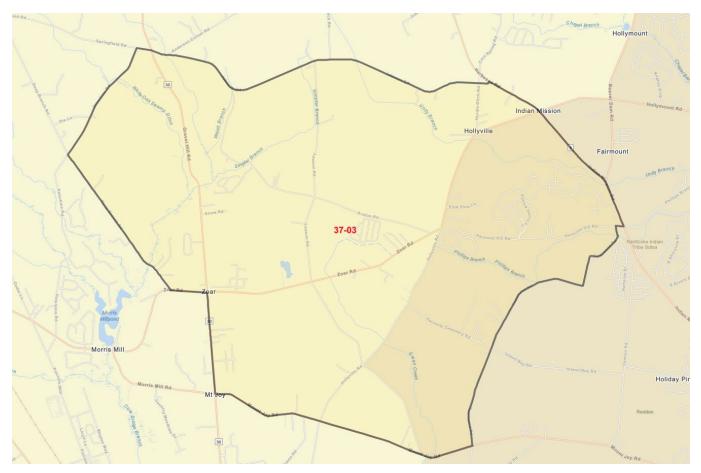


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Sussex RD/ED 36-10S (Proposed Split) and 36-11N (Proposed New)- This split will allow the top half of the RD/ED to attend Memorial Volunteer Fire Company #2 which is larger and doesn't have many voters currently voting there. RD/ED 36-11N would remain at Slaughter Neck Community Center with a significantly reduced voter population (a reduction of 1,143 voters leaving 902 voters total), while maintaining the convenience of voting near where they live. The new total for Memorial Volunteer Fire Company #2 with RD/ED's 36-05, 36-07, and 36-10S= 2,760 voters.

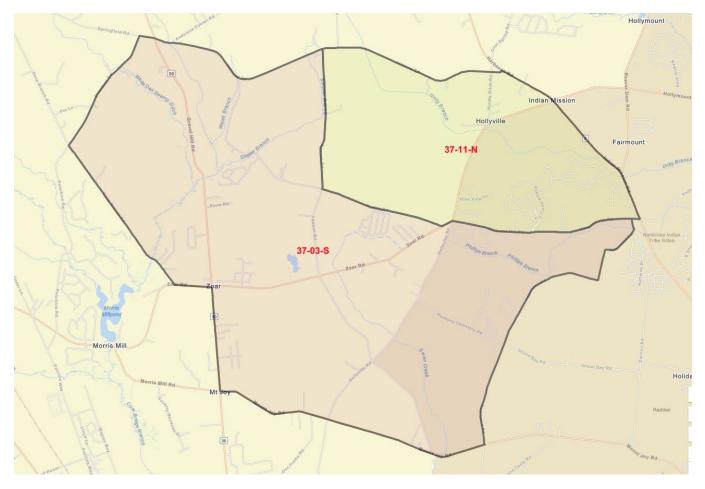


Sussex RD/ED 37-03 (Existing)- Currently votes at Zoar Church Hall with 2,619 voters. Due to population growth resulting from new developments in the area, the entirety of the RD/ED is too large for the polling location.

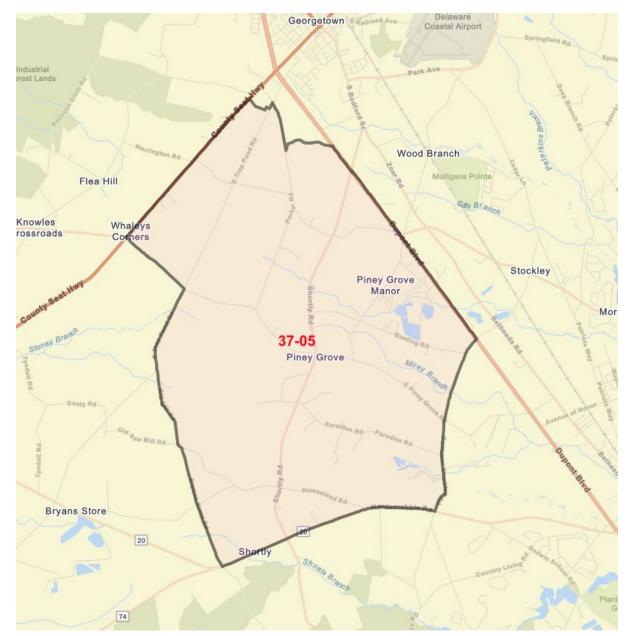


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Sussex RD/ED 37-O3S (Proposed Split) and 37-11N (Proposed New)- The split below would allow for 37-11N to attend New Life Bible Fellowship Church which is in proximity. RD/ED 37-O3S would remain at Zoar Church Hall with a reduction in voter population of 1,065 that would leave them with 1,554 total voters. The New Life Bible Fellowship Church will have 1,065 voters.

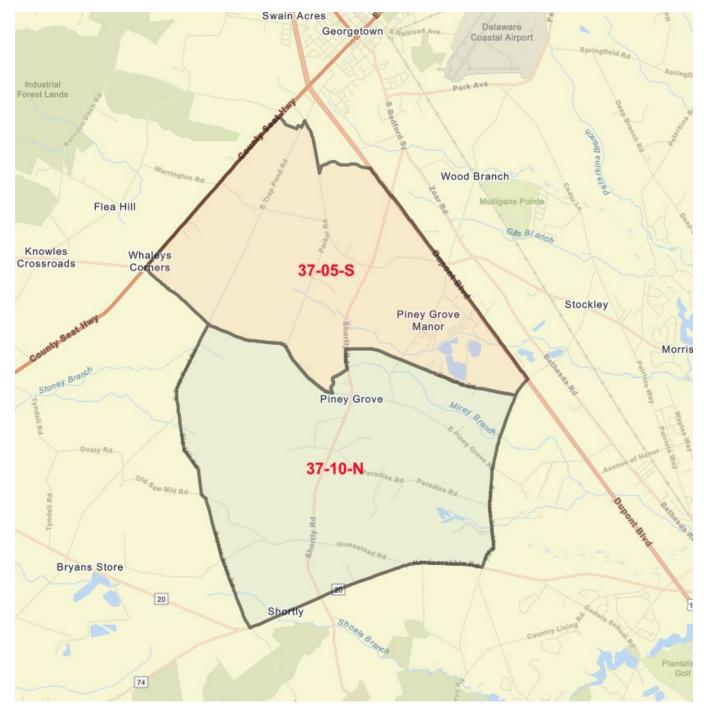


Sussex RD/ED 37-05 (Existing)- Currently votes at Georgetown Elementary School with RD/ED 37-02. The voter population has outgrown the polling location. The current voter population at this location is 3,351 voters.



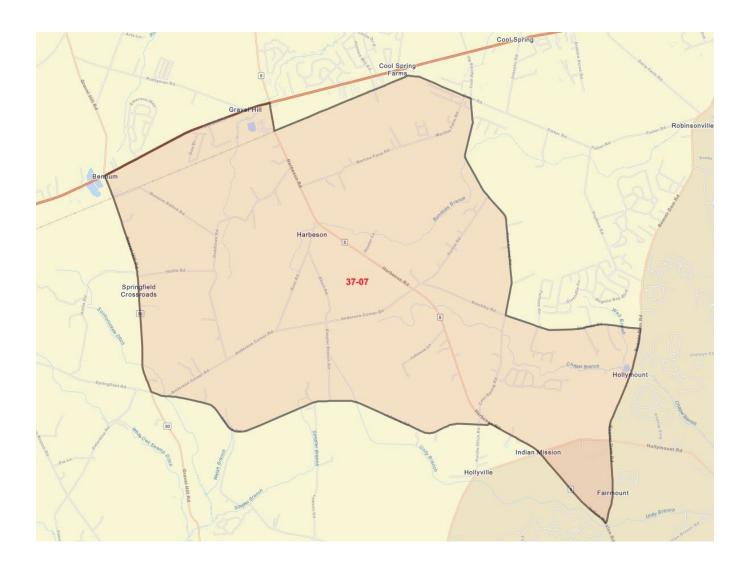
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Sussex RD/ED 37-05S (Proposed Split) and 37-10N (Proposed New)- The split below would allow the top half (RD/ED 37-05S) to remain at Georgetown Elementary School with a reduction in the number of voters of 658 with a new total of 2,693 voters. The bottom half (RD/ED 37-10N) would go to Howard T. Ennis with RD/ED 40-08 with a total of 1,881 voters.



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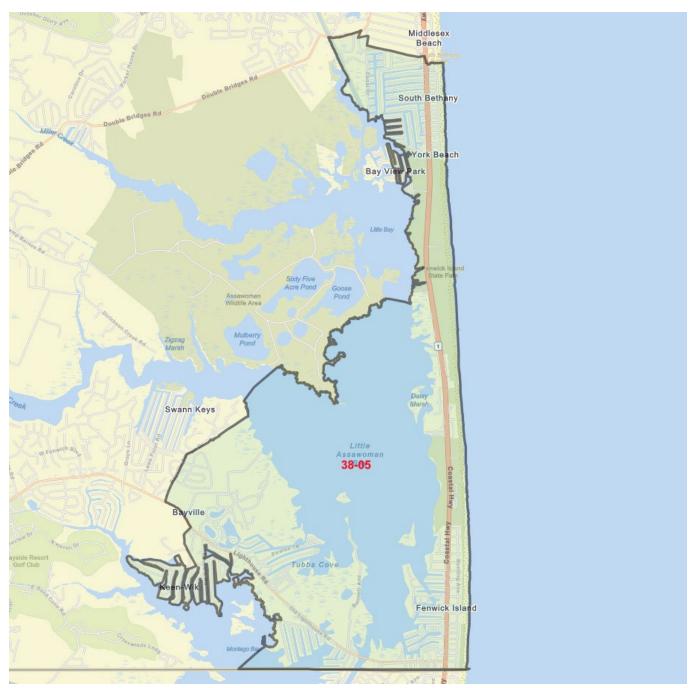
Sussex RD/ED 37-07 (Existing)- Currently voting at Harbeson Church Hall. The population of voters has outgrown the polling location with 1,813 total voters. Due to safety concerns and voter accessibility issues that have been raised recently we are proposing to discontinue using this polling location.



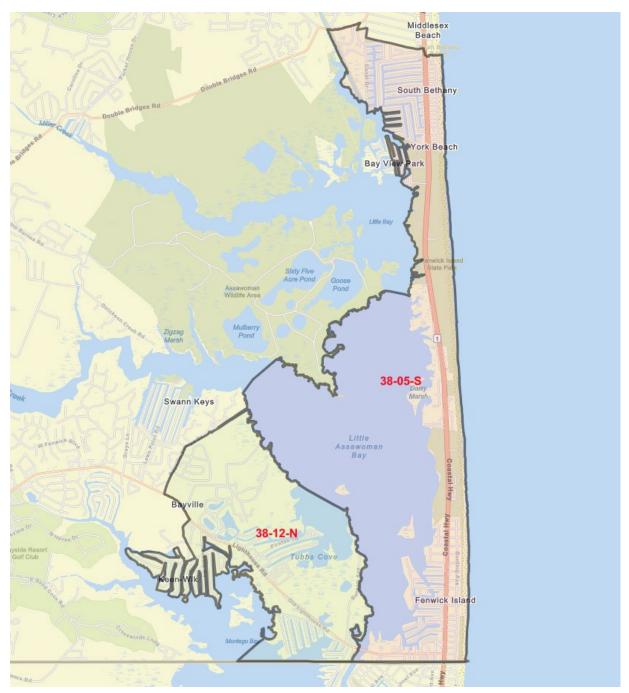
Sussex RD/ED 37-07S (Proposed Split) and 37-12N (Proposed New)- This split will allow for RD/ED 37-07S to go to Cool Springs Presbyterian Church with a total of 1,149 voters. RD/ED 37-12N would go to Sports at the Beach with RD/ED 20-10 with a total of 1,871 voters.



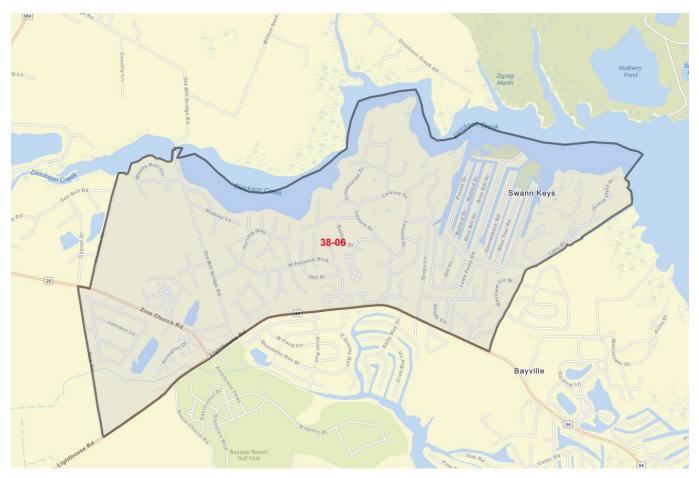
Sussex RD/ED 38-05 (Existing)- Currently votes at Fenwick Island Town Hall. This is a small location, and the population has increased to such a degree that another polling location is necessary to avoid long lines and wait times. The total population of voters for this location is 2,180.



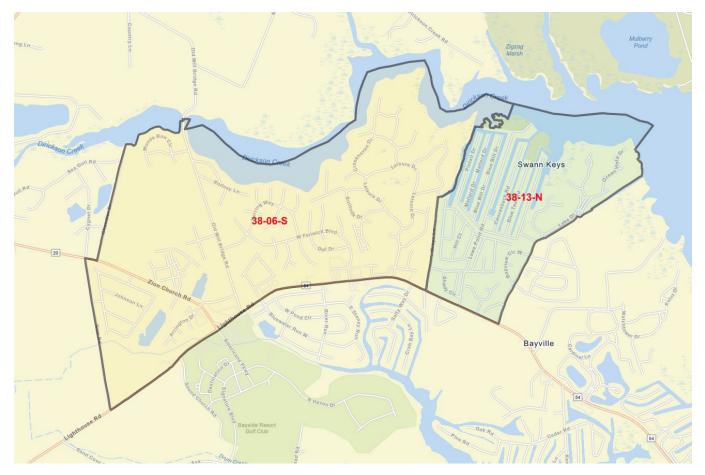
Sussex RD/ED 38-05S (Proposed Split) and 38-12N (Proposed New)- This split would allow RD/ED 38-05S to remain at Fenwick Island Town Hall with a reduced voter population of 1,142 leaving 1,038 total voters at this location. RD/ED 38-12N would attend St. Matthews by the Sea Church with RD/ED 38-13N for a grand total of 1,999 voters.



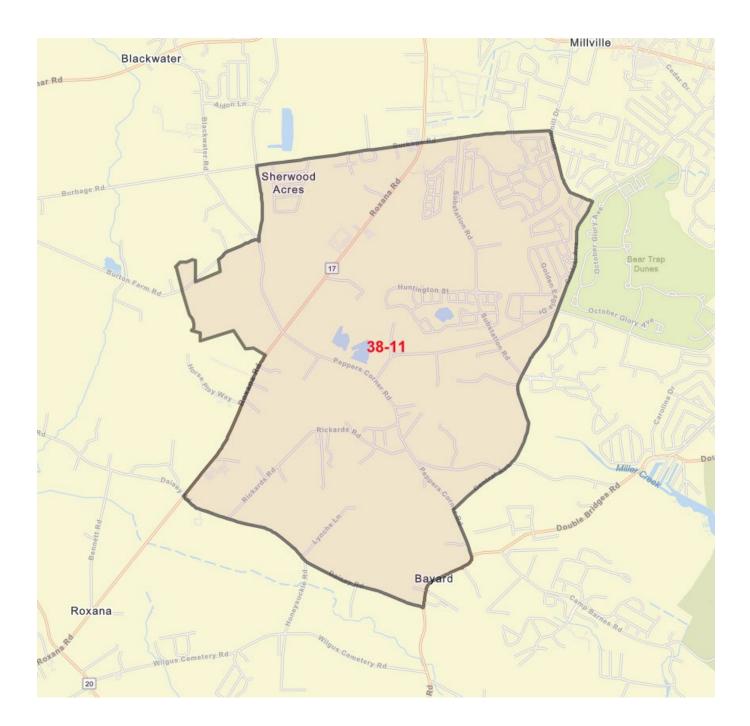
Sussex RD/ED 38-06 (Existing)- Currently voting at Roxana Fire Hall. Due to population growth, there is a need to decrease the voter population attending this polling location (5,000 total voters with RD/ED 38-10).



Sussex RD/ED 38-O6S (Proposed Split) and 38-13N (Proposed New)- The proposed split would allow for RD/ED 38-06S to remain at Roxana Fire Hall with RD/ED 38-10 with a reduction of 857 voters leaving 4,143 total voters. RD/ED's 38-13N and 38-12N would attend St. Matthews by the Sea Church which is closer for them to commute. St. Matthews by the Sea Church would have 1,999 total voters.

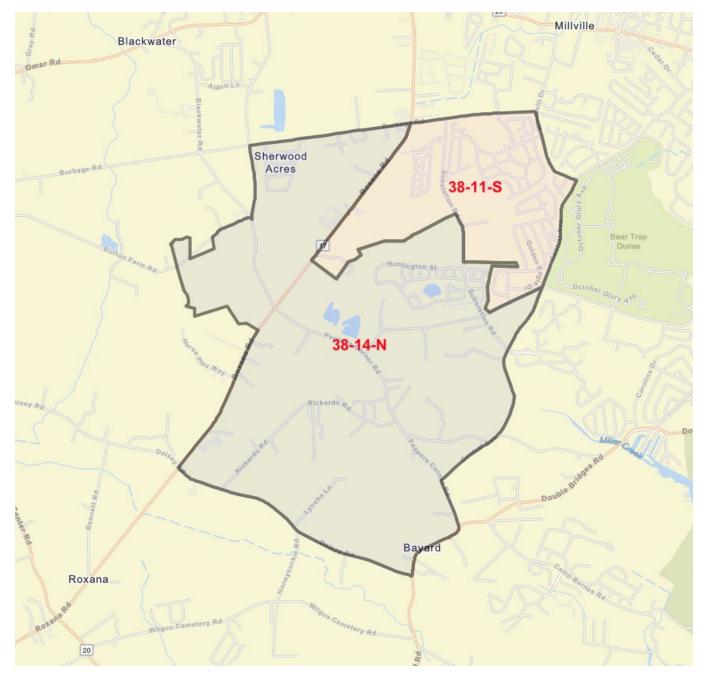


Sussex RD/ED 38-11 (Existing)- Currently votes at Lord Baltimore Elementary. This location is proposed to be eliminated due to poor Wi-Fi signal which is very important for our Pollbooks. The voter population at this location is currently 5,111 with RD/ED's 38-07, 38-11, and 38-14N.



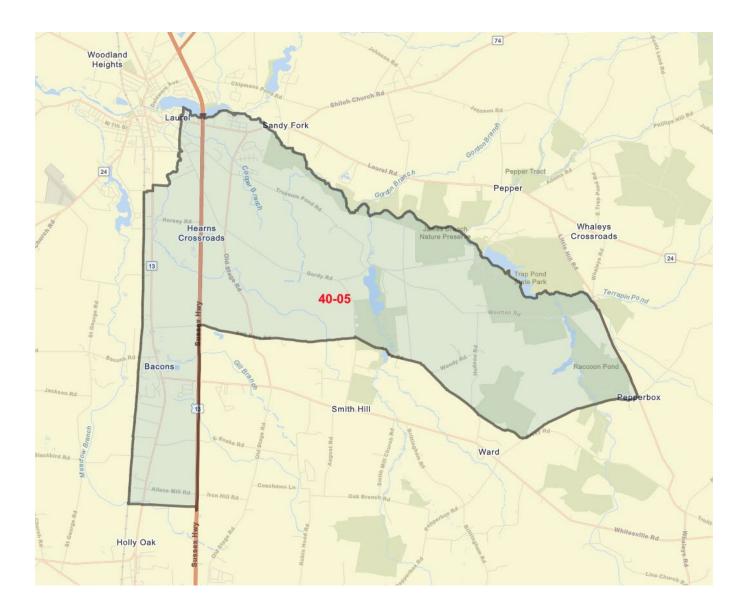
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Sussex RD/ED 38-11S (Proposed Split) and 38-14N (Proposed New)- The split shown below would allow RD/ED 38-11S to go to Ocean View Church of Christ with RD/ED 38-03 for a total of 3,192 voters. RD/ED 8-14N would attend The River Church with RD/ED's 41-12N and 41-13N for a total voter population of 2,600.

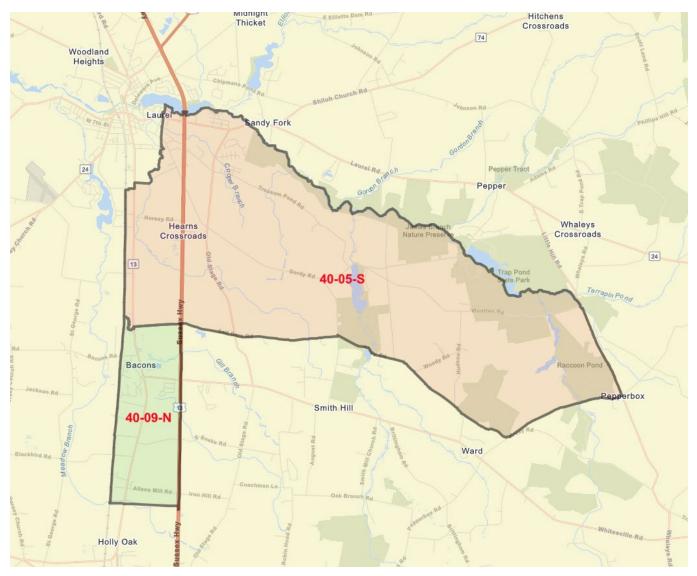


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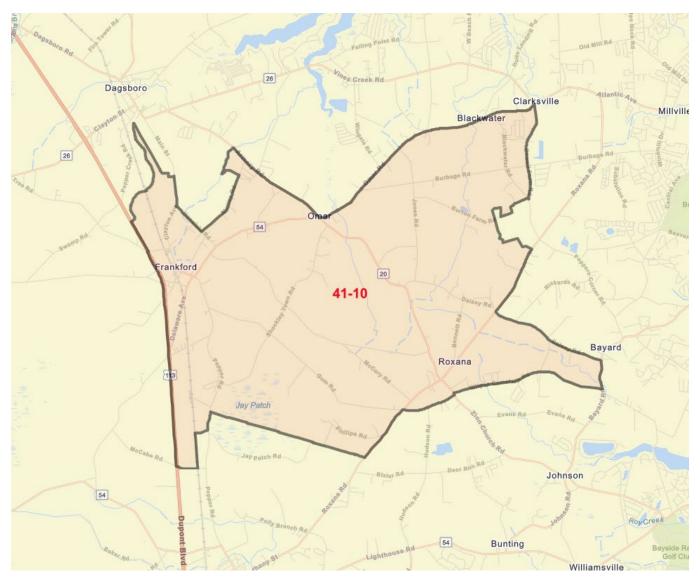
Sussex RD/ED 40-05 (Existing)- Currently attending Laurel High School. Laurel High School has a large voter population of 4,871 with the inclusion of RD/ED 40-04.



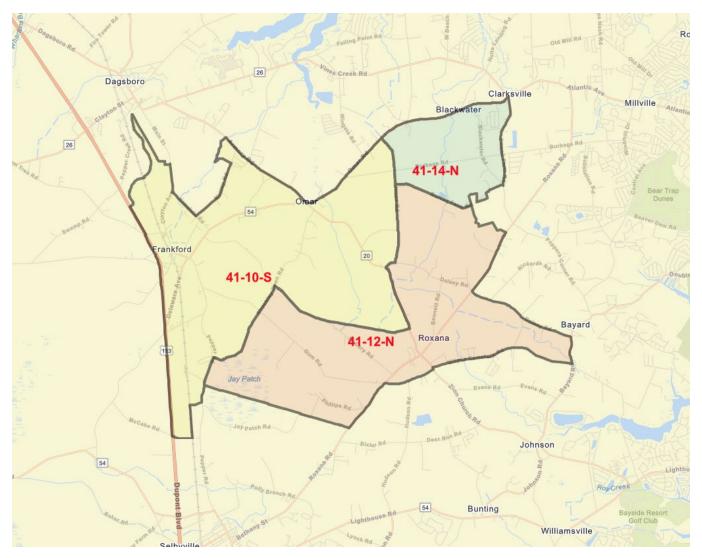
Sussex RD/ED 40-05S (Proposed Split) and 40-09N (Proposed New)- The split shown below would allow for the population of voters to be divided so that RD/ED 40-05S would remain at Laurel High School with RD/ED 40-04 for a total of 4,135 voters (reduction of 736 voters at this location). RD/ED's 40-09N and 40-07 would go to Delmar High School with a total of 3,220 voters.



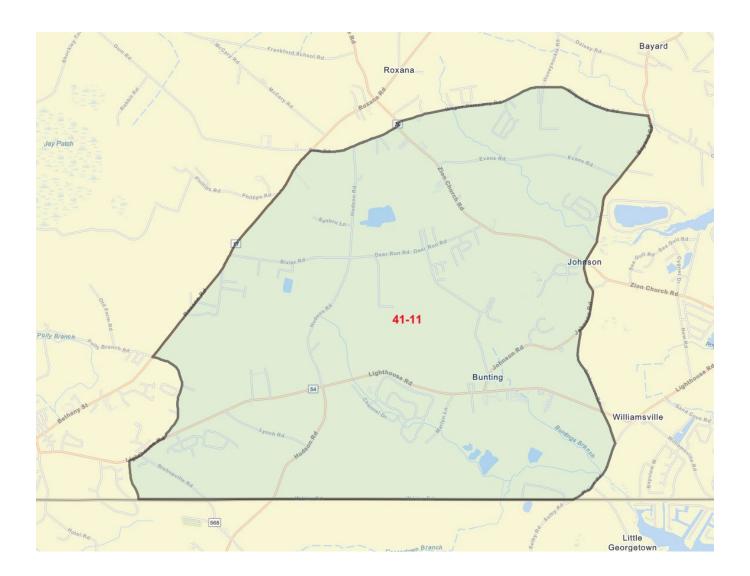
Sussex RD/ED 41-10 (Existing)- This location currently votes at Frankford Fire Hall. The commute is not ideal for the Eastern side of the RD/ED to travel to Frankford Fire Hall. The current voter population is 2,336 at this location.



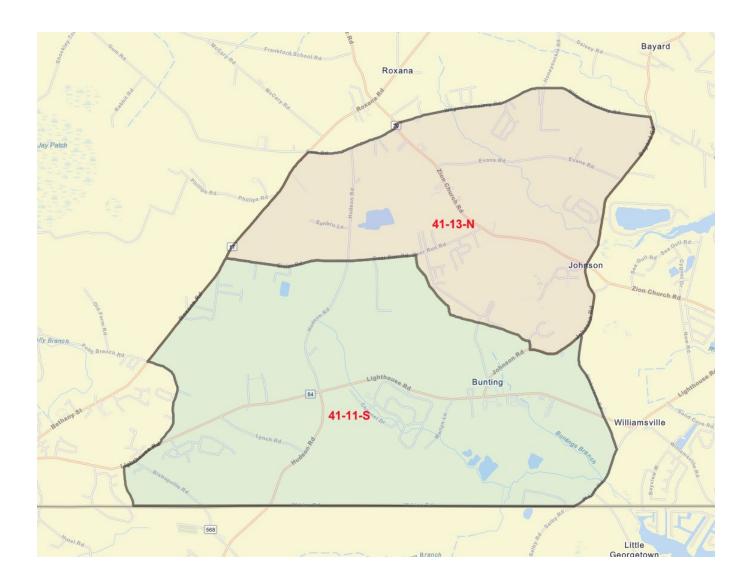
Sussex RD/ED's 41-10S (Proposed Split), 41-12N (Proposed New), and 41-14N (Proposed New)- RD/ED 41-10S would remain at Frankford Fire Hall with a total of 1,232 voters. RD/ED 41-12N would go to The River Church with RD/ED's 38-14N and 41-13N for a total of 2,600 voters. RD/ED 41-14N would be going to Millville Volunteer Fire Company #2 due to its proximity for a grand total of 2,262 voters.



Sussex RD/ED 41-11 (Existing)- Currently votes at Selbyville Middle School. Splitting this district will allow the bottom half to go to The River Church which is a shorter commute and reduces the number of voters in Selbyville Middle School. The current voter population at this location is 2,115 voters.



Sussex RD/ED 41-11S (Proposed Split) and 41-13N (Proposed New)- We propose RD/ED 41-11S would stay at Selbyville Middle School with 1,281 total voters. RD/ED 41-13N would vote at The River Church with RD/ED's 41-12N and 38-14N with a grand total of 2,600 voters.



Polling Locations	Voter Machine		Pollbook
	Populations	Totals	Totals
3 C USA Church	2,591	5	4
American Legion Post #28	3,326	7	5
Beacon Middle	3,078	6	5
Bethany Beach Fire Hall	3,063	6	5
Blades Elementary	1,372	3	3
Blades Fire Hall	2,700	6	5
Bridgeville Fire Hall	3,044	6	5
Cape Henlopen High School	2,972	6	5
Conley's United Methodist Church	3,821	8	5
Cool Springs Pres Church Hall	1,150	3	3
Dagsboro Fire Hall	1,722	4	3
Del-Tech Jason Building	1,453	3	3
Delmar High School	3,283	7	5
East Millsboro Elementary	1,660	3	3
Ellendale Fire Hall	3,990	8	5
Epworth United Methodist	2,656	5	4
Evelyn Morris Early Learning Center	2,541	5	4
Fenwick Island	1,054	2	3
First Baptist of Milford	3,309	7	5
Frankford Fire Hall	1,878	4	3
Fred Douglas Elementary	2,205	5	4
Frederick Thomas Middle School	2,717	5	4
*State Primary & General Only	2 724		
Georgetown Elementary	2,731	5	4
Grace United Methodist	2,339	5	4
Greenwood Fire Hall	1,778	4	3

Section 4: 2024 Proposed Polling Locations/Number of Voters

Polling Locations	Voter		
	Populations	Totals	Totals
Gumboro Fire Hall	1,164	2	3
H.O. Brittingham	3,493	7	5
Howard T. Ennis School	1,892	4	3
Indian River Co Sub STA	1,402	3	3
Indian Fire Hall	2,449	4	3
Indian River High School	2,449	5	4
Laurel Elementary School	2,865	6	5
Laurel Fire Hall	1,861	4	3
Laurel High School	4,163	8	5
The Crossing (Lewes Church of Christ)	3,064	6	5
Lewes Elementary	Presidential Primary 4,527 State Primary &General 2,636	9 5	6 4
Lewes Public Library	Presidential Primary 4574 State Primary & General 3,748	9 7	6 5
Lighthouse Baptist Church	2,818	6	5
Long Neck Elementary	4,380	4,380 9	
Long Neck Methodist Church	3,821 8		5
Love Creek Elementary	3,493 7		5
Lulu Ross Elementary	2,646	5	4

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Polling Locations	Voter Populations	Machine Totals	Pollbook Totals
Mariner Middle	1,975	4	3
Memorial Vol Fire Co STA #2	2,526	5	4
Millsboro Civic Center	1,359	3	3
Millsboro Fire Hall	1,824	4	3
Millsboro Middle School	2,924	6	5
Millville Community Center	3,473	7	5
Millville Fire Hall	2,755	6	5
Millville VFC #2	2,274	5	4
Milton Elementary	2,481	5	4
Mispillion Elementary	2,411	5	4
New Covenant Pres Church	2,463	5	4
New Life Bible Fellowship Church	1,065	2	3
North Georgetown Elementary	2,587	5	4
North Laurel Early Learning Academy	1,892	4	3
Ocean View Church of Christ	3,222	6	5
Ocean View Community Center	2,788	5	4
Old Paths Church of Christ	1,498	3	3
Rehoboth Elementary	3,437	7	5
Rehoboth Fire Co STA #2	2,061	4	3
Rehoboth Fire Hall	1,289	3	3
Roxana Fire Hall	4,169	8	5
Saint Matthews by the Sea	2,032	4	3
Seaford City Hall	1,401	3	3
Seaford Middle School	3,391	7	5
Seaford High School	2,639	5	4
Selbyville Fire Hall	1,766	4	3

Polling Locations	Voter Populations	Machine Totals	Pollbook Totals
Selbyville Middle School	1,282	3	3
Slaughter Neck Community Action	1,150	2	3
Sports at the Beach	1,849	4	3
Sussex Central High School	2,346	5	4
Sussex Consortium	3,686	7	5
Sussex Tech High School	2,659	5	4
The River Church	2,609	5	4
West Seaford Elementary	2,312	5	4
Woodbridge Early Learning Center	2,234	5	4
Woodbridge High School	1,432	3	3
Woodbridge Middle School	2,666	5	4
Zoar Church Hall	1,554	3	3

Section 5: 2024 Early Voting Sites

Early Voting Locations	Machine Totals	Pollbook Totals
American Legion Post #28	8	5
Dept of Elections Georgetown Warehouse	7	5
Dept of Elections Seaford Warehouse	5	4
Roxana Fire Hall	10	6
Laurel Fire Hall	5	4
Lewes Store Front (Needed)	10	6
Millville Community Center	10	6
Milton Fire Hall (waiting approval)	8	5

Total Number of XL Voting Machines, Pollbooks, and MiFi's Required

• Total number of XL Voting Machines that we need for 2024 is 462. Sussex currently has 353 XL Voting Machines.

We need to purchase 155 XL Voting Machines. This includes adding 10% more to our fleet in case of an emergency for 2024.

• Total number of Pollbooks that we need for 2024 is 359. Sussex currently has 290 Pollbooks.

We need to order 105 Pollbooks. This includes adding 10% more for our fleet in case of an emergency for 2024.

• Total number of MiFi's that we need for 2024 is 100. Sussex currently has 72 MiFi's.

We need to purchase 28 MiFi's.