



Leslie R. Swan
Supervisor of Elections
Indian River County

June 2, 2017

The Honorable Joseph Flescher, Chairman
Board of County Commissioners
Indian River County
1801 27th Street
Vero Beach, FL 32960-3388

Dear Chairman Flescher:

I am seeking approval to combine two polling sites and relocate the voters residing in these precincts to the new state-of-the-art Intergenerational Recreation Center. Upon the Board of County Commissioner's approval, voters in Precinct 29 Morningstar Presbyterian Church, and voters in Precinct 28 Vero Beach Highlands P.O.A., will now vote on Election Day at the Intergenerational Recreation Center. The Intergenerational Recreation Center is fully equipped to handle a large volume of voters and use of this facility will eliminate the rental cost of the two current locations. Additional funds will be saved through the reduction of poll worker pay and voting equipment delivery costs.

The time has come to relocate Precinct 18 St. Edwards School. Last year I met with the Principal, Michael Mersky, regarding concerns he expressed about the safety of the students and also with voter's not adhering to the school's traffic patterns. During the 2016 election cycle, the school required the Election's Office to hire a sheriff's deputy for security on Election Day for all three elections. We were also asked to send a mailing to the 3,300 voter's in Precinct 18 to address the traffic flow issues and to expect delays during student drop-off and pick-up on Election Day. Holy Cross Catholic Church has offered to serve as a polling site for the voter's in Precinct 18 which is in close proximity to the School. Upon the Board's approval, the Supervisor of Elections office would like to move forward with the relocation.

The Elections Office, per F.S. 101.71(2), will mail a new voter information card to all voters residing within the precincts that are being relocated. I respectfully request the Board of County Commissioners approve the proposed relocation plan.

At this time, I am also seeking the Board's approval to upgrade our ten remaining EViD "All-In-One" electronic polls books to the new EViD "Compact" units. By upgrading these remaining ten units, we will have uniformity with all models of our electronic poll books. The funds have been allocated in our current fiscal budget. Thank you for your consideration of my requests.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Leslie R. Swan".

Leslie Rosway Swan
Supervisor of Elections

