



## 2023 Precinct Adjustment Proposals

Proposals for Precinct 30-1, 33, 35.3, 39, and 48



## Table of Contents

### Proposed Plan Review

Precinct Adjustments Proposal Summary.....	1
Division of Precinct 30-1.....	3
Division of Precinct 33.....	4
Division of Precinct 35.3.....	5
Consolidation of Precincts 39 & 48.....	6
Voter Outreach Plan.....	7

### Location Review for New Precincts

Precinct 30-3.....	8
Precinct 30-4.....	9
Precinct 33-1.....	10
Precinct 33-2.....	11
Precinct 35-4.....	12
Precinct 35-5.....	13
Precinct 56.....	14



# Precinct Adjustments Proposal Summary

## Precinct Adjustment Process

In accordance with NC Gen. Stat. 163-132.3, Boards of Elections are authorized to recommend precinct boundary adjustments to the State Board of Elections Executive Director. The Executive Director, upon receipt of the proposed boundary adjustments, will ensure the proposal is compliant with NC Gen. Stat. 163-132.3(b). If it is determined that the proposals are compliant, the Executive Director shall approve the maps and written descriptions as filed and the precincts shall be the official precincts for voting. If it is determined that the proposal is not compliant, the Executive Director shall not approve the proposed precinct boundaries. Requirements are as follows:

Number	Requirements
1	Precinct boundaries shall coincide with Census block boundaries, as set forth in the TIGER/Line Shapefiles associated with the most recent federal decennial census.
2	Precinct shall consist solely of contiguous territory.
3	Precincts shall consist of territory and population that allows for efficient and accurate administration of elections, taking into consideration available polling places and access to polling places.
4	The county shall be able to reallocate any out of precinct ballots cast by a voter to the precinct associated with that voter's voter registration for purposes of reporting the results of an election.
5	Provide written descriptions as instructed by the Executive Director.

## History

On June 10, 2021, the Durham County Board of Elections preliminarily approved the division of Precincts 30-1, 33, and 35.3 due to increasing population within existing boundaries. At this same meeting, the Board also preliminarily approved the consolidation of Precincts 39 and 48 due to lack of usable facilities within the existing boundaries of Precinct 48, which directly abuts Precinct 39. Staff informed the Board that the requested changes, if approved by the Board and the Executive Director of the State Board of Elections, would be effective beginning with the March 8, 2022 Federal Primary and School Board Election.



## Precinct Adjustments Proposal Summary

At a subsequent meeting, the Board fully approved the split of Precincts 30-1, 33, and the consolidation of Precincts 39 and 48. The Board opted not to move forward with the split of Precinct 35.3 due to a lack of usable facilities within the precinct boundaries (The Board is expected to reinstate this proposed split at its 1/18/2023 Board meeting). The Board also approved extending the implementation of all precinct adjustments to the 2023 Municipal Elections.

### Submission Process

Following adoption of a resolution approving the proposed precinct adjustments, staff will submit a packet to the Executive Director consistent with State Board of Elections directive. Upon submission of this document, the Executive Director will review and make a determination as to whether the proposal is approved or denied. The proposal must be submitted to the State Board of Elections no less than 105 days prior to the next election that the new precinct boundaries will be in effect.

### Interactive Map

Staff has developed an interactive map displaying the newly proposed precinct boundaries. To access the interactive map, click [here](#).



## Division of Precinct 30-1

### Division Proposal

Staff of the Durham County Board of Elections recommends the division of Precinct 30-1 due to increasing population within the current boundaries. The proposed split will occur along Sherron Road and will not split any dwellings. The precinct on the western side of Sherron Road will have approximately 5,210 registered voters. The precinct on the eastern side of Sherron Road will have approximately 4,885 registered voters. The newly proposed precincts, if approved, will be coded as 30-3 and 30-4. Figure 1.1 displays the new precinct boundaries along with approximate registration totals for each as of the most recent analysis. Figure 1.2 provides registered voter density across the new precincts.

### Polling Places

The polling place for Precinct 30-3 will be East Regional Library and the polling place for Precinct 30-4 will be Spring Valley Elementary School. Both polling places are Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliant and are within the proposed boundaries for the new precincts.

Figure 1.1

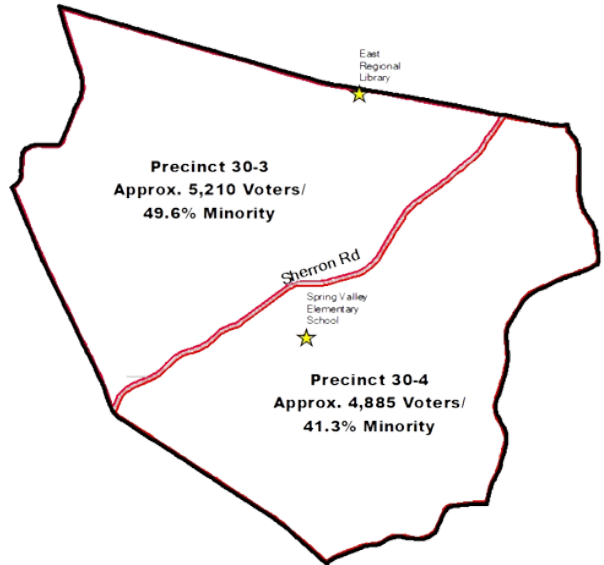
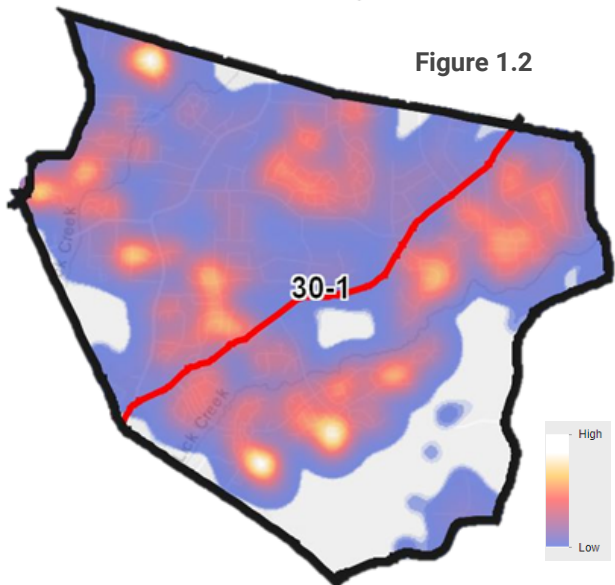


Figure 1.2





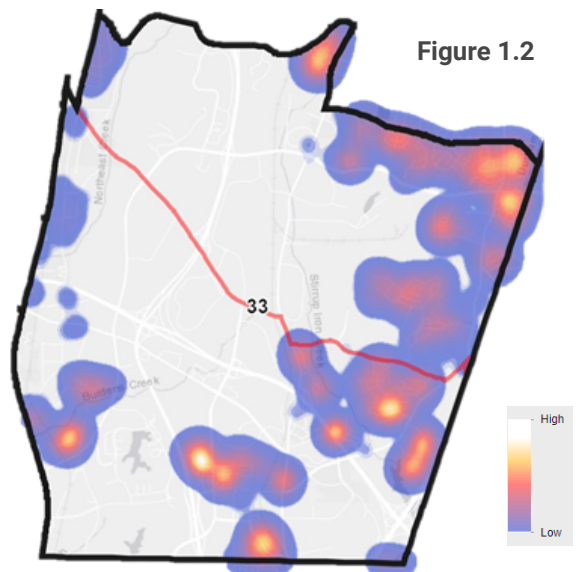
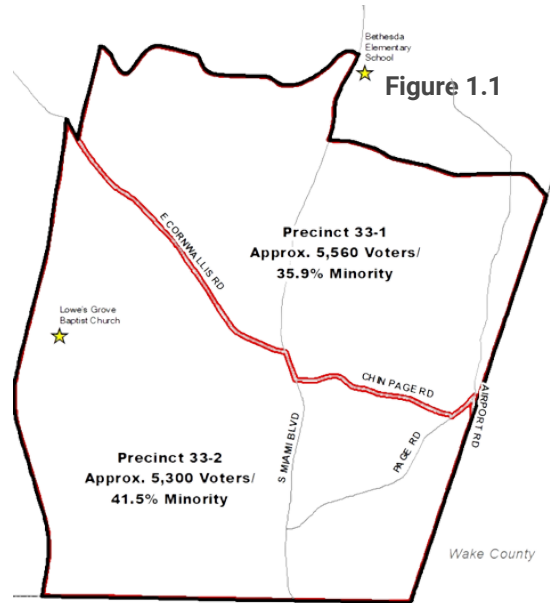
## Division of Precinct 33

### Division Proposal

Staff of the Durham County Board of Elections recommends the division of Precinct 33 due to increasing population within the current boundaries. The proposed split will occur on East Cornwallis Road and Chinn Page Road and will not split any dwellings. The precinct on the northern side of the split line will have approximately 5,560 registered voters. The precinct on the southern side of the split line will have approximately 5,330 registered voters. The newly proposed precincts, if approved, will be coded as 33-1 and 33-2. Figure 1.1 displays the new precinct boundaries along with approximate registration totals for each as of the most recent analysis. Figure 1.2 provides registered voter density across the new precincts.

### New Polling Place

The polling place for Precinct 33-1 will be Bethesda Elementary School and the polling place for Precinct 33-2 will be Lowe's Grove Baptist Church. Both polling places are Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliant and are either in the proposed boundaries for the new precincts or on an adjoining lot/tract.



## Division of Precinct 35.3

### Division Proposal

Staff of the Durham County Board of Elections recommends the division of Precinct 35.3 due to increasing population within the current boundaries. The proposed split occurs along several roads as reflected in Figure 1.1. and will not split any dwellings. The precinct on the western side of the split line will have approximately 4,600 registered voters. The precinct on the eastern side of the split line will have approximately 4,900 registered voters. The newly proposed precincts, if approved, will be coded as 35-4 and 35-5. Figure 1.1 displays the new precinct boundaries along with approximate registration totals for each as of the most recent analysis. Figure 1.2 provides registered voter density across the new precincts.

### New Polling Place

The polling place for Precinct 35-4 will be Lyons Farm Elementary School and the polling place for Precinct 35-5 will be the Zakat Foundation. Both polling places are Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliant and are within the proposed boundaries for the new precincts.

Figure 1.1

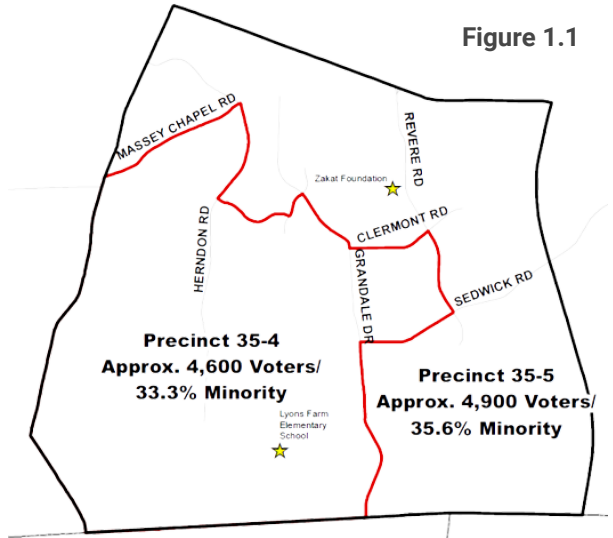
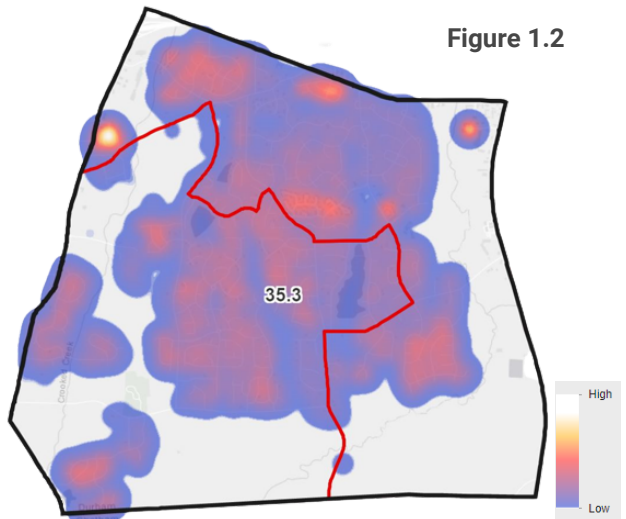


Figure 1.2





## Consolidation of Precincts 39 & 48

### Consolidation Proposal

Staff of the Durham County Board of Elections recommends the consolidation of Precincts 39 and 48 due to limited facilities in Precinct 48 and a manageable voter registration count if consolidated. The precincts will be consolidated along Hope Valley Road. The newly proposed precinct, if approved, will be coded as 56. Figure 1.1 displays the newly consolidated precinct and Figure 1.2 provides registered voter density across the new precinct. The total approximate registered voter count for the consolidated precinct as of the last analysis was 5,426.

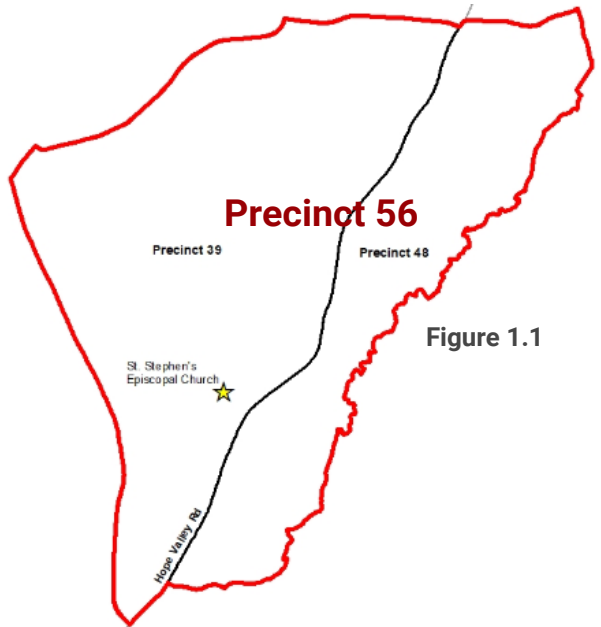


Figure 1.1

### New Polling Place

The polling place for Precinct 56 will be St. Stephen's Episcopal Church. The polling place is Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliant and is within the proposed boundaries for the new precinct.

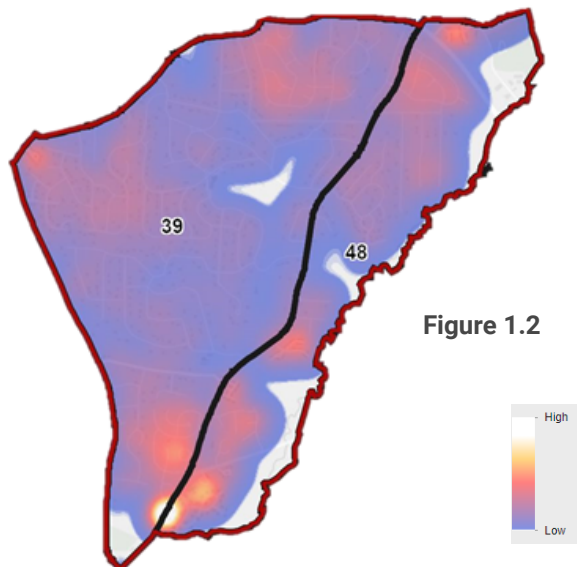


Figure 1.2





# Voter Outreach Plan

## Outreach

The Board of Elections is required by N.C. Gen. Stat. 163-128 to inform each voter of a change to their polling place/precinct. If the precinct changes are approved by the Executive Director of the State Board of Elections, staff will mail each voter a new registration card, similar to the one shown in Figure 1.1, no later than 30 days prior to the election the changes will be effective. Additionally, staff will place a notice in a paper having general circulation in the county 45 days prior to the election the changes are effective. Staff will also work with the Public Information department to create a press release and post information about the changes on all social media accounts.

Figure 1.1

Director Of Elections  
DURHAM COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS  
PO BOX 868  
DURHAM, NC 27702

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

DEREK LAMAR BOWENS  
[REDACTED]

**ALERT: YOUR POLLING PLACE HAS CHANGED.**



BOWENS, DEREK LAMAR  
[REDACTED]

*Mailing Address:*

**Voting Place**  
COLE MILL ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST  
1617 COLE MILL RD  
DURHAM, NC 27705

*Election Districts*

PRECINCT: 37	MUNI: DUR
WARD: 03	CONGRESS: 04
SUPERIOR COURT: 14B	JUDICIAL: 14
SENATE: 22	HOUSE: 030
SCHOOL: 4B	VOTING TAB DIST: 37
PROSECUTORIAL: 16	

VRN	NCID	Reg. Date	Issue Date
000030311101	DE247194	07/28/2017	06/03/2021
Party	Gender		
UNA	M		

v2r13/20

**Voter Registration Card**

  
 000030311101-14

If changes are necessary, complete, sign, and return the form on this card to your county board of elections. Fraudulently or falsely completing this form is a Class 1 felony under Chapter 163 of the NC General Statutes.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (if different) \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ Party \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Signature (Required) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



## Precinct 30-3 Polling Place

### Site Summary

East Regional Library is a public building located at 211 Lick Creek Lane, Durham, NC 27703. The site is located in the northeastern portion of proposed Precinct 30-3 and is ADA compliant. The voting enclosure is the Main Conference Room, which is approximately 1,110 sq. ft. The exterior of the site has 99 parking spaces, which includes accessible parking, that will be used for voters and regular customers unless otherwise noted. Arrangements related to traffic/voter flow will be established with the hosting facility.





## Precinct 30-4 Polling Place

### Site Summary

Spring Valley Elementary School is a public building located at 2051 Northern Durham Pkwy, Durham, NC 27703. The site is located in the western portion of proposed Precinct 30-4 and is ADA compliant. The voting enclosure is the Gymnasium, which is approximately 2,934 sq. ft. The exterior of the site has 30+ parking spaces, which will include accessible parking, that will be used for voters unless otherwise noted. Arrangements related to traffic/voter flow will be established with the hosting facility.





## Precinct 33-1 Polling Place

### Site Summary

Bethesda Elementary School is a public building located at 2009 S. Miami Blvd, Durham, NC 27703. The site is located in the northern portion of proposed Precinct 33-1 and is ADA compliant. The voting enclosure is the Gymnasium, which is approximately 3,004 sq. ft. The exterior of the site has 40+ parking spaces, which will include accessible parking, that will be used for voters unless otherwise noted. Arrangements related to traffic/voter flow will be established with the hosting facility.





## Precinct 33-2 Polling Place

### Site Summary

Lowes Grove Baptist Church is a private building located at 4430 South Alston Avenue, Durham, NC 27713. The site is located in the western portion of proposed Precinct 33-2 and is ADA compliant. The voting enclosure is the Fellowship Hall, which is approximately 1,382 sq. ft. The exterior of the site has 50+ parking spaces, which will include accessible parking, that will be used for voters unless otherwise noted. Arrangements related to traffic/voter flow will be established with the hosting facility.





## Precinct 35-4 Polling Place

### Site Summary

Lyons Farm Elementary School is a public building located at 906 Scott King Road, Durham, NC 27713. The site is located in the western portion of proposed Precinct 35-4 and is ADA compliant. The voting enclosure is the Gymnasium, which is approximately 3,085 sq. ft. The bus lot of the site allows for 30 parking spaces, which will include designated accessible parking, that will be used for voters unless otherwise noted. Arrangements related to traffic/voter flow will be established with the hosting facility.





## Precinct 35-5 Polling Place

### Site Summary

The Zakat Foundation is a private building located at 5110 Revere Road, Durham, NC 27713. The site is located in the northeastern portion of proposed Precinct 35-5 and is ADA compliant. The voting enclosure is the large banquet room, which is approximately 2,520 sq. ft. The exterior of the site includes 50+ parking spaces, which will include accessible parking, that will be used for voters unless otherwise noted. Arrangements related to traffic/voter flow will be established with the hosting facility.





## Precinct 56 Polling Place

### Site Summary

St. Stephens Episcopal Church is a private building located at 82 Kimberly Drive, Durham, NC 27707. The site is located in the southern portion of proposed Precinct 56 and is ADA compliant. The voting enclosure is the Parrish Hall, which is approximately 2,823 sq. ft. The exterior of the site includes 50+ parking spaces, which will include accessible parking, that will be used for voters unless otherwise noted. Arrangements related to traffic/voter flow will be established with the hosting facility.

