

2023 Addison Vote Center(s)



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What is a Vote Center

- Texas Election Code section 43.007 allows counties to eliminate county election precinct polling places and establish countywide polling places (vote centers) for all Elections

- This allows a voter to vote at any vote center within the County

- Beginning in November 2019 elections have been conducted at the following locations within the Town of Addison:
 - Fire Station 1 – Early Voting & Election Day
 - Fire Station 2 – Early Voting only
 - Addison Conference Center – Early Voting & Election Day
 - Loos Field House – Election Day

- What's the difference:
 - Early Voting: 2023 Every day beginning Monday, April 24 through Tuesday, May 2
 - Times vary as determined by Dallas County for each day
 - Cities must have 2 days with hours from 7am – 7pm
 - Election Day Voting: Polls must be open from 7am – 7pm on Election Day May 6

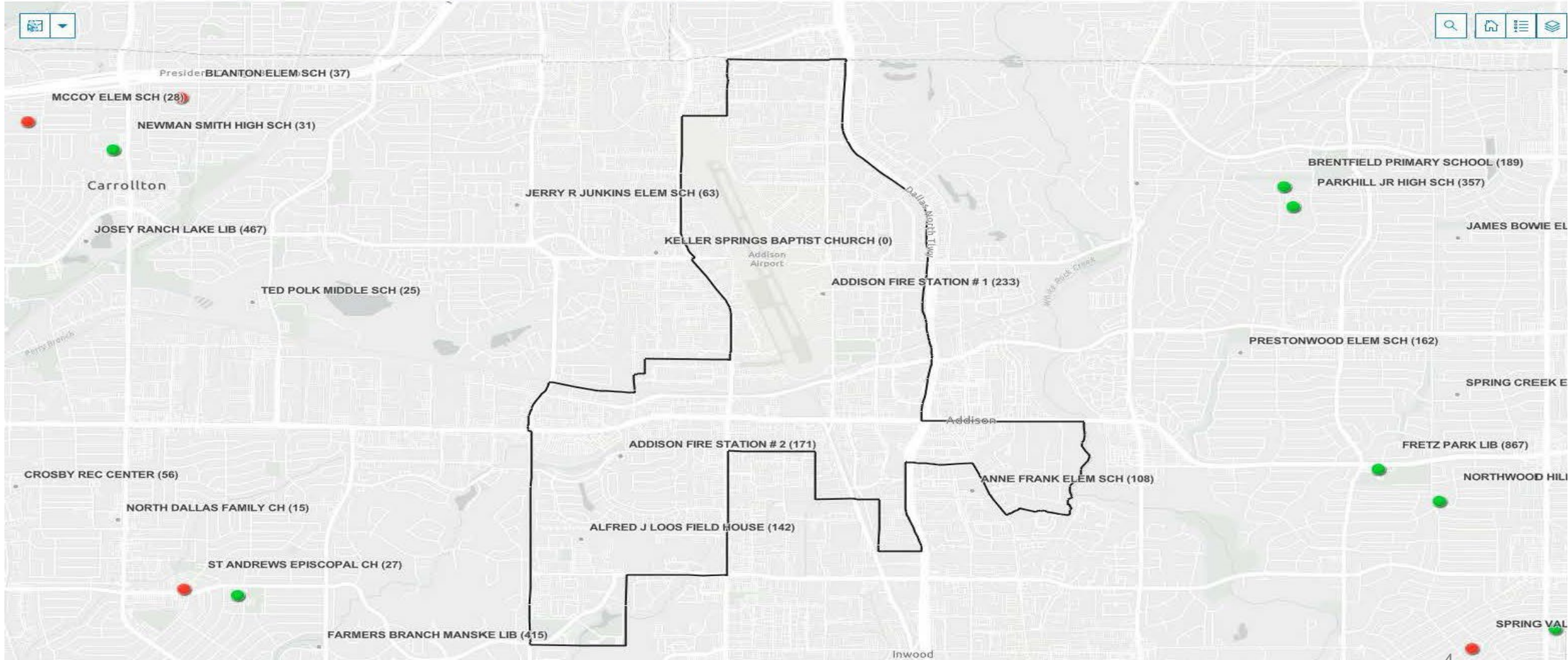
Vote Center Criteria

- Large Room with square footage necessary to accommodate voting equipment and to meet the anticipated voter turnout
- Internet capabilities and good reception
- ADA Accessibility
- Adequate parking, on-site with good lighting and some parking spaces that are close to the building so they can be reserved for voters with disabilities
- On city transportation bus routes and major thoroughfare for easy voter access
- Easily identifiable buildings within the community, easier for voters to locate
- Site is available for use the day before Early Voting/Election Day setup, and the day after (breakdown), and cannot be used for another event during this time
- Allow political signs and electioneering
- No security concerns
- VCAC ability to review current vote centers after review/recommendation from Dallas County Elections Department to consolidate, eliminate unavailable or unreliable vote centers, eliminate vote centers that are not ADA compliant - conduct survey of all vote centers

Vote Centers

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Vote Center Consolidation Analysis Map



Addison Voters – May 2022 Election

Vote Center	City	EV	ED
Addison Fire Station 1	Addison	318	
Addison Fire Station 2	Addison		277
Loos Field House	Addison		86
Josey Ranch Lake Library	Carrollton	15	
Keller Springs Baptist Church	Carrollton		2
Anne Frank Elementary School	Dallas		4
Audelia Road Branch Library	Dallas		1
Bachman Recreation Center	Dallas		1
Chapel Hill Preparatory School	Dallas		1
Fretz Park Library	Dallas	71	11
Grauwlyer Park Recreation Center	Dallas	1	
Marsh Lane Baptist Church	Dallas	6	2
Our Redeemer Lutheran Church	Dallas	2	1
Park Forest Branch Library	Dallas		1
Pleaseant Grove Ctr - Dallas College	Dallas	1	
Prestonwood Elementary School	Dallas		1
George L. Allen Sr. Courts Building	Dallas	2	
Brookhaven Campus-Dallas College	Farmers Branch	21	
Dallas College-Brookhaven Campus	Farmers Branch		3
Farmers Branch Manske Library	Farmers Branch		4
El Centro Campus-Callas College	Mesquite	1	
Richardson Civic Center	Richardson	1	1
Other		10	
		449	396

- Airport
 - Pros – Conference Room 2nd floor, building distinctive, available for voting
 - Cons – Access is awkward, limited parking, access street in need of repair
- Athletic Club
 - Pros – Ample parking, large rooms, building distinctive, easy access, available for voting
 - Cons – Facility has activities/programs making it difficult to use for entire Early Voting time period
- Conference Center, Stone Cottage
 - Pros – Ample parking, large rooms, building distinctive, easy access, available for voting
 - Cons – not staffed at this time
- Finance Building
 - Pros – 1st Floor ADA compliant
 - Cons – limited parking
- Fire Station 1
 - Pros – Administration Area is only area ADA compliant
 - Cons – Limited parking, no way to secure administration and operations, stations is left unsecured

Facility Review

- Fire Station 2 – not ADA compliant
- Police/Municipal Courts
 - Pro – Lobby Area good size, courtroom could be used if not needed by Court
 - Con – Limited parking, no access to voters or election workers to break room
- Police Storefront Substation @ Addison Circle – way too small
- Service Center
 - Con – very limited parking, no large room
- Town Hall
 - Pro – 1st Floor is ADA accessible
 - Con – Limited parking
- Miscellaneous Facilities – not good options
 - Water Tower & Learning Center, Kellway Lift Station, Celestial Pump Station, Surveyor Pump Station, Arapaho Water Tower

Council Decision – Staff Recommendation

Council Decision

- Select location to serve as both Early Voting & Election Day Vote Center
- Select location(s) to serve as Election Day Voting Only
- Select location(2) to serve as Early Voting Only
- Eliminate location(s)
- Other suggestions

Staff Recommendation(s)

- 1 location for Early Voting & Election Day – Conference Center
 - Election Day Voting Sites located within close proximity to Addison Voters
 - ISD – Loos Field House, Anne Frank Elementary School
 - Other – library, churches, recreation centers in Carrollton, Dallas, Farmers Branch
- Eliminate use of Fire Station 1 and 2 as recommended by the Dallas County Elections Department

Questions?