

Cameron County received a letter from the Texas Civil Rights Project and immediately addressed the issues raised. We took action to create an additional voting precinct and reassigned voters to an existing precinct to bring us into accord with the Texas Election Code. We also reviewed the issues raised regarding the consolidation of polling locations for certain precincts and found that we were in compliance based on the needs of the community.

The Cameron County Elections Office works closely with the Commissioners Court, the County Election Commission and the leadership of both parties, Republican and Democrat, as well as community leaders in the selection of polling locations to best serve our communities. We have also strived to be consistent in our polling locations between elections and only make changes when necessary. While several factors are involved, generally this occurs when facilities are no longer available either because of building closures, repairs and/or renovations.

We are grateful for the advocacy of the Texas Civil Rights Project and like them we are committed to make sure that our citizens can access polling locations in Cameron County. We hope they will understand that decisions are community based and aimed at avoiding voter confusion on election day and in accord with the Election Code.

Please call me if you have any additional questions.

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