

"The Cameron County Democratic Party consistently supports the expansion of voting opportunities. Over the years, we've worked to make our elections more secure, accessible and user friendly.

TCRP is a great organization, but it paints with too broad a brush in this instance. Cameron County has expanded its election precincts, and we have more election precincts per capita than most counties in Texas.

The TCRP report does not reflect that our precincts have fewer voters per precinct, or that in many cases, there is not a suitable voting location within the election precinct.

For the last two decades, we've worked very hard to co-locate County voting locations with those used by cities and school districts in the best, most accessible facilities available. Key factors include handicapped accessibility, the availability of parking and public transportation, visibility of the voting location, the ability of the voting location to be used consistently from election to election and the absence of elements that may deter voters."

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