



ORANGE COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA
BOARD OF ELECTIONS

As a county where a majority of our voters cast their ballots during the One Stop Early Voting period, we want to use this opportunity to make sure that our precincts are drawn in a way that provides the most convenient experience for our voters while optimizing use of public resources. We want to make sure that changes are beneficial without being overly disruptive. We are committed to conducting this process in an open, transparent way, and hope to hear the thoughts of as many stakeholders throughout the county as possible to ensure all voices are heard.

Jamie Cox, Chair of the Orange County Board of Elections

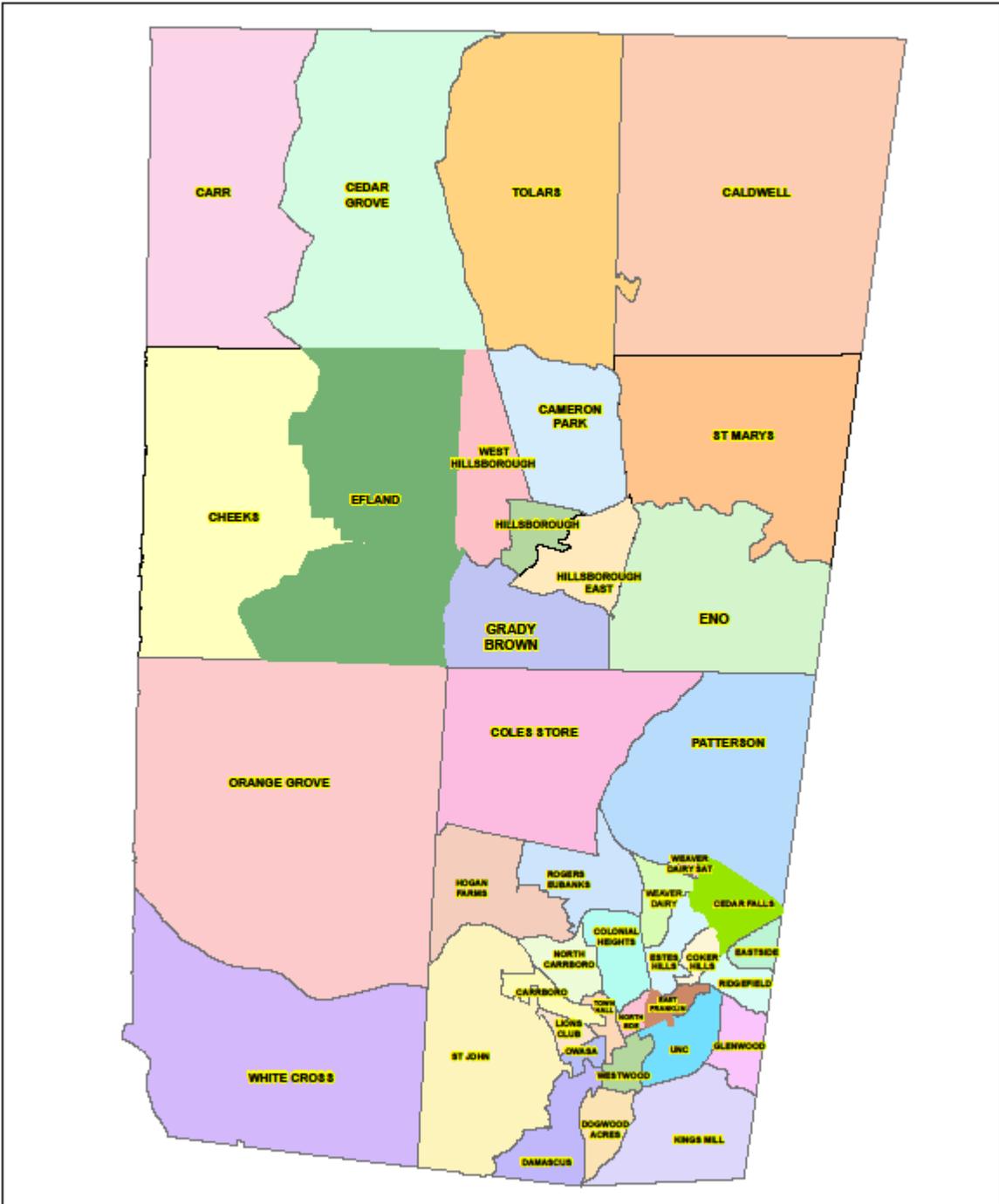
At a meeting of the Orange County Board of Elections on August 6, 2019, Rachel Boyce Raper, Director, and Carlton McKee, GIS Specialist, presented the Board with staff recommendations for precinct boundary alterations. Declining in-person, Election Day voter turnout due to an increased use of early voting, coupled with persistent concerns found at several precincts provided the basis for staff to recommend precinct mergers. Precincts recommended to be merged are Booker Creek and Cedar Falls; East Franklin and Battle Park; Lincoln and Westwood; and County Club, Glenwood, and Mason Farms. Staff also identified areas to create precincts to address growth due to booming development in the Rogers Road and Eubanks area, the area east of Hillsborough, and the City of Mebane area.

The Board directed staff to solicit community feedback on the proposed precinct changes by sending the proposals to the county party chairs, creating a public comment portal on the Orange County Board of Elections webpage allowing public comment through noon on September 6, and holding a special meeting allowing for in-person public comment.

A webpage went live to inform the public of the proposed precinct boundary alterations and accept online public comment on August 9, 2019. The considerations, voter turnout data, satellite images of voting locations, maps, and an online comment portal was provided for each proposed precinct alteration. Thirty-eight comments were submitted through the online public comment portal. These comments are included in this report.

On August 29, 2019, the Board of Elections hosted a public forum at elections headquarters. The Board was present to accept public comment and staff was on hand to answer questions. Present to address the Board were Gerry Cohen, Evelyn M. Poole-Kober, John B. Gaither, Alana Edwards, Felix Peng, Thomas Ellis, Nick Battaile, Kala Mitchell, and Kenneth Woods. Many members of the audience also spoke and asked questions during this meeting. The comments on the precinct boundary alterations were positive with the exception of the recommendation to split the Cheeks precinct. Many of the speakers specifically addressed the need to merge Country Club, Greenwood, and Mason Farm precincts to create a precinct contiguous of UNC campus housing. Included in this report is a letter of support for the UNC precinct from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Undergraduate Student Government.

On September 9, 2019, the Orange County Board of Elections passed a resolution requesting precinct boundary alterations based on staff input and feedback received from the community. The split of the Cheeks precinct was not included in this proposal based on community feedback. Details of the requested precinct alterations, public comments received via the public comment portal, a letter of support for the UNC precinct, and ways we will notify affected voters are below.



Orange County Tax Administration
 Land Records GIS Div.
 September 23, 2016

Proposed Orange County Precincts

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1 inch = 15,015 feet

Merge: East Franklin and Battle Park

Precinct Name: East Franklin

New SEIMS Code: EA1

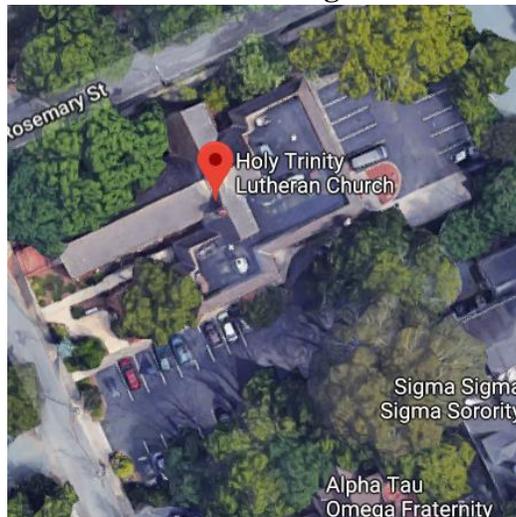
	Registered Voters	Voted Election Day (peak)	Voted Early (peak)
Battle Park	989	223 (3/15/16)	587 (11/8/16)
East Franklin	2,372	270 (11/8/16)	1,485 (11/8/16)
Combined	3,361	493	2,072

- Few voters utilize voting locations on Election Day
- Chapel Hill Community Center, voting location of Battle Park precinct, has expressed reservations continuing to serve as a voting location. Declined to host a possible 2018 Second Primary
- The current voting location of East Franklin precinct, Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, provides walkability from sorority and fraternity houses and offers ample parking for those driving

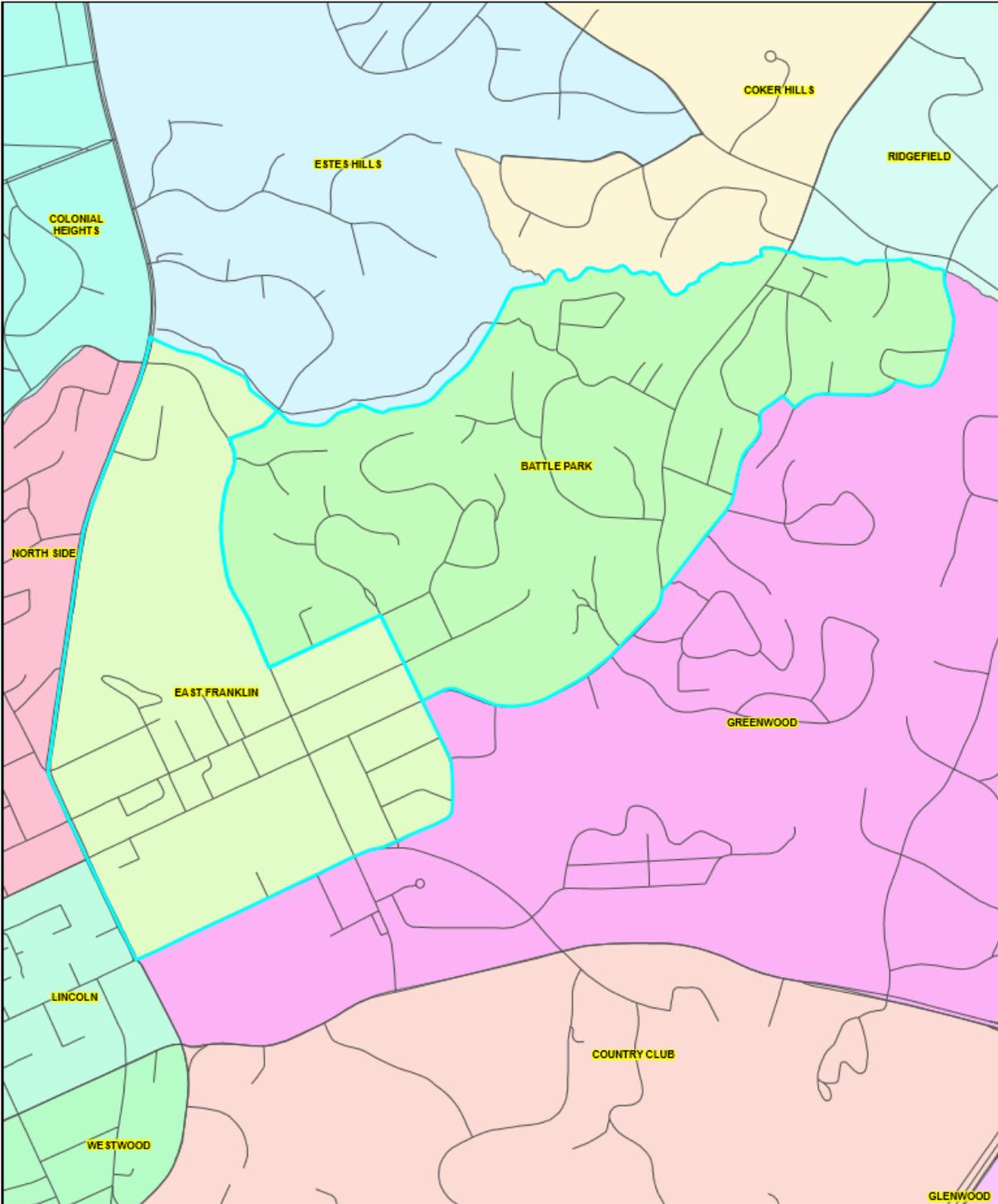
Boundary Description:

Beginning where Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd. crosses Bolin Creek following Bolin Creek downstream to where it crosses Camelot Dr. Then following the centerline of Camelot Dr. south to its intersection with Shepherd Lane. Then following the centerline of Shepherd Lane southwesterly to its intersection with Valley Park Dr. Then following the centerline of Valley Park Dr. west to its intersection with Hillview Dr. Then following the centerline of Hillview Dr. west to its intersection with Roosevelt Dr. Then following the centerline of Roosevelt Dr. southwesterly to the intersection of E. Franklin St. Then following the centerline of E. Franklin St. west to its intersection with S. Boundary St. Then following the centerline of S. Boundary St. southwesterly to the intersection of Battle Lane. Then following the centerline of Battle Lane north to the intersection with E. Franklin St. Then following the centerline of E. Franklin St. west to the intersection of Columbia St. Then following the centerline of N. Columbia St. north to the intersection of Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd. Then following the centerline of Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd. north to where it crosses Bolin Creek.

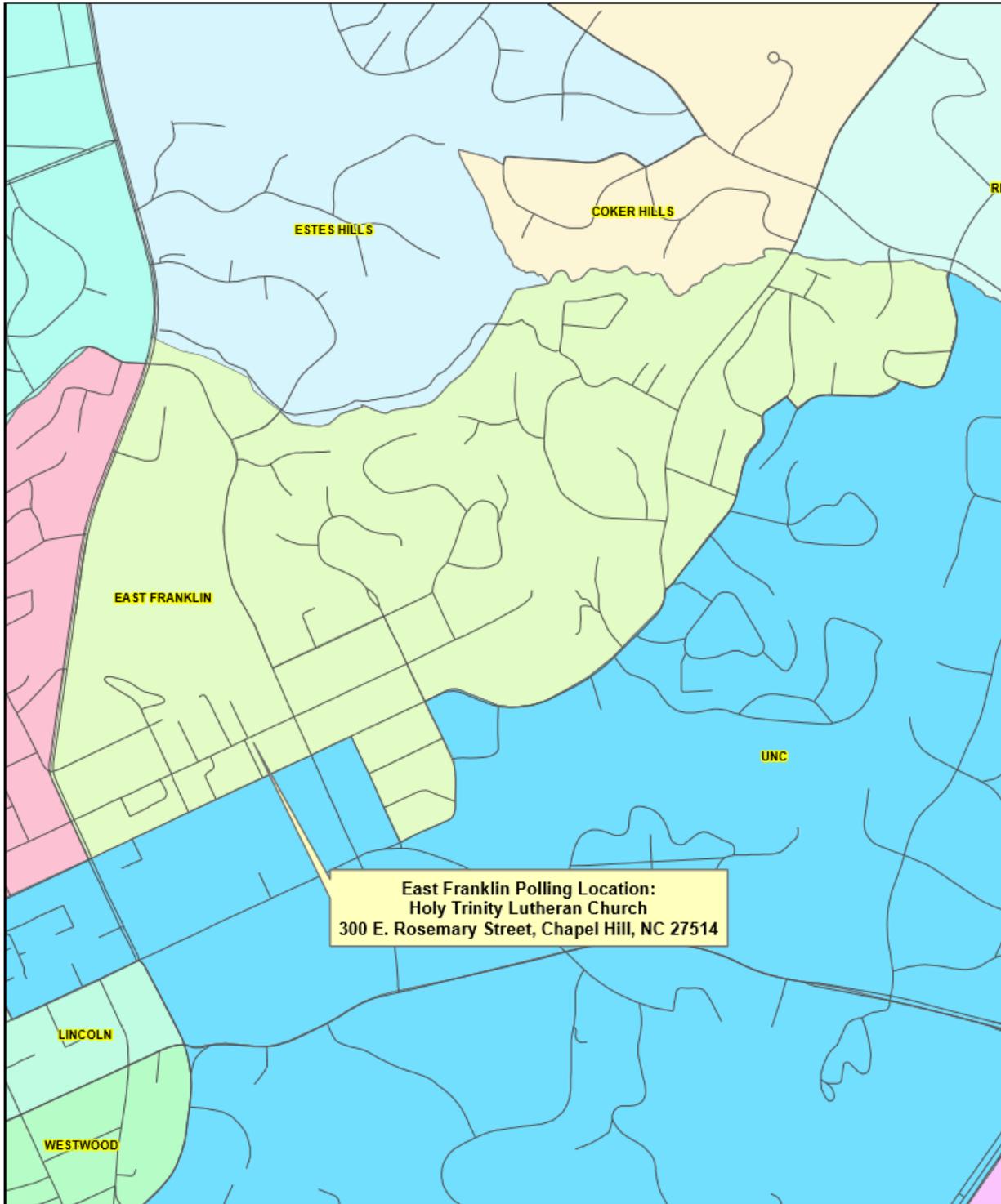
East Franklin Voting Location:



Current Precinct Boundaries:



Proposed Precinct Boundaries:



Merge: Lincoln and Westwood

Precinct Name: Westwood

New SEIMS Code: WW1

	Registered Voters	Voted Election Day (peak)	Voted Early (peak)	Election Day Transfers
Lincoln	1,746	325 (11/8/16)	1,360 (11/8/16)	47
Westwood	1,734	338 (3/15/16)	941 (11/8/16)	42
Combined	3,480	663	2,301	89

- Few voters utilize voting locations on Election Day
- The current voting location of Westwood precinct, Frank Porter Graham School, offers ample parking
- Complaints about parking at Lincoln precinct, the Lincoln General Administration building, are persistent on Election Day
- Both precincts have a high transfer rate, anecdotally between precincts

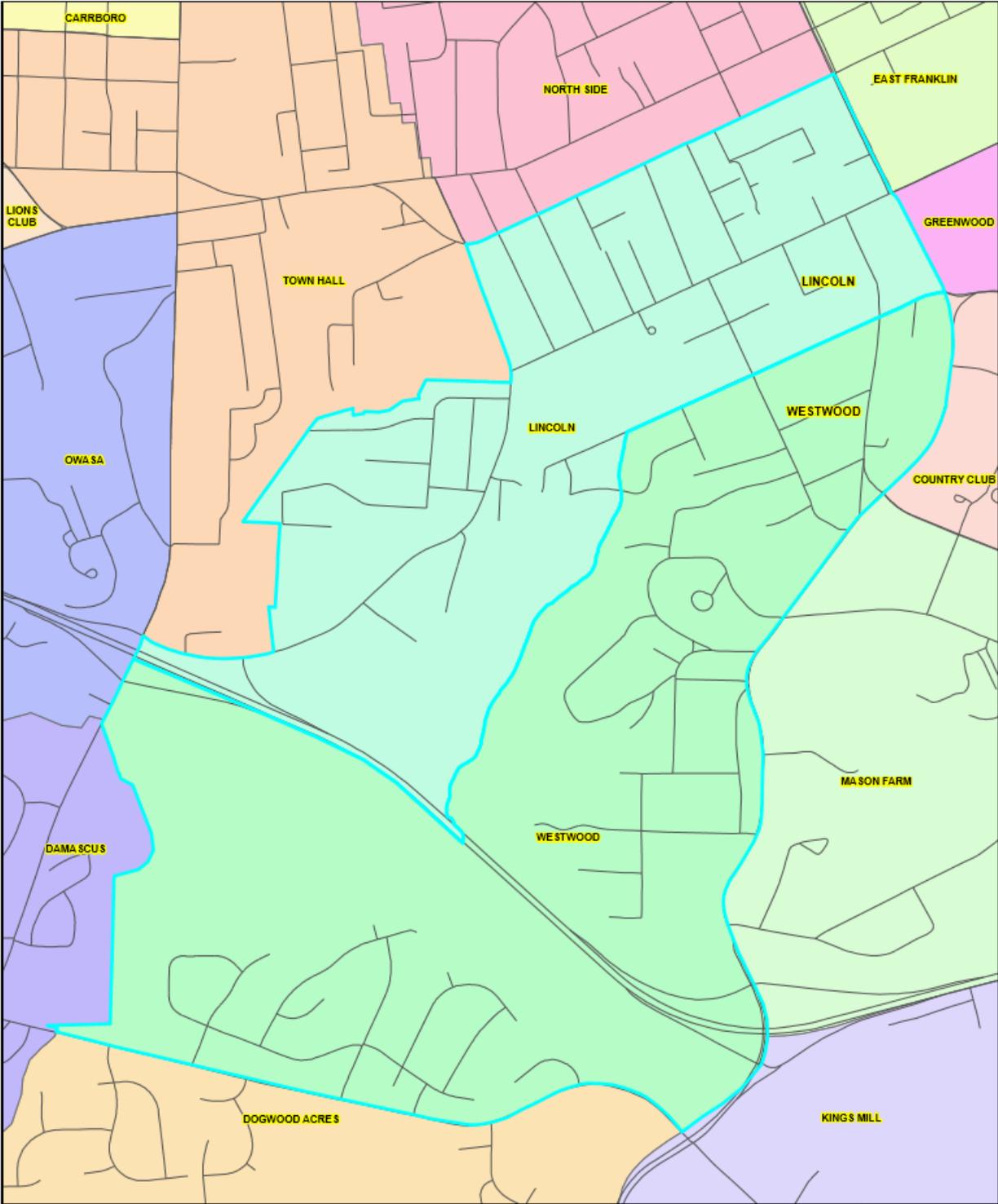
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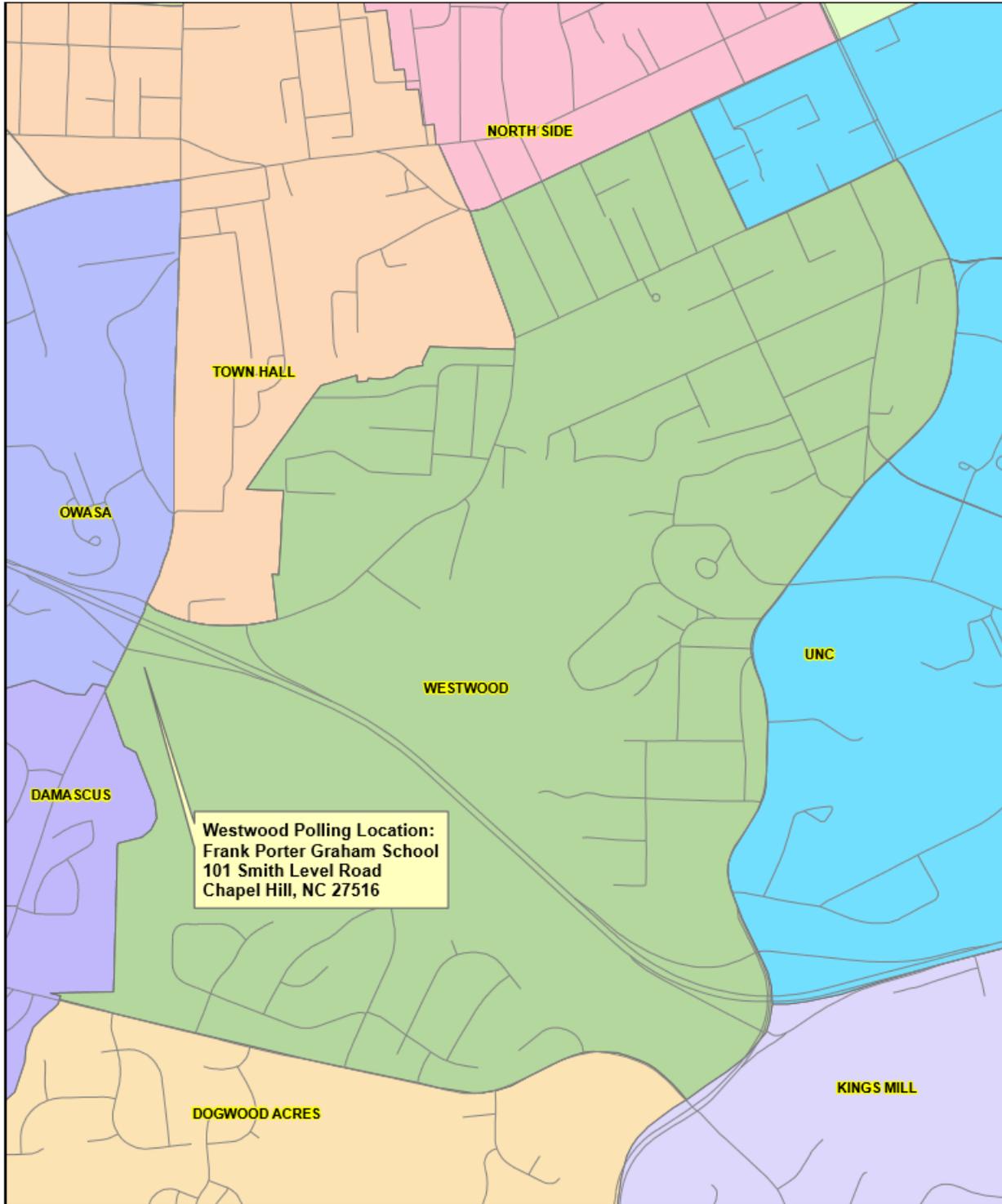
Westwood Voting Location:



Current Precinct Boundaries:



Proposed Precinct Boundaries:



Merge: Booker Creek and Cedar Falls

Precinct Name: Cedar Falls

New SEIMS Code: CF1

	Registered Voters	Voted Election Day (peak)	Voted Early (peak)
Booker Creek	2,183	499 (3/15/16)	422 (11/8/16)
Cedar Falls	2,424	714 (3/15/16)	494 (11/8/16)
Combined	4,607	1,213	916

- Voting locations are directly across the street from each other resulting in voter confusion
- The current voting location of Cedar Falls precinct, Chapel Hill Bible Church, offers ample parking and a very large voting facility

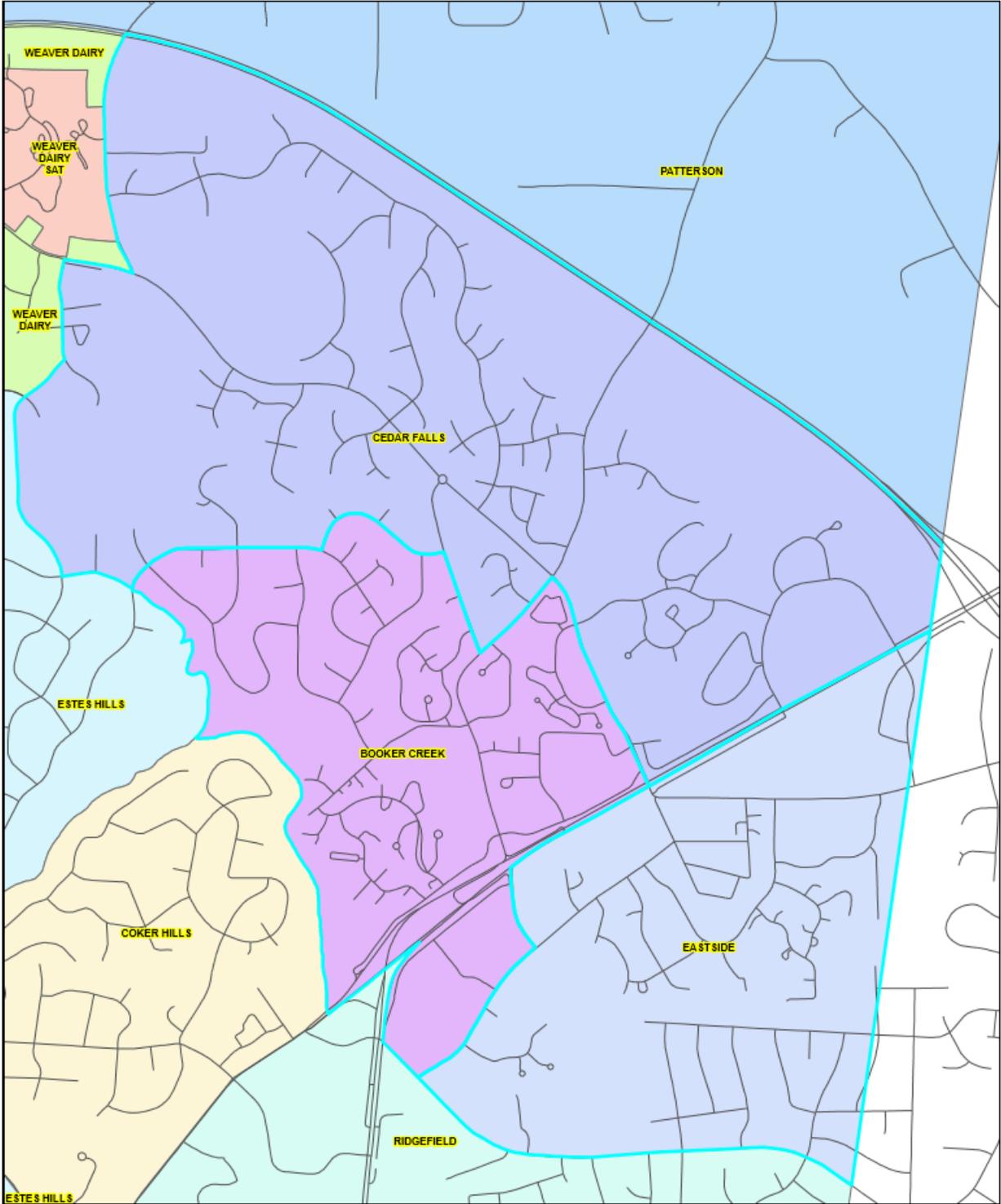
Boundary Description:

Starting at the intersection of I-40 and Sunrise Rd. following the centerline of I-40 east to its intersection with the Orange/Durham County line, then south following the county line to its intersection with U.S. 15-501. Then southwest following the centerline of U.S. 15-501 to its intersection with E. Franklin St. Then following the centerline of E. Franklin St. to its crossing of Booker Creek. Then following Booker Creek upstream to the base of the dam of Eastwood Lake. Then following the east shore of Eastwood Lake to the inlet of Cedar Fork. Then following Cedar Fork to its crossing of N. Lakeshore Dr. Then following the centerline of N. Lakeshore Dr. to its intersection with Brookview Dr. Then following the centerline of Brookview Dr. to the intersection of Kenmore Rd. Then following the centerline of Kenmore Rd. to its intersection with Cedar Fork Tr. Then north following the centerline of Cedar Fork Tr. To its intersection with Weaver Dairy Rd. Then east following the centerline of Weaver Dairy Rd. to its intersection with Sunrise Rd. Then north following the centerline of Sunrise Rd. to its intersection with I-40.

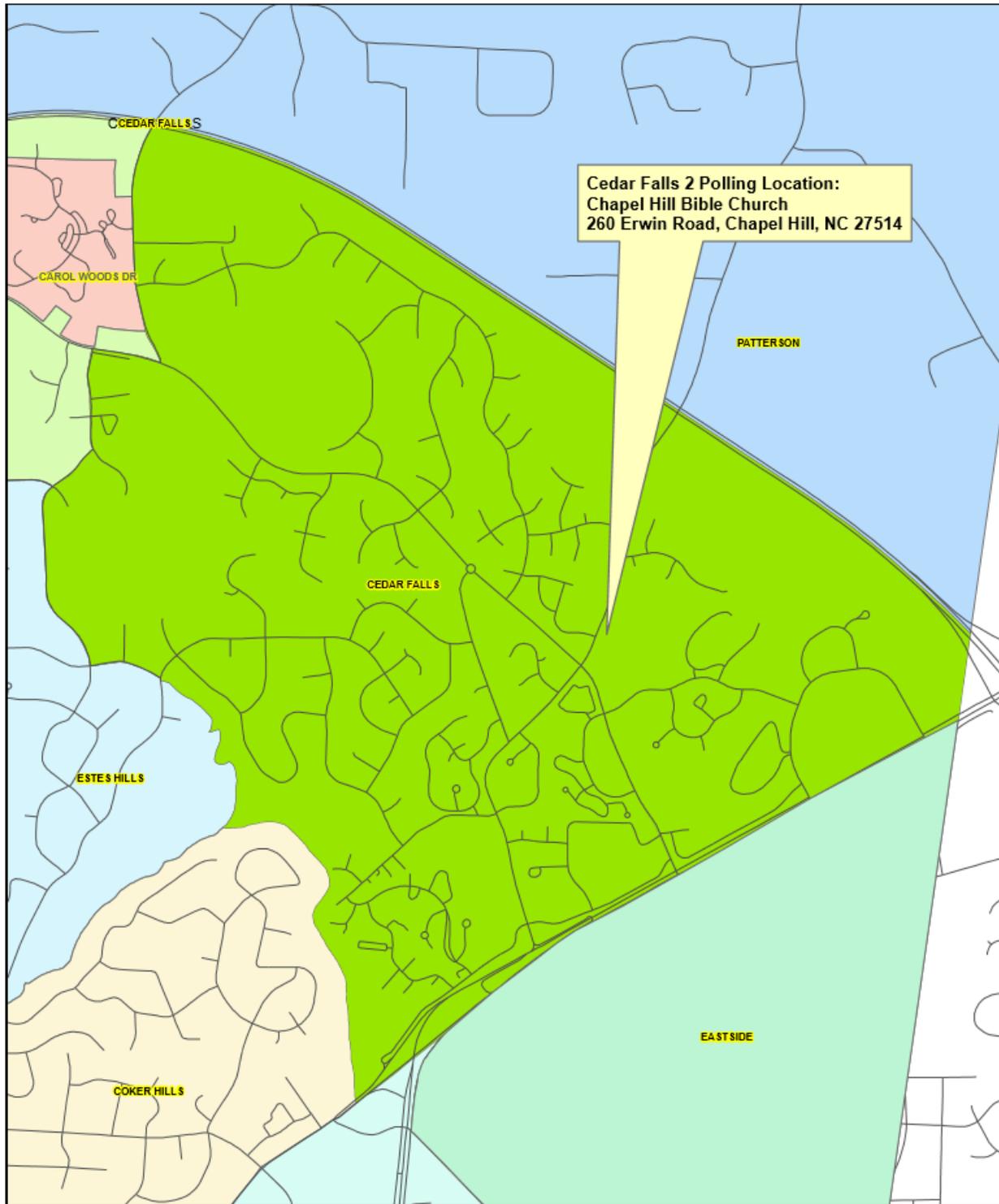
Cedar Falls Voting Location:



Current Precinct Boundaries:



Proposed Precinct Boundaries:



Merge: Country Club, Greenwood, Mason Farm, piece of East Franklin, and piece of Lincoln

Precinct Name: UNC

New SEIMS Code: UNC

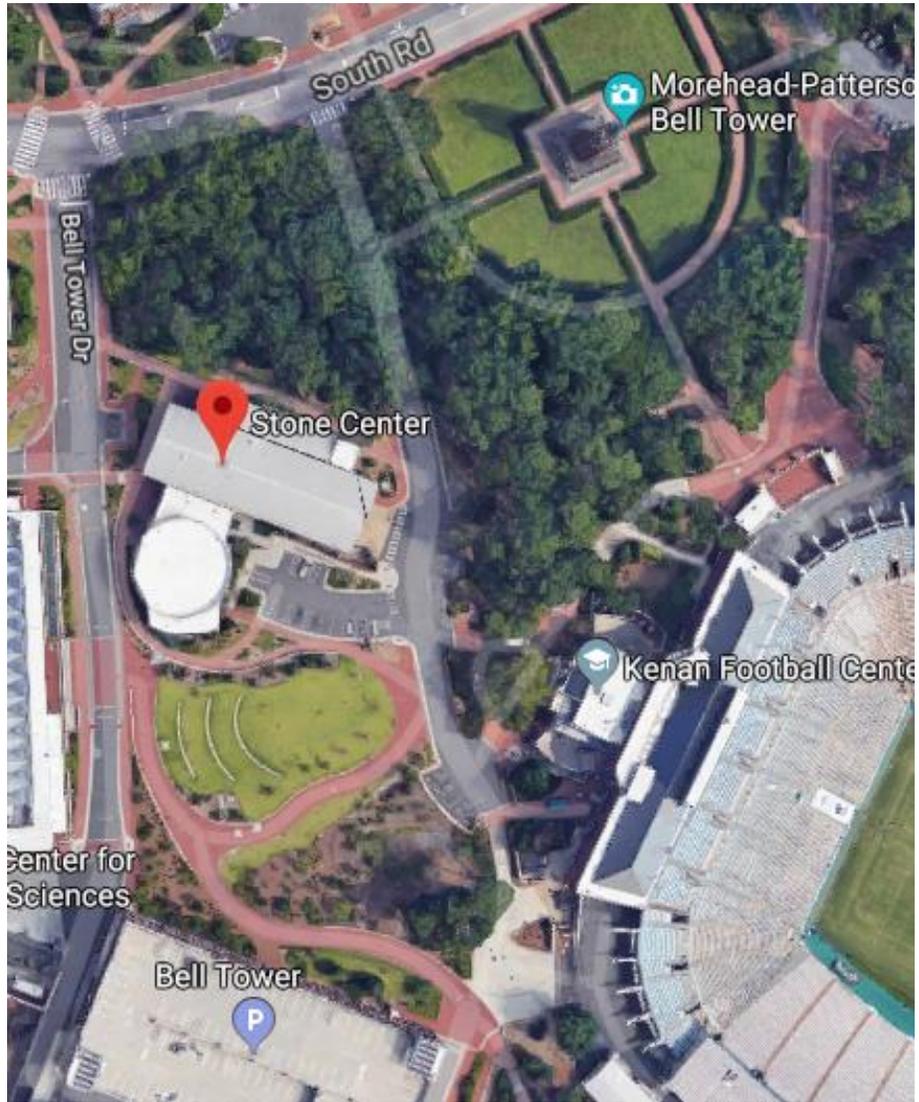
	Registered Voters	Living in Campus Housing	Voted Election Day (peak election)	Voted Early (peak election)
Country Club	1,934	1,784	269 (11/8/16)	1,487 (11/8/16)
Greenwood	2,090	1,007	322 (3/15/16)	1,335 (11/8/16)
Mason Farm	2,783	2,194	379 (11/8/16)	1,788 (11/8/16)
East Franklin piece	362	353	~	~
Lincoln piece	808	491	~	~
Combined	7,977	5,829	970	4,610

- Few voters utilize voting locations on Election Day
- UNC campus housing is split into five precincts
- Voters living in campus housing are presenting to vote in incorrect precincts
- Precinct officials report an inordinate amount of time is spent sending voters to correct precincts
- Voters become frustrated with the process
- This consolidation would put all UNC campus housing into one precinct
- Student groups often request an Election Day polling place on campus to serve the UNC community
- The proposed polling place would be the Stone Center as it is centrally located on campus, accessible, and offers plenty of parking

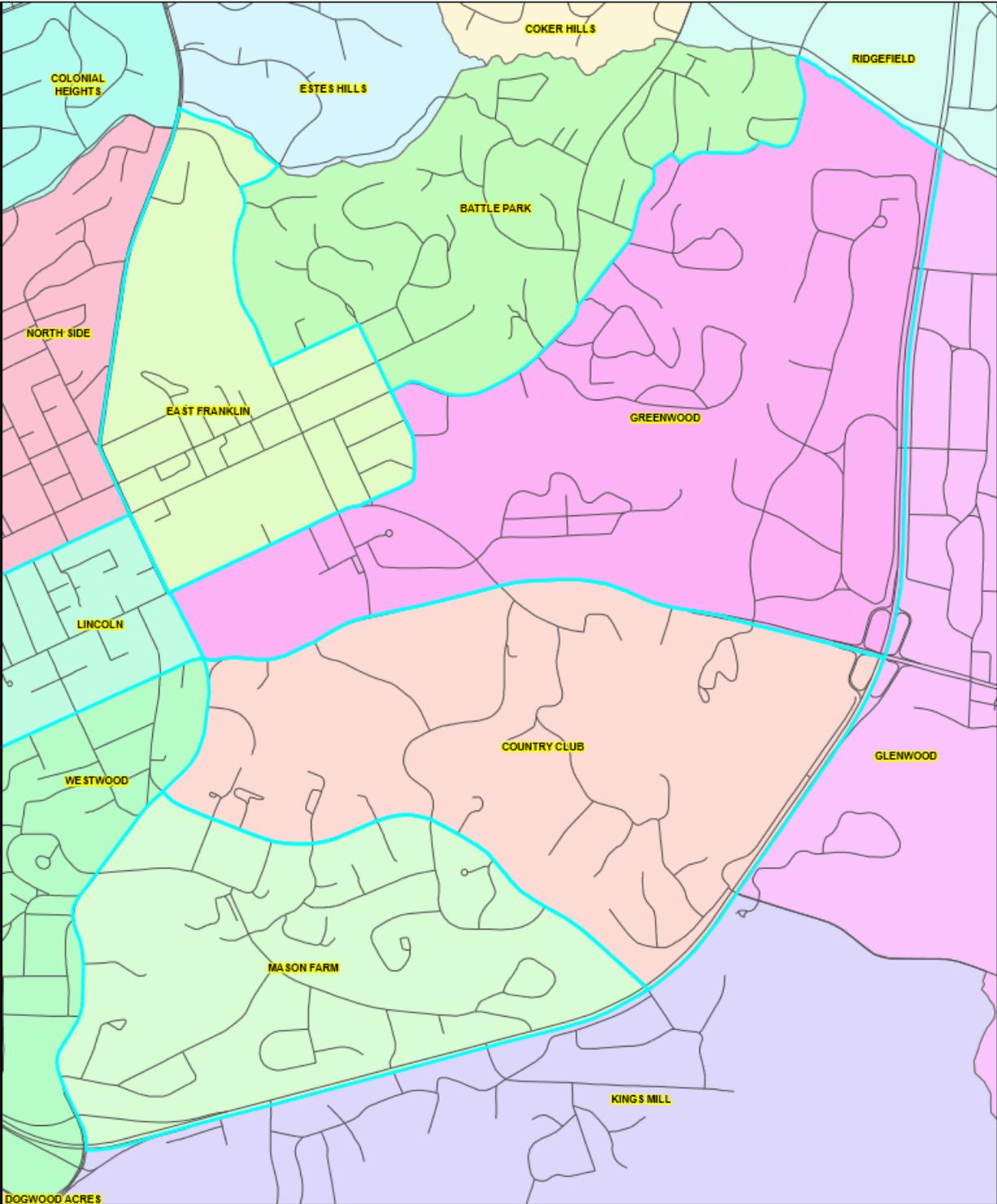
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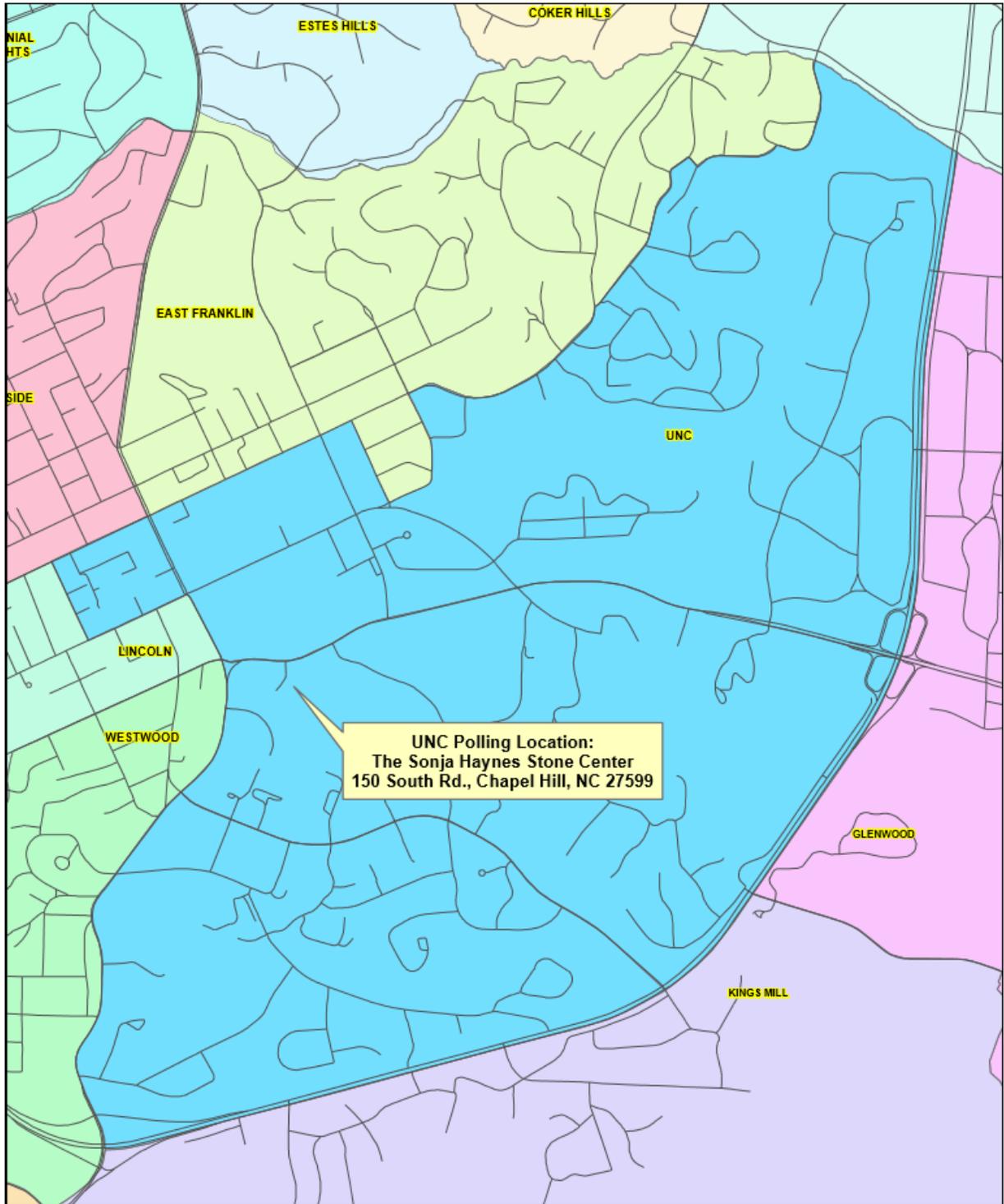
UNC Voting Location:



Current Precinct Boundaries:



Proposed Precinct Boundaries:



Split: Hogan Farms and Patterson

Create: Rogers Eubanks

SEIMS Code: RE

Split:	Registered Voters Being Moved	Current Registered Voters	Voted Election Day (peak)	Voted Early (peak)
Hogan Farms	1,037	3,786	1,089 (3/15/16)	2,280 (11/8/16)
Patterson	1,810	4,753	1,048 (3/15/16)	2,851 (11/8/16)
Combined	2,847	n/a	n/a	n/a

- Rapidly expanding area with the addition of Carraway Village
- Hogan Farms and Patterson precincts are both nearing capacity
- The Orange County Animal Services would make an excellent voting location with a large room open to the large parking lot

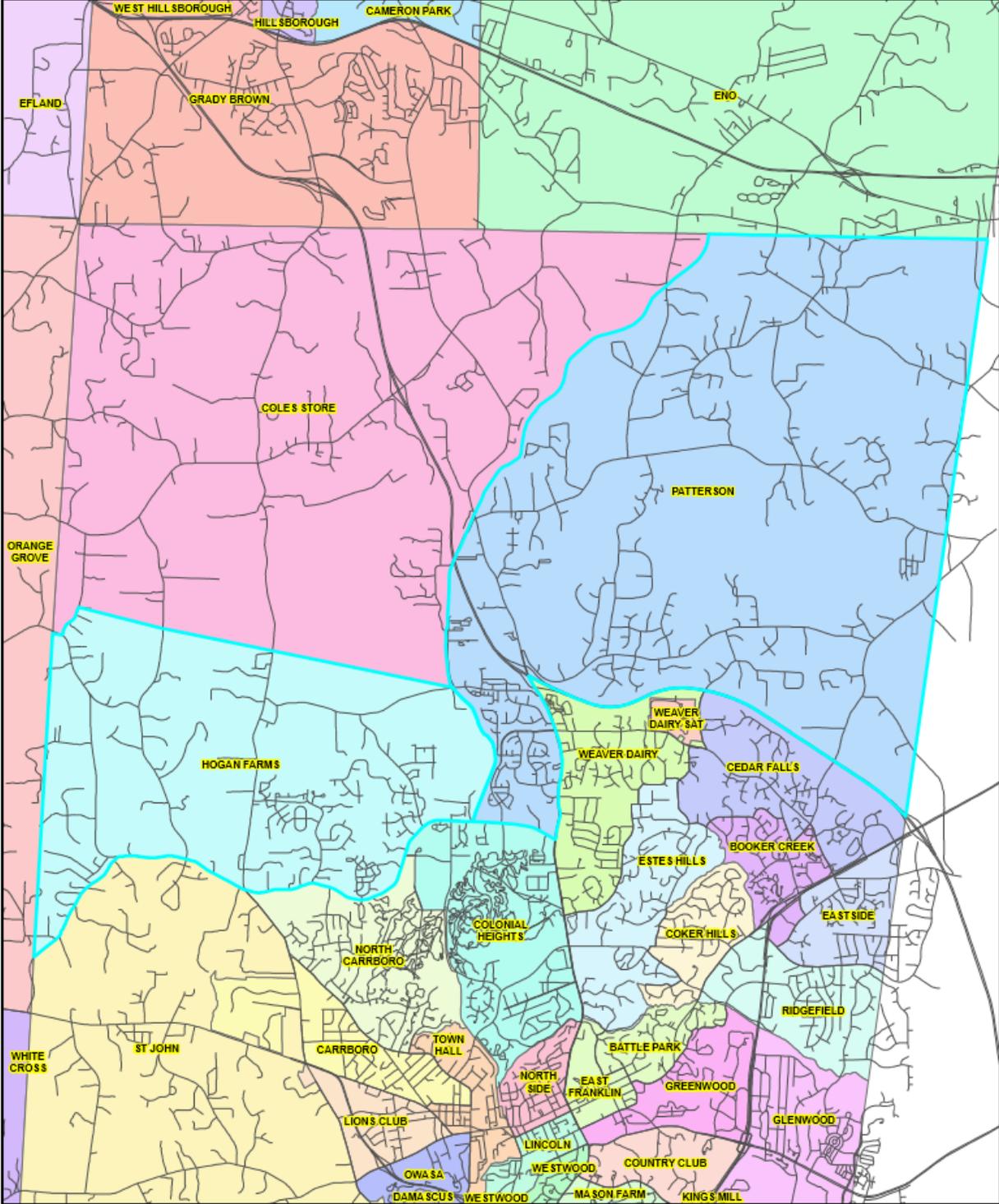
Boundary Description:

From the intersection of Old N.C. 86 and the boundary between the Orange County/Chapel Hill-Carrboro School districts follow the School District line east to its intersection with the Rail Road spur that goes between University Station and Carrboro. Then following the centerline of the railroad north to its intersection with I-40. Then following the centerline of I-40 east to its intersection with N.C. 86. Then following the centerline of N.C. 86 south to its intersection with Homestead Rd. Then following the centerline of Homestead Rd. west to its crossing of Bolin Creek. Then following Bolin Creek upstream to where it crosses the right of way for the power line, then northeasterly with the power line right of way to its intersection with another power line right of way that intersects from the west. Then following that right of way west to its intersection with Jones Creek. Then following Jones Creek upstream to its intersection with a Census Block boundary that primarily runs with the southern boundary line of property owned by Orange County and designated as a future park. Then following that Census Block boundary to its intersection with Old N.C. 86. Then following the centerline of Old N.C. 86 north to its intersection with the boundary between the Orange County/Chapel Hill-Carrboro School Districts.

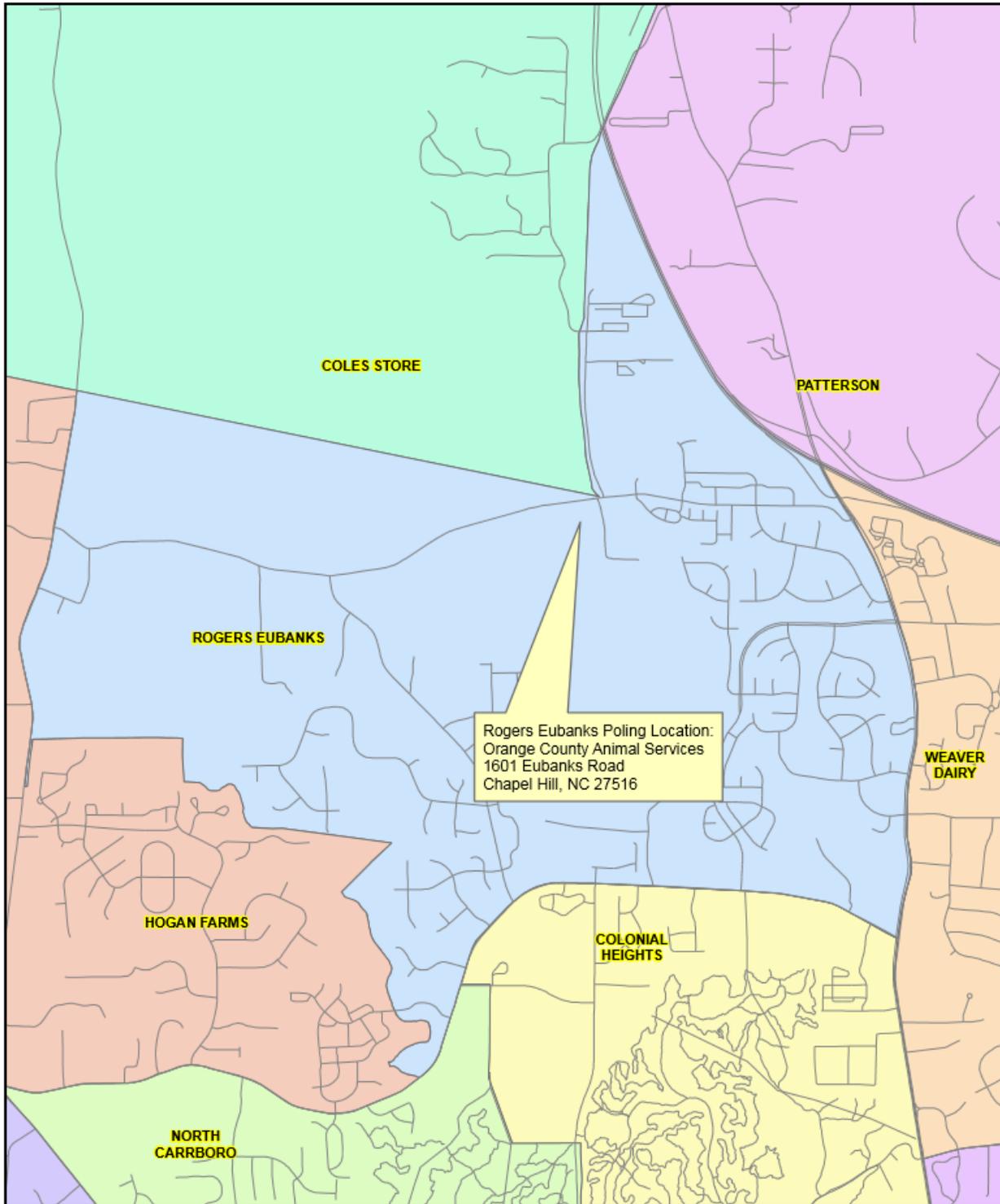
Rogers Eubanks Voting Location:



Current Precinct Boundaries:



Proposed Precinct Boundaries:



Split: Cameron Park, Eno, Grady Brown, Hillsborough, St. Mary's, and West Hillsborough

Create: Hillsborough East

SEIMS Code: HE

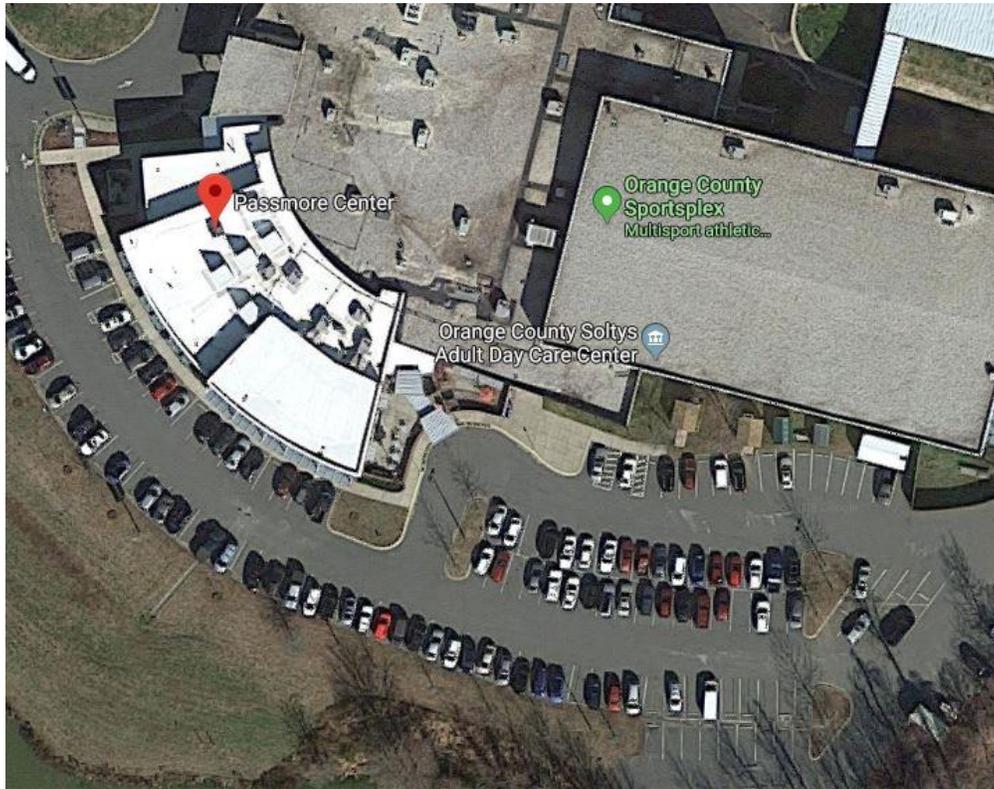
Split:	Registered Voters Being Moved	Current Registered Voters	Voted Election Day (peak)	Voted Early (peak)
Cameron Park	776	3,395	854 (3/15/16)	1,845 (11/8/16)
Eno	195	2,579	729 (3/15/16)	1,277 (11/8/16)
Grady Brown	87	4,147	873 (3/15/16)	2,024 (11/8/16)
Hillsborough	6	995	306 (3/15/16)	631 (11/8/16)
St. Mary's	28	2,676	963 (3/15/16)	1,484 (11/8/16)
West Hillsborough	226	2,610	567 (3/15/16)	1,312 (11/8/16)
Combined	1,318	n/a	n/a	n/a

- Rapidly expanding area with the addition of Forrest Ridge, Fiori Hills, and Daniel Boone Village adding a potential 2000 voters
- Alleviate traffic from downtown Hillsborough
- Churton Grove neighborhood is currently split between two precincts; will allow the neighborhood to be in one precinct
- Town of Hillsborough municipal lines will be removed from Cameron Park precinct, resulting in one less open precinct in municipal elections
- Allows for the tweaking of existing, surrounding precinct lines to keep neighborhoods contiguous
- Precinct lines will no longer cut through homes and determining domicile for voting purposes will be more efficient

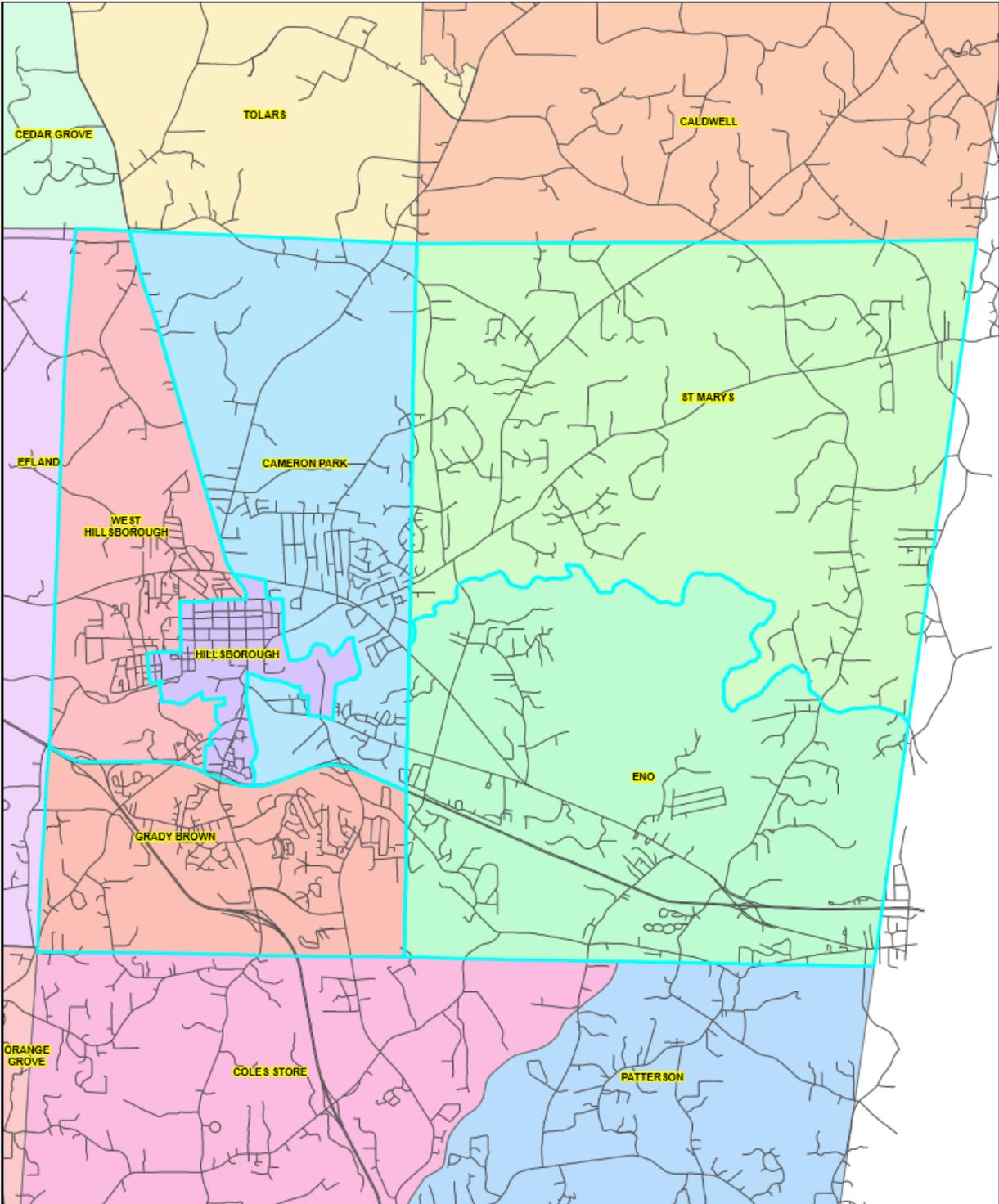
Boundary Description:

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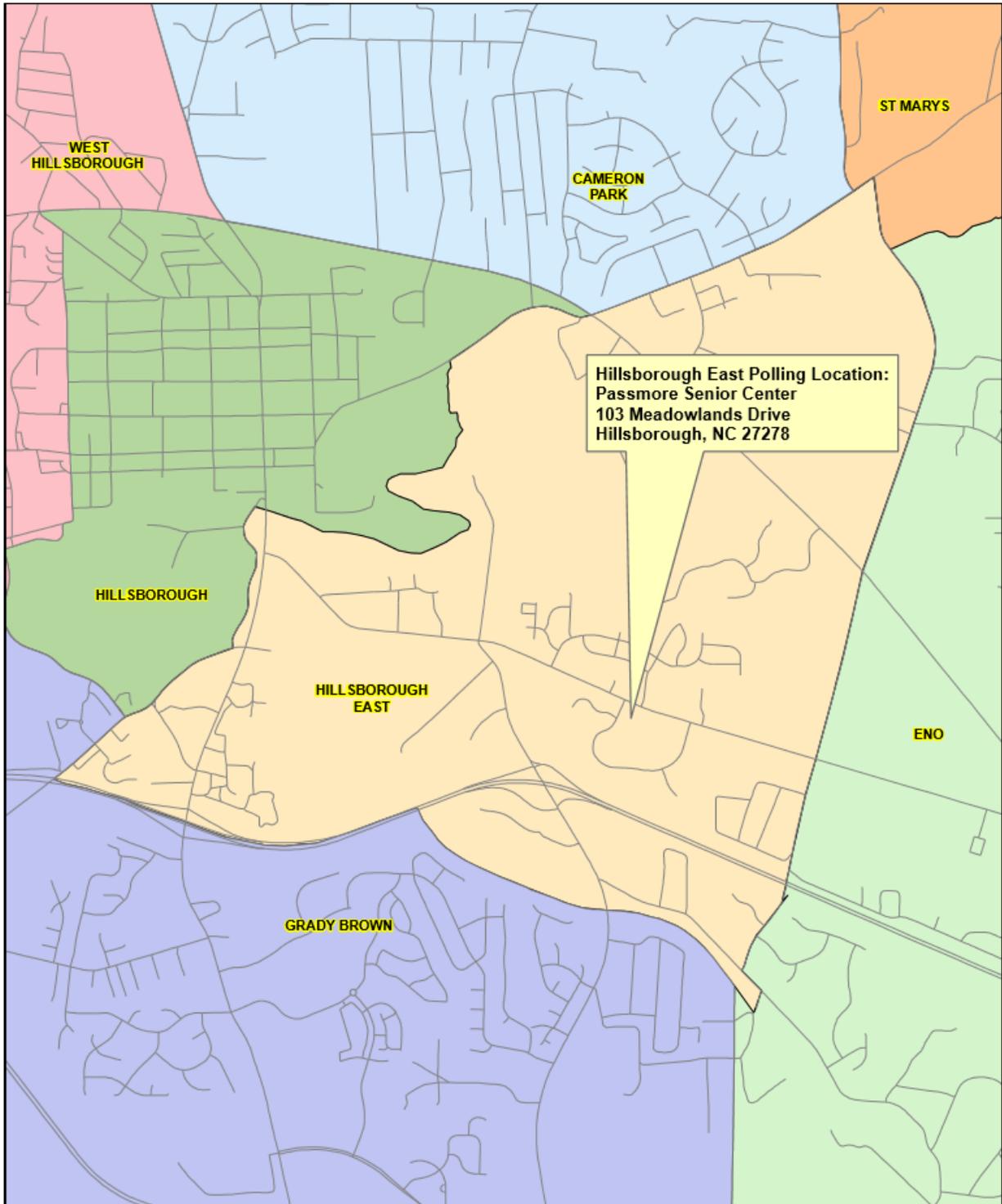
Hillsborough East Voting Location:



Current Precinct Boundaries:



Proposed Precinct Boundaries:



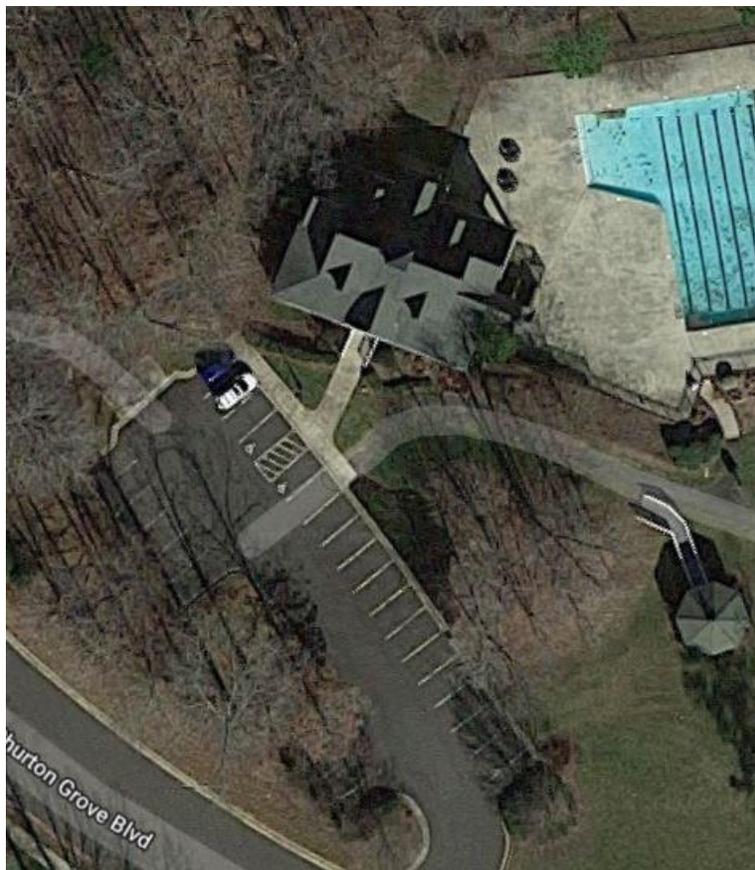
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Cameron Park

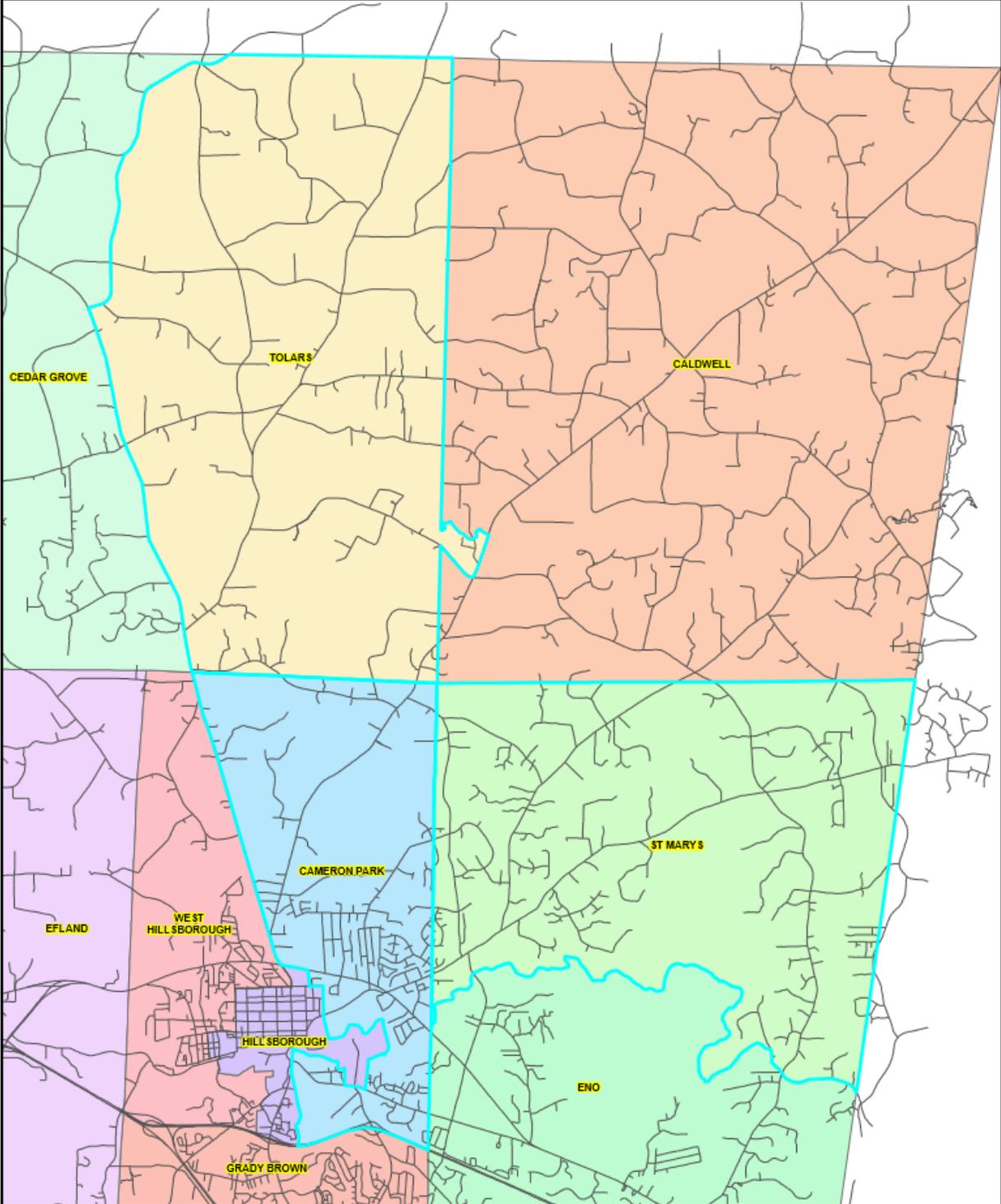
Boundary Description:

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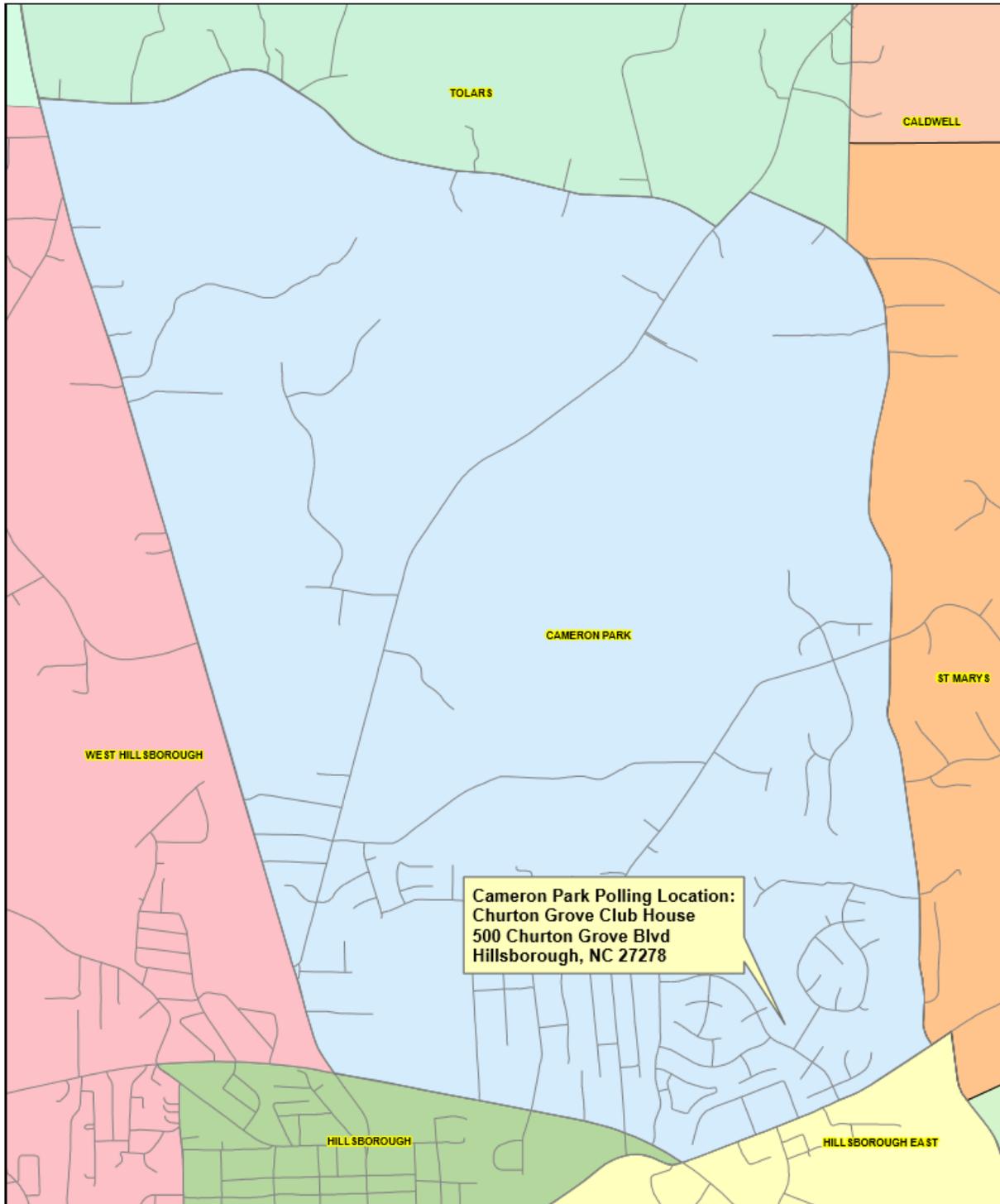
Cameron Park Voting Location Churton Grove Clubhouse:



Current Precinct Boundaries:



Proposed Precinct Boundaries:



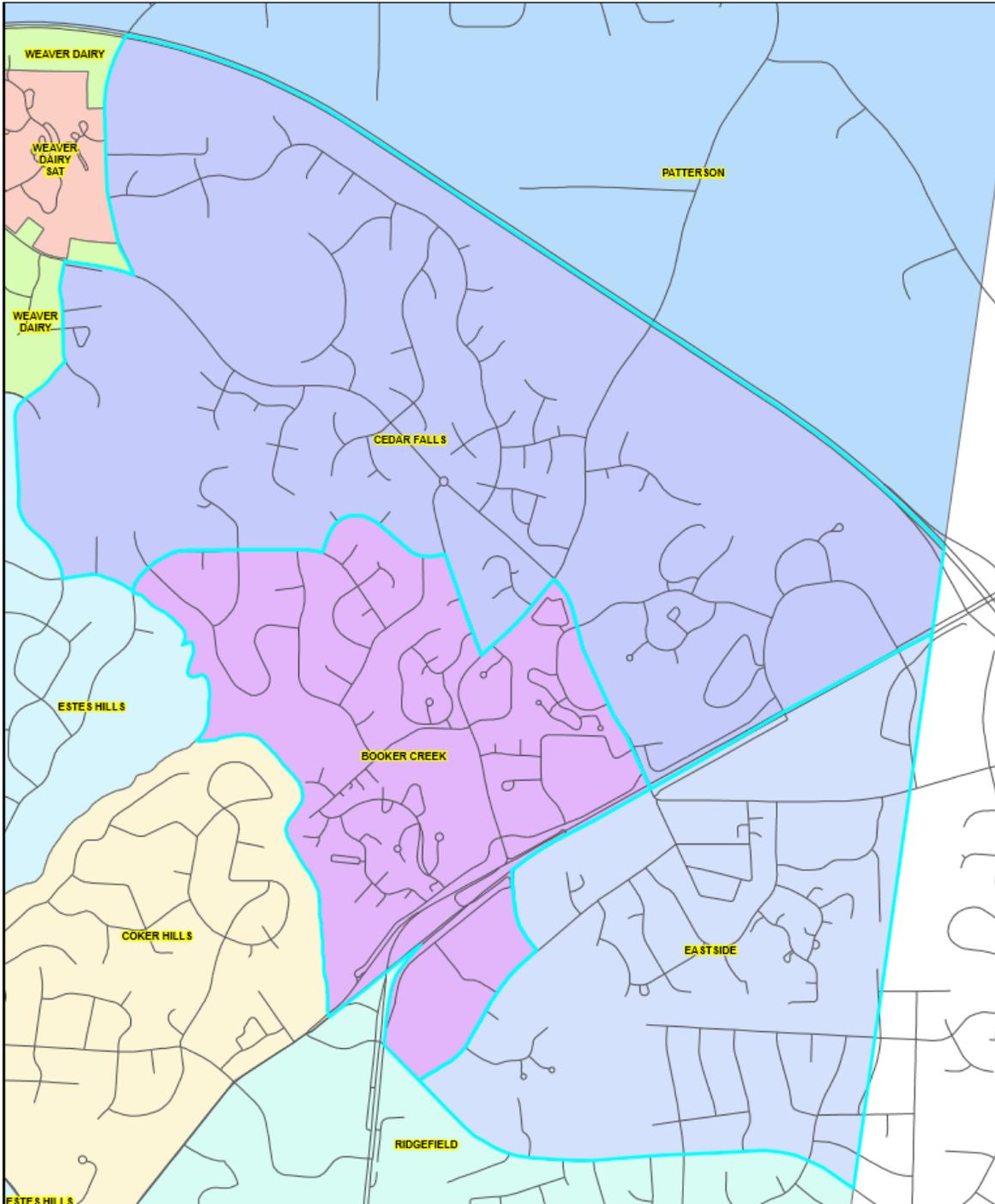
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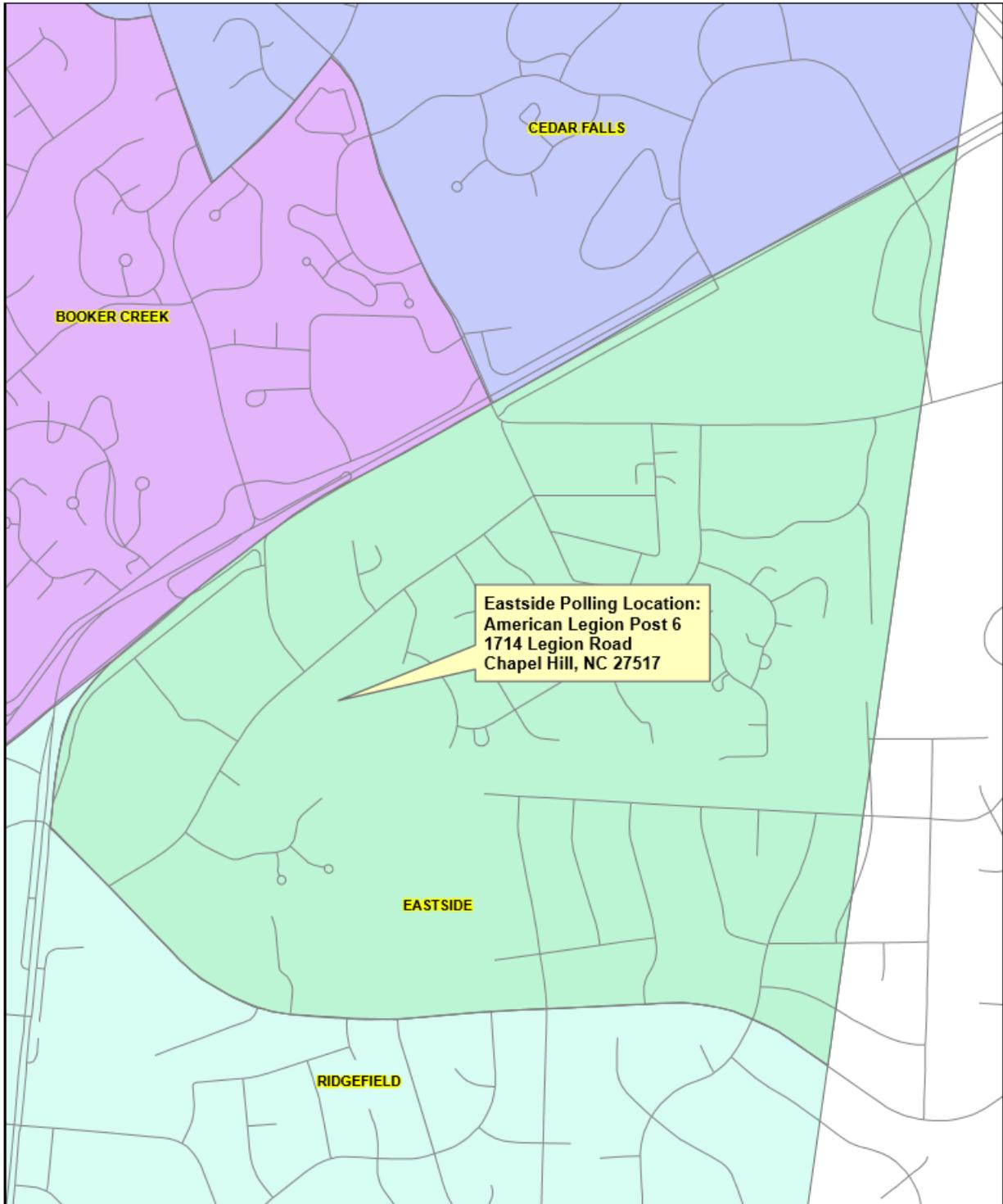
Beginning at the intersection of E. Franklin St. and Fordham Blvd. and following the centerline of Fordham Blvd. east to the Orange/Durham County line. Then following the Orange/Durham County line south to its intersection with Ephesus Church Rd. Then following the centerline of Ephesus Church Rd. west to its intersection with Fordham Blvd. Then following the centerline of Fordham Blvd. north to its intersection with E. Franklin St.

Voting location will not change.

Current Precinct Boundaries:



Proposed Precinct Boundaries:



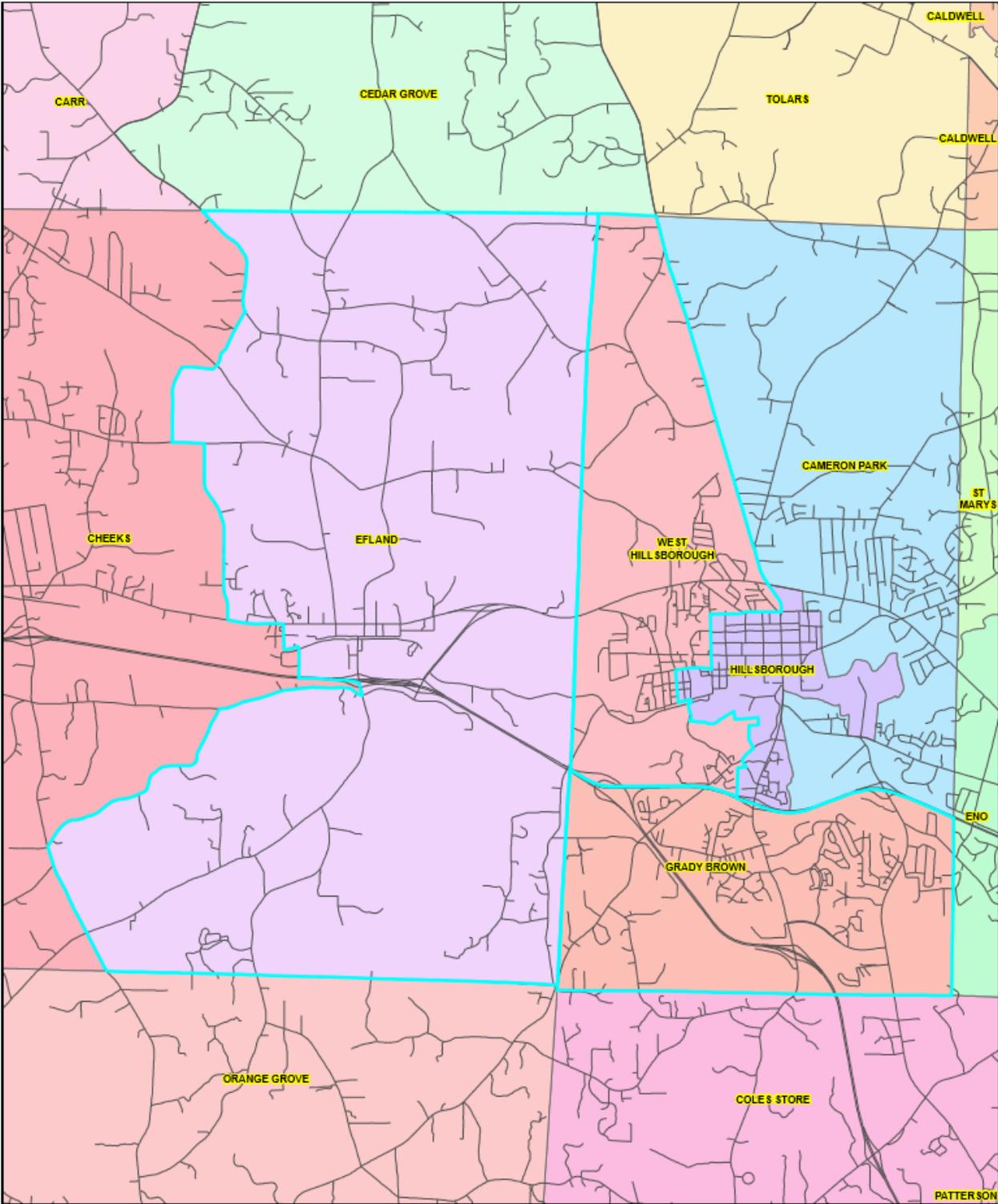
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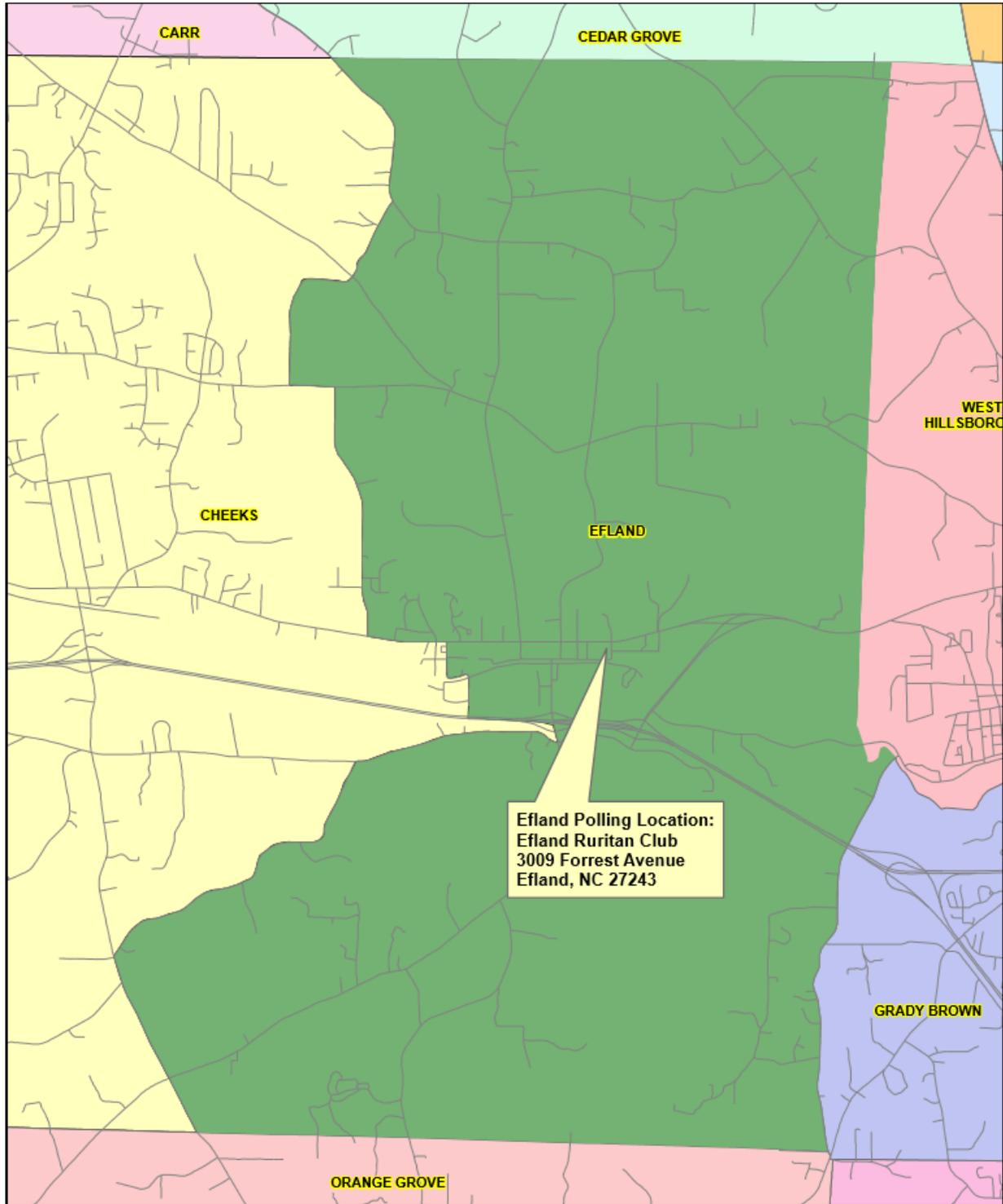
Beginning at the intersection of Harmony Church Rd. and the Cheeks/Cedar Grove Township boundary line follow the boundary line east to its intersection with the Cheeks/Hillsborough Township boundary line. Then follow the Cheeks/Hillsborough Township line south to its intersection with the Eno River. Then following the Eno River downstream (and through Ben Johnston Lake) to its crossing of Dimmocks Mill Rd. Then following the centerline of Dimmocks Mill Rd. south to its intersection with the Cheeks/Bingham Township boundary line. Then following the Cheeks/Bingham Township line west to its intersection with Buckhorn Rd. Then following the centerline of Buckhorn Rd. north to its intersection with Bushy Cook Rd. Then following the centerline of Bushy Cook Rd. northeasterly to its intersection with West Ten Rd. Then following the centerline of West Ten Rd. east to its intersection with Mt. Willing Rd. Then following the centerline of Mt. Willing Rd. north to its intersection with I-40/85. Then following the centerline of I-40/85 west to the intersection of its right of way with the southern terminus of Gaines Chapel Rd. Then following the centerline of Gaines Chapel Rd. north to its intersection with U. S. Hwy. 70. Then following the centerline of U. S. 70 west to its intersection with Richmond Rd. Then following the centerline of Richmond Rd. north to its intersection with Lebanon Rd. Then following the centerline of Lebanon Rd. west to its intersection with Ira Rd. Then following the centerline of Ira Rd. north to its intersection with Harmony Church Rd. Then following the centerline of Harmony Church Rd. north to its intersection with the Cheeks/Cedar Grove Township boundary line.

Voting location will not change.

Current Precinct Boundaries:



Proposed Precinct Boundaries:



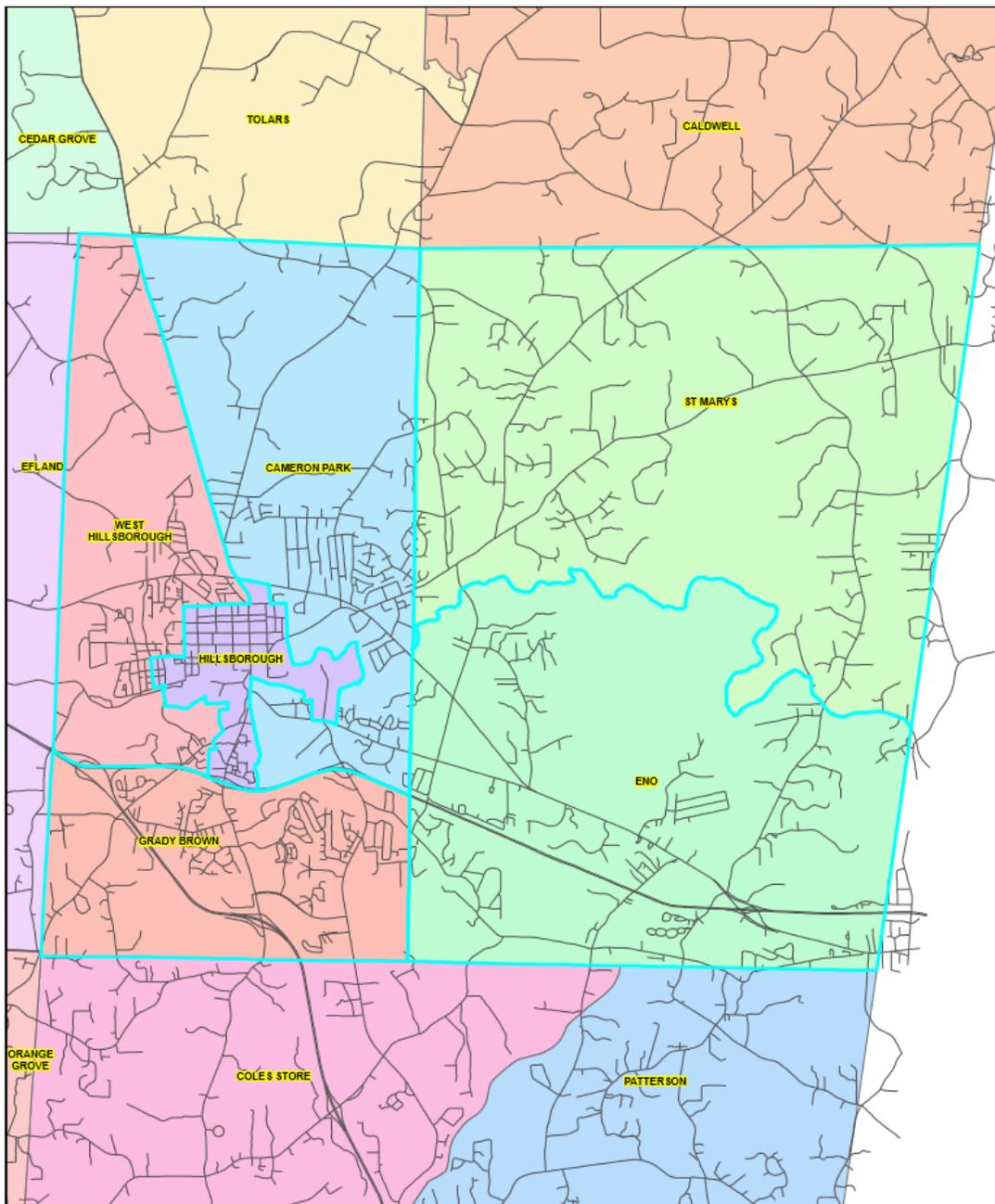
Eno

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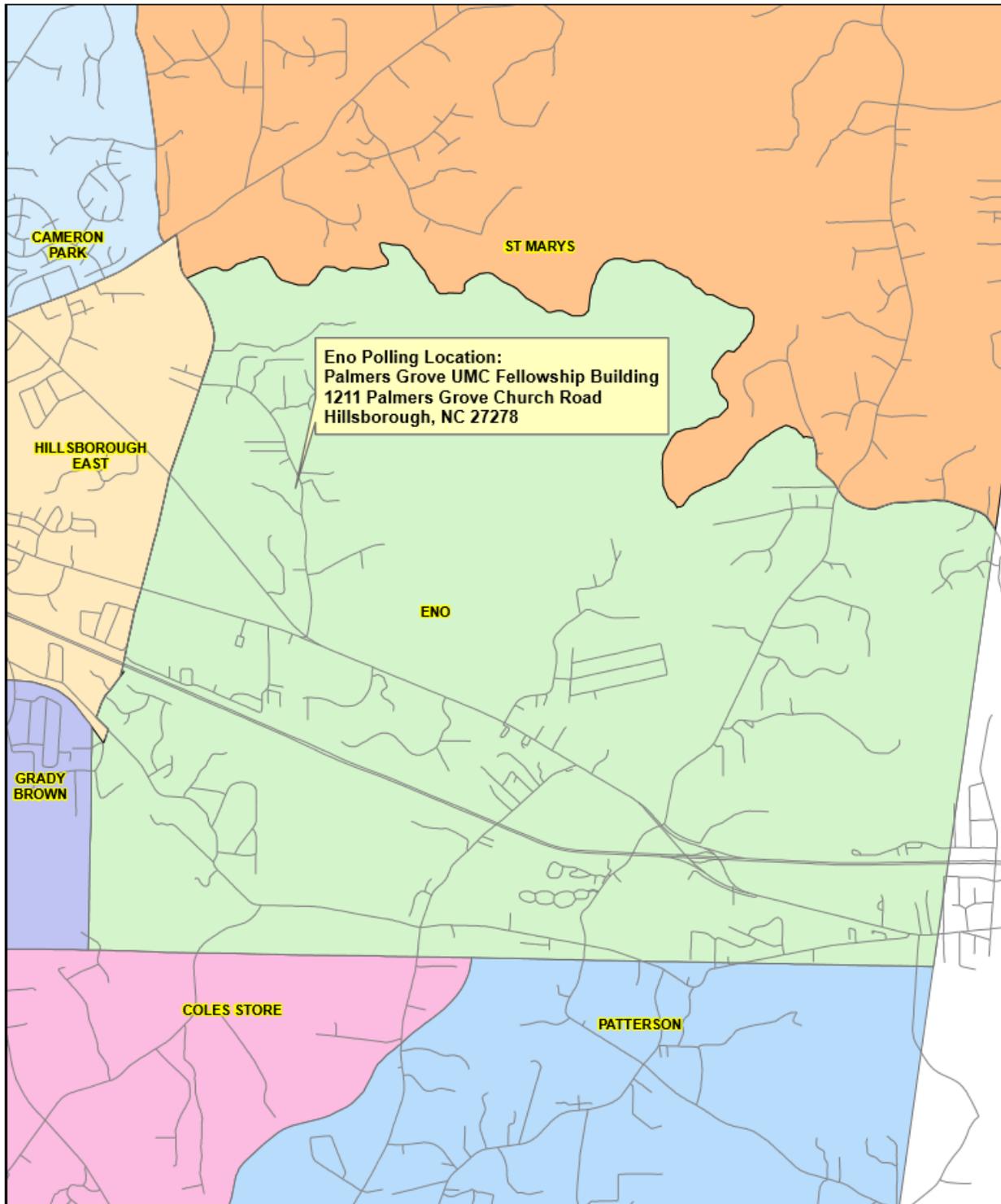
From the point where the Eno River crosses Lawrence Rd. following the Eno River downstream to the Orange/Durham County line. Then following the Orange/Durham County line south to its intersection with the Eno/Chapel Hill Township boundary line. Then following the Eno/Chapel Hill Township line west to its intersection with the Eno/Hillsborough Township boundary line. Then following the Eno/Hillsborough Township line north to its intersection with the N.C. Railroad. Then following the N.C. Railroad east to its intersection with Joseph Mary Ct. Then following the centerline of Joseph Mary Ct. north to its intersection with Old N.C. 10. Then following the centerline of Old N.C. 10 west to its intersection with Lawrence Rd. Then following the centerline of Lawrence Rd. north to its crossing of the Eno River.

Voting location will not change.

Current Precinct Boundaries:



Proposed Precinct Boundaries:



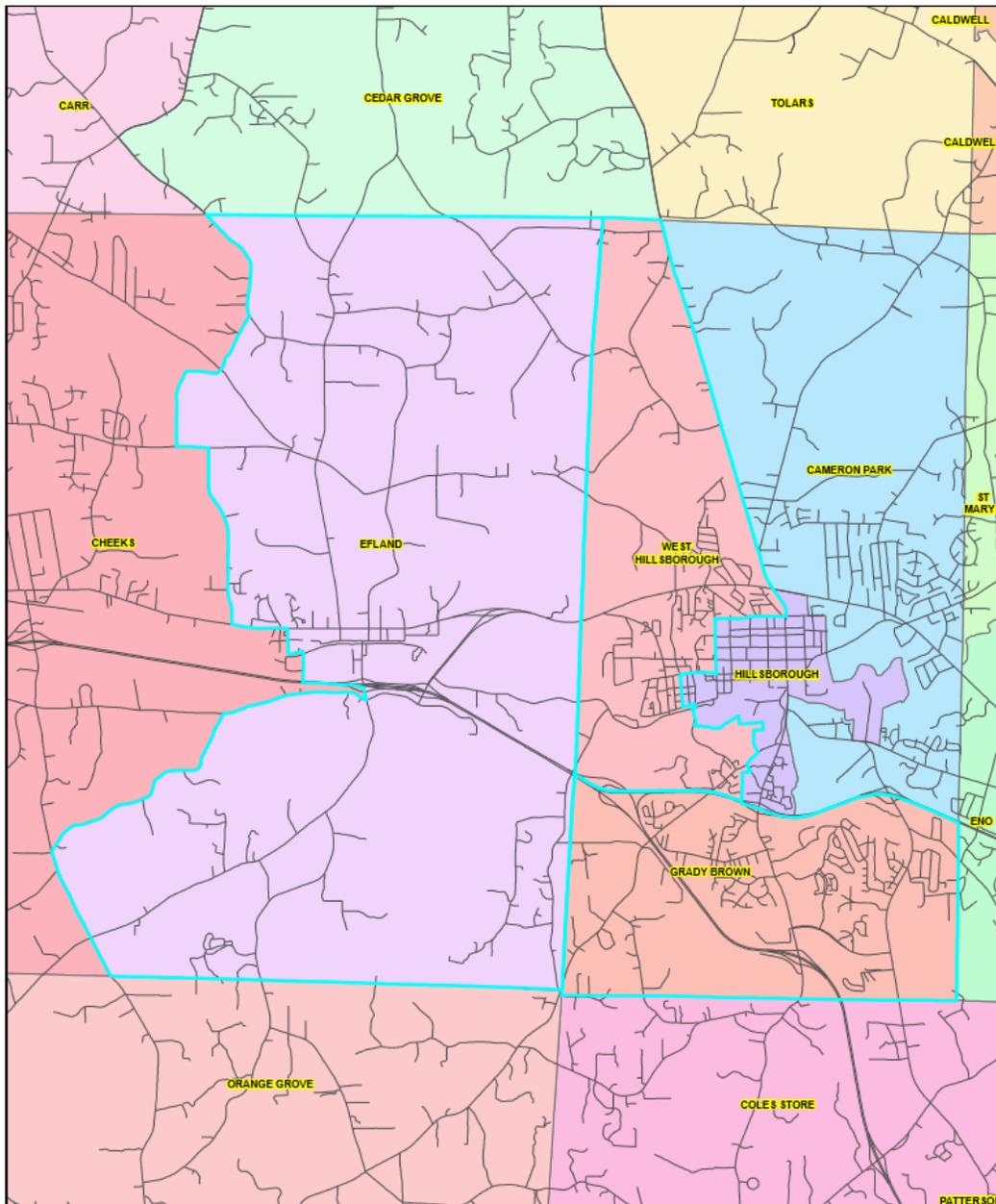
Grady Brown

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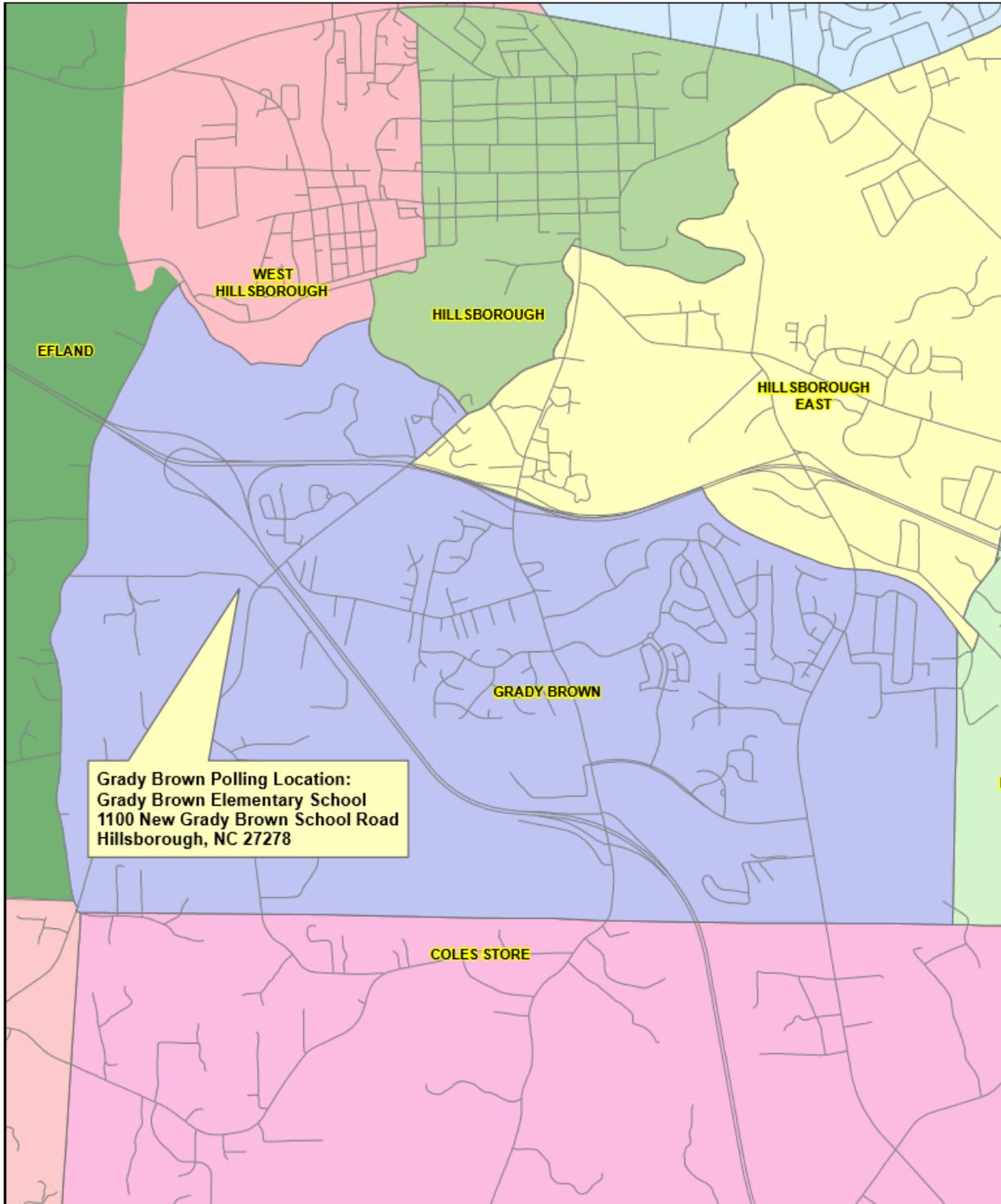
Beginning at the crossing of Dimmocks Mill Rd. and the Eno River follow the Eno River downstream to its crossing with Eno Mountain Rd. The following the center line of Eno Mountain Rd. east to its intersection with Orange Grove Rd. Then following the centerline of Orange Grove Rd south to its intersection with I-85. Then following the centerline of I-85 north to its crossing of the N. C. Rail Road. Then following the N. C. Rail Road east to its intersection with the Hillsborough/Eno Township boundary line. Then following the Hillsborough/Eno Township line south to its intersection with the Hillsborough/Chapel Hill Township line. Then following the Hillsborough/Chapel Hill Township line west to its intersection with the road intersection of Orange Gove Rd. and Dimmocks Mill Rd. Then following the centerline of Dimmocks Mill Rd. north to its crossing of the Eno River.

Voting location will not change.

Current Precinct Boundaries:



Proposed Precinct Boundaries:

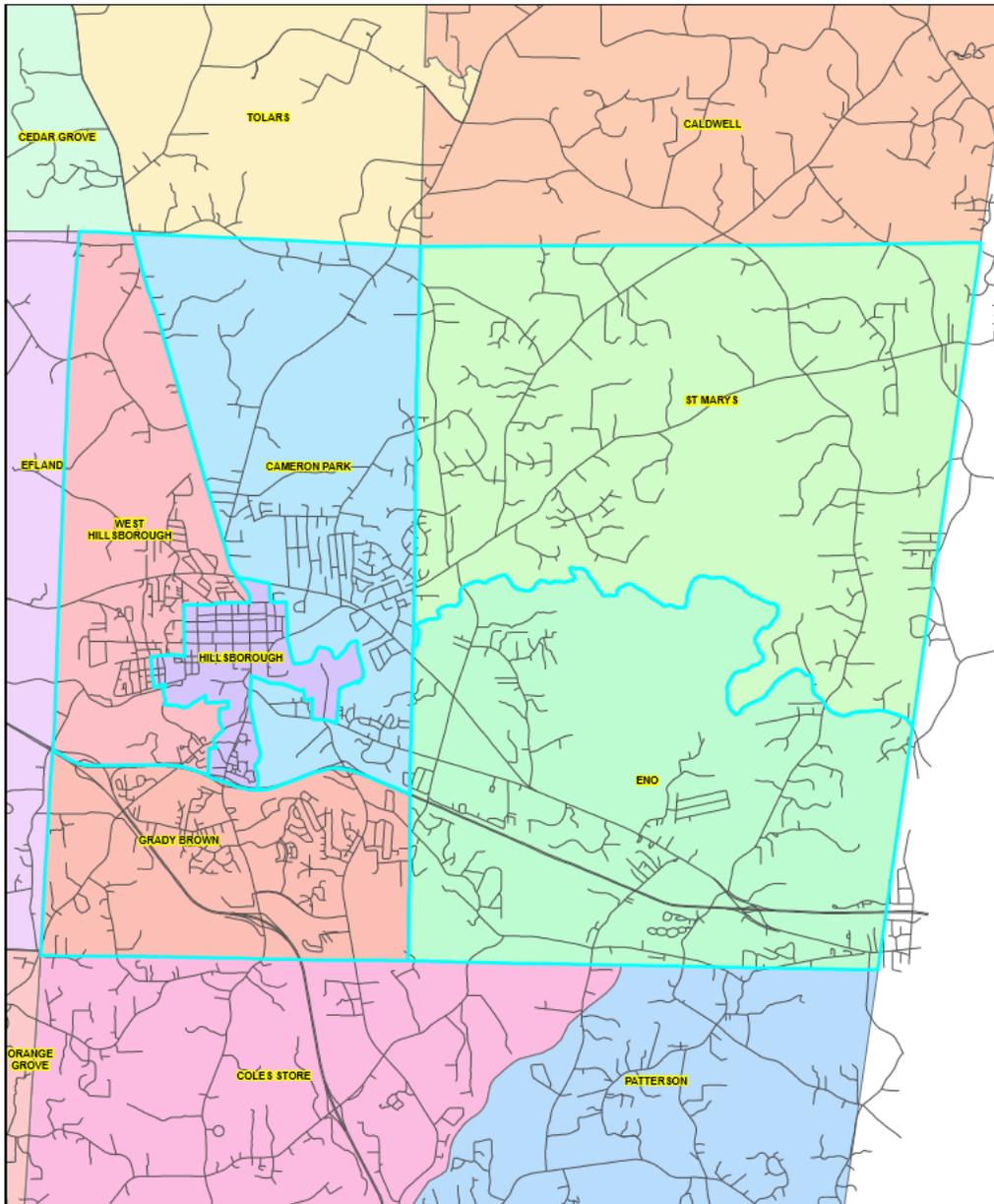


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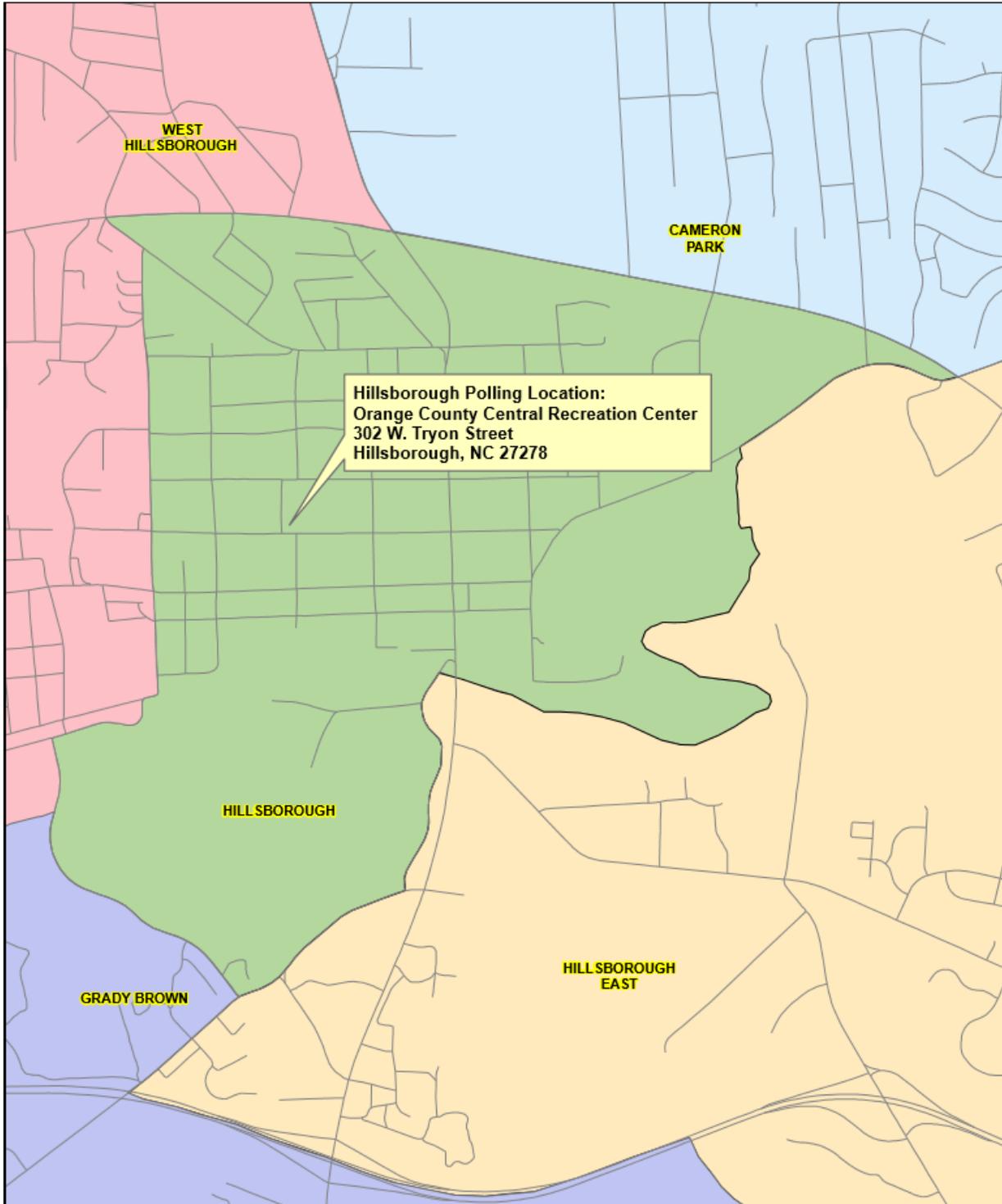
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Current Precinct Boundaries:



Proposed Precinct Boundaries:



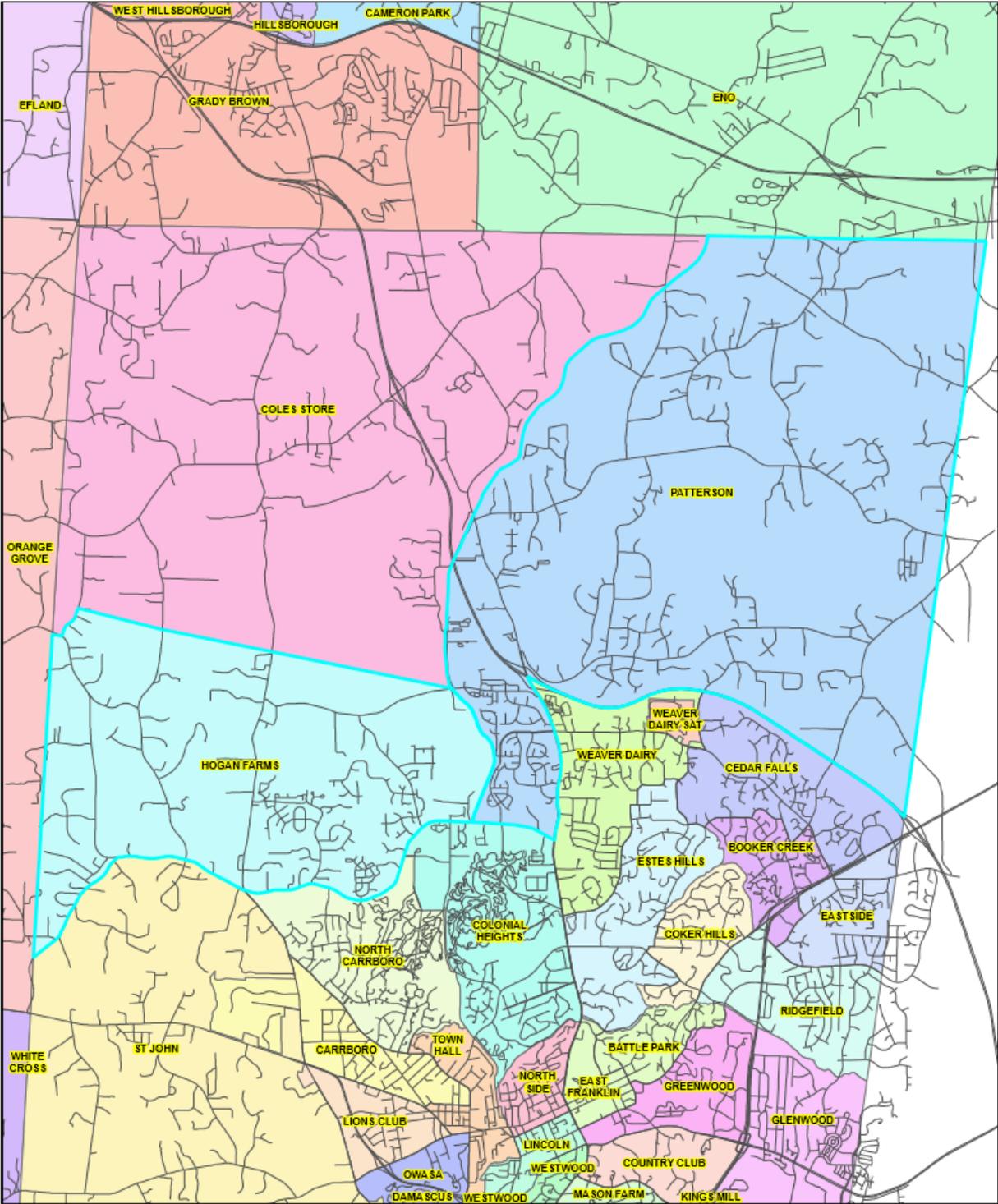
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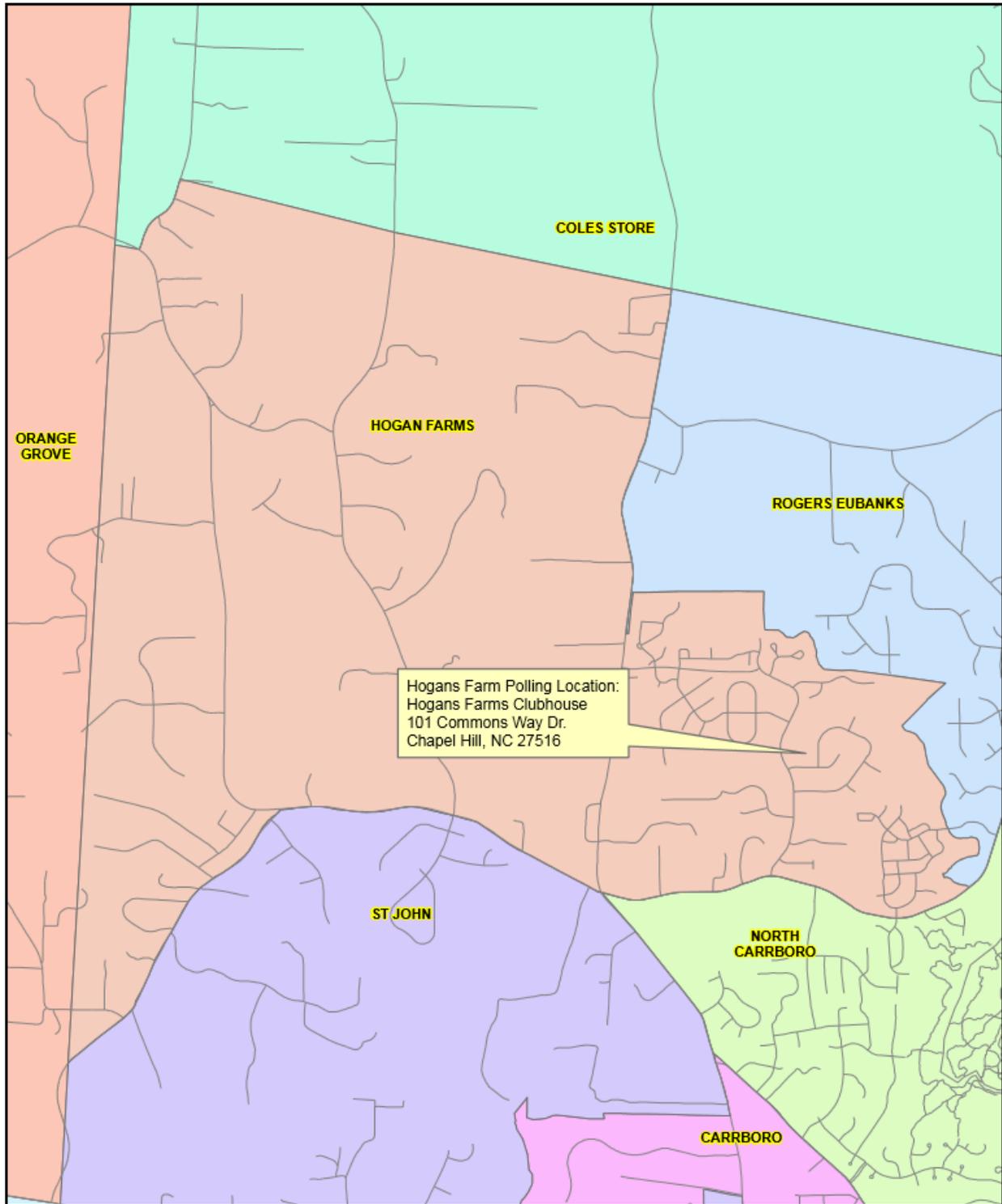
Beginning at the intersection of the Chapel Hill/Bingham Township Boundary line and Dairyland Rd. following the centerline of Dairyland Rd. east to its intersection with Rocky Ridge Rd. Then following the centerline of Rocky Ridge Rd north to its intersection with the boundary line between the Orange County/Chapel Hill-Carrboro School Districts. Then following the school District line east to its intersection with Old N.C. 86. Then following the centerline of Old N.C. 86 south to its intersection with a census block that primarily follows the property line of property owned by Orange County and designated for a future park. Then following that census block east to its crossing of Jones Creek. Then following Jones Creek downstream to it crossing of a power line right of way. Then following the power line right of way east to its intersection with another power line right of way. Then following the second power line right of way southwesterly to its crossing of Bolin Creek. Then following Bolin Creek downstream to its crossing of Homestead Rd. Then following the centerline of Homestead Rd. west to Old N. C. 86 where upon crossing it becomes Dairyland Rd. Then following the centerline of Dairyland Rd. west to its intersection with Bethel Hickory Grove Church Rd. Then following the centerline of Bethel Hickory Grove Church Rd. southwesterly to its intersection with the Chapel Hill/Bingham Township boundary line. Then following the Township line north to its intersection with Dairyland Rd.

Voting location will not change.

Current Precinct Boundaries:



Proposed Precinct Boundaries:



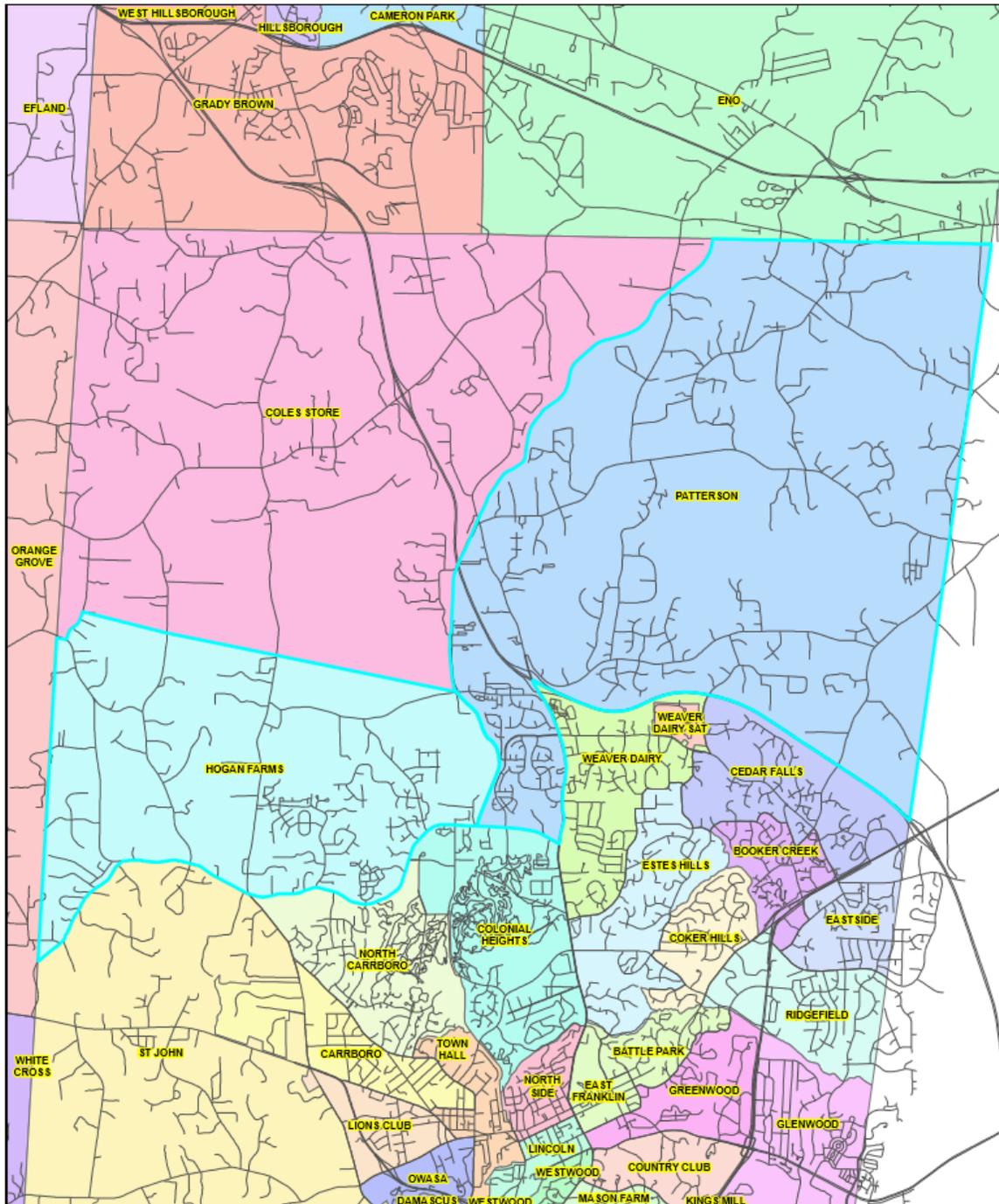
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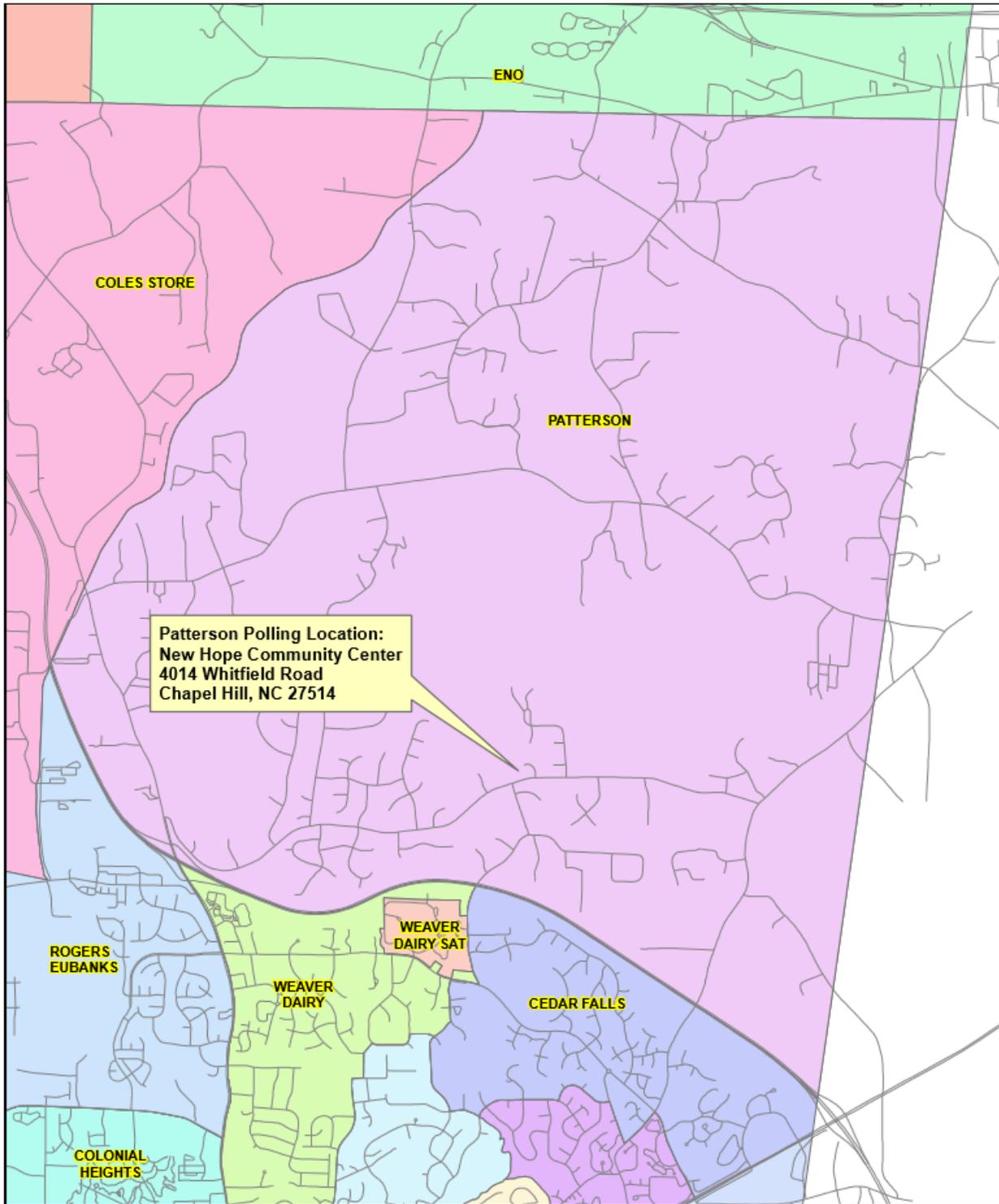
Beginning at the intersection of the Railroad spur that goes between University Station and Carrboro and the Eno/Chapel Hill Township boundary line, following the Township line east to the Orange/Durham County line. Then following the Orange/Durham County line south to its intersection with I-40. Then following the centerline of I-40 west to its crossing of the Railroad spur that goes between University Station and Carrboro. Then following the Railroad spur that goes between University Station and Carrboro northeasterly to Eno/Chapel Hill Township boundary line.

Voting location will not change.

Current Precinct Boundaries:



Proposed Precinct Boundaries:



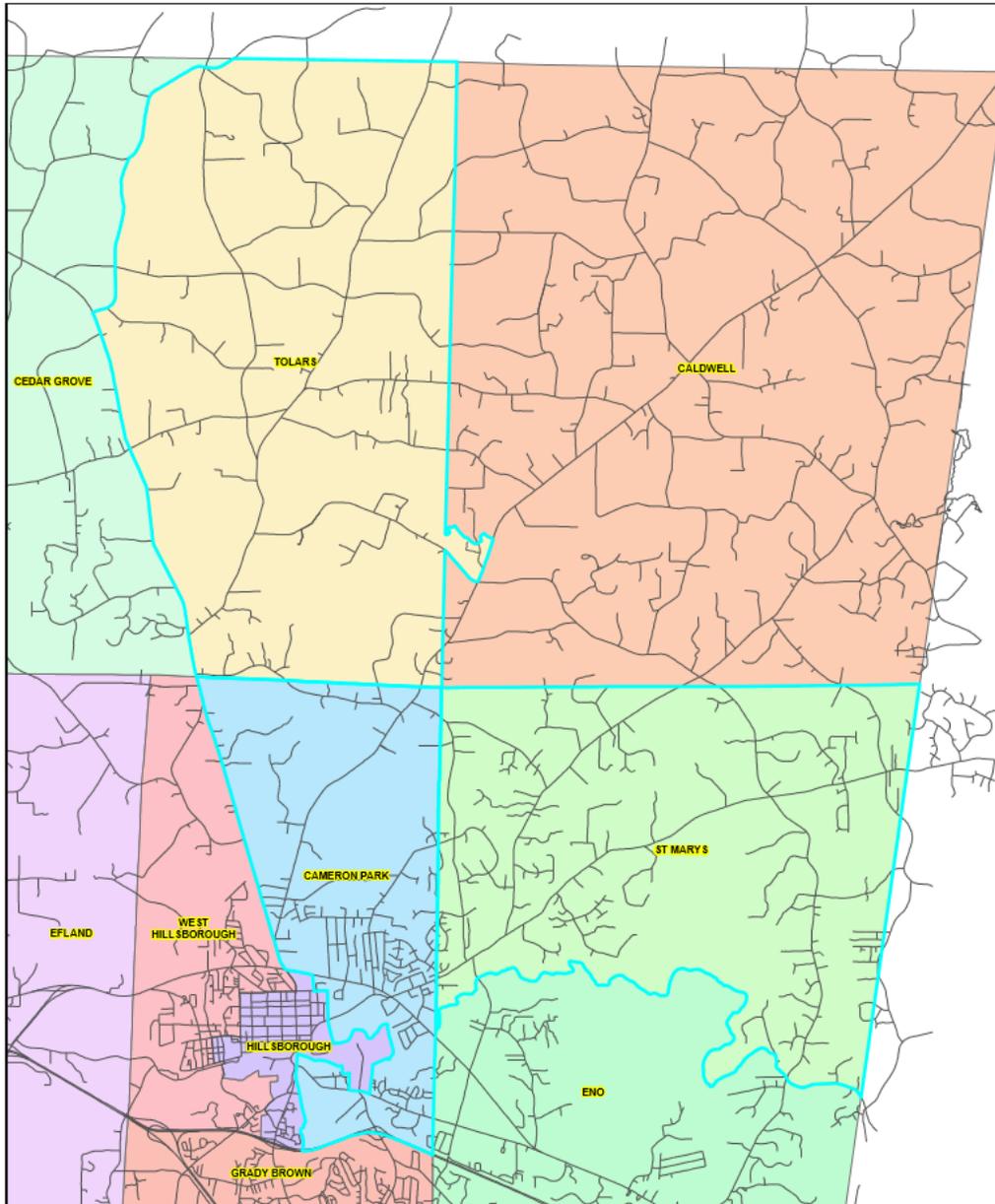
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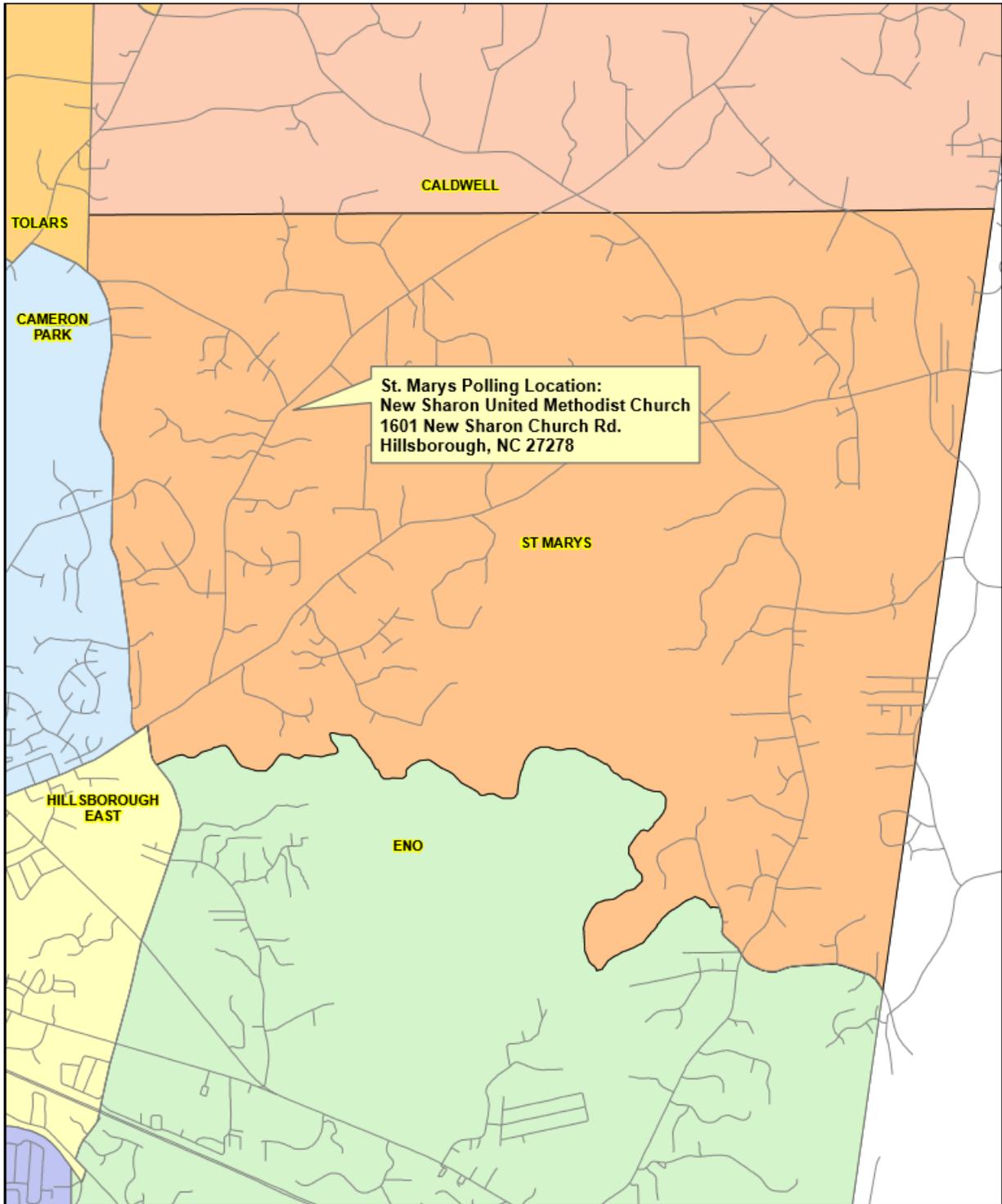
Beginning at the corner where the Cedar Grove/Little River/Hillsborough/Eno Townships meet follow the Little River/Eno township boundary line east to the Orange/Durham County line. Then following the Orange/Durham county line south to its crossing of the Eno River. Then following the Eno River upstream to the Lawrence Rd. crossing. Then following the centerline of Lawrence Rd. north to its intersection with St. Mary's Rd. Then following the centerline of St. Mary's Rd. west to its intersection with Baldwin Rd. Then following the centerline of Baldwin Rd. north to its intersection with Miller Rd. Then following the centerline of Miller Rd. north to its intersection with Walker Rd. Then following the centerline of Walker Rd. west to its intersection with the Eno/Hillsborough Township boundary line. Then following the Eno/Hillsborough township line north to the point where the Cedar Grove/Little River/Hillsborough/Eno Townships meet.

Voting location will not change.

Current Precinct Boundaries:



Proposed Precinct Boundaries:



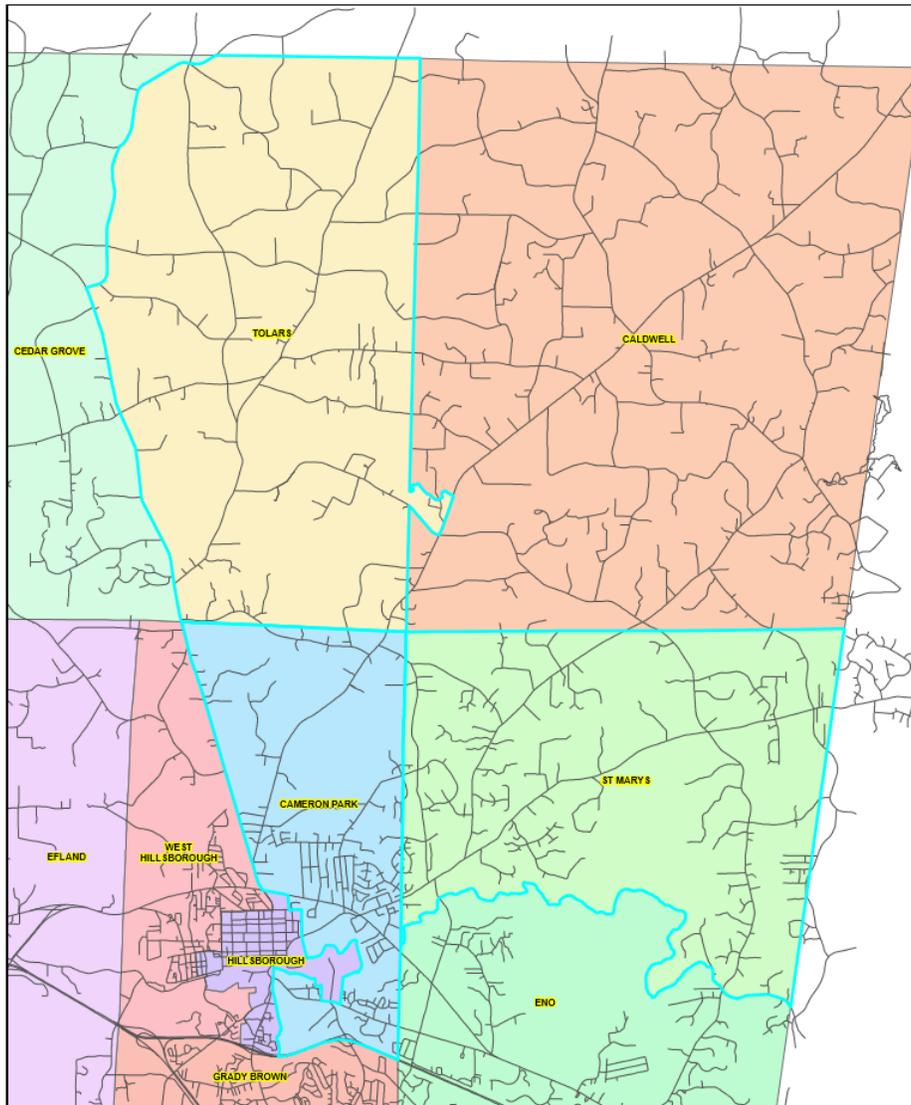
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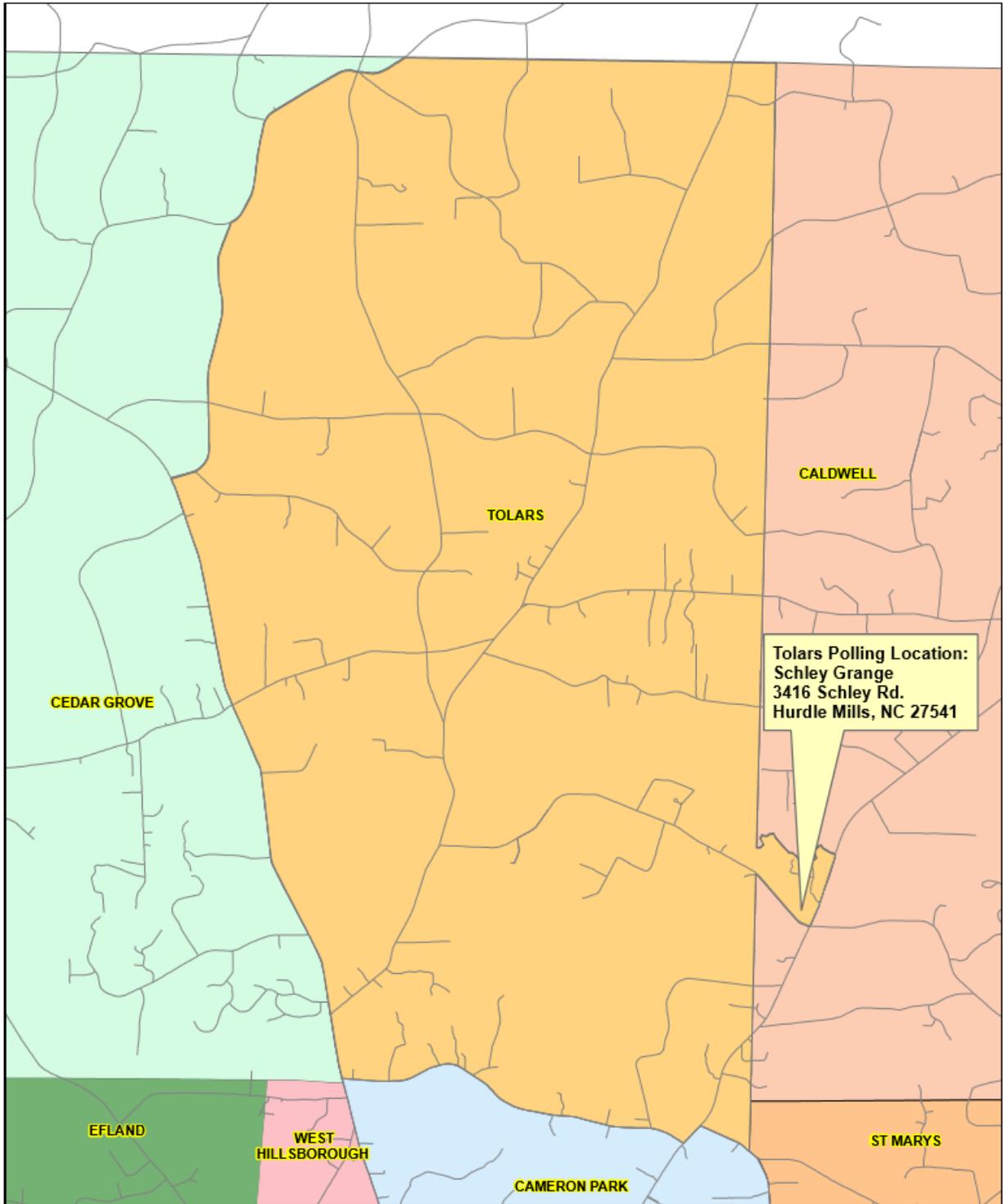
Beginning at the intersection of Hurdle Mills Rd. and the Orange/Person County line follow the county line east to its intersection with Cedar Grove/Little River Township boundary line. Then follow the township boundary line south to its intersection with the South Fork of the Little River. Then follow the river downstream to its crossing by N.C. Hwy 57. Then following the centerline of N.C. Hwy 57 south to its intersection with Schley Rd. Then following the centerline of Schley Rd. west to its intersection with the Cedar Grove/Little River Township boundary line. Then following the township boundary south to its intersection with Walker Rd. Then following the centerline of Walker Rd. west to its intersection with N.C. Hwy 57. Then following the centerline of N.C. Hwy 57 south to its intersection with Phelps Rd. Then following the centerline of Phelps Rd. west to its intersection with N.C. 86. Then following the centerline of N.C. 86 north to its intersection with Caviness Jordan Rd. Then following the centerline of Caviness Jordan Rd. northeasterly to its intersection with Hurdle Mills Rd. Then following the centerline of Hurdle Mills Rd. north to its intersection with the Orange/Person County line.

Voting location will not change.

Current Precinct Boundaries:



Proposed Precinct Boundaries:



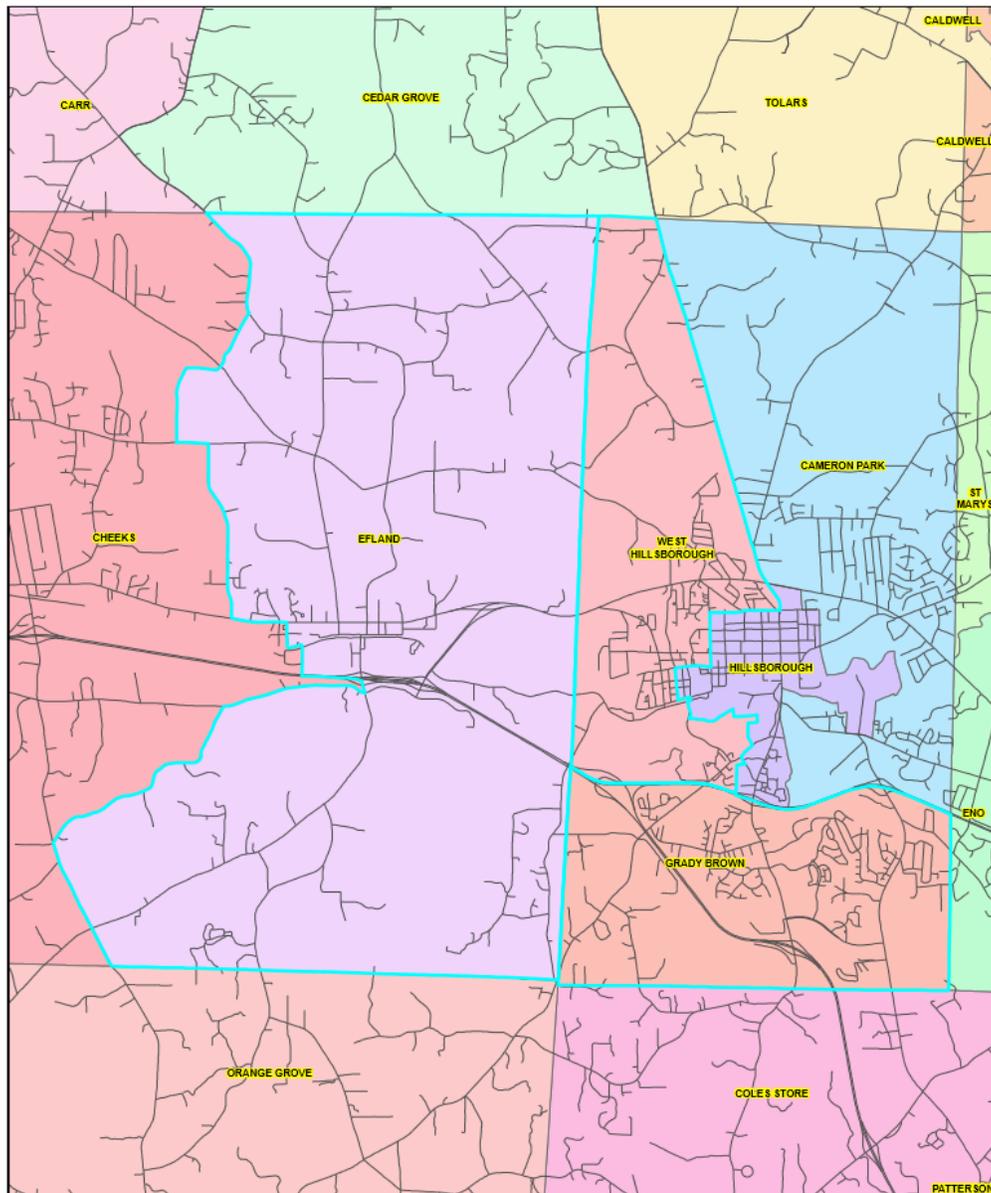
West Hillsborough

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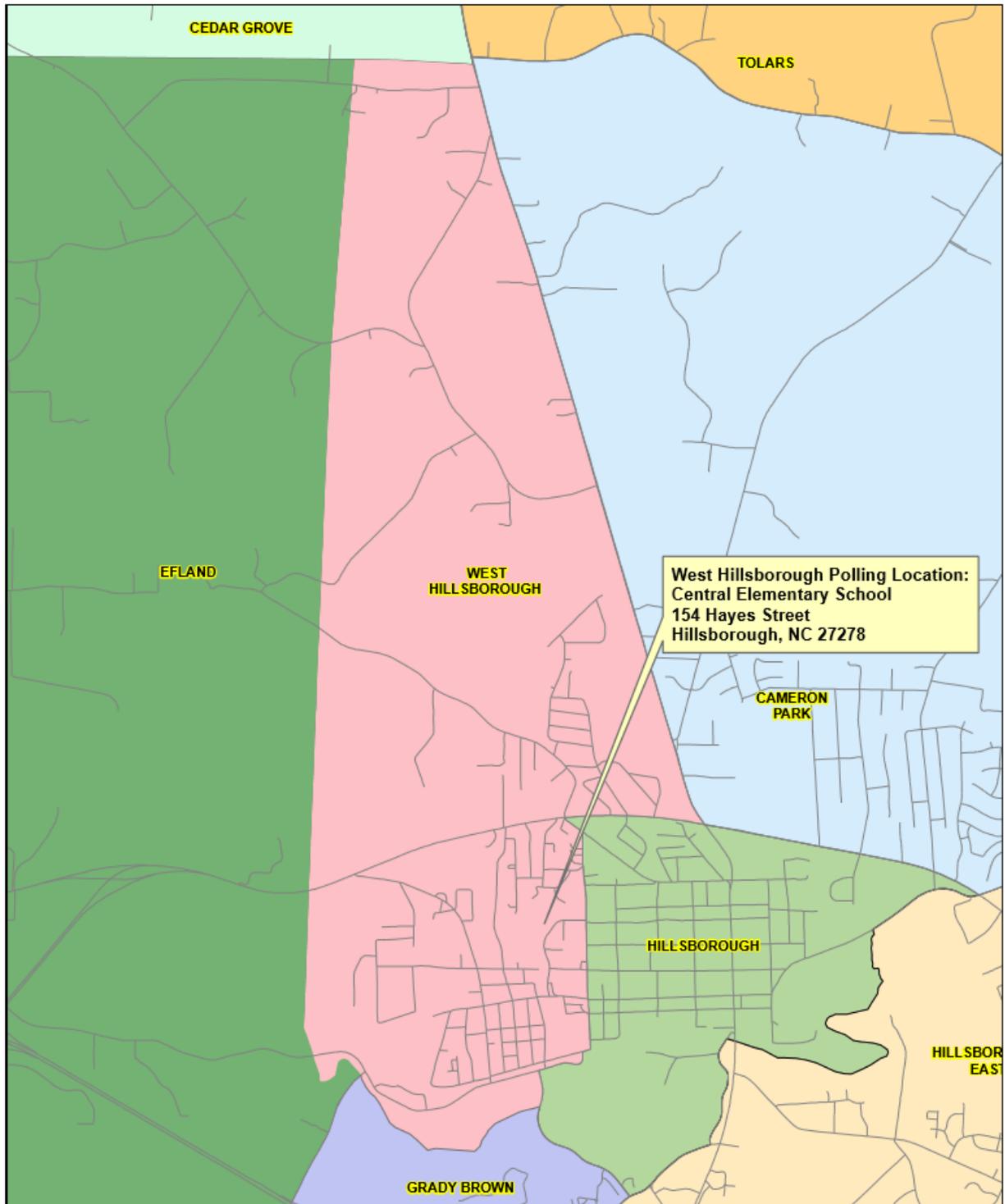
From the point where the Hillsborough/Cheeks Township boundary line meets the Hillsborough/Cedar Grove Township boundary line follow the Hillsborough/Cedar Grove line east to its intersection with N.C. Hwy 86. Then following the centerline of N.C. Hwy 86 south to its intersection with U.S. Hwy 70. Then following the centerline of U.S. 70 west to its intersection with Revere Rd. Then following the centerline of Revere Rd. southeast to its intersection with Nash St. Then following the centerline of Nash St. south to its intersection with Eno St. Then following the centerline of Eno St. west to its intersection with Dimmocks Mill Rd. Then following the centerline of Dimmocks Mill Rd. west to its intersection with Allison St. Then following the centerline of Allison St. south to its crossing of the Eno River. Then following the Eno River upstream to its intersection with the Hillsborough/Cheeks Township boundary line. Then following the Hillsborough/Cheeks Township line north to the point where it meets the Hillsborough/Cedar Grove Township boundary line.

Voting location will not change.

Current Precinct Boundaries:



Proposed Precinct Boundaries:



Comments Received from Public Comment Portal

<p>New Precinct 2 (east Hillsborough)</p>	<p>Based on the map displayed on the website, this new district would not remove all the Hillsborough city limit voters from the Cameron Park precinct. The neighborhoods of Corbin Creek Woods and Corbinton Commons both appear to still be in the Cameron Park precinct. I support the idea of keeping neighborhoods together and making the system more efficient. I think boundary tweaks to bring these two neighborhoods into a precinct with other portions of town would be helpful too.</p>
<p>Country Club/Greenwood/Mason Farm/E. Franklin</p>	<p>I support this proposal to combine Country Club, Mason Farm and Greenwood to vote at Kenan Stadium. I would think that taking part of East Franklin would be a lower priority. I would note that I drew the plan in 1973 to divide old Country Club into Country Club, Mason Farm and Greenwood. I think the statement that all campus housing is in that precinct is factually incorrect. Granville which is university housing is in Lincoln Precinct.</p>
<p>Country Club/Greenwood/Mason Farm/E. Franklin</p>	<p>I do not understand the information youâ€™ve provided (beyond the bullet points that explain the problems with the current Greenwood precinct boundaries). Where would residents of Stagecoach Road go to vote on Election Day? What precinct would we be in after the change?</p>
<p>Country Club/Greenwood/Mason Farm/E. Franklin</p>	<p>Please disregard my earlier question. I figured it out. Thank you for your efforts at supporting our elections process.</p>
<p>Country Club/Greenwood/Mason Farm/E. Franklin</p>	<p>It is an excellent idea to combine all campus polling places into one. My house is a poll watcher and he consistently comes home with stories of students waiting in long lines at Chapel of the Cross only to discover they are not at the correct precinct. Transportation is also an issue for students who show up at the wrong precinct. Please make the proposed change.</p>
<p>Country Club/Greenwood/Mason Farm/E. Franklin</p>	<p>I am in favor of having a large precinct for the area around UNC because itâ€™s extremely hard to get out the vote with students when they move so often. Having this combined precinct will be immensely helpful in increasing student voter turnout. Thank you.</p>
<p>Country Club/Greenwood/Mason Farm/E. Franklin</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. I strongly support the idea of a satellite BOE office adjacent to UNC campus, so students (and others) can get BOE-issued voter IDs without having to go to Hillsborough; 2. In combining these four precincts, it will be critically important to ensure sufficient staffing on election day (and during early voting) to avoid long lines / delays that might discourage voters.
<p>Country Club/Greenwood/Mason Farm/E. Franklin</p>	<p>I think combining these precincts is absolutely necessary. Voting systems for students on campus are not adequate and seem inaccessible. Consolidating these areas will be incredibly effective and helpful.</p>

East Franklin/Battle Park	<p>There should be a polling place for our community of students to engage in the democratic process on their campus and together with fellow students. Students conceive of the campus as one geographically unitary community of students. Therefore it makes sense to service this community with a polling place on the community's home land and not have the students have to leave in order to vote. It would be boon for students' experience of democracy to witness people going to vote more conspicuously than they do (if they do at all) when voting takes place off campus. The conspicuity of voting on campus will encourage more student voting in the elections while they live on campus and perhaps in elections beyond their college years. Make the campus one precinct and provide the students with a polling place on their campus.</p>
General comments	<p>I know it's not on here but it would be great to have a voting site at the Cedar Grove Community Center for northern orange folks.</p>
General comments	<p>Until Districts are not allowed to meddle in each other elections, all you are doing is shuffling the chairs on a sinking ship.</p> <p>When D1 has nearly a 2.5:1 population advantage over D2.... meaning ALL of D2 could vote for one person and have their choice overridden by the vote of D1.</p> <p>Added to the problem is the unconstitutional nature of having unequal member districts running concurrently in the off years. See Stephenson V Bartlett</p> <p>The entire reason districts were drawn was to allow rural voters some autonomy from Chapel Hill but a last second change in selecting Voting procedure C as allowed by the state, put all control back into the hands of Chapel Hill (D1)</p> <p>See Orange County Local Files for more information.</p> <p>D1 should have been cut and assembled with a portion of D2 to create 3 proportionally populated districts.</p> <p>Playing with precinct lines is moot.</p>
General comments	<p>I live off Crossroads Church Cemetery Road. Most of the houses off this road vote at New Grady Brown elementary school which is about 2 miles away. There are a few houses at the end of the neighborhood who are in a different precinct Cole Stores and need to vote at Union Grove United Methodist Church which is about 5 miles away. It would be nice if the all the residents in the entire neighborhood were in the same precinct and voted at New Grady Brown school. I might add that going past New Grady Brown School is in our normal commute route. Union Grove Church is way out of the way.</p>

General comments	<p>Regarding the description of the Proposed Changes to Eastside Precinct, the written description is incorrect. It currently states, "Beginning at the intersection of E. Franklin St. and Fordham Blvd. and following the center line of Fordham Blvd. west to the Orange/Durham County line." It should read ". . . following the center line of Fordham Blvd. EAST to the Orange/Durham County line." Steve Mullinix, Democrat Chair of Eastside Precinct</p>
General comments	<p>Until and unless the issue of gerrymandering in Orange County is addressed changing or adding precincts are a waste of time, effort and tax dollars.</p> <p>Until we have seven districts, commissioners elected from those districts who live in that district. Voted on by only the voters in that district. This is the only true way to have accurate representation of all citizens of Orange County.</p> <p>End 149 years of single party rule in Orange County</p>
General comments	<p>While I cannot attend the meeting this evening, I did go to an informational meeting Monday evening. I want first to express my appreciation for the thoughtful and thorough job done in designing the precinct changes. In particular, the new campus precinct is excellent. It will much improve the voting process for students, with many fewer going to the wrong polling place.</p> <p>I would urge an adjustment to this precinct. The northeast corner of Lincoln is almost entirely students living in Granville Towers, Carolina Square, and fraternity court. Some of these students might find the proposed Frank Porter Graham polling place inconvenient to access. It seems more natural to have these corner absorbed into the new campus precinct.</p> <p>Lastly, without a good suggestion for a solution, I hope the polling place for the New Precinct 1 will be found that is more accessible by the Rogers Road community than the one shown on the posted map.</p> <p>Thanks for your time and good work!</p>
General comments	<p>please get us a district office down in Southern Orange county. It's a long drive to Hillsborough.</p>
General comments	<p>Love the idea of all student residents living on UNC campus can vote in one location and on campus!</p>
General comments	<p>I strongly support adding a BOE satellite in the southern part of the county so that those needing to obtain an id for voting do not need to go to Hillsborough. Traveling to Hillsborough may be an obstacle for many and will decrease the numbers eligible to easily vote.</p>
General comments	<p>Please establish a voter ID station in southern Orange County. That is where the highest concentration of voters live. Thank you for taking comments!</p>

General comments	<p>I am urging the Orange County Board of Elections to establish a satellite office in southern Orange County to process voter ID cards.</p> <p>Presently, voters can only obtain ID at the main office in Hillsborough, and we are asking that a southern location be made a priority, especially since UNC student ID has not been approved for the 2020 election, and population concentration for the county is in the southern part of the county. We need a voter ID machine there.</p>
General comments	<p>Please set up a satellite office in southern Orange County to process voter ID cards. Many residents of the southern end of the county do not have transportation available for the trip to Hillsborough.</p>
General comments	<p>I am asking for the Orange County Board of Elections to create a satellite office in southern Orange County to process voter ID cards. With the large population in the southern part of county, and the hardship of some people to get to the Hillsborough office, a satellite office would make getting voter ID easier for a greater number of people.</p>
General comments	<p>I urge the Board of Elections to create a satellite office in southern Orange to process voter ID cards before the 2020 election. Make this as easy as possible for people! Thank you.</p>
General comments	<p>Please do establish a satellite office in southern Orange County to process voter ID cards. This will be essential to voter registration and turnout in future elections.</p>
General comments	<p>There should be a satellite office in Chapel Hill or Carrboro where people can obtain voter ID cards. The county's population is concentrated in the southern part of the county and there are not strong public transit options to get to the Board of Elections.</p>
General comments	<p>We need to have a satellite office in southern Orange County for obtaining voter ID, it is difficult for many people to get to Hillsborough.</p>
General comments	<p>I want to urge the Orange County Board of Elections to establish a satellite office in southern Orange County to process voter ID cards to maximize voter participation.</p>

General comments	<p>The proposed precinct changes appear to be a solution looking for a problem. After several years of watching polls during elections, there have not seemed to be sufficient reasons for creating confusion and incurring the cost in rearranging the precincts. Just because the state board of elections 'invites' you to make changes does not mean they are needed.</p> <p>There is a much more important issue on which you should be concentrating. Correcting that issue would reduce the numbers being used in your precinct analysis. The following information is from the Judicial Watch Election Integrity Project Citizens Guide for 2020.</p> <p>Every two years the U.S. Election Assistance Commission (EAC) issues a report on individual state compliance with the National Voter Registration Act (NVRA) of 1993 which was passed by a Democrat controlled Congress and signed into law by President Bill Clinton. Section 8 of that act requires states to make a reasonable effort to clean up the registration rolls by eliminating those who have moved away or died.</p> <p>In 2016, a comparison of the EAC data with the Census Bureau's American Community Survey (ACS) was conducted by a professional demographer. The ACS data counts all individuals age of 18 and over that presumably would be eligible to register to vote. Orange County, NC was identified as having 113,201 persons age 18 and over but 116,791 registered voters in the November 16 election. While 3,590 voters in excess of living persons may seem small, it is apparently just the tip of the iceberg because of the inherent assumption that every 18 and over person is eligible to register and would actually register.</p> <p>In 2018, 19 foreign nationals were charged in North Carolina for voting, including some that had voted in multiple elections. I do not know if any were in Orange County but clearly there is a problem.</p> <p>I firmly believe that the voter registration rolls in Orange County need to be cleaned up before any precinct changes are made which will only confuse the fundamental issue further. Also, the county Board of Elections must comply with Section 8 of the National Voter Registration Act and keep the voter registration rolls current and regularly report to the public on that status.</p>
General comments	<p>I am writing to urge the board to establish a satellite office in southern Orange County to process voter ID cards. Our democracy depends on eligible citizens exercising their responsibility to vote. Please support our ability to fulfill that responsibility by making it easier for all eligible voters to get the identification we need.</p>
Lincoln/Westwood	<p>We need a place for UNC students to obtain acceptable voter ID nearer to campus. Hillsborough is too far away for many to go. This is a very important matter of voter rights. UNC ID is not accepted for voting.</p>
New Precinct 1 (Rogers Road area)	<p>Hello, I just heard about the new proposed district. If I understand correctly, it will split the Tallyho Ln neighborhood right down the middle. I do not believe this to be a good idea. The Tallyho community is a unified area and splitting down the middle seems arbitrary and a negative. As a resident on Staffield Ln (off Tallyho), I would ask the BOCC to look at alternatives that do not split Tallyho so drastically.</p>

<p>New Precinct 1 (Rogers Road area)</p>	<p>I live at the end of Tally Ho Trail off of Rogers Road in the Fox Meadow subdivision (this subdivision consists of approximately 90 households). There is one mile+ long street in and out of the neighborhood - and this street is the only access to the neighborhood. If I am reading the map of the new Rogers Road/Eubanks Precinct correctly, it looks like the precinct boundaries go down the middle of the street, such that half of the neighborhood would stay in the HF Precinct and half would go in the new Rogers Road/Eubanks Precinct. If so, I think it would be very confusing to persons living in this neighborhood to be split into two precincts. The entire neighborhood identifies as Fox Meadow and goes in and out on Tallyho Trail. I think it would be best to keep the neighborhood in the same precinct (either one would be fine). Thank you for this opportunity to comment.</p>
<p>New Precinct 1 (Rogers Road area)</p>	<p>I just took a look at the New Precinct 1 Rogers and Eubanks Road Map and would like to bring to your attention that the RENA Center is not a good place to use as a voting precinct. The space is great, but the parking and navigating through the neighborhood would be an issue. There is only one road in and out of the neighborhood. Parking or even driving through the neighborhood is currently a problem, especially during school days. Believe it or not there are seven school buses that navigate through the neighborhood two times during each day of the week, not to mention the occasional activity bus. Traffic is often paralyzed and bottle necked at the corner of Edgar and Purefoy on a daily basis. Please feel free to come out and see for yourself on any school morning beginning at 7:15 am and again in the afternoon beginning at 2:30pm. Thank you for your consideration.</p>
<p>New Precinct 2 (east Hillsborough)</p>	<p>I studied the new precinct 2 map and want to be clear that BAYCOURT in Beckett's Ridge is not involved in the new precinct 2. That would be a separation from the whole neighborhood. Maybe the yellow line was just a bit thick?</p> <p>Thank you,</p>
<p>New Precinct 2 (east Hillsborough)</p>	<p>I hope you will be able to address Mr. Woods concerns about Cheeks changes. Rachel, it was great that you came over to him after the meeting. I do hope they will focus their efforts on early voting. Now to the new "east Hillsborough precinct." I live on E Union Street. Our entire neighborhood refers to itself as "the Cameron Park Neighborhood." That's how we appear on Next Door and how we refer to ourselves for neighborhood picnics and our Aging in Community organization. Therefore, I hope that the precinct further south will retain the Cameron Park name to avoid confusion and the northern part of the new precinct get a new name. Thanks for the forum and all the work that goes into this issue.</p>
<p>New Precinct 3 (city of Mebane)</p>	<p>I would recommend enlarging the boundaries of this precinct to include Royal Oak Lane and the surrounding area. The reason for this is the developments of North East Village and Village at Havenstone which are approved and at least one of which has been platted. I will try to bring maps to the meeting, but in the interest of creating a Mebane precinct that contains Mebane voters it would make sense to ensure these, likely soon to be built, neighborhoods are included.</p>
<p>New Precinct 3 (city of Mebane)</p>	<p>I also realized the Bowman village development is pending approval it has houses on each side of Bowman Rd. East of "The Meadows" development.</p>

<p>New Precinct 3 (city of Mebane)</p>	<p>The Orange County Democratic Party generally supports the intent of the Orange County Board of Elections proposals to improve the voter experience by adjusting boundaries and in some cases creating new precincts, and we appreciate the time and care that is going into addressing public comment.</p> <p>At the same time, we do have a number of general and specific points of feedback to share:</p> <p>1) Concern with proposal to create a new Mebane/East precinct; counter-proposal</p> <p>We understand that the intent of this proposed change is to address projected population growth in the area. However, our Cheeks Precinct Chair, Ken Woods, has expressed deep concern that the changes as proposed on Aug 29 will have significant negative impacts on turnout in the area in 2020. Ken reports that he visited with staff at the OC BOE in Hillsborough this past week, and made specific recommendations to not create a new Mebane/East precinct, but to instead adjust the north and south boundaries of the Cheeks precinct to deliver some of the population of Cheeks to adjacent precincts. We strongly support Ken's recommendation.</p> <p>2) Ensure changes to polling places in Eastside, Cheeks and Cedar Grove/Tolars precincts</p> <p>The Eastside precinct reports that past use of the American Legion Hall has been problematic. We are registering the feedback as a matter of record as we understand that ownership of this facility has changed and that it will no longer be used.</p> <p>The Cheeks polling place, Gravelly Hill School, has significant access issues as reported to staff earlier.</p> <p>We have received strong feedback from the Cedar Grove/Tolars precincts that they would like to see a change of polling place from the Ruritan club.</p> <p>Thank you for your consideration.</p> <p>Marilyn Carter</p> <p>Chair, Orange County Democratic Party</p>
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Letter of Support from University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Undergraduate Student Government



UNC UNDERGRADUATE EXECUTIVE BRANCH
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Dear Executive Director Bell,

We are writing to you on behalf of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill's Undergraduate Student Government regarding the Country Club, Greenwood, Mason Farm, East Franklin precinct proposal recently passed from the Orange County Board of Elections to the North Carolina State Board of Elections. We would like to express our complete and enthusiastic support for this proposal. Under the current arrangement, in which our campus is divided into four separate voting precincts, confusion is widespread when students attempt to cast their ballots. In our experience, it is not commonly known among students that they may need to re-register after moving to a new on-campus housing location. To add to the confusion, information about locating voting sites is glaringly absent. Some have found the current system too difficult to navigate and surrender their vote to the process, as evidenced by the 40% decrease in turnout between the 2010 and 2014 midterm elections. Uniting UNC's campus within a single voting precinct and establishing a voting site at Kenan Stadium would lead to a more accessible, centralized, and navigable voting process for students.

Voting is one of the most sacrosanct rights of Americans, and it should go without saying that the fewer barriers to the ballot box there are, the better. Our organization and others at UNC are committed to the promotion of civic engagement, and as such seek to facilitate and encourage the act of voting by our peers. The enactment of this proposal would make this process far more manageable and straightforward. We hope that we have conveyed the strong passion and optimism that we have for this proposal, and we thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

Nicholas Battaile and Kala Mitchell

Precinct Change Public Awareness Campaign:

Voters will be alerted to precinct changes including, but not limited to, the following ways:

Voter Cards – Bright, “biohazard” orange verification cards will be sent to all affected voters

Newspaper Ads – Ads will be placed in area newspapers alerting voters of the changes

Website – The website of the Board of Elections will have tabs dedicated to each precinct change with details, satellite images of voting locations, and maps available

Public Awareness Campaign – In conjunction with the community relations department, there will be a public awareness campaign addressing precinct changes. This campaign will use social media, broadcast media, and print media to alert voters of the changes to precincts.

UNC Public Policy Capstone Program – A proposal has been submitted to the Department of Public Policy at UNC to collaborate with senior public policy majors to address the most effective ways local governments disseminate important information across multi-cultural and multi-generational constituencies. Our office will know by January 10, 2020 if our project is being assigned to a team in the Capstone program.