

January 3, 2022

State Board Of Elections
151 West Street Suite 200,
Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear State Board of Elections,

On December 27, 2021 The Harford County Board of Elections voted to approve the changing of the EV03 early voting site from Aberdeen Activity Center to Havre De Grace Activity Center. They made this change without first considering the fact that the majority of the votes are in Aberdeen particularly since there has been a new added annexed area added to Aberdeen and there has been always a bigger voting population in Aberdeen which means more voters will turn out in Aberdeen as they have historically always been and the numbers will continue to show that in 2022 and on into the future. I vehemently oppose your making this change because it does not serve our community. In fact it could disenfranchise our community.

I am asking that the Maryland State Board of Elections not approve this change because of the reasons I listed above but more importantly such important changes should first be brought to the public before being made in secret meetings during holidays disguised as emergencies where voters are less able to keep up with the goings on.

Sincerely,



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Early Voting Centers for the 2022 Elections

State Board of Elections
January 27, 2022 Meeting

Overview

This presentation includes:

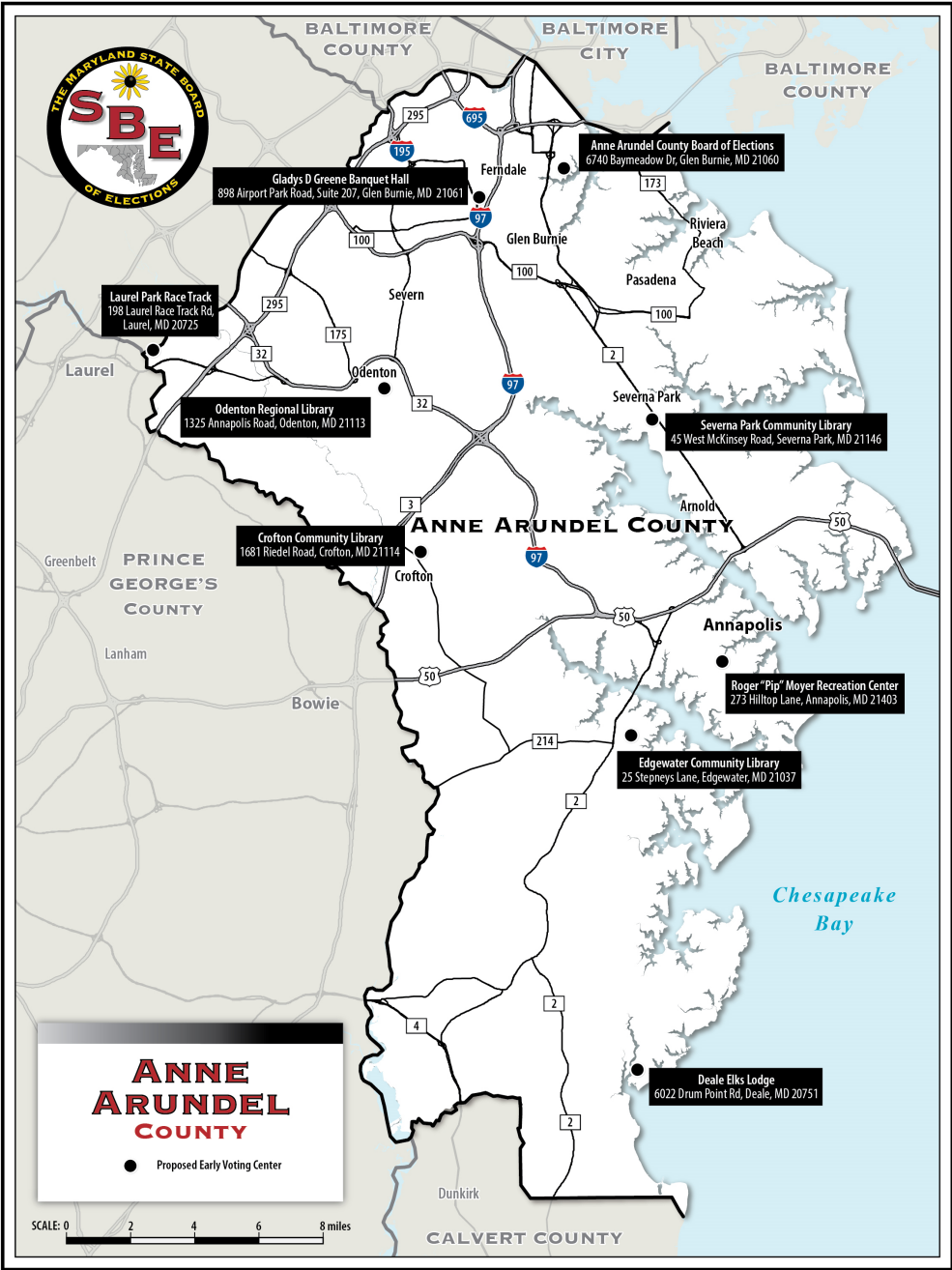
- Proposed new early voting centers for Anne Arundel County.
- A change to an early voting center for Harford County and use of an optional early voting center.
- A follow up on Montgomery County's optional early voting center, discussed at last month's meeting.

Anne Arundel County - 9 early voting centers

Deale Elks Lodge, Laurel Park Race Track, Gladys D. Greene Banquet Hall

Background Information

- ▶ Two new early voting centers
- ▶ One change to an early voting centers
- ▶ 92% of voters live within 5 miles of an early voting center
- ▶ The early voting centers serve areas with below average voter turnout and above average concentration of diverse residents



Gladys D Greene Banquet Hall
898 Airport Park Road, Suite 207, Glen Burnie, MD 21061

Anne Arundel County Board of Elections
6740 Baymeadow Dr, Glen Burnie, MD 21060

Laurel Park Race Track
198 Laurel Race Track Rd,
Laurel, MD 20725

Odenton Regional Library
1325 Annapolis Road, Odenton, MD 21113

Crofton Community Library
1681 Riedel Road, Crofton, MD 21114

Severna Park Community Library
45 West McKinsey Road, Severna Park, MD 21146

Roger "Pip" Moyer Recreation Center
273 Hilltop Lane, Annapolis, MD 21403

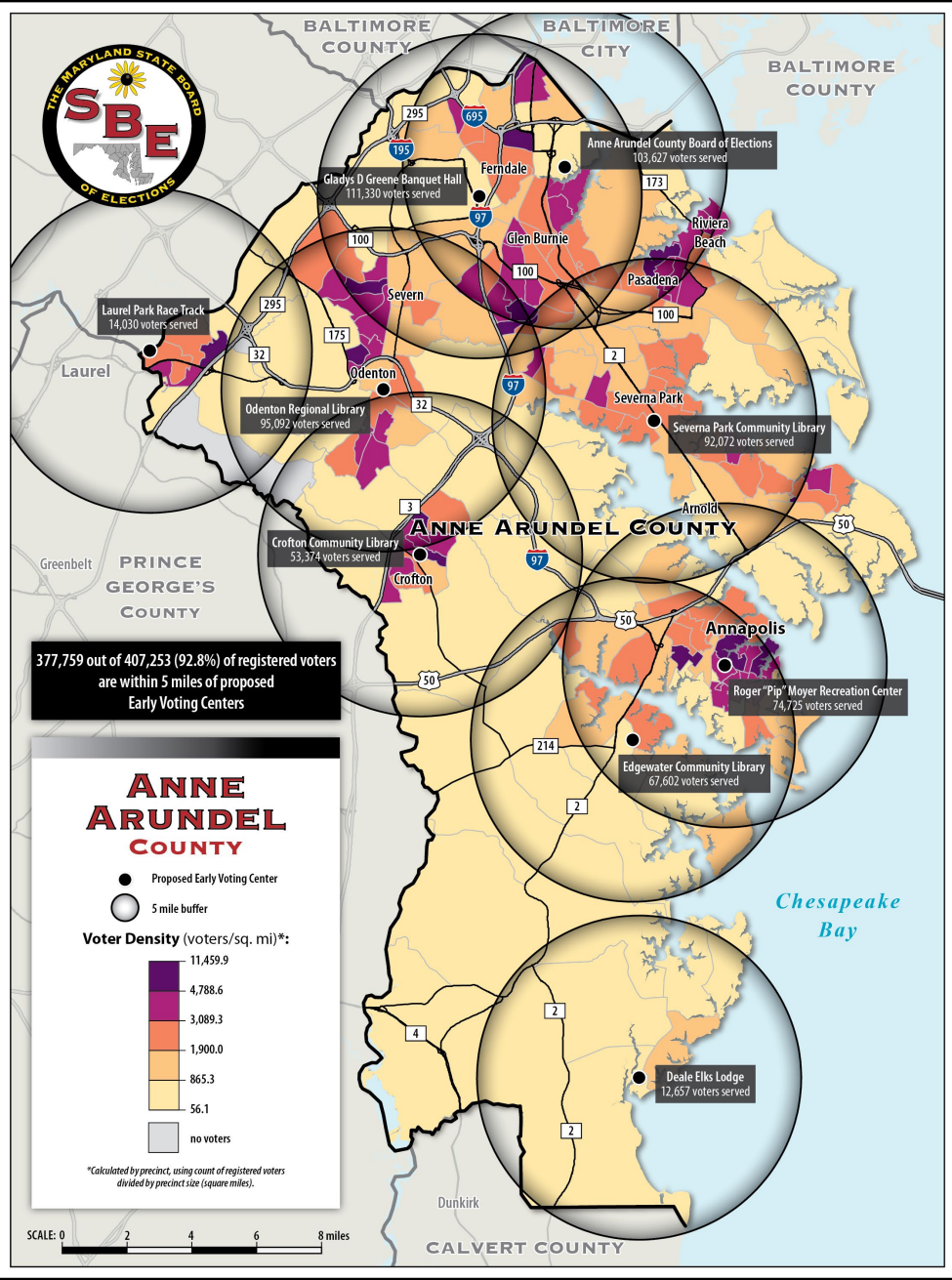
Edgewater Community Library
25 Steppens Lane, Edgewater, MD 21037

Deale Elks Lodge
6022 Drum Point Rd, Deale, MD 20751

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● Proposed Early Voting Center

SCALE: 0 2 4 6 8 miles



377,759 out of 407,253 (92.8%) of registered voters are within 5 miles of proposed Early Voting Centers

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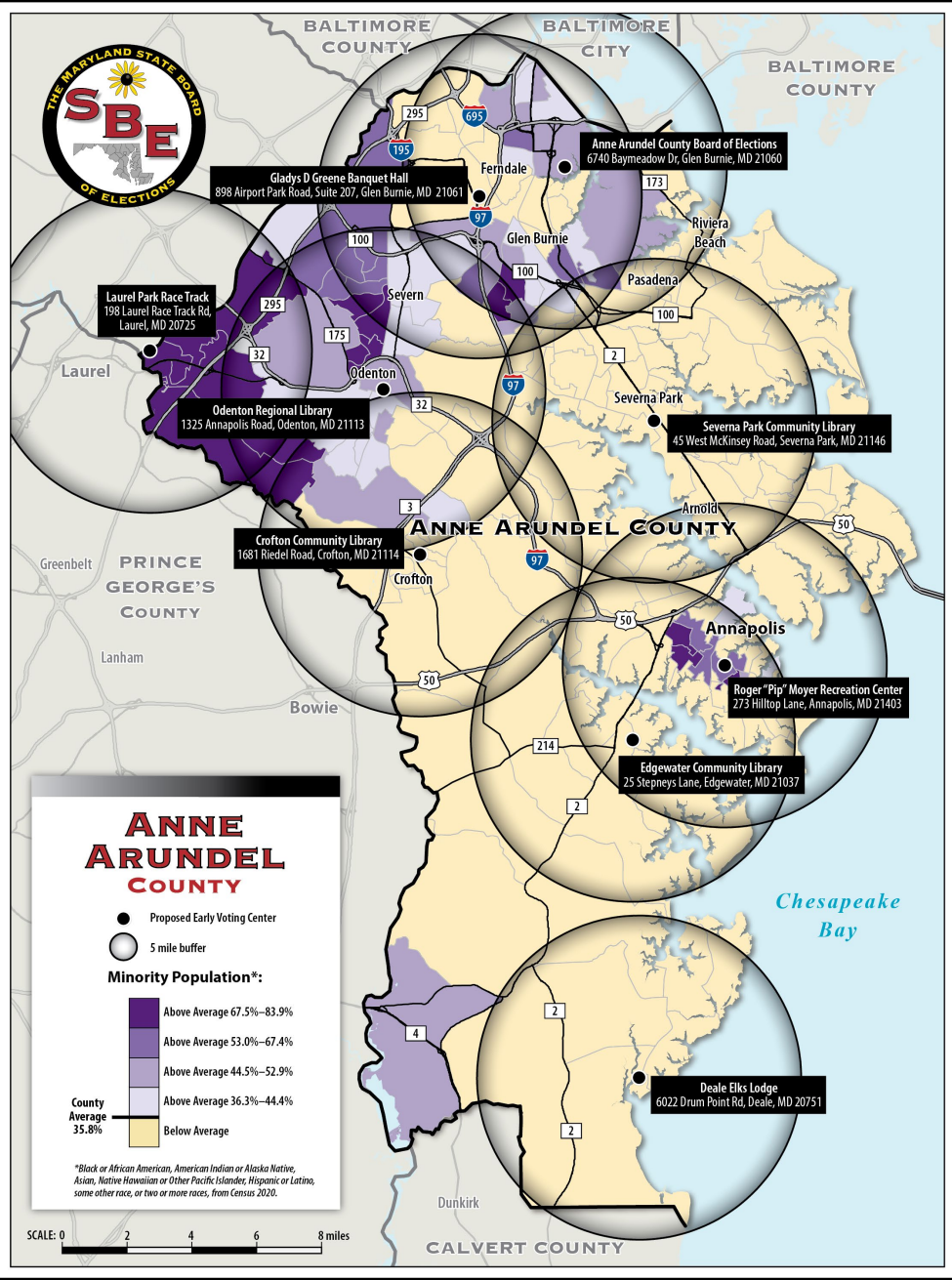
- Proposed Early Voting Center
- 5 mile buffer

Voter Density (voters/sq. mi)*:

11,459.9
4,788.6
3,089.3
1,900.0
865.3
56.1
no voters

*Calculated by precinct, using count of registered voters divided by precinct size (square miles).





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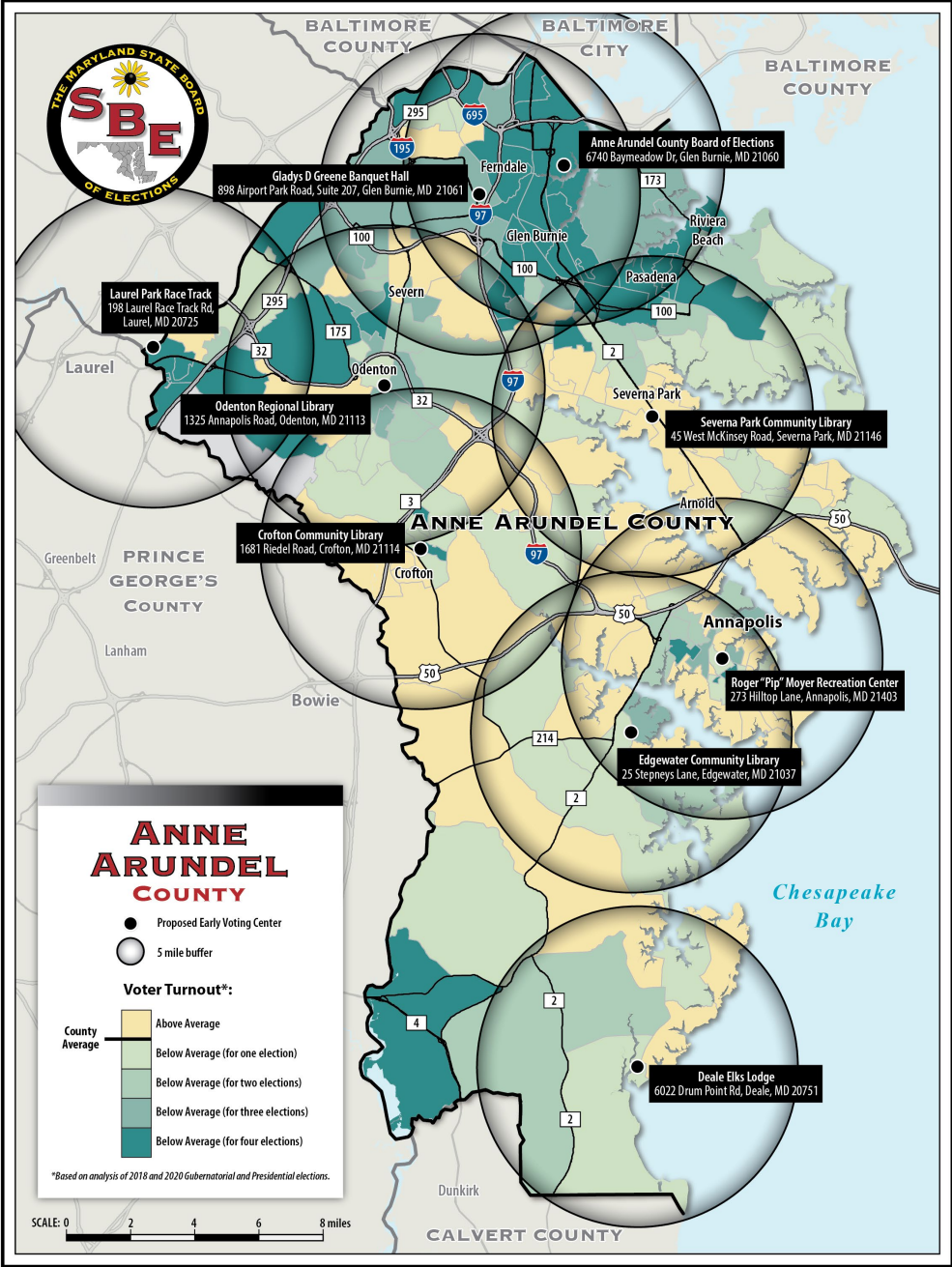
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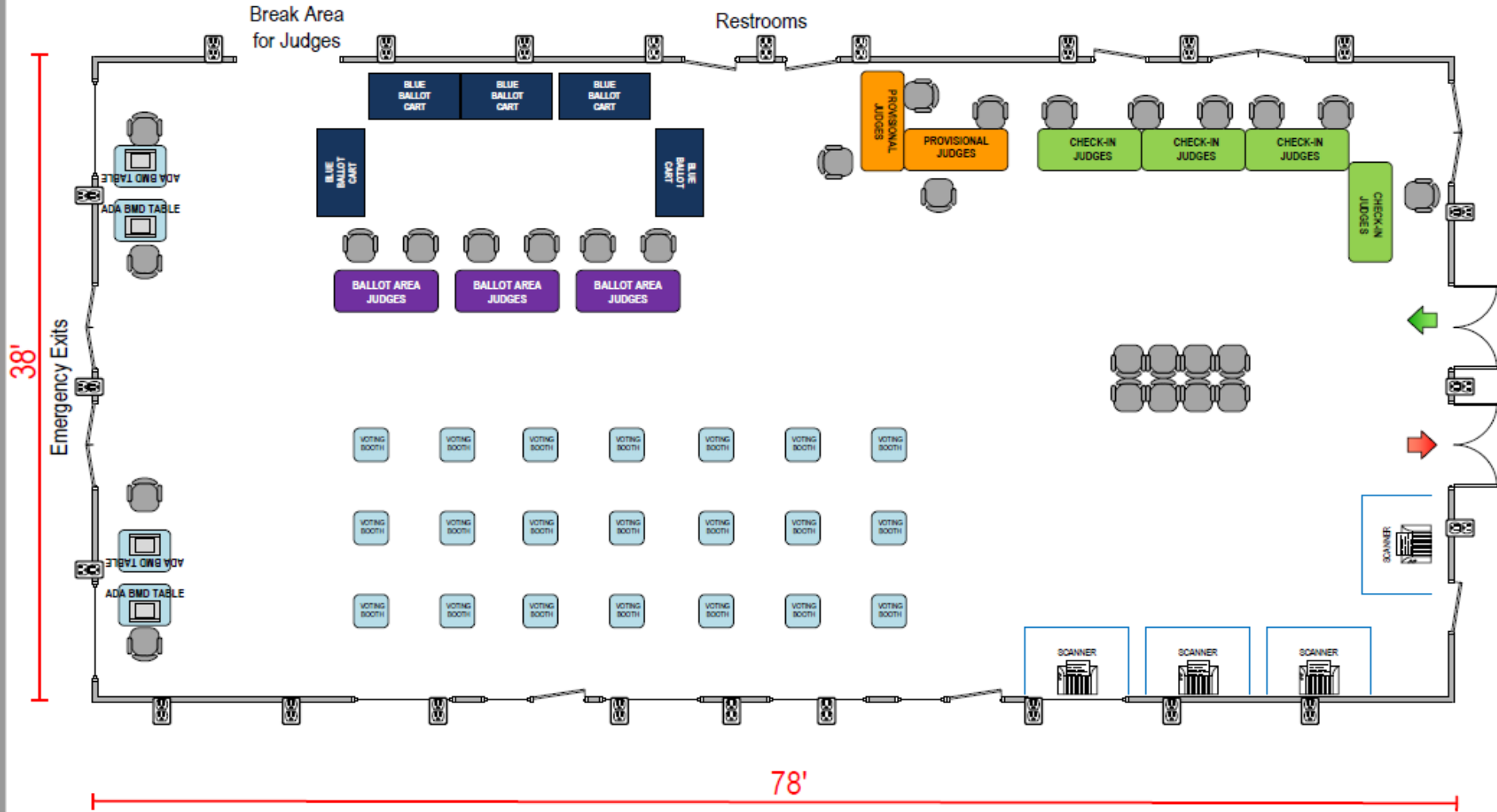
Anne Arundel County - 9 early voting centers

Deale Elks Lodge

Background Information

- ▶ New early voting center
- ▶ Accessible for 2022 early voting
- ▶ Allows for electioneering
- ▶ Adequate parking
- ▶ Adequate to handle estimated peak voting hours
- ▶ Center serves southern area of the county





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Deale Elks Lodge

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Anne Arundel County - 9 early voting centers

Laurel Park Race Track

Background Information

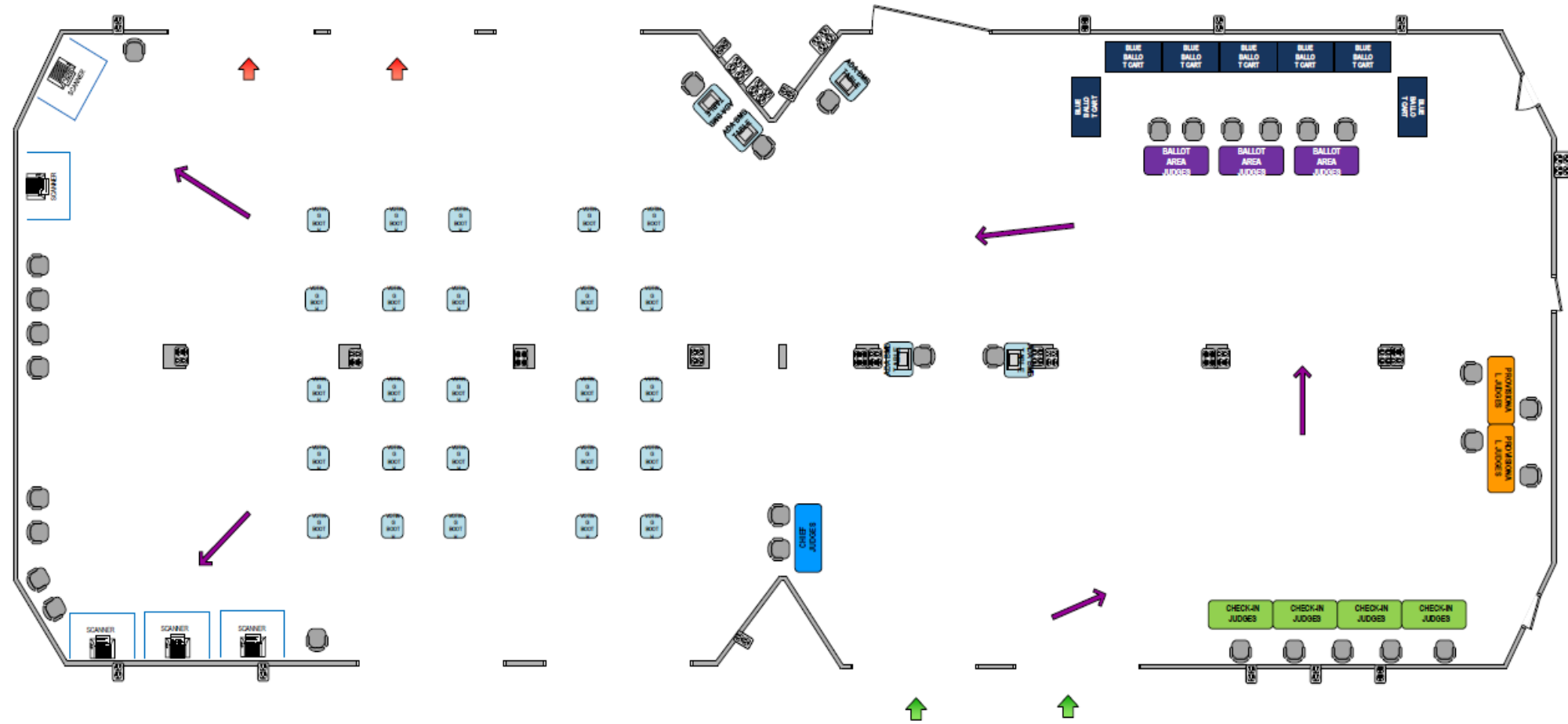
- ▶ New early voting center
- ▶ Accessible for 2022 early voting
- ▶ Allows for electioneering
- ▶ Adequate parking
- ▶ Accessible to public transportation
- ▶ Adequate to handle estimated peak voting hours
- ▶ Center serves areas with below average voter turnout and above average concentration of diverse residents



The
Carriage Room



TOWAWAY
ZONE
NO PARKING
EXCEPT ON
PERMITTED ONLY



Anne Arundel County

Laurel Park Race Track

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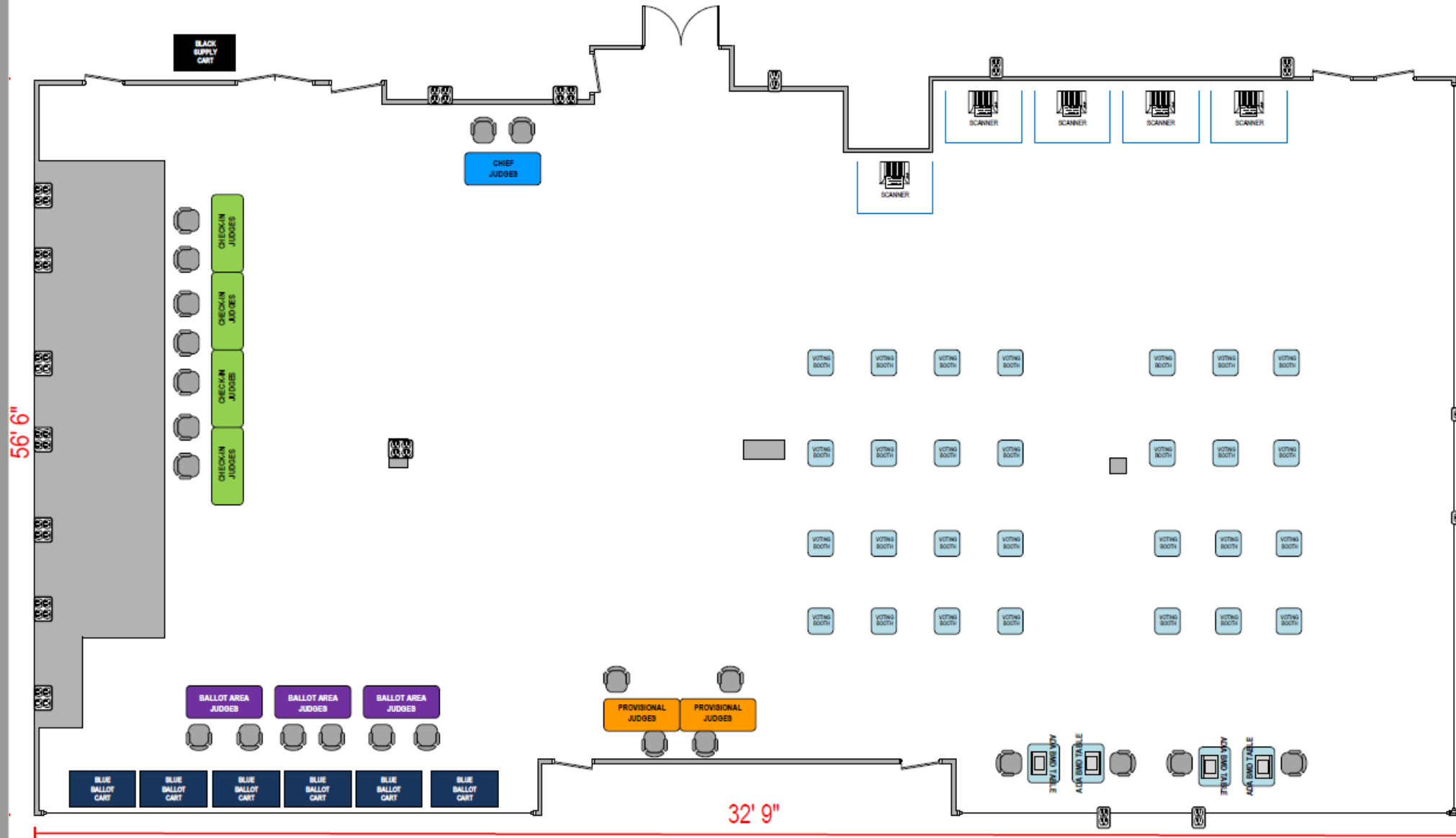
Background Information

- ▶ Replaces Glen Burnie Library
- ▶ Accessible for 2022 early voting
- ▶ Allows for electioneering
- ▶ Adequate parking
- ▶ Accessible to public transportation
- ▶ Adequate to handle estimated peak voting hours
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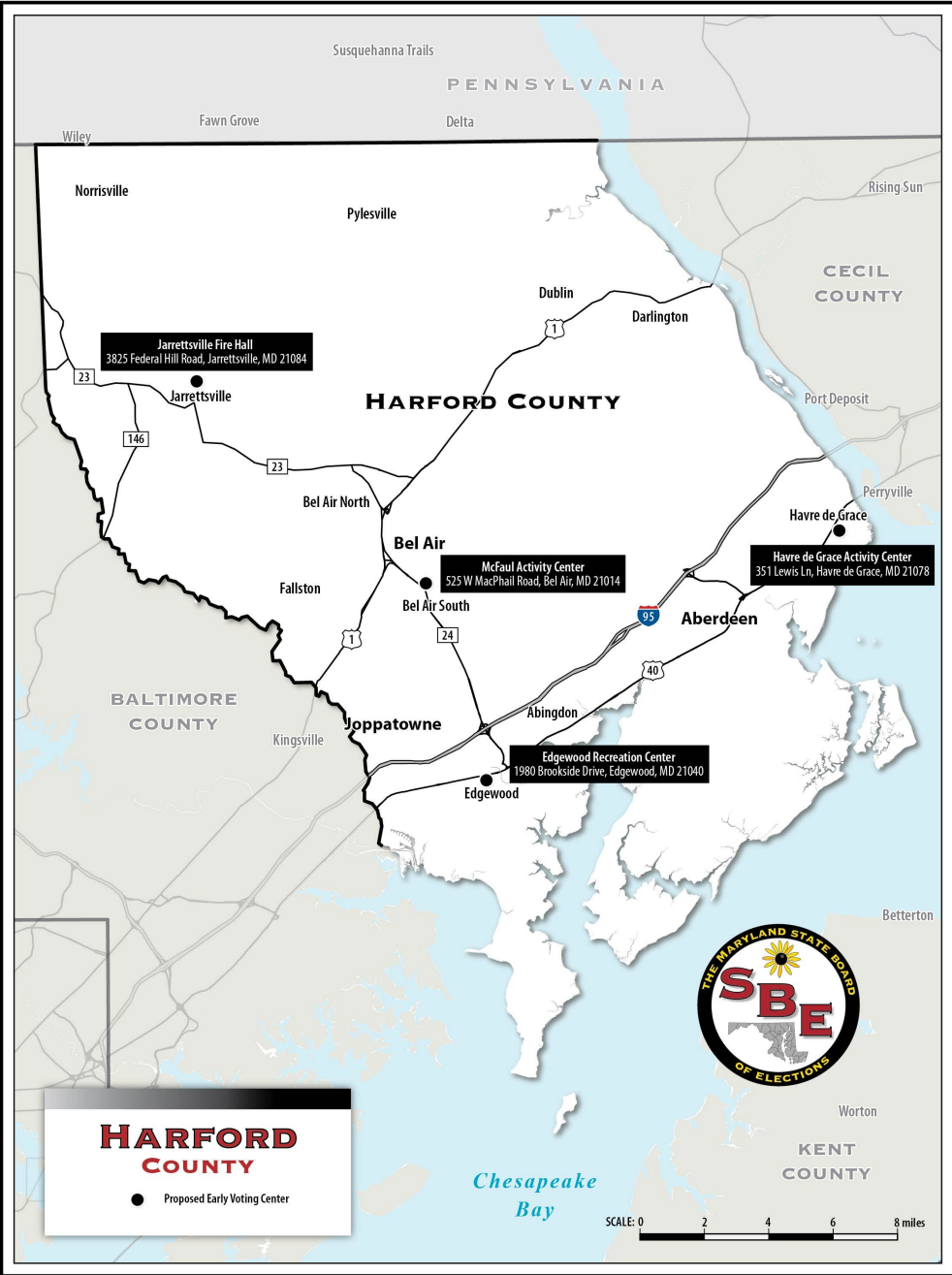
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Harford County- 4 early voting centers

Havre de Grace Activity Center

Background Information

- ▶ Harford is required to have three early voting centers, but has opted to have four.
- ▶ County will replace an existing early voting center with a new early voting center.
- ▶ 85% of voters live within 5 miles of one of the early voting centers
- ▶ The early voting centers serve areas with below average voter turnout and above average concentration of diverse residents
- ▶ Optional early voting center has been approved by the County Council

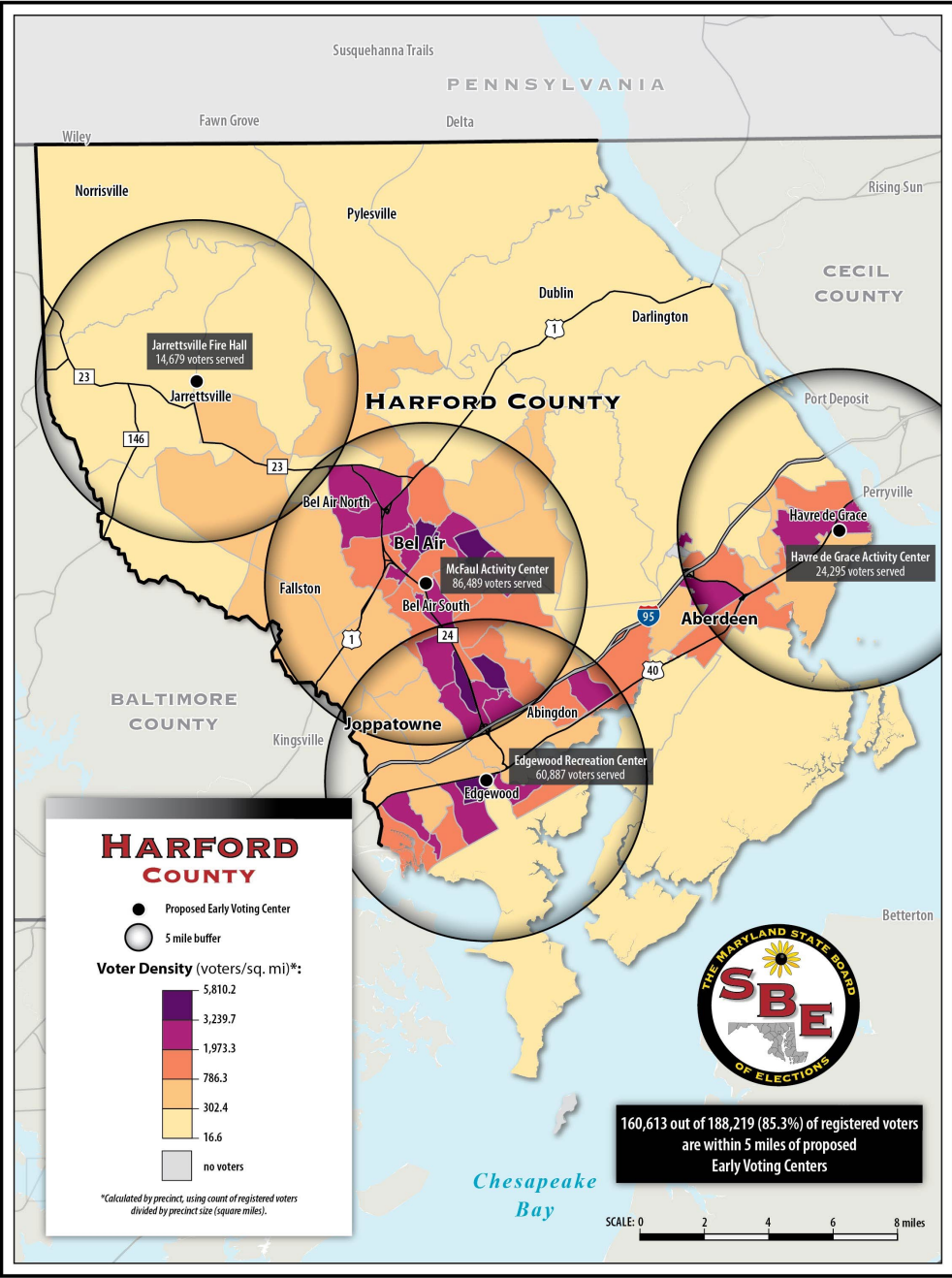


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● Proposed Early Voting Center



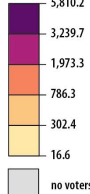
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HARFORD COUNTY

- Proposed Early Voting Center
- 5 mile buffer

Voter Density (voters/sq. mi)*:

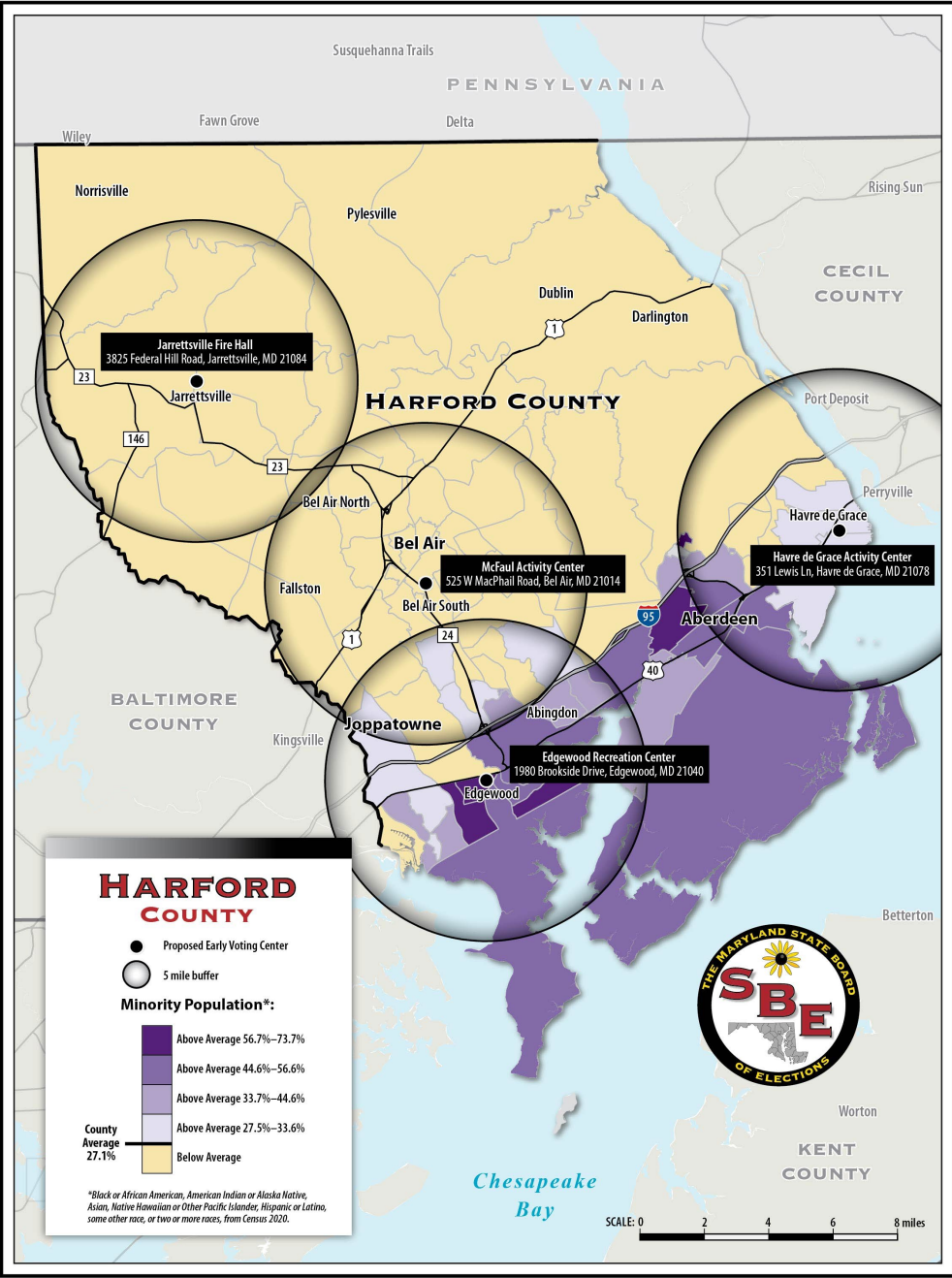


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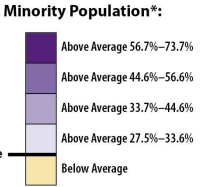
160,613 out of 188,219 (85.3%) of registered voters are within 5 miles of proposed Early Voting Centers





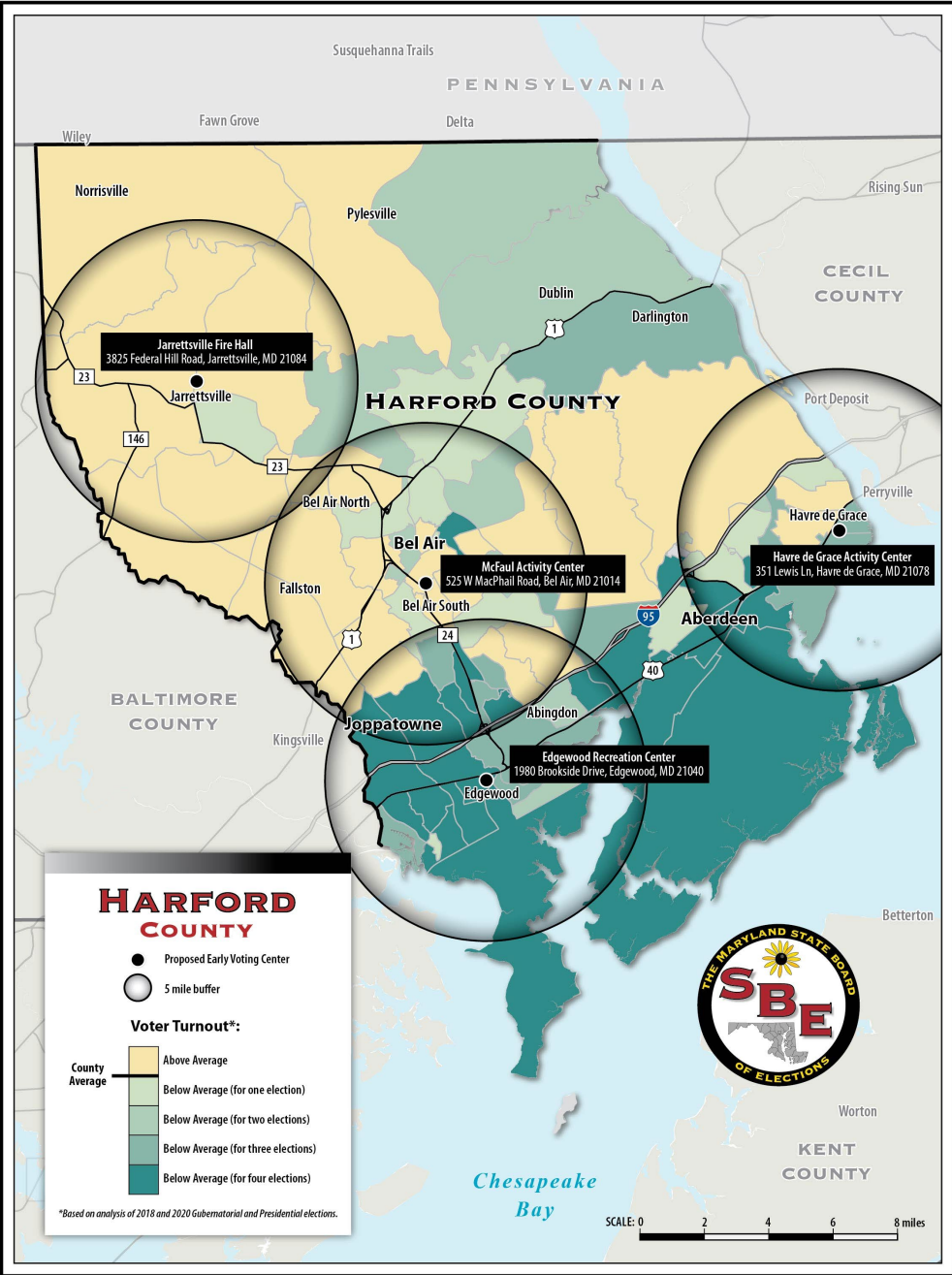
HARFORD COUNTY

- Proposed Early Voting Center
- 5 mile buffer



*Black or African American, American Indian or Alaska Native, Asian, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, Hispanic or Latino, some other race, or two or more races, from Census 2020.





*Based on analysis of 2018 and 2020 Gubernatorial and Presidential elections.

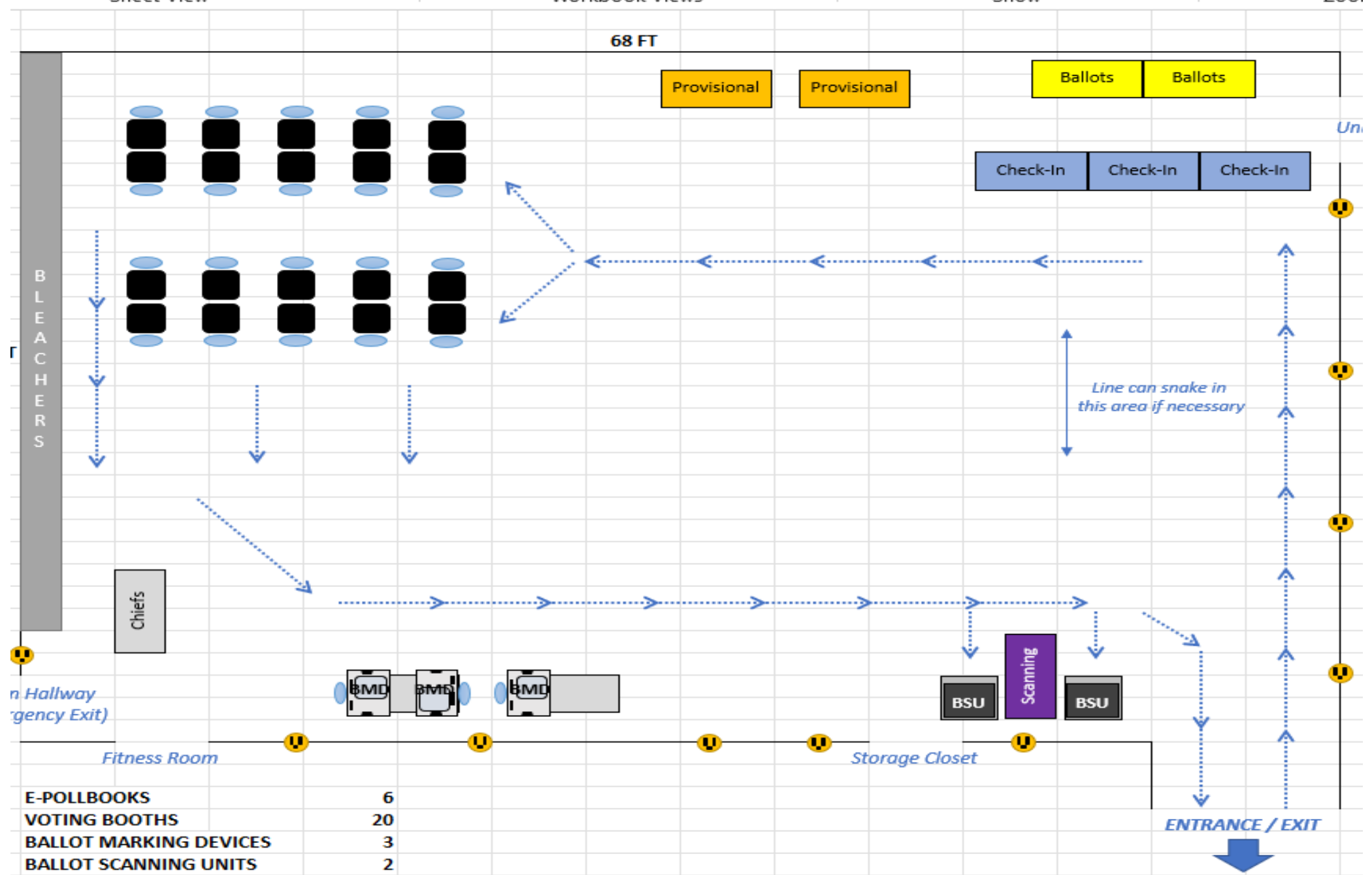
Harford County - 4 early voting centers

Havre de Grace Activity Center

Background Information

- ▶ Replaces Aberdeen Activity Center
- ▶ Accessible for 2022 early voting
- ▶ Allows for electioneering
- ▶ Accessible by public transportation
- ▶ Adequate parking
- ▶ Adequate to handle estimated peak voting hours
- ▶ Center serves areas with below average voter turnout and above average concentration of diverse residents





E-POLLBOOKS	6
VOTING BOOTHS	20
BALLOT MARKING DEVICES	3
BALLOT SCANNING UNITS	2
POWER STRIPS	6
EXTENSION CORDS	4
TABLES	10

Harford County

Havre de Grace Activity Center

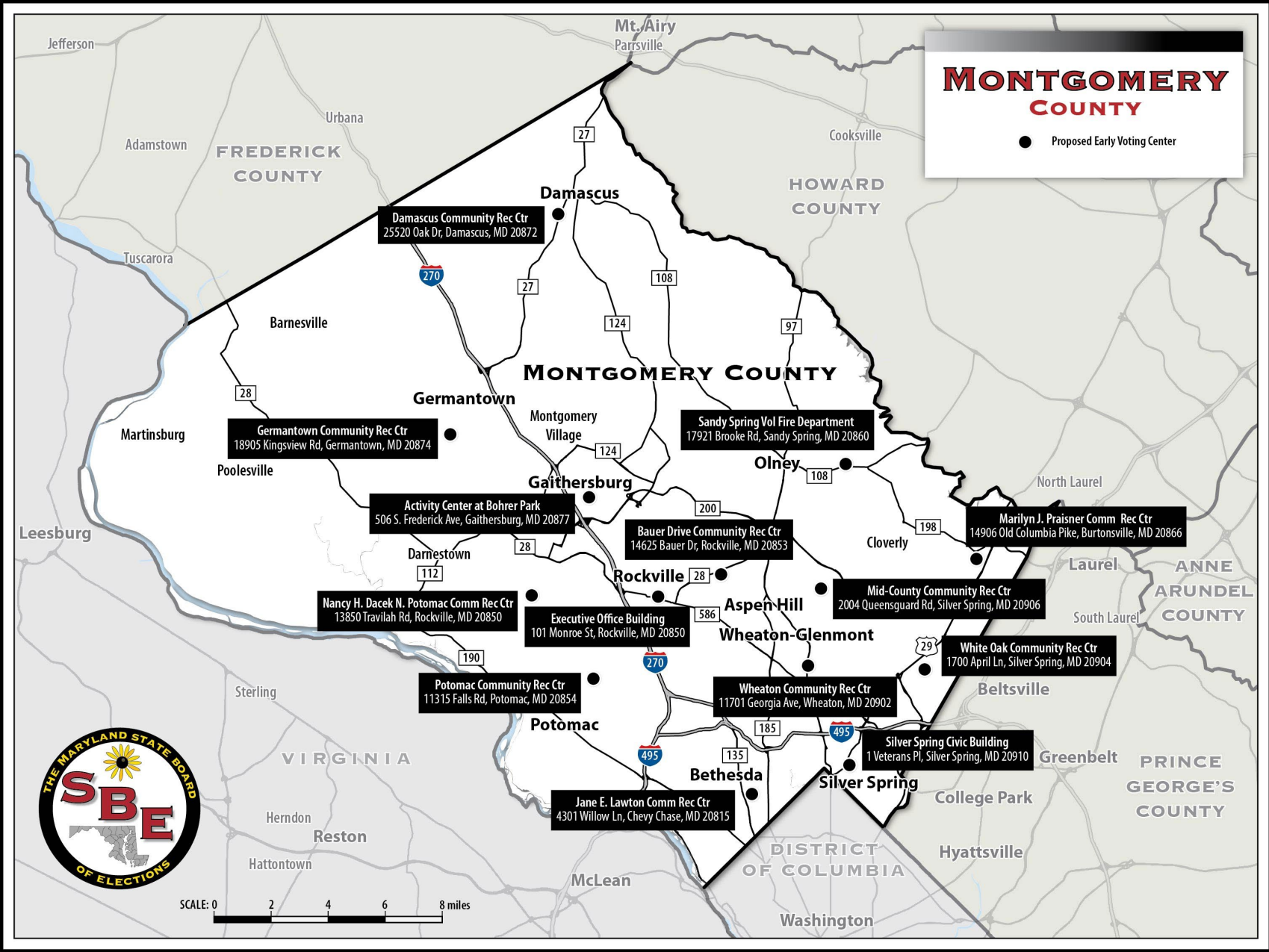
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Montgomery County - 14 early voting centers

Bauer Drive Community Rec Center

Background Information

- ▶ The County is required to have 13 early voting centers and has opted to have an additional early voting center.
- ▶ The optional 14th center is being presented for approval following County Council approval, per the Board's request.



MONTGOMERY COUNTY

● Proposed Early Voting Center

Damascus Community Rec Ctr
25520 Oak Dr, Damascus, MD 20872

Germantown Community Rec Ctr
18905 Kingsview Rd, Germantown, MD 20874

Activity Center at Bohrer Park
506 S. Frederick Ave, Gaithersburg, MD 20877

Nancy H. Dacek N. Potomac Comm Rec Ctr
13850 Travilah Rd, Rockville, MD 20850

Potomac Community Rec Ctr
11315 Falls Rd, Potomac, MD 20854

Jane E. Lawton Comm Rec Ctr
4301 Willow Ln, Chevy Chase, MD 20815

Sandy Spring Vol Fire Department
17921 Brooke Rd, Sandy Spring, MD 20860

Bauer Drive Community Rec Ctr
14625 Bauer Dr, Rockville, MD 20853

Executive Office Building
101 Monroe St, Rockville, MD 20850

Wheaton Community Rec Ctr
11701 Georgia Ave, Wheaton, MD 20902

Silver Spring Civic Building
1 Veterans Pl, Silver Spring, MD 20910

Mid-County Community Rec Ctr
2004 Queensguard Rd, Silver Spring, MD 20906

Marilyn J. Praisner Comm Rec Ctr
14906 Old Columbia Pike, Burtonsville, MD 20866

White Oak Community Rec Ctr
1700 April Ln, Silver Spring, MD 20904



SCALE: 0 2 4 6 8 miles

Montgomery County - 14 early voting centers

Bauer Drive Community Rec Center

Background Information

- ▶ This center was presented at the December 2021 State Board meeting, with the request to approve the center pending County Council approval.
- ▶ The Board requested that the optional center be presented in January, after receiving County Council approval.
- ▶ The Board had no objections to this site or to the use of an optional early voting center.

Montgomery County

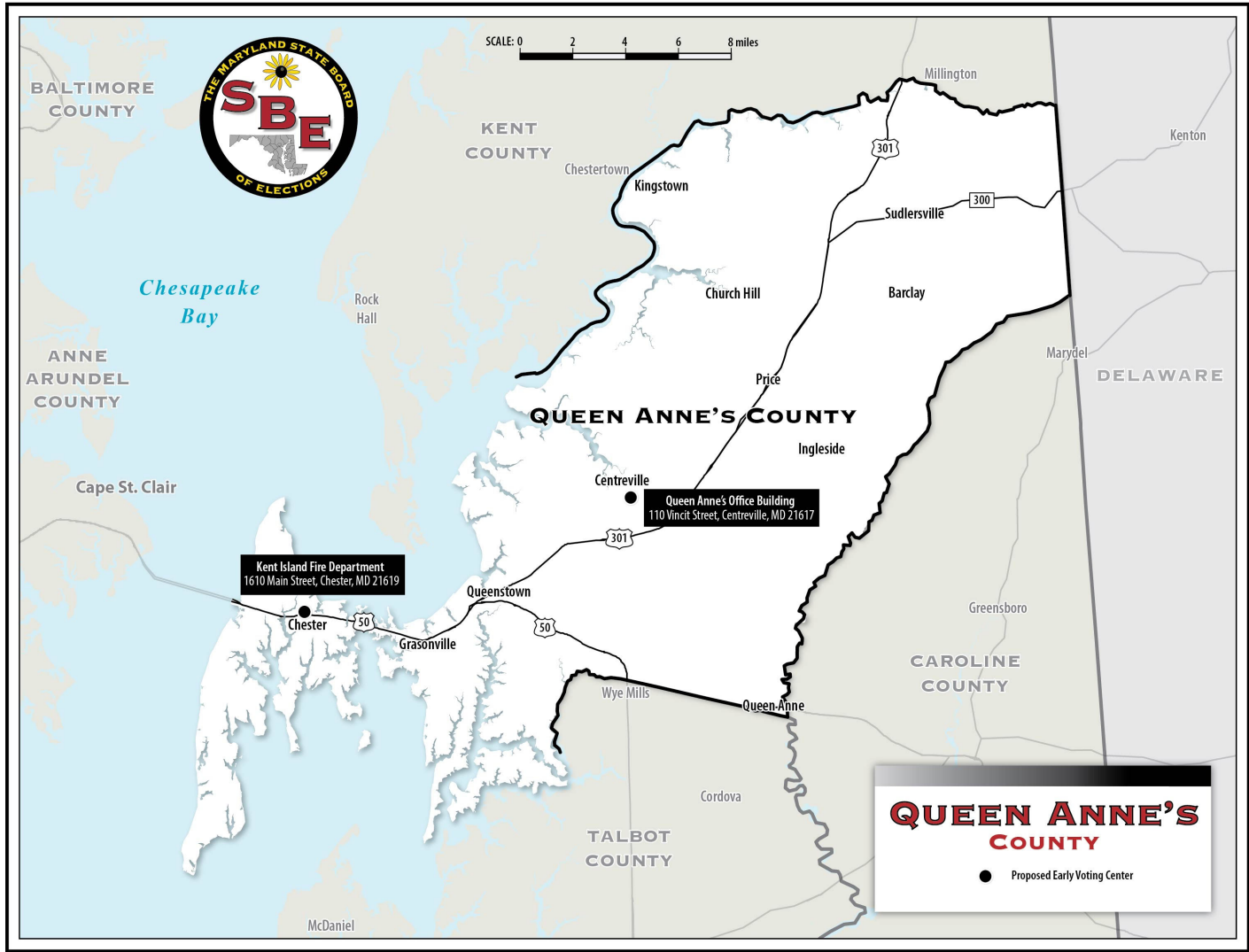
Optional Early Voting Center at
Bauer Drive

Recommendation - Approve

Queen Anne's County - 2 early voting centers

Background Information

- ▶ Queen Anne's County is required to have one early voting center, but has opted to have two early voting centers.
- ▶ Both are existing early voting centers.
- ▶ The County Commissioners approved the optional early voting center.
- ▶ The optional early voting center is being presented for Board approval.





Queen Anne's County

Optional Early Voting Center at Kent
Island Fire Department

Recommendation - Approve