

PRESS RELEASE
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Vona McKerley, Tom Green County Election Administrator, is expected to appear before the Commissioner's Court on Tuesday, December 29 to request relocation and/or combinations of polling places. "As we review our polling places for the March primary, we have identified some issues with handicapped accessibility. Additionally, in an effort to reduce costs we would like to combine some polling places," said McKerley. "Citizens that have a concern about the proposed combinations or relocations should contact their Commissioner or my office as soon as possible. Even though my office is closed, we have answering machines on so that messages may be left for us."

The proposed relocation is for Precinct 307 and 327 which currently holds at Genesis Baptist Church. The Puente de Agua Viva Church, located at 1601 Hatcher has agreed to allow voting at their facility. "I believe access to the voting area will be much safer and easier in the proposed location," stated McKerley.

Combinations include:

Precinct 110, Mereta Fire Hall to 112, Veribest United Methodist Church, 10850 FM Hwy 380, in Veribest.

Precinct 318, Carlsbad Community Center to 316, 317, 358, Grape Creek Fire Hall, 7912 Wren

Precinct 348, Quail Valley Baptist Church to Paulann Baptist Church, 2531 Smith Blvd.

(306)

Approx
\$514 per polling place for equipment etc.-

Judge	14 hours	\$9.00	\$126.00
Alternate Judge	14 hours	\$8.50	\$119.00
Clerk	14 hours	\$8.00	\$112.00
			\$357.00
Equip. Del	2 staff		
40 minutes	\$9.00/hour		\$14.40
40 miles	0.55		\$22.00
Equip. Pickup	2 staff		
40 minutes	\$9.00/hour		\$14.40
40 miles	0.55		\$22.00
Judge Del Fee		12.5	\$12.50
Training x 3		15	\$45.00
Equip/Paperwork Set up			
1 1/2 hours - 2 staff		\$9.00	\$27.00
			\$514.30

Frees up JBC, eScan, eSlate, DAU, Laptop for spares, reduces rental costs on all unless used elsewhere
Rental Fees

eSlate	\$32.00		
DAU	\$39.00		
eScan	\$57.00		
JBC	\$32.00		
MBB (3)	\$3.00		
Battery Pack (3)	\$3.00		
Laptop	\$3.75		
	\$169.75		\$169.75
		Each poll	\$684.05
		x 3	\$2,052.15

Pct	Mar-08	Nov-08	
110	49	96	10.49592
112	185	469	2.78
	234	565	
318	254	636	2.024803
316, 317, 358	805	1809	0.638882
	1059	2445	
348	110	265	1.940755
306	391	1033	1.315345
	501	1298	