

**INFORMAL STAFF REPORT
TO MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL**

SUBJECT:

May 2, 2026 General Election and Special Election Polling Locations.

BACKGROUND:

On Tuesday January 13, 2026, the City Council adopted ordinance 25-2298 ordering a regular election for Place 5, Place 6, and Place 7 (Mayor), and a special election for filling a vacancy in Place 1 and Place 2 for the unexpired term ending in May 2027, to be held on Saturday, May 2, 2026 and if required, a runoff election to be held on Saturday, June 13, 2026.

Polling locations used during any election will vary depending on the number of jurisdictions contracting with Denton County Elections (DCE). In some instances, Denton County will assign precincts to a specific location and districts may share a polling location.

The following table includes the most recent voter turnout information:

VOTER TURNOUT - EARLY VOTING (EV) AND ELECTION DAY (ED)

District	Location	Voter Turnout					
		May-23		May-24		May-25	
		EV	ED	EV	ED	EV	ED
1	*Denton County Elections Admin.	1155	Not used	856	Not used	602	Not used
	Denton Civic Center	1608	271	1419	Not used	1112	95
	MLK Recreation Center	237	137	151	178	72	111
	Texas Woman's Univ. - Hubbard Hall	174	Not used	Not used	120	132	Not used
2	North Branch Library	1534	606	1519	519	1257	559
	Denton ISD Sisk Service Center Annex	Not used	177	Not used	183	Not used	127
3	North Lakes Recreation Center	712	345	583	489	600	564
	Denton Wesley Foundation	Not used	Not used	Not used	Not used	120	126
4	Denton Fire Station #7	Not used	184	259	135	146	136
	Robson Ranch Clubhouse	1308	258	1389	265	917	231
	South Branch Library	2454	907	1741	649	1117	415

The following are staff's proposed polling locations. These are the locations that the City will share costs for with Denton ISD. A map is included of the proposed polling locations.

PROPOSED EARLY VOTING POLLING LOCATIONS

Residents can vote at any early voting location throughout Denton County during the Early Voting period and are not restricted to voting at City of Denton polling locations. The Denton County Elections Administrator will provide the list of all Denton County Early Voting locations after April 10, 2026, once all participating jurisdictions are known.

The proposed polling locations shown below for Early Voting are within the Denton City limits.

Location	Room	Address	District
Denton County Elections Admin.*	<i>A100</i>	701 Kimberly Dr.	1
Denton Civic Center	<i>Community Room</i>	321 E. McKinney St.	1
MLK Recreation Center	<i>Computer Lab</i>	1300 Wilson St.	1
Texas Woman's University	<i>Hubbard Hall</i>	301 Administration Dr.	1
North Branch Library	<i>Meeting Room</i>	3020 N. Locust St.	2
Denia Recreation Center	<i>Room B</i>	1001 Parvin St.	3
Denton Wesley Foundation		1501 Maple St.	3
North Lakes Recreation Center	<i>Multi-purpose room A</i>	2001 W. Windsor Dr.	3
Denton Fire Station #7	<i>Community Room</i>	4201 Vintage Blvd..	4
Robson Ranch Clubhouse	<i>Medina Room</i>	9428 Ed Robson Cir.	4
South Branch Library	<i>Program Room</i>	3228 Teasley Ln.	4

* This is a DCE required location

PROPOSED ELECTION DAY POLLING LOCATIONS

The proposed polling locations shown below for Election Day are within the Denton City limits. City of Denton residents will vote on Election Day, May 2, 2026, according to their precinct and district.

Location	Room	Address	District
Denton Civic Center	<i>Community Room</i>	321 E. McKinney St., Denton 76201	1
MLK Recreation Center	<i>Computer Lab</i>	1300 Wilson St., Denton 76205	1
North Branch Library	<i>Meeting Room</i>	3020 N. Locust St., Denton 76209	2
Denton ISD Sisk Service Center	<i>Annex - Assembly Room</i>	230 N. Mayhill Rd., Denton 76208	2
Denia Recreation Center	<i>Room B</i>	1001 Parvin St., Denton 76205	3
North Lakes Recreation Center	<i>Multi-purpose Room A</i>	2001 W. Windsor Dr., Denton 76207	3
Denton Wesley Foundation		1501 Maple St., Denton 76201	3
Denton Fire Station #7	<i>Community Room</i>	4201 Vintage Blvd., Denton 76226	4
Robson Ranch Clubhouse	<i>Medina Room</i>	9428 Ed Robson Cir., Denton 76207	4
South Branch Library	<i>Program Room</i>	3228 Teasley Ln., Denton 76210	4

DISCUSSION:

In reviewing the historical use of polling locations from 2023, 2024, and 2025, the proposed locations are substantially the same used for general elections and runoff elections, where applicable.

The polling locations were presented to Denton ISD who confirmed on February 10, 2026, that they would participate in cost sharing for the polling locations suggested by staff for Early Voting and Election Day.

Denton County Elections recommends using the Wesley Foundation (adjacent to the UNT campus) over the Greek Life Center, as it has more parking spaces. Denton Wesley Foundation staff confirmed availability for it to be used, and TWU staff also confirmed availability for Hubbard Hall to be used, as polling locations for Early Voting and on Election Day. Denton ISD has confirmed availability for the Denton ISD Sisk Service Center Annex to be used, but only on Election Day.

If a runoff election is necessary, proposed polling locations would be deliberated at the time the runoff election is ordered and would be based on offices/races in the Runoff.

OPTIONS:

The following options exist:

- Give direction to proceed with staff's proposed locations for the May 2, 2026, general and special election to be incorporated into the draft election contract scheduled for consideration at the March 3, 2026, Meeting.
- Give direction for staff to research substitute locations for potential use.

NEXT STEPS:

1. Please communicate back to staff by Thursday, February 19, 2026, if you:
 - agree with the proposed polling locations, or
 - have questions, or
 - would like to investigate other locations.
2. Staff plans to include the proposed polling locations together with the draft Denton County Elections contract for presentation to Council on March 3, 2026, for approval.
3. Finalized polling locations must be submitted to Denton County Elections on or before their Friday, March 6, 2026, deadline.

ATTACHMENTS:

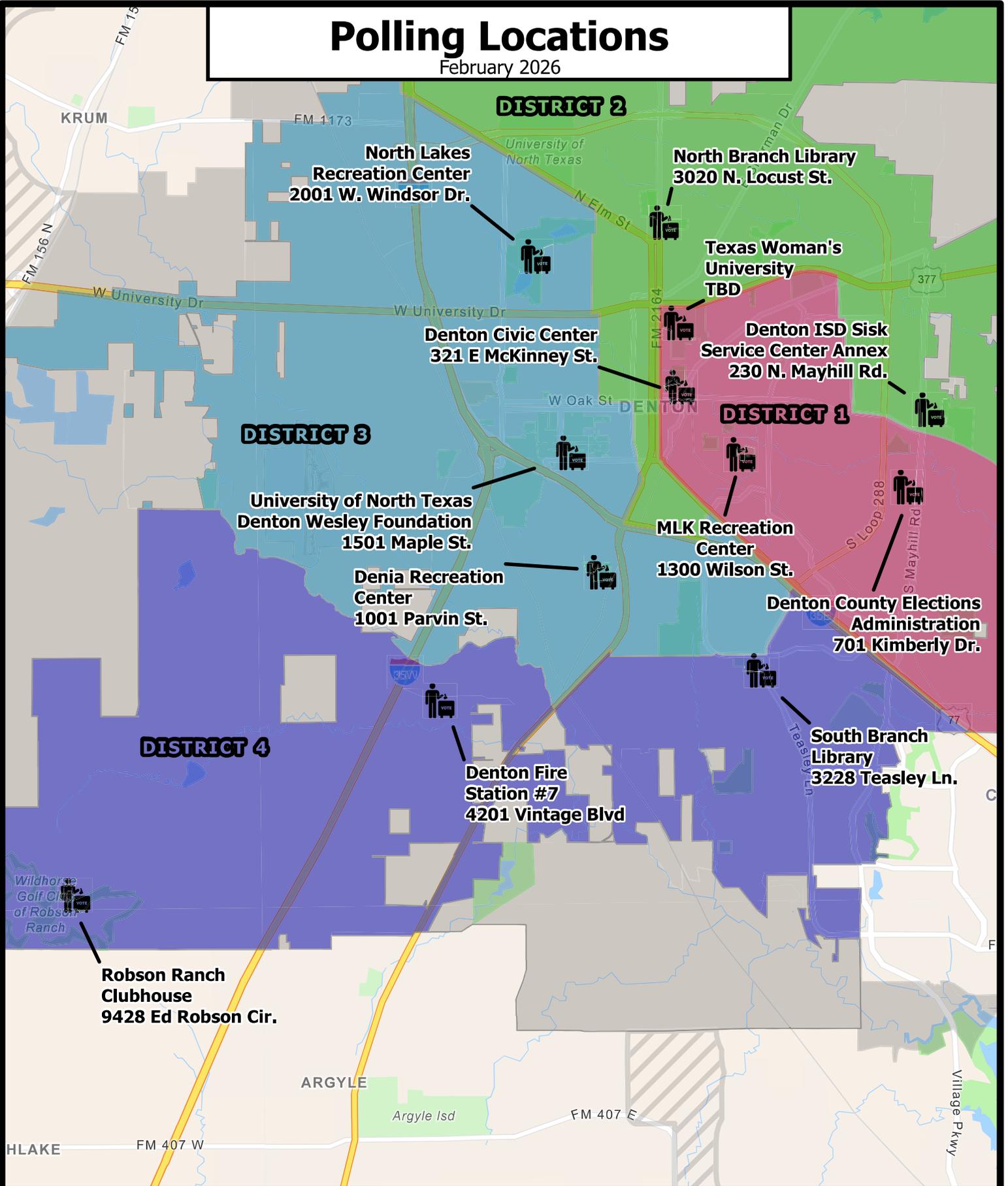
- Polling Locations Map

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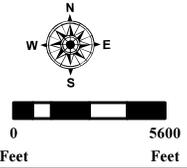
Polling Locations

February 2026



Legend

-  Polling Locations
-  District 1
-  District 2
-  District 3
-  District 4
-  ETJ 1
-  ETJ 2



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