

# County Council Of Howard County, Maryland

2020 Legislative Session

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## Resolution No. 144 -2020

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION establishing Wilde Lake High School as a fifth early voting center for the 2020 general election.

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Introduced and read first time September 8 2020.

By order   
Diane Schwartz Jones, Administrator


Read for a second time at a public hearing on September 21, 2020.

By order   
Diane Schwartz Jones, Administrator

This Resolution was read the third time and was Adopted  Adopted with amendments\_\_\_, Failed\_\_\_, Withdrawn\_\_\_, by the County Council on September 21, 2020.

Certified By   
Diane Schwartz Jones, Administrator

Approved by the County Executive September 24, 2020

  
Calvin Ball, County Executive

NOTE: [[text in brackets]] indicates deletions from existing law; TEXT IN ALL CAPITALS indicates additions to existing law; Strike-out indicates material deleted by amendment; Underlining indicates material added by amendment

1           **WHEREAS**, Section 10-301.1 of the Election Law Article of the Annotated Code of  
2 Maryland (the “State Law”) provides that each county shall have at least one early voting center  
3 established in the county; and  
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5           **WHEREAS**, State Law also provides that a county with more than 200,000 registered  
6 voters but fewer than 300,000 registered voters shall have four early voting centers established in  
7 the county; and  
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9           **WHEREAS**, State Law allows that additional voting centers may be established if the  
10 State Board, in collaboration with the local board, and the governing body of the county agree to  
11 establish an additional early voting center; and  
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13           **WHEREAS**, Howard County has established 4 early voting centers for the 2020 general  
14 election to be located at Long Reach High School, Meadowbrook Athletic Complex, Marriotts  
15 Ridge High School and Reservoir High School; and  
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17           **WHEREAS**, in order to maximize the opportunity for Howard County residents to vote  
18 in an easy and effective manner, the governing body of Howard County agrees to establish Wilde  
19 Lake High School as a fifth early voting center.  
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21           **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the County Council of Howard County,  
22 Maryland, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of September, 2020, that the governing body of Howard  
23 County hereby establishes Wilde Lake High School as the fifth early voting center for the 2020  
24 general election.  
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26           **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the County Executive is hereby requested to  
27 endorse this Resolution, thereby indicating approval thereof.