

Proposals for Elections Building Under Review

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TRENTON, Ga. (August 13, 2025) — In response to citizen questions and concerns about the proposed Dade County Elections Building project, the Dade County Board of Commissioners will release a five-part informational series this week.

The series will address:

1. How elections operations in Georgia have changed and why more space is now needed.
2. The logistical challenges caused by current space and storage limitations.
3. The evaluation of existing county-owned buildings for use as an election's facility.
4. The financial realities of construction costs and how they compare to past estimates.
5. The path forward, including the current review of proposals and the fact that no decision has been made.

The County recently received six qualified proposals for the project, ranging from \$2.9 million to \$3.2 million. While some citizens have questioned the cost, officials note that past estimates were based on outdated figures and that all current proposals reflect today's market conditions.

"We want our residents to have the facts," said Chairman Don Townsend. "This series is intended to answer common questions, address concerns, and explain the realities of running elections in today's environment."

Citizens are encouraged to follow the County's website and social media pages to read each installment in the series. Questions or comments may be submitted by email to info@dadecounty-ga.gov or by calling 706-657-4625.

No official decision has been made at this time.

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