

Resolution to Relocate the Lovelady 4 Polling Location.

WHEREAS, the current polling location for the Lovelady 4 precinct is located at the Valdese Splash Pad; and

WHEREAS, the Valdese Splash Pad has very limited parking; and

WHEREAS, the number of parking spaces at the Valdese Splash Pad is woefully inadequate and historically voters have had issues finding parking spaces when voting in the past; and

WHEREAS, it is critical that voters have unimpeded access to their polling place in the all important 2026 midterm elections and all future elections; and

WHEREAS, the Valdese Recreation Center is located very close to the Splash Pad and has adequate parking.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Burke County Democratic Party supports relocating the polling location for the Lovelady 4 precinct from the Valdese Splash Pad to the Valdese Recreation Center; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Burke County Democratic Party contact the Burke County Board of Elections to request the relocation of the polling location for the Lovelady 4 precinct from the Valdese Splash Pad to the Valdese Recreation Center; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Burke County Democratic Party take whatever other reasonable action necessary effectuate the relocation of the polling location for the Lovelady 4 precinct from the Valdese Splash Pad to the Valdese Recreation Center to ensure that voters in the Lovelady 4 precinct have unimpeded access to their polling place.

Passed by Lovelady 4 Precinct

3 March 2026

Paul Girdany, Precinct Chairman