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FLC to get polling place

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La Plata County commissioners on Tuesday approved a polling station at Fort Lewis College that will allow some students to vote on campus.

Students have long complained about having to go downtown to the County Courthouse to vote. Now they will go to the Concert Hall. However, only students who live in Precinct 30, which includes the campus, SkyRidge and the Hillcrest Apartments, will be able to vote there.

Students who live elsewhere in Durango will vote in the precincts where they are registered.

Commissioners also approved moving the polling location for Precinct 22 to Faith Community Church of the Nazarene.

County Clerk Linda Daley said the changes should help accommodate the heavy turnout expected in November's election, when the country will pick a new president.

"I think it's going to be the busiest election we've held in La Plata County," she said.

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