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ONE SIMPLE CALL HELPS CITIZENS FIND POLLING PLACES Polling Place Locator Again Available via Telephone and Website

Dover – Delaware Elections Commissioner Frank Calio and DTI Secretary Tom Jarrett remind citizens that Delaware’s Polling Place Locator system is up and running, and provides two easy ways for citizens to locate where they can vote on Tuesday November 2, 2004.

With one simple call to a toll free number, **866-276-2353**, a Delaware resident can find out where his/her proper polling place is, in a matter of 1-2 minutes on the phone. By following a simple voicemail menu, and entering their own social security number, a person will quickly be told the name of the polling place, the street address and the election district number.

This information is also available by going to the State of Delaware website, www.delaware.gov and clicking on the “how do I find voting deadlines and information,” which is found in the center of the home page for the State website. Interested voters may also go directly to Commissioner of Elections homepage, located on the right side of the State homepage under “most popular sites” and clicking directly on the words, Commissioner of Elections.

The original audience for the Polling Place Locator was those citizens with Internet Access, about 50-60% of Delaware’s households. With the addition of the telephone feature (a technology called VoiceXML) the Polling Place Locator is now available to all households with telephone access, which is about 95% of all Delaware households on average.

“Ensuring that voters know where their polling place is located is a fundamental part of making sure that the election process works as it should,” said Commissioner Calio.

Again, the toll free number is **866-276-2353**.

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