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February 15, 1983

Mr. Kevin Mess, Town Supervisor  
Guilderland Town Hall  
McCormacks Corners  
Guilderland, New York 12084

Dear Mr. Mess,

It has come to our attention that the polling place for the District formerly designated as #1 is being moved from McKownville Fire Department on Western Avenue to the SUNYA gym. We are concerned for several reasons. The polling place is now located in the community and within walking distance of many voters. Walking to the gym would be much more difficult for the residents of McKownville. Walking would be easier for the SUNYA students but it would seem that the polling place is being set up for the convenience of transient voters and not for the permanent residents.

Parking is not as convenient at the gym. The small parking lot next to the building is usually full which means walking across the road from the larger parking lot to the gym. We have many elderly in our district who we are afraid would find it too inconvenient to drive, park and walk to the gym.

We would like further consideration on this matter and would hope that the polling place be left in its present location.

Sincerely,

*Dorothy Ellinwood*

(Mrs.) Dorothy Ellinwood  
Secretary