

**November 3, 2020 General Election In-person Voting Location Plan**

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If Yes, Please Explain Amendment: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Narrative Explanation of County Plan:**

I have attached a full explanation as well as layouts of our proposed facilities.  
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I want to begin by thanking each of you for your hard work preparing the Regulations for both the Primary and General Elections. We have all been having a bit of anxiety with all the anticipation but are ready to get started. That being said, I appreciate the flexibility that the Regulation gives the local Boards in making some of the decisions. Anderson County has approximately 18,700 Registered Voters. We believe voter turnout could exceed 80%. If that holds true, we could see more than 15,000 voters casting their ballot during the process. We currently have 14 Precincts. Four of our school buildings house multiple precincts. We also have 2 stand-alone Precinct locations which are in Emergency Responder Buildings. In order to utilize the best Election Officers and keep everyone involved safe, we have been working with the local Health Department and Public Safety (EMS) Directors, City and County Fire, City Police and Sheriff to develop a safe plan from building safety, cleaning and traffic. We all feel that it is best to limit the number of locations in order to maintain a safe, clean and manageable election. We are preparing for advertising in the local paper, social media and the radio to inform the voters about early in person voting. All of our encouraging as many as we can to vote early in person.

We propose expanding the drive-thru experience from the 1 lane that was piloted during the Primary to 4 lanes. Voters will be able to pull through a building (Mega Voting Center), sign in, mark their ballot and scan it themselves from the comfort of their own vehicle for early voting and on Election Day. We have enclosed a layout of the facility. During the Primary, 60% of our in person voters utilized the Drive-thru. We were steady at times but never lined up for more than a few minutes even on Election Day. Using 4 lanes and based on the Primary numbers, we can easily process 3,000 + voters in a 12 hour period (250/hour). We are planning on flexible hours. (ex. M-W-F 11-6 and T-TH 7-1) We will be utilizing a minimum of 8 scanners, 10 e-poll books and 15-20 Election Officers on Election Day. We are encouraging voters to utilize this option for early voting in order to vote safe from the comfort of their own vehicle. The entrance is off of a state highway and there are 3 exits onto 3 major roads. Our City Police and Sheriff's Department will be working traffic.

In addition, we propose utilizing our largest, easiest accessed (3 entrances/exits on major roads) Middle School for a Mega Voting Center on Election Day. We have enclosed a layout of the facility. We plan on

utilizing 6 E-poll books, have a minimum of 5 ballot judges, 30 ballot marking stations and 5 scanners. We have a minimum of 20 Election Officers in the building during the entire process. We (the BOE, Health Department, Public Safety Director, City and County Fire Chiefs, Sheriff, Police Chief and School Administrators) have a plan in place for traffic, social distancing, cleaning, etc. We have sneeze guards built to place between the election officers (check in/ballot distribution) and the voters. This facility is normally used for four precincts with upwards of 4,500 voters with a lot less equipment and man power. Our City Police and Sheriff's Department will be working traffic and our EMS will be on site all day.

Anticipating an 80% turnout we are planning for a worst case scenario of 40% of the voters coming out on Election Day. If those percentages hold true, we could see 3,600 in the drive-thru and 2,400 at the walk-in facility which will be easily managed.

Both of these facilities are centrally located within the county and easily accessed.

We have a contingency plan in place if either of these facilities become unavailable during the times that voting is to be carried out.

We all feel that we have over prepared as we did in the spring but we are ready just in case.

Thank you for reviewing our proposal and feel free to contact me with any questions or comments.

Regards,



Jason Denny, Chairman

Anderson County Board of Elections

Drive Thru Facility



