

PULASKI COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

LINDA BURNETT, PULASKI CO CLERK

GREG SPECK. PULASKI CO SHERIFF

RODNEY CASADA, DEMOCRAT REPRESENTATIVE

RICK BARKER, REPUBLICAN REPRESENTATIVE

The Pulaski Co Board of Elections met on September 26, 2020 in Special Session at 10am at the Pulaski CO Clerks Office for the purpose of approving the November General Election site locations and voting calendar, approval of precinct officer training and the date to inspect the voting machines.

Present were **BURNETT, CASADA, BARKER,** and **SPECK.** Also, in attendance were Mark Vaught, the election coordinator for the Pulaski Co Clerk.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as mailed.

On a motion by **CASADA** and second by **SPECK,** the Board of elections approved the following pertinent to the November 2020 General Election.

1. The 2020 General Election Voting Plan (copy attached) was approved as printed and presented to the Board.
2. Precinct officer training for 140 officers will be held on October 10 at 10am at the Hal Rogers Fire Training Center and on October 12 at 4pm at the Pulaski County Clerks office.
3. Early voting will begin on October 13 at the location and times listed in Item#1
4. The same Ballot Counting Committee will be used as was used in the June Primary Election. The Board did approve Clerk Burnett to hire extra clerks to assist in the Committee, as we expect an 80% increase over the Primary Election.

5. Machines will be inspected on October 6 at 430 pm.

NO OTHER BUSINESS WAS BROUGHT BEFORE THE BOARD

Meeting adjourned.

Pulaski County was formed in 1799. It is located in the Pennyrile region of the state.

In 2017 the county population was 64,449 in a land area of 661 square miles, an average of 97.5 people per square mile. The county seat is Somerset. Its population in 2017 was

11,423 persons. There are four other incorporated cities in Pulaski County; Burnside (611) Science Hill, (693), Ferguson (924) and Eubank (319)



The county has 56 precincts, with 49,201 registered voters as of 9/15/2020.

There are 10,712 democrats, 34,728 republicans, and 3,761 designated as others.

Due to the size of the county and the expected turnout this fall, the County Board of Elections (CBE) wishes to have 10 election day voting locations.

They will include the six used in June;

- 1) Science Hill Elementary Gymnasium
- 2) Nancy Elementary Gymnasium
- 3) Old Shopville Gymnasium
- 4) Southern Middle School Gymnasium
- 5) Southwestern High School Gymnasium
- 6) The Hal Rogers Regional Fire Training Center,

And we will add the following;

- 7) Senior Citizens Center in Eubank,
- 8) Rocky Hollow Recreational Center in Somerset,
- 9) Northern Elementary Gymnasium
- 10) The South Kentucky RECC Community Room on Parkers Mill Road.

We wish to conduct early voting at two locations.

Hal Rogers Regional Fire Training Center (6) and
South Kentucky RECC Community Room (10).

Early Voting will run from Tuesday October 13 through Monday November 2.

It will be open Monday through Saturday.

The early voting locations will be open from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM Monday through Friday and from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM on Saturday. In addition, we will be open till 8:00 PM at both locations on Thursday October 15, October 22 and October 29.

We will use both of these locations on election day as well.

In addition, a drive-thru, walk up session will also be conducted under the entrance to the **Rocky - Hollow Recreation Center** on Saturday October 31 and under the entrance at **Grace Baptist Church** on October 24. This will be conducted from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM. **Grace Baptist Church** is adjacent east to **Hal Rogers Regional Fire Training Center** and has a large parking lot which can accommodate most crowds.

The capacity for the various facilities based on the parameters listed in the columns is:

	Area (SF)	Capacity	Time in Booth	Sanitizing	Total Time between Voters	Rate per Hour	Booths	Total per Hour	Time Open	12 Hour Day
Nancy	2100	33	2 Minutes	30 Seconds	2.5 Minutes	24	12	288	12	3,456
Southwestern	6500	42	2 Minutes	30 Seconds	2.5 Minutes	24	16	384	12	4,608
Southern Middle	6500	39	2 Minutes	30 Seconds	2.5 Minutes	24	14	336	12	4,032
Fire Training Center	3500	23	2 Minutes	30 Seconds	2.5 Minutes	24	10	240	12	2,880
Science Hill	5400	35	2 Minutes	30 Seconds	2.5 Minutes	24	12	288	12	3,456
Old Shopville Gym	6300	41	2 Minutes	30 Seconds	2.5 Minutes	24	14	336	12	4,032
Eubank Senior Citizens Center	6500	30	2 Minutes	30 Seconds	2.5 Minutes	24	12	288	12	3,456
Rocky Hollow Recreational Center	17500	40	2 Minutes	30 Seconds	2.5 Minutes	24	20	480	12	5,760
Northern Elementary Gymnasium	6500	30	2 Minutes	30 Seconds	2.5 Minutes	24	12	288	12	3,456
S KY RECC Community Room	2500	20	2 Minutes	30 Seconds	2.5 Minutes	24	10	240	12	2,880
Election Day Capacity										38,016
Early Voting										8 Hour Day
8-Hour Day										
Fire Training Center	3500	23	2 Minutes	30 Seconds	2.5 Minutes	24	10	240	8	1,920
S KY RECC Community Room	2500	20	2 Minutes	30 Seconds	2.5 Minutes	24	10	240	8	1,920
Subtotal-8 Hour Days										3,840
								15 Days		57,600
Saturdays (4 Hour Day)										
	3500	23	2 Minutes	30 Seconds	2.5 Minutes	24	10	240	4	960
	2500	20	2 Minutes	30 Seconds	2.5 Minutes	24	10	240	4	960
Subtotal-4 Hour Days										1,920
								3 Days		5,760
Extended Hours (Thursday)	3500	23	2 Minutes	30 Seconds	2.5 Minutes	24	10	240	3	720
	2500	20	2 Minutes	30 Seconds	2.5 Minutes	24	10	240	3	720
Subtotal-Extended Days (3 hours)										1,440
								3 Days		4,320
Drive Thru 10/24 Grace Bap.	Open		3 Minutes	N/A	3 Minutes	20	2	40	4	160
Drive Thru 10/31 Rocky Hollow	Open		3 Minutes	N/A	3 Minutes	20	2	40	4	160
Subtotal Drive Thru										320
Total Capacity										106,016

We voted over 17,000 in June with an optimal capacity of 47,744 with ease. Approximately 10,000 voted in person with 60% voting on election day. The biggest turnout at a voting center was 1,050 and the least was 450-500 at two voting centers. We have increased optimal capacity to 106,000 and should be able to handle at least 34,000 voters with minimal problems.

The capacity is based on 1 voter per booth, that are 8' apart with staffing at a level to be processing half the number of booths (i.e. 12 booths, 6 processing stations). Voters will be asked to remain in their cars until there is sufficient space to process them at the required social distancing protocols. The maximum capacity of the voting place is based on each person having 7' of distance from others (roughly 154 square feet).

Day, Date	Location											
	Science Hill (1)	Nancy (2)	Old Shopville Gym (3)	Southern Middle (4)	Southwestern (5)	Hal Rogers Fire Training Center (6)	Eubank Senior Citizens Center (7)	Rocky Hollow Recreational Center (8)	Northern Elementary Gymnasium (9)	S KY RECC Community Room (10)	Drive In Grace Baptist	Drive In Rocky Hollow
Tuesday, October 13, 2020						X				X		
Wednesday, October 14, 2020						X				X		
Thursday, October 15, 2020						X				X		
Friday, October 16, 2020						X				X		
Saturday, October 17, 2020						X				X		
Sunday, October 18, 2020												
Monday, October 19, 2020						X				X		
Tuesday, October 20, 2020						X				X		
Wednesday, October 21, 2020						X				X		
Thursday, October 22, 2020						X				X		
Friday, October 23, 2020						X				X		
Saturday, October 24, 2020						X				X	X	
Sunday, October 25, 2020												
Monday, October 26, 2020						X				X		
Tuesday, October 27, 2020						X				X		
Wednesday, October 28, 2020						X				X		
Thursday, October 29, 2020						X				X		
Friday, October 30, 2020						X				X		
Saturday, October 31, 2020						X				X	X	
Sunday, November 1, 2020												
Monday, November 2, 2020						X				X		
Tuesday, November 3, 2020	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		

All Times 9 AM to 5 PM

Except

Saturdays 9 AM to 1 PM

Thursdays 9 AM to 8 PM

Tuesday Nov 3 Election Day
6 AM to 6 PM