



Commonwealth of Kentucky

County Election Planning Report

County Name	
Bell	
Election	
General Election	
Person Completing this Form	
Name	Kayla Carnes
Title	Deputy Clerk
Phone	606-337-6143

For in-person voting on Election Day, the County Board of Elections will (check one):

- Consolidate precincts and precinct election officers (Requires Form SBE 74);
- Utilize the same consolidation plan that was used in a previous election (Requires previous Form SBE 74); or
- Open all existing precincts.

Excused in-person absentee voting will occur (check one):

- Within the County Clerk's office; or
- In another location within the county (Requires Form SBE 74).

No-excuse in-person absentee voting will occur (check one):

- Within the County Clerk's office; or
- In another location within the county (Requires Form SBE 74).

Absentee ballot drop-boxes will be located (minimum of one location required):

1st location- Bell County Courthouse, 101 Courthouse Square, Suite 200, Pineville, KY 40977

2nd location- Bell County Clerk's Office-Middlesboro Branch, 1475 Hwy 25E, Suite 4, Middlesboro, KY 40965

I have attached:

- All required Form SBE 74 sheets
- Relevant Maps
- Supplemental Narrative

Kayla Carnes, DE 07/02/2024
 Signature Date

Debbie Sammel, clerk



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July 2, 2024

2024 General Election Plan

Karen,

Bell County will have all 30 precinct locations open as well as 2 Excused Absentee Voting locations, 2 No-Excuse Early Voting Locations and 2 Ballot Drop Box locations. There is no change from the last election. See attached Precinct List for precinct locations on Election Day.

6 Day Excused Absentee Voting Locations & 3 Day No-Excuse Early Voting Locations:

***Bell County Clerk's Office (Old Courthouse), 101 Courthouse Square, Pineville, KY 40977**

***Middlesboro Community Center (30th Street), 705 N. Petersborough Ave, Middlesboro, KY 40965**

6 Day Excused Absentee Voting Dates: October 23rd thru 25th & 28th thru 30th, 8:00am – 4:00pm

3 Day No-Excuse Early Voting Dates: October 31st & November 1st thru 2nd, 8:00am – 4:00pm

Ballot Drop Box Locations

***Bell County Courthouse (Old Courthouse), 101 Courthouse Square, Pineville, KY 40977**

***Bell County Clerk's Office – Middlesboro Branch, 1475 Highway 25E, Suite 4, Middlesboro, KY 40965**

Sincerely,

Debbie Gambrel,
Bell County Clerk



Commonwealth of Kentucky

Petition to Consolidate Precincts and Precinct Election Officers

County Name	
Bell	
Election	Dates of Voting
General - Oct. 23-25, 28-31 & Nov. 1-2	
Person Completing this Form	
Name	Kayla Carnes
Title	Deputy Clerk
About Voting Location	
<i>Example: Tulip Poplar High, 123 Main Street, County High School</i>	
Name	Middlesboro Community Center
Address	705 N Petersborough Ave, Middlesboro, KY 40965
Type	Community Center
Number of Parking Spaces	Sufficient Parking Spaces?
24	Yes
Voting Equipment to be Used	
Number	Type of equipment
2	Verity Scan
1	Verity Duo
3	Verity Print

Precincts in Voting Location	
Precinct name	Number of registered voters
All precincts for	19.353
absentee voting &	
early voting	

Narrative Plan *(please attach additional sheets if needed)*

1.) Why is this consolidation of these precincts desirable?
 This is the same plan used in the last election

The Middlesboro Community Center will be used as a 2nd location for absentee voting and early voting. This makes it more convenient for voters to have a choice in which location they chose to vote.

2.) In what manner will Precinct Officers be assigned?
 This location will be fully staffed with election officials

This location will be fully staffed for both absentee voting and early voting. There will be 4 election officers for absentee voting and 8 to 10 election officers for early voting. There will also be alternates available if more workers are needed.

3.) How will the voting location be publicized to voters? How will the location be noted as a "Vote Center?"

Postcards will be sent to every household on the dates and locations to vote as well as advertised in the newspaper.

4.) How will the voting location serve as a focal point to meet the needs of a diverse community?

This makes it more convenient for the voters in the Middlesboro community by giving them the chance to vote absentee or early without having to drive to the Pineville location.