



Commonwealth of Kentucky

County Election Planning Report

County Name	
Ballard	
Election	
May 19, 2026 Primary	
Person Completing this Form	
Name	Mary Warford
Title	Chief Deputy Clerk
Phone	270-335-5168

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):

Ballard Co Courthouse

I have attached:

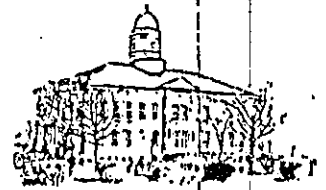
- ☒ All required Form SBE 74 sheets
- ☒ Relevant Maps
- ☒ Supplemental Narrative

Mary Warford 12.4.25
Signature Date



Katie S. Mercer

Ballard County Clerk
P.O. BOX 145
WICKLIFFE, KENTUCKY 42087
PHONE (270) 335-5168
FAX (270) 335-3081



12.4.2025

Ballard County will be using the same Vote Centers as in 2024.

Kevil Community Center, LaCenter Baptist Church Annex, Bethel Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Barlow Baptist Church, Ballard County Court House.

Ballard county court House will serve as the Early Voting center for May 14-16 2026.

There will be 1 drop box available at the Ballard County Court House.

Thanks,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Katie Mercer".

Katie Mercer



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Petition to Consolidate Precincts and Precinct Election Officers

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BALLARD	
Election	Dates of Voting
PRIMARY MAY 14-16, 2026 EV	
Person Completing this Form	
Name	MARY WARFORD
Title	CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK
About Voting Location	
<i>Example: Tulip Poplar High, 123 Main Street, County High School</i>	
Name	BALLARD CO COURTHOUSE
Address	132 N 4TH ST, WICKLIFFE, KY
Type	VC
Number of Parking Spaces	Sufficient Parking Spaces?
40+	YES
Voting Equipment to be Used	
Number	Type of equipment
1	HARP VERITY SCAN
1	DUO STANDALONE
1	PRINTER

Precincts in Voting Location	
Precinct name	Number of registered voters
A001	1249
B002	1172
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D004	1188
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Title	CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK
About Voting Location	
Example: Tulip Poplar High, 123 Main Street, County High School	
Name	KEVIL COMMUNITY CENTER
Address	273 WYATT AVE, KEVIL, KY
Type	VC
Number of Parking Spaces	Sufficient Parking Spaces?
20+	YES
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Example: Tulip Poplar High, 123 Main Street, County High School	
Name	LACENTER BAPTIST CHURCH
Address	421 BROADWAY, LACENTER, KY 42056
Type	VC
Number of Parking Spaces	Sufficient Parking Spaces?
60+	YES
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Name	BETHEL CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Address	12304 WICKLIFFE ROAD, WICKLIFFE, KY
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BALLARD COUNTY DISTRICTS

