



Commonwealth of Kentucky County Election Planning Report

County Name	
Barren	
Election	
May 19, 2026	
Person Completing this Form	
Name	Helena Chase Birdwell
Title	County Clerk
Phone	270-651-3783

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):

The ballot drop-box is located in the entrance area of the Barren County Government Center
at 117-1A North Public Sq. Glasgow, KY 42141. The area is under surveillance.

I have attached:

- All required Form SBE 74 sheets
 Relevant Maps
 Supplemental Narrative


Signature

01/09/2026
Date

117 1-A North Public Square
Glasgow, KY 42141



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*Office of the Barren County Clerk
Helena Chase Birdwell*

January 9, 2026

Kentucky State Board of Elections
140 Walnut Street
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601
RE: County Election Plan

To Whom it May Concern:

Barren County Board of Elections recently met and decided that we will continue with the same election plan for the November General Election that we used in the May Primary, this plan utilizes the same consolidated voting centers used previously.

We have one ballot drop box location for the county. This location is securely located within the entrance area of the Barren County Government Center, and it will be available Monday through Friday, 8:00am-4:30pm. This location does provide 24-hour surveillance.

Excused in-person absentee voting will remain at the Barren County Clerk's Office as we have done previously, and no-excuse in-person absentee voting will be held at the Barren County Extension Office which is located at 1463 West Main Street here in Glasgow. This location has also been used previously and has become a favorite location for the voters of Barren County.

Sincerely,

Helena Chase Birdwell

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Name	Austin Tracy Volunteer Fire Department
Address	2452 Austin Tracy Rd., Lucas, KY 42156
Type	Volunteer Fire Department
Number of Parking Spaces	Sufficient Parking Spaces?
25	Absolutely
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Example: Tulip Poplar High, 123 Main Street, County High School	
Name	Beckton Community Center
Address	2244 Beckton Rd., Glasgow, KY 42141
Type	Community Building
Number of Parking Spaces	Sufficient Parking Spaces?
20	Absolutely
Voting Equipment to be Used	
Number	Type of equipment
1	Verity Scan
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Example: Tulip Poplar High, 123 Main Street, County High School	
Name	Cave Area Conference Center
Address	502 Mammoth Cave St., Cave City, KY 42127
Type	Convention Center
Number of Parking Spaces	Sufficient Parking Spaces?
200	Absolutely
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Example: Tulip Poplar High, 123 Main Street, County High School	
Name	Glasgow Middle School Cafeteria
Address	104 Scottie Dr., Glasgow, KY 42141
Type	Public School
Number of Parking Spaces	Sufficient Parking Spaces?
75	Absolutely
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Name	Hiseville Elementary School Gym
Address	149 Cardinal Blvd., Hiseville, KY 42152
Type	Public School
Number of Parking Spaces	Sufficient Parking Spaces?
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Name	Park City Lions Club
Address	2025 J Brown Rd., Park City, KY 42160
Type	Community Building
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Type	Public School
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