



## Commonwealth of Kentucky County Election Planning Report

County Name	
Grant	
Election	
Primary Election 2026	
Person Completing this Form	
Name	J. Colton Simpson
Title	Grant County Clerk
Phone	(859) 824-3321

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):

We have two drop boxes at the Grant County Clerk's Office. One is built into the Office Wall and one is located inside the office. Both have cameras recording.

I have attached:

- All required Form SBE 74 sheets  
 Relevant Maps  
 Supplemental Narrative

  
Signature  
01/13/2026  
Date



107 North Main Street  
Williamstown, KY 41097

**J. Colton Simpson**  
Grant County Clerk

Phone (859) 824-3321  
Fax (859) 824-3367

From: J. Colton Simpson  
Grant County Clerk  
Grant County Board of Elections, Chairman

01/15/2026

To: Richard House  
State Board of Elections

Dear Richard,

Attached in this document you will find the proposed plan for the 2026 Primary Election. This is the same election plan that was largely used in every election since 2020 and is the exact same plan that was used in the most previous 2024 election. The County Board of Elections has agreed to keep the plan the same in utilizing Voting Centers which can be found in many areas of Grant County. Each Voting Center will be capable of serving every registered voter in Grant County. In addition to our current plan, I have also included forms from a previous election to show the similarities. We look forward to hearing from you and believe that our plan includes the best options and practices to serve the people of Grant County.

Respectfully,

J. Colton Simpson

Grant County Clerk



# **Commonwealth of Kentucky**

## **Petition to Consolidate Precincts and Precinct Election Officers**

<b>County Name</b>	
Grant	
<b>Election</b>	<b>Dates of Voting</b>
Primary: May 6,7,8, 11,12,13,2026	
<b>Person Completing this Form</b>	
Name	Colton Simpson
Title	Grant County Clerk
<b>About Voting Location</b>	
<i>Example: Tulip Poplar High, 123 Main Street, County High School</i>	
Name	Grant County Clerk's Office
Address	107 N Main St., Williamstown, Ky 41097
Type	County Clerk's Office
<b>Number of Parking Spaces</b>	<b>Sufficient Parking Spaces?</b>
60	YES
<b>Voting Equipment to be Used</b>	
<b>Number</b>	<b>Type of equipment</b>
1	Optical Verity Scanner
1	ADA Machine Verity Duo
1	KNOW INK EPB & Verity Print

<b>Narrative Plan (please attach additional sheets if needed)</b>
<b>1.) Why is this consolidation of these precincts desirable?</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is the same plan used in the last election
This is the same plan that has been executed since the 2020 Election
<b>2.) In what manner will Precinct Officers be assigned?</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This location will be fully staffed with election officials
The County Clerk and Deputies will serve as election officers during excused in-person absentee voting.
<b>3.) How will the voting location be publicized to voters? How will the location be noted as a "Vote Center?"</b>
Upon Approval, we will publish our plan on our website, the Fiscal Court's Website, the Grant County News, and our own Social Media.
<b>4.) How will the voting location serve as a focal point to meet the needs of a diverse community?</b>
All of our locations, including this location, meets ADA standards and are wheelchair accessible.



# **Commonwealth of Kentucky**

## **Petition to Consolidate Precincts and Precinct Election Officers**

<b>County Name</b>	
GRANT	
<b>Election</b>	<b>Dates of Voting</b>
PRIMARY May 14, 15, 16, and 19	
<b>Person Completing this Form</b>	
Name	J. COLTON SIMPSON
Title	GRANT COUNTY CLERK
<b>About Voting Location</b>	
<i>Example: Tulip Poplar High, 123 Main Street, County High School</i>	
Name	GRANT COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY
Address	201 BARNES ROAD WILLIAMSTOWN, KY 41097
Type	PUBLIC LIBRARY
Number of Parking Spaces	Sufficient Parking Spaces?
65	YES
<b>Voting Equipment to be Used</b>	
<b>Number</b>	<b>Type of equipment</b>
2	OPTICAL SCANNER VERITY
1	ADA MACHINE VERITY DUO
4	KNOW INK EPB & VERITY PRINT

<b>Narrative Plan</b> (please attach additional sheets if needed)
<b>1.) Why is this consolidation of these precincts desirable?</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is the same plan used in the last election
This is the same plan that has been executed since the 2020 Election. We are hoping to keep this location as an Election Day Location as well. We will remove the early voting scanners and secure them prior to election day. Upon May 19th, we will provide election day scanners.
<b>2.) In what manner will Precinct Officers be assigned?</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This location will be fully staffed with election officials
We will assign 4 clerks, 4 paper ballot judges to work with the clerk and operate the Verity Print to issue a ballot. We will have 3 Verity Scan Judges, 1 Sheriff, and 1 Voter Center Supervisor serving as Sheriff. We will ensure party parity at each location to the best of our ability.
<b>3.) How will the voting location be publicized to voters? How will the location be noted as a "Vote Center?"</b>
Upon approval, we will publish our plan on our website, the Fiscal Court's Website, and the Grant County News, including our own Social Media.
<b>4.) How will the voting location serve as a focal point to meet the needs of a diverse community?</b>
All of our locations, including this location, meet ADA standards and are wheelchair accessible.



# **Commonwealth of Kentucky**

## **Petition to Consolidate Precincts and Precinct Election Officers**

<b>County Name</b>	
<b>GRANT</b>	
<b>Election</b>	<b>Dates of Voting</b>
PRIMARY: May 19th, 2026	
<b>Person Completing this Form</b>	
Name	J. COLTON SIMPSON
Title	GRANT COUNTY CLERK
<b>About Voting Location</b>	
Example: Tulip Poplar High, 123 Main Street, County High School	
Name	MASON-CORINTH ELEMENTARY
Address	225 HEEKIN ROAD, WILLIAMSTOWN, KY 41097
Type	PUBLIC LIBRARY
Number of Parking Spaces	Sufficient Parking Spaces?
135	YES
<b>Voting Equipment to be Used</b>	
<b>Number</b>	<b>Type of equipment</b>
2	OPTICAL SCANNER VERITY
1	ADA MACHINE VERITY DUO
3	KNOW INK EPB & VERITY PRINT

<b>Narrative Plan</b> (please attach additional sheets if needed)
<b>1.) Why is this consolidation of these precincts desirable?</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is the same plan used in the last election
This is the same plan that has been executed since the 2020 Election.
<b>2.) In what manner will Precinct Officers be assigned?</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This location will be fully staffed with election officials
We will assign 3 clerks, 3 paper ballot judges to work with the clerk and operate the Verity Print to issue a ballot. We will have 2 Verity Scan Judges, 1 Sheriff, and 1 Voter Center Supervisor serving as Sheriff. We will ensure party parity at each location to the best of our ability.
<b>3.) How will the voting location be publicized to voters? How will the location be noted as a "Vote Center?"</b>
Upon approval, we will publish our plan on our website, the Fiscal Court's Website, and the Grant County News, including our own Social Media.
<b>4.) How will the voting location serve as a focal point to meet the needs of a diverse community?</b>
All of our locations, including this location, meet ADA standards and are wheelchair accessible.



# **Commonwealth of Kentucky**

## **Petition to Consolidate Precincts and Precinct Election Officers**

<b>County Name</b>	
<b>GRANT</b>	
<b>Election</b>	<b>Dates of Voting</b>
PRIMARY: May 19th, 2026	
<b>Person Completing this Form</b>	
Name	J. COLTON SIMPSON
Title	GRANT COUNTY CLERK
<b>About Voting Location</b>	
Example: Tulip Poplar High, 123 Main Street, County High School	
Name	WILLIAMSTOWN HIGH SCHOOL
Address	300 HELTON ROAD, WILLIAMSTOWN, KY 41097
Type	PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL
Number of Parking Spaces	Sufficient Parking Spaces?
125	YES
<b>Voting Equipment to be Used</b>	
<b>Number</b>	<b>Type of equipment</b>
2	OPTICAL SCANNER VERITY
1	ADA MACHINE VERITY DUO
4	KNOW INK EPB & VERITY PRINT

<b>Narrative Plan</b> (please attach additional sheets if needed)
<b>1.) Why is this consolidation of these precincts desirable?</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is the same plan used in the last election
This is the same plan that has been executed since the 2020 Election.
<b>2.) In what manner will Precinct Officers be assigned?</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This location will be fully staffed with election officials
We will assign 4 clerks, 4 paper ballot judges to work with the clerk and operate the Verity Print to issue a ballot. We will have 2 Verity Scan Judges, 1 Sheriff, and 1 Voter Center Supervisor serving as Sheriff. We will ensure party parity at each location to the best of our ability.
<b>3.) How will the voting location be publicized to voters? How will the location be noted as a "Vote Center?"</b>
Upon approval, we will publish our plan on our website, the Fiscal Court's Website, and the Grant County News, including our own Social Media.
<b>4.) How will the voting location serve as a focal point to meet the needs of a diverse community?</b>
All of our locations, including this location, meet ADA standards and are wheelchair accessible.



# **Commonwealth of Kentucky**

## **Petition to Consolidate Precincts and Precinct Election Officers**

<b>County Name</b>	
<b>GRANT</b>	
<b>Election</b>	<b>Dates of Voting</b>
PRIMARY: May 19th, 2026	
<b>Person Completing this Form</b>	
Name	J. COLTON SIMPSON
Title	GRANT COUNTY CLERK
<b>About Voting Location</b>	
<i>Example: Tulip Poplar High, 123 Main Street, County High School</i>	
Name	CRITTENDEN MT. ZION ELEMENTARY
Address	270 CRITTENDEN MT. ZION ROAD, DRY RIDGE, KY 41097
Type	PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL
Number of Parking Spaces	Sufficient Parking Spaces?
83	YES
<b>Voting Equipment to be Used</b>	
<b>Number</b>	<b>Type of equipment</b>
3	OPTICAL SCANNER VERITY
1	ADA MACHINE VERITY DUO
5	KNOW INK EPB & VERITY PRINT

<b>Narrative Plan</b> (please attach additional sheets if needed)
<b>1.) Why is this consolidation of these precincts desirable?</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is the same plan used in the last election
This is the same plan that has been executed since the 2020 Election.
<b>2.) In what manner will Precinct Officers be assigned?</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This location will be fully staffed with election officials
We will assign 5 clerks, 5 paper ballot judges to work with the clerk and operate the Verity Print to issue a ballot. We will have 3 Verity Scan Judges, 1 Sheriff, and 1 Voter Center Supervisor serving as Sheriff. We will ensure party parity at each location to the best of our ability.
<b>3.) How will the voting location be publicized to voters? How will the location be noted as a "Vote Center?"</b>
Upon approval, we will publish our plan on our website, the Fiscal Court's Website, and the Grant County News, including our own Social Media.
<b>4.) How will the voting location serve as a focal point to meet the needs of a diverse community?</b>
All of our locations, including this location, meet ADA standards and are wheelchair accessible.

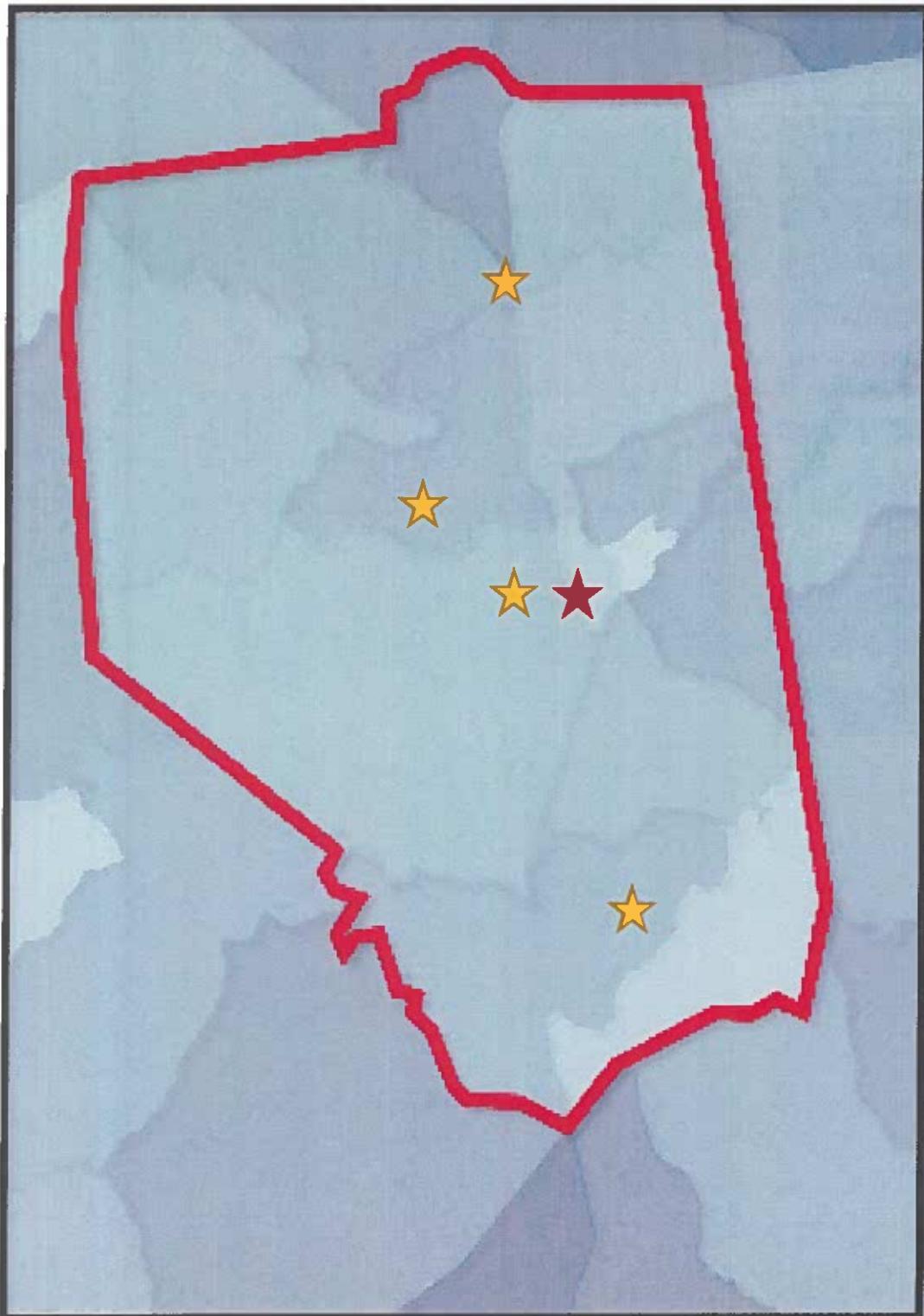


# **Commonwealth of Kentucky**

## **Petition to Consolidate Precincts and Precinct Election Officers**

<b>County Name</b>	
<b>GRANT</b>	
<b>Election</b>	<b>Dates of Voting</b>
PRIMARY: May 19th, 2026	
<b>Person Completing this Form</b>	
Name	J. COLTON SIMPSON
Title	GRANT COUNTY CLERK
<b>About Voting Location</b>	
<i>Example: Tulip Poplar High, 123 Main Street, County High School</i>	
Name	GRANT COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL
Address	715 WARSAW ROAD, DRY RIDGE, KY 41035
Type	PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL
Number of Parking Spaces	Sufficient Parking Spaces?
589	YES
<b>Voting Equipment to be Used</b>	
<b>Number</b>	<b>Type of equipment</b>
3	OPTICAL SCANNER VERITY
1	ADA MACHINE VERITY DUO
4	KNOW INK EPB & VERITY PRINT

<b>Narrative Plan</b> (please attach additional sheets if needed)
<b>1.) Why is this consolidation of these precincts desirable?</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is the same plan used in the last election
This is the same plan that has been executed since the 2020 Election.
<b>2.) In what manner will Precinct Officers be assigned?</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This location will be fully staffed with election officials
We will assign 4 clerks, 4 paper ballot judges to work with the clerk and operate the Verity Print to issue a ballot. We will have 3 Verity Scan Judges, 1 Sheriff, and 1 Voter Center Supervisor serving as Sheriff. We will ensure party parity at each location to the best of our ability.
<b>3.) How will the voting location be publicized to voters? How will the location be noted as a "Vote Center?"</b>
Upon approval, we will publish our plan on our website, the Fiscal Court's Website, and the Grant County News, including our own Social Media.
<b>4.) How will the voting location serve as a focal point to meet the needs of a diverse community?</b>
All of our locations, including this location, meet ADA standards and are wheelchair accessible.



## 2026 Primary Election Plan

### Grant County

All voting locations are easily accessible off of US 25 and I-75 both run in the center and the entire length of Grant County North to South.

All voting locations have strong connectivity and ample space to conduct vote centers.



Election Day County Wide Vote Center



No Excuse In-Person Absentee Vote  
Center-Thursday, Friday, Saturday and  
Election Day

Submitted by:

J. Colton Simpson

Grant County Clerk

Grant County Board of Elections, Chair

County Board Members:

Mary Shields, David Fields, Hilbert  
Hensley



Plan Approved By County Board of  
Elections: 1/13/2026