



## Commonwealth of Kentucky County Election Planning Report

<b>County Name</b>	
Marshall	
<b>Election</b>	
May 19, 2026 - Primary	
<b>Person Completing this Form</b>	
Name	Dara Smith
Title	Deputy Clerk
Phone	270-527-4743

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):

Marshall County Clerk's Office - 1101 Main St, Benton, KY 42025

I have attached:

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

Dara Smith, DC 1/7/26  
Signature Date



January 7, 2026

Attached is the Election Plan for the 2026 Primary Election. At the approval of our county board of elections, we will continue to utilize the same plan as the previous election year (2024). Included with this letter is the County Election Planning Report, the SBE 74 for all locations, 2024's General plan, and a map plotting all locations.

Respectfully,

Crissy Greer, Clerk



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2026 Primary, May 14, 15, 16	
<b>Person Completing this Form</b>	
Name	Dara Smith
Title	Deputy Clerk
<b>About Voting Location</b>	
Example: Tulip Poplar High, 123 Main Street, County High School	
Name	Joe Creason Community Building
Address	1600 Park Ave, Benton, KY 42025
Type	Community Center
Number of Parking Spaces	Sufficient Parking Spaces?
100+	Yes
<b>Voting Equipment to be Used</b>	
Number	Type of equipment
3	2 Verity scans, 1 TouchWriter
3	KnowInk Epoll books
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Precincts in Voting Location	
Precinct name	Number of registered voters
All	24.918

<b>Narrative Plan</b> (please attach additional sheets if needed)
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<i>Example: Tulip Poplar High, 123 Main Street, County High School</i>	
Name	North Marshall Middle School
Address	3110 US HWY 95, Calvert City, KY 42029
Type	School
Number of Parking Spaces	Sufficient Parking Spaces?
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<i>Example: Tulip Poplar High, 123 Main Street, County High School</i>	
Name	South Marshall Middle School
Address	2211 US 641 N, Benton, KY 42025
Type	School
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<i>Example: Tulip Poplar High, 123 Main Street, County High School</i>	
Name	Benton Elementary School
Address	208 W 11st St, Benton, KY 42025
Type	School
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<i>Example: Tulip Poplar High, 123 Main Street, County High School</i>	
Name	Marshall County High School
Address	416 High School Rd, Benton, KY 42025
Type	School
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<i>Example: Tulip Poplar High, 123 Main Street, County High School</i>	
Name	Jonathan Elementary School
Address	9207 US HWY 68 E, Benton, KY 42025
Type	School
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Name	Sharpe Elementary School
Address	8400 US HWY 68 W, Benton, KY 42025
Type	School
Number of Parking Spaces	Sufficient Parking Spaces?
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Name	Calvert City Elementary School
Address	563 E 5th Ave SE, Calvert City, KY 42029
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Name	South Marshall Fire Station
Address	8280 Aurora Hwy, Benton, KY 42025
Type	School
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