



Commonwealth of Kentucky

County Election Planning Report

County Name	
Mercer County	
Election	
2026 Primary Election May 19, 2026	
Person Completing this Form	
Name	Chris Horn
Title	Mercer County Clerk
Phone	859-734-6310

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):

Mercer County Courthouse 207 West Lexington Street Harrodsburg, KY 40330

I have attached:

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

Chris Horn

Signature

11-14-2025

Date



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Voting Plan For Mercer County 2026 Primary Election

The Mercer County Board of Elections met to discuss the Election Plan for future elections for this County. The Board of Elections has chosen to adopt opening six voting centers.

Drop Box Location

Our drop box is located inside the Mercer County Courthouse.

Excused & No Excuse Early Voting

No excuse early voting will be held at the Mercer County Fair & Horse Show at 560 Linden Avenue in Harrodsburg. Excused early voting will take place in the Mercer County Courthouse at the Mercer County Clerk's Office.

Election Day

There will be a total of six voting centers spaced geographically with four near Highway 127 & two near Highway 152.

1. Mercer County Fair & Horse Show (The Stable) 560 Linden Avenue Harrodsburg, KY 40330
2. National Guard Armory 500 Tapp Road Harrodsburg, KY 40330
3. Burgin Baptist Church 433 East Main Street Burgin, KY 40310
4. Barry Vandivier Center 176 Bruners Chapel Road Harrodsburg, KY 40330



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5. McAfee Fire Station 2805 Louisville Road Harrodsburg, KY 40330
6. Salvisa Baptist Church CLC Building 3 138 Kirkwood Road Salvisa, KY 40372

On the maps, I have marked the six voting locations. VC1, VC2, VC5, & VC6 are all located near Highway 127. VC3, VC4 are both located near Highway 152. VC1 will be used this election for both early and election day voting.

We have enough poll workers at each location to include informational personnel to direct voters where to go.

Our County will continue to use Hart Verity voting machines in this election.

Voters will be notified of the early voting center and election day voting center locations on our website at mercercountyclerk.ky.gov. We will utilize many of our local government social media platforms, and our local newspaper.

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Petition to Consolidate Precincts and Precinct Election Officers

County Name	
Mercer County	
Election	Dates of Voting
2026 Primary Election/Early Voting May 14-16, 2026	
Person Completing this Form	
Name	Chris Horn
Title	Mercer County Clerk
About Voting Location	
<i>Example: Tullip Poplar High, 123 Main Street, County High School</i>	
Name	Mercer County Fair & Horse Show
Address	560 Linden Avenue
Type	Harrodsburg, KY 40330
Number of Parking Spaces	Sufficient Parking Spaces?
225	Yes
Voting Equipment to be Used	
Number	Type of equipment
1	Scanner
3	2 Print on demands / 1 ADA
2	Epoll books

Precincts in Voting Location	
Precinct name	Number of registered voters
ALL	18,279

Narrative Plan <i>(please attach additional sheets if needed)</i>
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Equal number of Democrats & Republicans from our pool of experienced poll workers.
3.) How will the voting location be publicized to voters? How will the location be noted as a "Vote Center?"
The new location will be placed in the newspaper & announced on our local radio station. It will be placed on our website as well as many other local government social media platforms for the public to see.
4.) How will the voting location serve as a focal point to meet the needs of a diverse community?
This location is 1.5 miles from the old location, Lions Park. It is located right off of Hwy 127 & will give City & County voters an easy way to vote. The Stable has a huge parking lot with plenty of space. The large venue will give voters & poll workers plenty of space to handle large turnouts. This location will be used for early voting & election day due to its size & location.



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Name	National Guard Armory
Address	500 Tapp Road
Type	Harrodsburg, KY 40330
Number of Parking Spaces	Sufficient Parking Spaces?
90	Yes
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4.) How will the voting location serve as a focal point to meet the needs of a diverse community?
This location is centrally located downtown of the City of Harrodsburg. This location is also convenient for county residents as well. This is also one of the two largest voter centers in Mercer County.



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About Voting Location	
<i>Example: Tulip Poplar High, 123 Main Street, County High School</i>	
Name	Burgin Baptist Church
Address	433 East Main Street
Type	Burgin, KY 40310
Number of Parking Spaces	Sufficient Parking Spaces?
85	Yes
Voting Equipment to be Used	
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This location is located in the East of our county in the City limits of Burgin, It will easily take care of North & South Burgin as well as others who may be traveling through Burgin to work outside of the county.



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<i>Example: Tulip Poplar High, 123 Main Street, County High School</i>	
Name	Barry Vandivier Center
Address	176 Bruners Chapel Road
Type	Harrodsburg, KY 40330
Number of Parking Spaces	Sufficient Parking Spaces?
25	Yes
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Name	Mcafee Fire Station
Address	2805 Louisville Road
Type	Harrodsburg, KY 40330
Number of Parking Spaces	Sufficient Parking Spaces?
39	Yes
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Name	Salvisa Baptist Church CLC Bld. 3
Address	138 Kirkwood Road
Type	Salvisa, KY 40372
Number of Parking Spaces	Sufficient Parking Spaces?
70	Yes
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CLC Building 3
138 Kirkwood Road
Salvisa, KY 40372

VC5 McAfee Fire Station
2805 Louisville Road
Harrodsburg, KY 40330

VC3 Burgin Baptist Church
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Burgin, KY 40310

VC2 National Guard Armory
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Harrodsburg, KY 40330

VC4 Barry Vandivier Center
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VC1 Mercer County Fair & Horse
Show 560 Linden Avenue
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