



# Commonwealth of Kentucky

## County Election Planning Report

County Name	
OWSLEY	
Election	
2026 PRIMARY ELECTION	
Person Completing this Form	
Name	AUSTIN BOWLING
Title	CLERK
Phone	606-593-5735

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):

Owsley County Clerk's Office  
20 Main St. Courthouse  
1st Floor, Booneville, Ky 41314

Sara Chadwell  
Charles

I have attached:

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

Signature:   
Date: 12/16/25  
Henry M. Chadwell

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## Owsley County Clerk

Office of: Austin Bowling, County Clerk

PO Box 500

Booneville, KY 41314

PH: 606-593-5735

Email: [austin.bowling@ky.gov](mailto:austin.bowling@ky.gov)

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### To Whom It May Concern:

During the monthly meeting held by the Owsley County Board of Elections on December 16, 2025, at 9:00AM, at the Owsley County Clerk's Office, the Board voted to change the polling place for the 3 day no-excuse early voting days. They voted to have it upstairs of the Owsley County Courthouse instead of the Owsley County REC Center. A summarization of the approved plan is as follows: the location for the Drop Box will be the Owsley County Clerk's Office, 20 Main Street, Courthouse, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Booneville, KY 41314: the location for the 6 day Excused In-Person Absentee Voting will also be in the Owsley County Clerk's Office 8:00AM-4:00PM: the location and time for the 3 day early No-Excuse In-Person Absentee Voting will be the Upstairs of the Owsley County Courthouse, 20 Main Street Booneville, KY 41314, between the hours of 10:00AM to 6:00PM for all 3 days; and the locations for Election Day will be the Owsley County Recreation Center as well as the Owsley County High School Gymnasium in the lobby. The board agreed that Elections previously conducted upstairs in the courthouse for early voting have been successful in all aspects and they feel this is a good change.

Respectfully,

Austin Bowling

Owsley County Clerk





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## Petition to Consolidate Precincts and Precinct Election Officers

<b>County Name</b>	
Owsley	
<b>Election</b>	<b>Dates of Voting</b>
2026 Primary Election May 14, 15 & 16th (No-Excuse Early)	
<b>Person Completing this Form</b>	
Name	Austin Bowling
Title	Clerk
<b>About Voting Location</b>	
Example: Tulip Poplar High, 123 Main Street, County High School	
Name	Owsley County Courthouse
Address	20 Main Street Booneville Ky 41314
Type	Courthouse
Number of Parking Spaces	Sufficient Parking Spaces?
114' W x 123' L marked parking lot	Yes
<b>Voting Equipment to be Used</b>	
Number	Type of equipment
2	Verity Scan/KNOWink Poll Pad
1	Verity Duo Standalone
2	Privacy Booth

Precincts in Voting Location	
Precinct name	Number of registered voters
All	3265

<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
Only change being made is switching the 3 day no excuse early voting days location to the upstairs of the courthouse.
<b>2.) In what manner will Precinct Officers be assigned?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This location will be fully staffed with election officials
<b>3.) How will the voting location be publicized to voters? How will the location be noted as a "Vote Center?"</b>
Newspaper, social media & posted notices. All notices will provide specific dates, times and locations for the various methods of voting. The notices will state that " 3 day no excuse early voting days will be held upstairs of the courthouse.
<b>4.) How will the voting location serve as a focal point to meet the needs of a diverse community?</b>
The courthouse is spacious enough to accomodate large crowds, has ample parking and is centrally located in the County and is a well known location.



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2026 Primary Election May 19, 2026	
<b>Person Completing this Form</b>	
Name	Austin Bowling
Title	Clerk
<b>About Voting Location</b>	
Example: Tulip Poplar High, 123 Main Street, County High School	
Name	Owsley County High School Gymnasium Lobby
Address	Shephard Road Booneville, KY 41314
Type	Gymnasium
Number of Parking Spaces	Sufficient Parking Spaces?
114' W x 123' L marked parking lot	Yes
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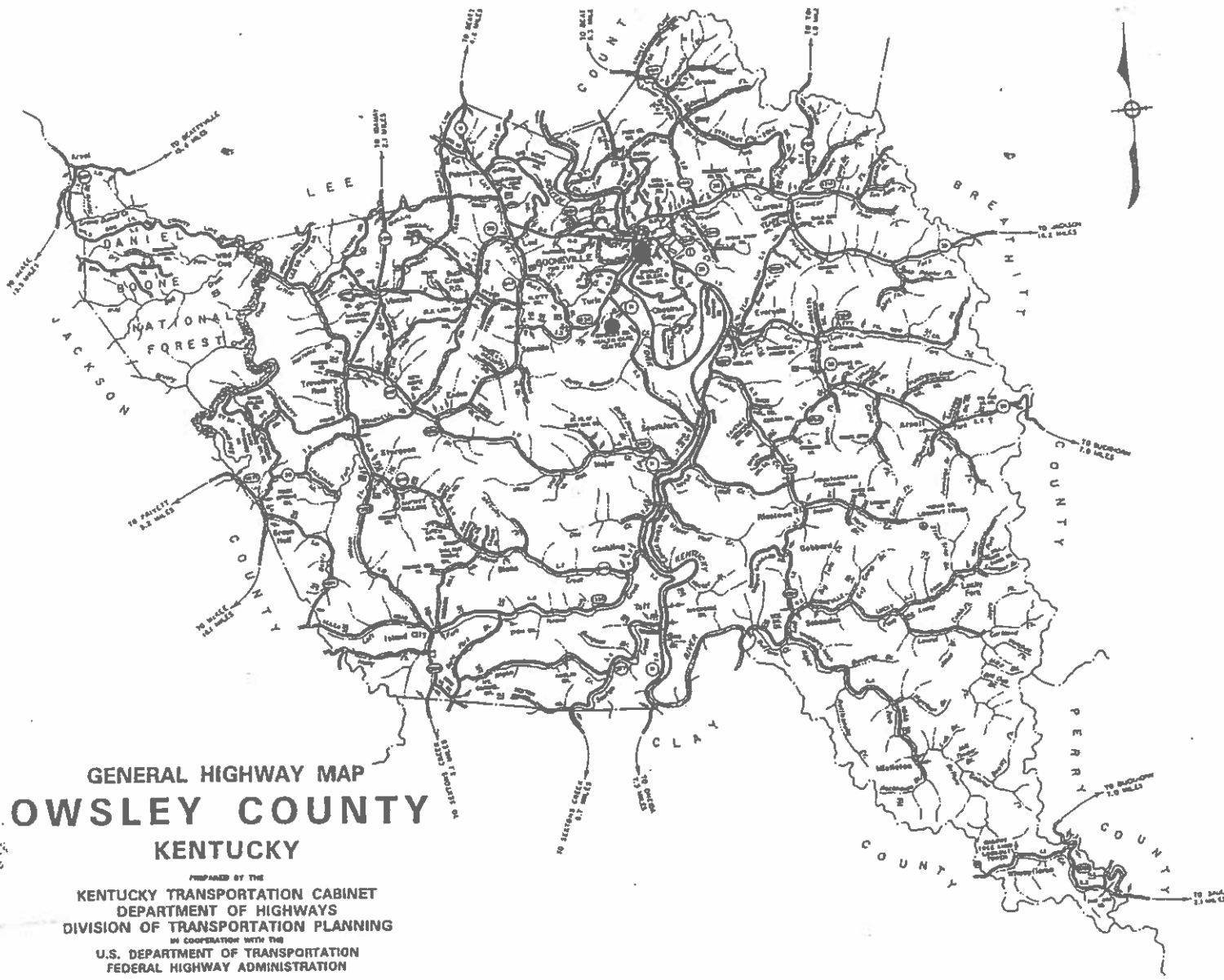
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Name	Austin Bowling
Title	Clerk
<b>About Voting Location</b>	
Example: Tulip Poplar High, 123 Main Street, County High School	
Name	Owsley County REC Center
Address	99 County Barn Road Booneville, KY 41314
Type	REC Center (Gym)
Number of Parking Spaces	Sufficient Parking Spaces?
114' W x 123' L marked parking lot	Yes
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GENERAL HIGHWAY MAP  
**OWSLEY COUNTY**  
KENTUCKY

PREPARED BY THE  
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