



Commonwealth of Kentucky County Election Planning Report

County Name	
SIMPSON	
Election	
2026 PRIMARY	
Person Completing this Form	
Name	AUSTIN L. JOHNSON
Title	SIMPSON COUNTY CLERK
Phone	270-586-8161

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):

INSIDE SIMPSON COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE

105 E. KENTUCKY STREET FRANKLIN, KY 42134

I have attached:

All required Form SBE 74 sheets
 Relevant Maps
 Supplemental Narrative


Signature 1/6/26
Date



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Petition to Consolidate Precincts and Precinct Election Officers

County Name	
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Election	Dates of Voting
2026 PRIMARY 05/14-05/16	
Person Completing this Form	
Name	AUSTIN L. JOHNSON
Title	SIMPSON COUNTY CLERK
About Voting Location	
<i>Example: Tulip Poplar High, 123 Main Street, County High School</i>	
Name	FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Address	107 N COLLEGE ST FRANKLIN
Type	CHURCH
Number of Parking Spaces	Sufficient Parking Spaces?
20	YES
Voting Equipment to be Used	
Number	Type of equipment
3	VERITY PRINT
2	VERITY SCAN
1	VERITY DUO

Narrative Plan (please attach additional sheets if needed)
1.) Why is this consolidation of these precincts desirable?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is the same plan used in the last election
This location will be 1 of 5 vote centers available due to its large open space and easy accessibility to accomodate all voters in the county. This vote center is in a high traffic area on the town square that voters are familiar with.
2.) In what manner will Precinct Officers be assigned?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This location will be fully staffed with election officials
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3.) How will the voting location be publicized to voters? How will the location be noted as a "Vote Center?"
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Name	F-S COMMUNITY PARK AG BUILDING
Address	NORTH STREET FRANKLIN
Type	COMMUNITY MEETING SPACE
Number of Parking Spaces	Sufficient Parking Spaces?
15	YES
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Name	ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH
Address	701 S MAIN ST FRANKLIN
Type	CHURCH
Number of Parking Spaces	Sufficient Parking Spaces?
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Example: Tulip Poplar High, 123 Main Street, County High School	
Name	SALMONS GENERAL BAPTIST CHURCH
Address	4223 BOWLING GREEN RD FRANKLIN
Type	CHURCH
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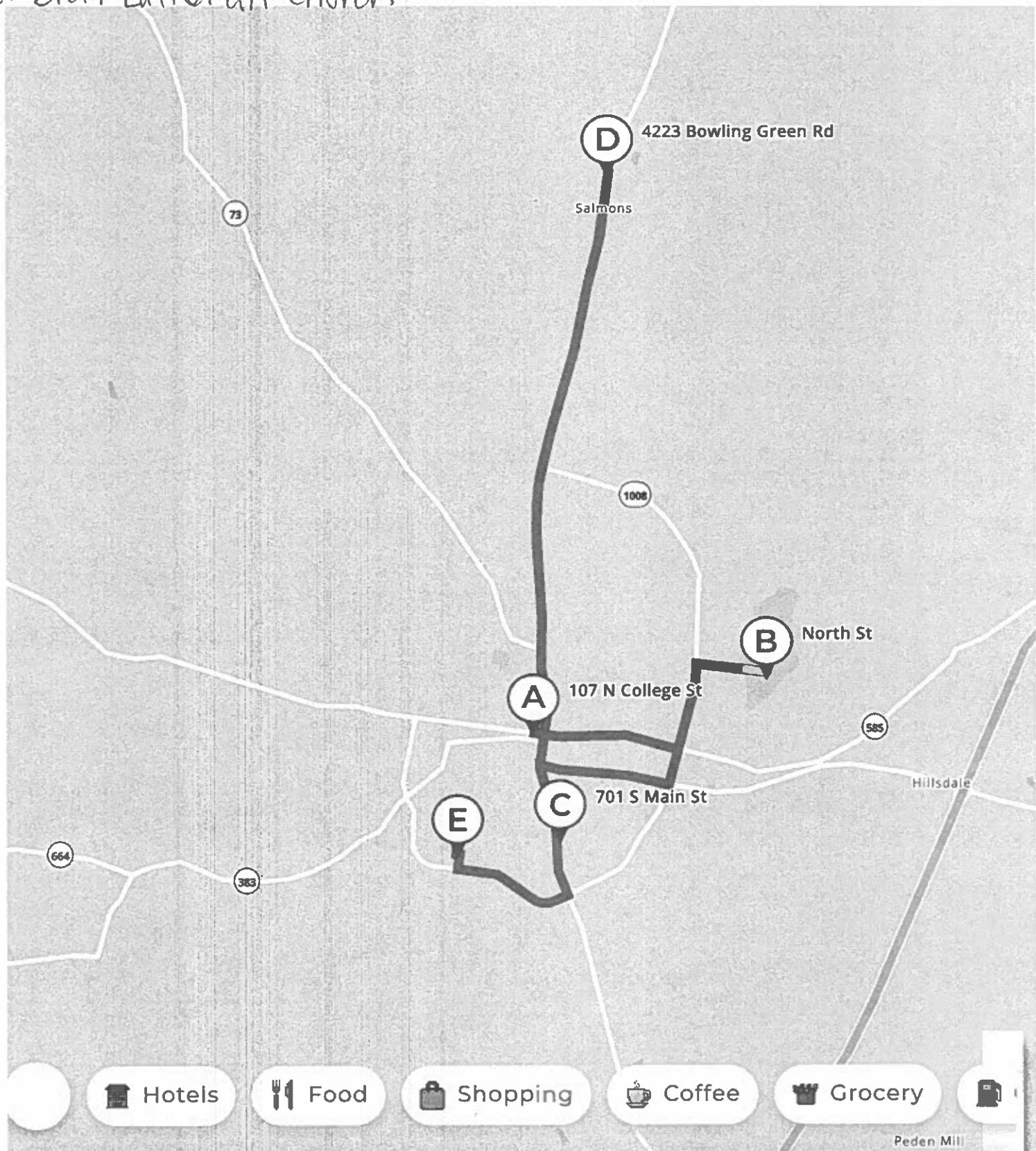
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Address	840 WITT RD FRANKLIN
Type	CHURCH
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A. First United Methodist Church
B. F-S. Community Park
C. Zion Lutheran Church

D. Salmons General Baptist Church
E. Life point Church



No Voter Would have to travel more than 10 miles to Vote. All locations are in high traffic areas that are familiar and easily accessible to all voters.

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