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State Board of Elections
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2022 Primary Election Plan

Executive Director,

This letter is to inform you the voting plan for Bell County for the 2022 Primary Election held on Tuesday, May 17, 2022. Bell County will be opening all 30 precinct locations and 2 no-excuse in-person absentee voting locations.

No-Excuse In-Person Absentee Voting will take place May 12th thru 14th from 8:00am to 4:00pm at the Bell County Courthouse and the Middlesboro Community Center.

See attached SBE74 requesting an additional location other than our office for no-excuse in-person absentee voting.

Sincerely,

Debbie Gambrel,
Bell County Clerk



Commonwealth of Kentucky

Petition to Consolidate Precincts and Precinct Election Officers

County Name	
Bell	
Election	
2022 Primary- No-Excuse In-Person Absentee Voting	
Person Completing this Form	
Name	Debbie Gambrel
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About Voting Location	
<i>Example: Tulip Poplar High, 123 Main Street, County High School</i>	
Name	Middlesboro Community Center
Address	705 N Petersboro Ave (30th St), Middlesboro, KY 40965
Type	Community Center
Voting Equipment to be Used	
Number	Type of equipment
2	Hart Intercivic Escan
1	Hart Intercivic Eslate
3	EPoll Books

Precincts in Voting Location	
Precinct name	Number of registered voters
All Precincts	
No-Excuse In-Person Absentee Voting	

Narrative Plan *(please attach additional sheets if needed)*

1.) Why is this consolidation of these precincts desirable?
 This is the same plan used in the last election

This will be the same No-Excuse In-Person Absentee Voting locations that was used in the 2020 General Election. This will be the 2nd voting location. The first location being at the Courthouse. This will allow voters to choose which voting location that is most convenient for them.

2.) In what manner will Precinct Officers be assigned?
 This location will be fully staffed with election officials

There will be a total of 8 Election Officers at this location. 3 Clerks, 4 Judges and 1 Sheriff. There will be 3 EPoll Books making it faster for voters to check in.

3.) How will the voting location be publicized to voters? How will the location be noted as a "Vote Center?"

Locations will be published in the local newspaper, as well as Radio & Facebook advertisements.

4.) How will the voting location serve as a focal point to meet the needs of a diverse community?

Having 2 No-Excuse In-Person Absentee Voting locations will make voting more accessible to all voters. This will allow the voters to choose which location is most convenient for them. The Community Center can accommodate large crowds and make the voting process quicker.