# Commonwealth of Kentucky
## Petition to Consolidate Precincts and Precinct Election Officers

| County Name |
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| Carroll |

| Election |
|---|
| Primary 2022 |

| Person Completing this Form | |
|---|---|
| Name | Alice W. Marsh |
| Title | County Clerk |
| Phone | 502-732-7005 |

**About Voting Location**
*Example: Tulip Poplar High, 123 Main Street, County High School*

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|---|---|
| Name | Conference Center |
| Address | 1608 Hwy 227, Carrollton, KY 41008 |
| Type | Conference Building |

| Voting Equipment to be Used | |
|---|---|
| **Number** | **Type of equipment** |
| 12/10 | Verity Touch Writer/Printer |
| 15 | Verity Scan |
| 14/11 | E-poll Books/Mifi |

| Precincts in Voting Location | |
|---|---|
| **Precinct name** | **Number of registered voters** |
| Co Garage (A101) | 719 |
| Westside FD (A102) | 1010 |
| Library (A103) | 965 |
| Hawkins (B101) | 532 |
| City Bldg Rear (B102) | 835 |
| Masons Bldg (B103) | 705 |
| Worthville (B104/C101) | 468/216 |
| Sanders FD (C102) | 375 |
| Ghent FD (C103) | 813 |
| Airport Rd FD (104) | 1590 |

## 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

Several of my precincts have poor lighting inside as well as outside, little to no cell service, inadequate amount of parking and handicapped parking, internet is very poor, no generator back up and very few electrical plugs limiting how a precinct can be set up.

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

Most of my precinct workers prefer to do the same jobs, although they can switch off during the day if needed. The Conference Center location will be staffed like the Elections in 2020.

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

Banners/Signs, Social Media, News Paper, Word of Mouth, Radio Station

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

The Conference Center is located close to businesses, restaurants and industries giving the people that work outside the home as well as inside the home a more convenient place to vote. The Conference Center is an 8,800 SF building with a covered handicapped accessible entrance.

SBE 74 (08/2021)

*Alice W. Marsh*
*CARRoll Co. Clerk*

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| Name | ALICE W. MARSH |
| Title | COUNTY CLERK |
| Phone | 502-732-7005 |

**About Voting Location**
*Example: Tulip Poplar High, 123 Main Street, County High School*

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|---|---|
| Name | CARROLL COUNTY COURTHOUSE |
| Address | 2ND FLOOR, 440 MAIN STREET |
| Type | COURTHOUSE |

**Voting Equipment to be Used**

| Number | Type of equipment |
|---|---|
| 1 | VERITY TOUCH WRITER/PRINTER |
| 2 | VERITY SCAN |
| 1 | E-POLL BOOKS/MIFI |

**Precincts in Voting Location**

| Precinct name | Number of registered voters |
|---|---|
| ALL | |
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EARLY VOTING ONLY

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440 Main Street
First Floor Courthouse
Carrollton, Kentucky 41008

**Alice W. Marsh**
Carroll County Clerk

Phone (502) 543-2513
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TO: Karen Sellers
     Executive Director SBE

FROM: Alice W. Marsh
      Carroll County Clerk

DATE: December 28, 2021

SUBJECT: Voting Center

I submitted my Election Day plan on September 1, 2021 but I feel that I need to explain why I made the decision to only submit one location.

Carroll County is centrally located on Interstate 71 between Louisville, Kentucky, and Cincinnati, Ohio. Carroll County lies in a bend of the Ohio River at its confluence with the Kentucky River. We were once the largest Burley tobacco market in the USA until the tobacco market was dissolved and what was rich farm land has now been sold and built into industries. In the 2002 Census our population was 10,223 in a land area of 130.09 square miles. The 2020 Census states our population is now at 10,810. As you can see, we have grown very little as we are constricted by the interstates, industries and rivers. We are a very compacted county with most industries on the Hwy 42E corridor and restaurants and lodging at Exit 44 with a few small businesses in our downtown area where the courthouse house is located.

We have, according to the November 2020 Election, 8,228 registered voters of which 3,712 are in the city limits of Carrollton being approximately 2.0 miles from the Conference Center. While every vote is important, I feel that every voter must be able to cast their vote in a clean, accessible, heated/air-conditioned, safe facility and know, with confidence, that their vote counted. I am trying to consider whatever possibilities/building there are and look at what is in the best interest of my entire county.

I want to start by explaining why some of the existing polling locations are no longer feasible.

**A101 County Garage (Old Convenient Building)** this is an abandoned building that the electric has been shut off by the new owner. This building was used in 2019 but has since been sold.

**A102 Westside FD** this is a 12'x16' building in an active Fire Department. The building could still be used, but because of its size is very inadequate for 2 voting machines, a clerk and a private area for voters. Also, could not combine A101 and A102 into this building because of the size.

**A103 County Library** is adequate in size and could still be used. Again, could not sustain more than one precinct because of the size.

*"We are committed to serving the People of Carroll County"*

**B101 Hawkins Street Housing Authority** this is a 24 x 24 building suitable for voting, but with inadequate parking. The parking is shared by the residents that live in the housing complex, therefore making parking on Election Day nearly impossible.

**B102 City Building (Rear Entrance)** this building is the location of the City Police and City FD. There is plenty of room for this precinct, but because of safety to voters, workers, police and firefighters I feel this is not the best location. Also, tried placing 2 precincts at this location and absolutely did not work. Parking is also an issue on Election Day.

**B103 Masons Building** this build is a 32 x 32 building that is adequate in size and parking and could still be used, but again, could not sustain another precinct.

**B104/C101 Worthville Town Hall and Worthville Fire Department** both of these precincts are located at the Worthville Town Hall. This building is a 16 x 24 building and does not have adequate room for voting machines, poll workers, and privacy for voters. Parking is limited to one Handicapped Parking place that is located at the back of the building causing a person to have to walk through one precinct to get to the other. This building is approximately 30+ years old and in the last several years (5+) the machines that have been placed their seem to always have electrical problems. When the Elections are over Harp goes through each machine and can never find anything wrong. Harp has suggested the possibility of an electrical problem with the building and has nothing to do with the machines.

**C102 Sanders FD** this building is suitable and has adequate parking.

**C103 Ghent FD** this building is a 16 x 20 old firehouse which is out of commission. It is used for storage until the elections and then we have to move, rearrange and clean inside and the parking area prior to using it. Parking is in an alley and is inadequate.

**Airport Road FD** this polling location is set up in the bay of the Fire Department. This is the Fire Department that would respond when there is an accident on the interstate. I have been fortunate this has never happened on an election day, but when it does, the voting equipment will have to be pushed to the side so the Fire Department can respond.

All of my smaller cities in the county, Worthville, Ghent, Sanders and Prestonville have little to no businesses in their area. Anyone living in these areas either work outside of the county or have to come into Carrollton toward the interstate or Hwy 42E corridor where the plants are to work, therefore making voting at the Conference Center very feasible for these people since they are already in town.

As I put on my SBE 74, there is limited lighting, inside and out, little to no cell service, inadequate amount of parking, internet is very poor in some places, and no generator back up. None of my polling locations are large enough to be able to house more than one precinct and my choice of buildings is very limited because of size and location. By moving all polling places to one location this would solve all of the above issues plus give everyone a clean, safe, accessible place to vote.
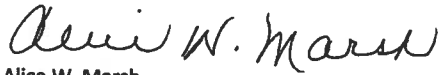
The 2020 Elections were held at the Conference Center and was very well received by the voters. The voters commented on how smoothly, quickly and efficiently everything went. I was able to have all my extra equipment on hand, and could replace anything with little to no down time. Myself, CBOE and

part of my staff were able to be at the Conference Center and the other half of my staff were able to stay at the office and answer phone calls and questions.

I know that my request for a single voting location is completely out of the norm, but I respectfully request that you consider the information I have provided you. Many hard decisions had to be made because of Covid and a lot of great ideas came from these decisions, please don't let something out of the norm hinder my Election plan that worked so well in my county.

I have included a county and city map for your review.

Respectfully submitted,

Alice W. Marsh
Carroll County Clerk

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**A**    Conference Rd, Carrollton, KY 41008

**B**    Worthville, KY

12 min , 7.4 miles
Light traffic (Leave at 3:25 PM)
Via General Butler Park Rd, KY-227
· Local roads

population of City of Worthville
184

**A**   Conference Rd, Carrollton, KY 41008          **B**   Worthville, KY



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**A**    Conference Rd, Carrollton, KY 41008

**B**    Ghent, KY, 41008

Population of City of Ghent
379

**A**  **Conference Rd, Carrollton, KY 41008**

**B**  **Ghent, KY, 41008**



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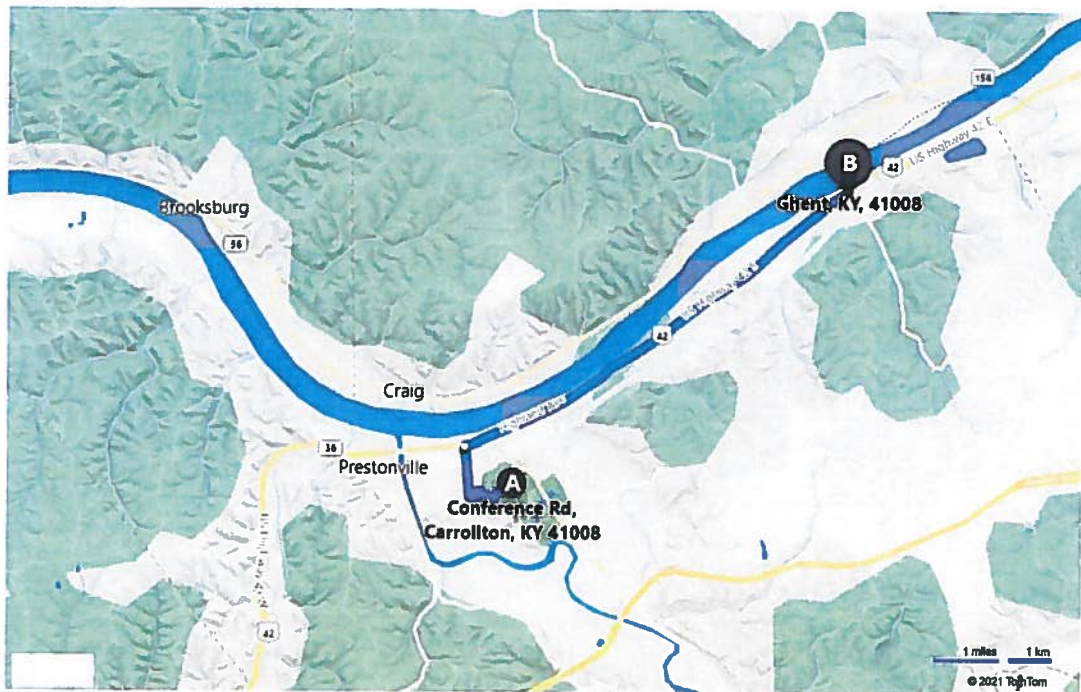
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**A**   Conference Rd, Carrollton, KY 41008                              **21 min , 15.3 miles**
**B**   Sanders Fire Department, 38 Main St, Sanders, KY 41083    Light traffic (Leave at 3:48 PM)
                                                                                   Via KY-227, KY-467
                                                                                   · Local roads

City of Sanders population
231

**A**   **Conference Rd, Carrollton, KY 41008**



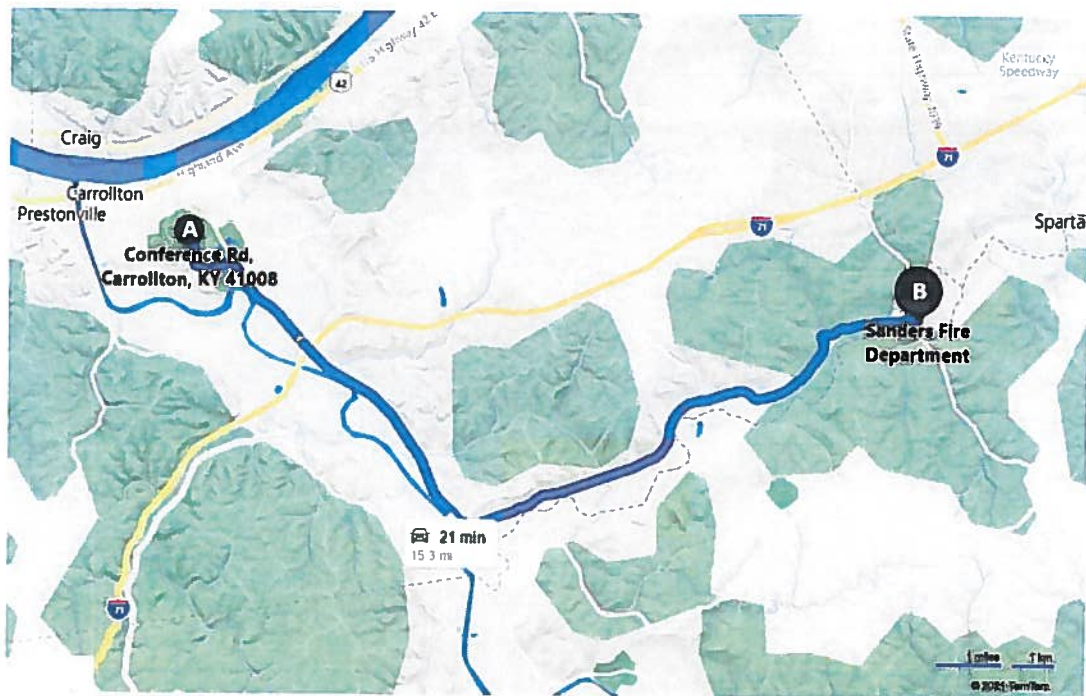**B**   **Sanders Fire Department, 38 Main St, San...**



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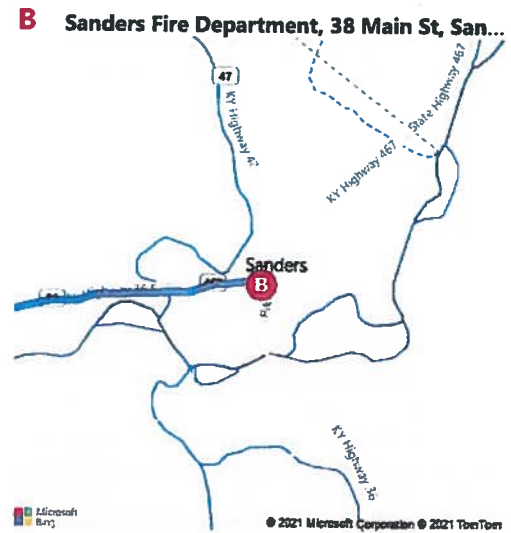
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**A**   Conference Rd, Carrollton, KY 41008

**B**   Prestonville, KY

**9 min , 3.3 miles**
Light traffic (Leave at 3:49 PM)
Via General Butler Park Rd, US-42 W

City of Prestonville population
161

**A**   **Conference Rd, Carrollton, KY 41008**

**B**   **Prestonville, KY**

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**A**    Conference Rd, Carrollton, KY 41008

**B**    City of Carrollton, Kentucky, 750 Clay St, Carrollton, KY 41008
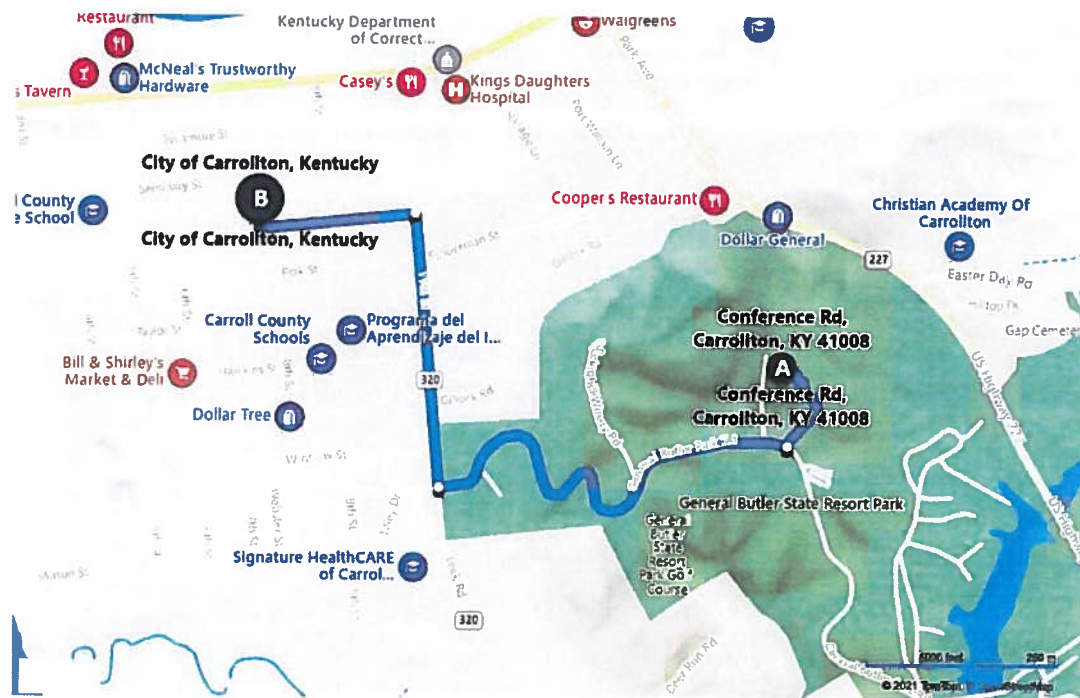
**6 min , 2.0 miles**
Light traffic (Leave at 4:06 PM)
Via General Butler Park Rd, KY-320
· Local roads

City of Carrollton population

3,712

**A**   **Conference Rd, Carrollton, KY 41008**
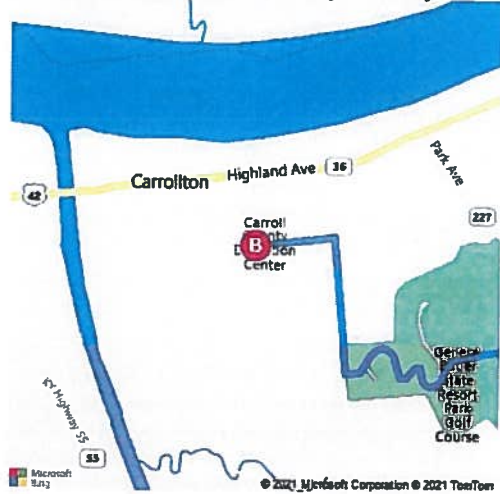
**B**   **City of Carrollton, Kentucky, 750 Clay St, C...**

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# CARROLL COUNTY
## OF INDIANA

JEFFERSON COUNTY

SWITZERLAND COUNTY

### LEGEND

INTERSTATE HIGHWAYS
US ROUTES
STATE ROUTES
COUNTY PRIMARY HIGHWAYS

STATE ROUTES
US ROUTES

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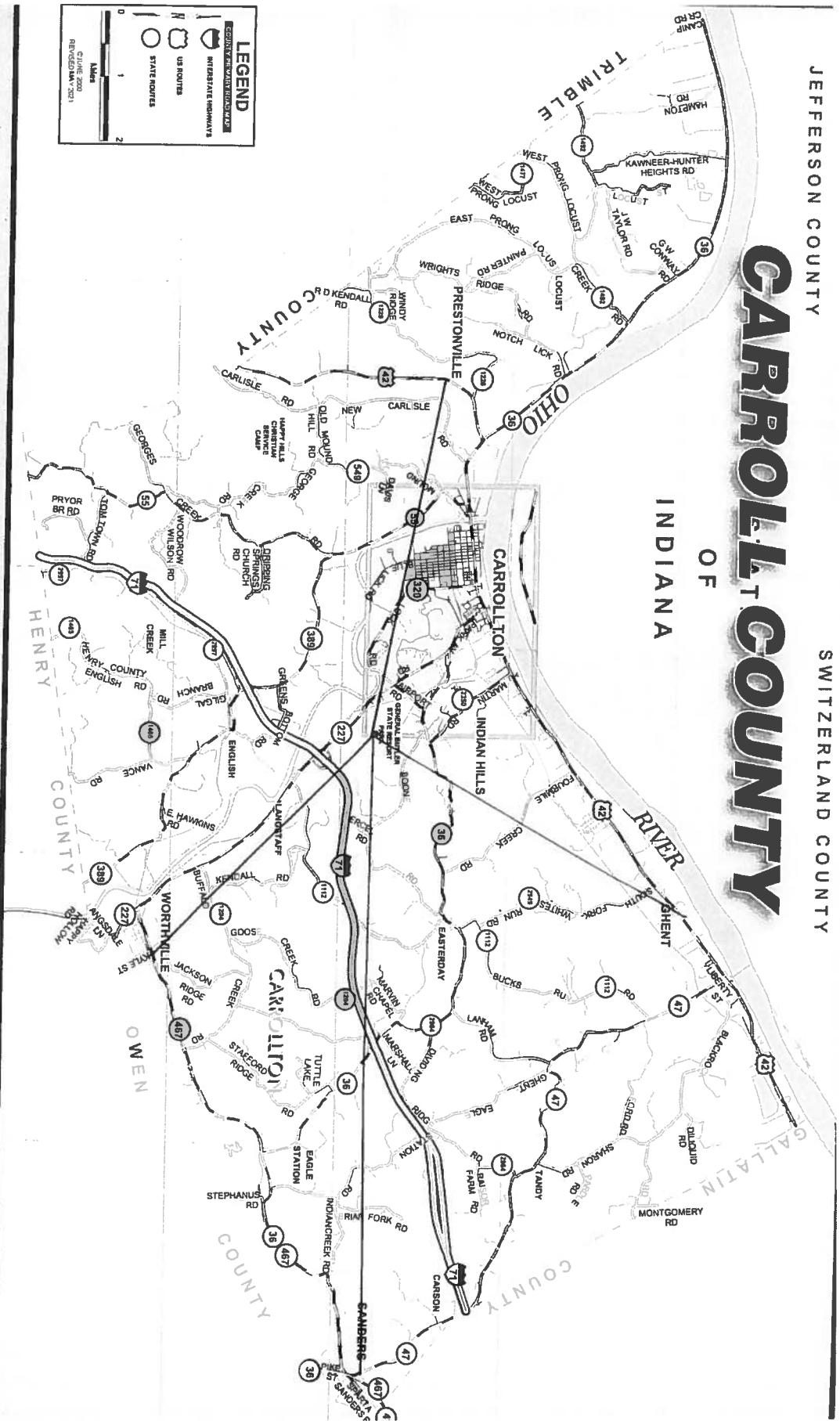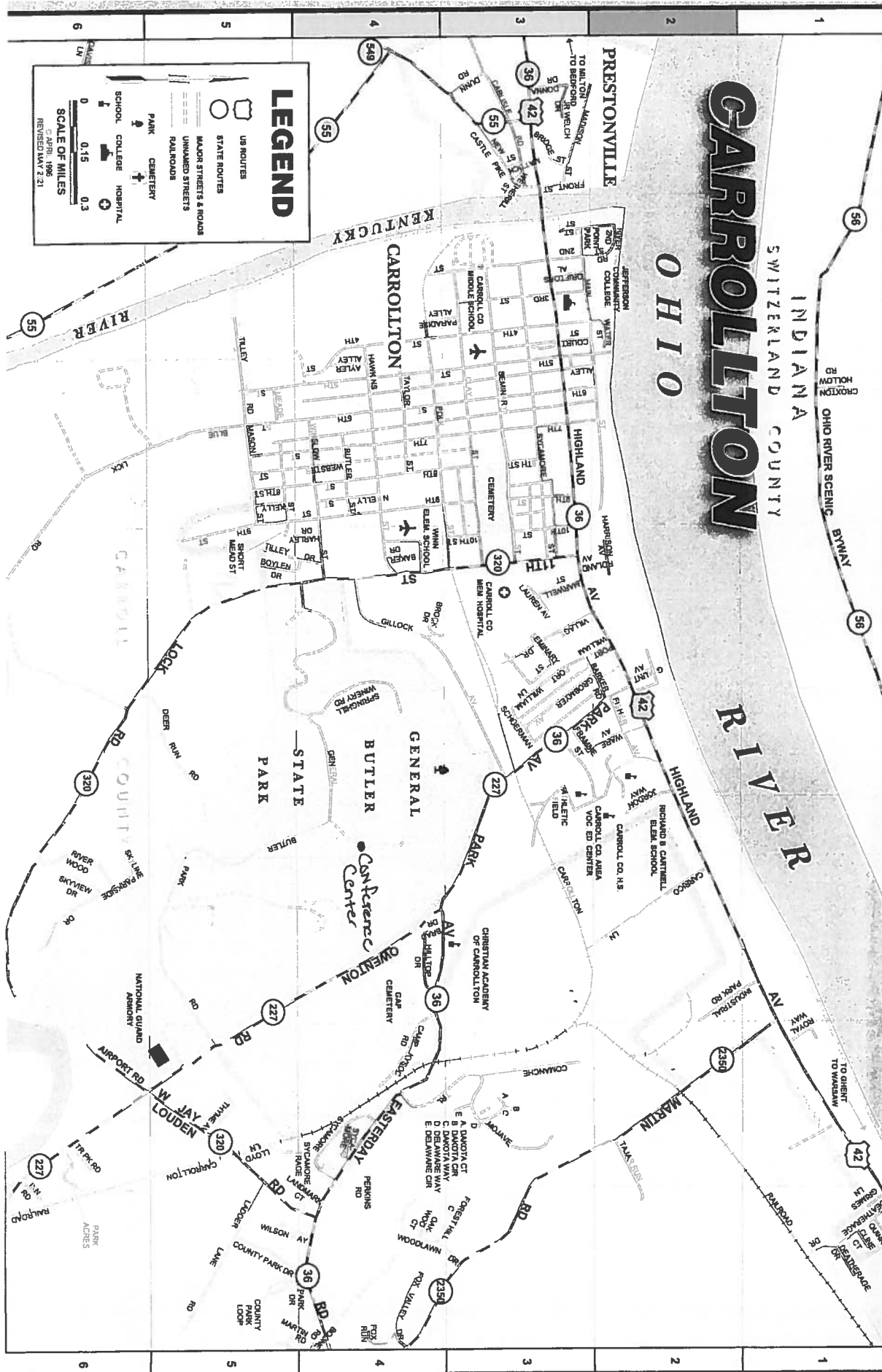## OHIO

SWITZERLAND COUNTY

INDIANA

KENTUCKY

OHIO RIVER SCENIC BYWAY

CROXTON HOLLOW RD

O H I O           R I V E R

PRESTONVILLE

CARROLLTON

CARROLL RIVER

CARROLL COUNTY

GENERAL BUTLER STATE PARK

Conference Center

Gap Cemetery

National Guard Armory

Airport Rd

Carroll Co. Middle School
Carroll Co. Memorial Hospital
Carroll Co. Area Voc Ed Center
Carroll Co. H.S.
Richard B. Cartmell Elem. School
Winn Elem. School
Christian Academy of Carrollton
Carroll Community College

Street names: Point Park, 2nd St, 3rd St, 4th St, 5th St, 6th St, 7th St, 8th St, 9th St, 10th St, 11th St, Court St, Water St, Highland Av, Harrison Av, Roland Av, Maxwell Av, Lauren Av, Sycamore St, Taylor St, Hawk Ns, Tilley Rd, Mason, Blue, Webster, Butler, Winslow, Kelly St, Short Mead St, Harley Dr, Boylen Dr, Baker St, Gillock, Brock Dr, Schoerman Av, Harbison, Springhill Winery Rd, Deer Run Rd, River Wood Dr, Skyview Dr, Ski Line Parkside Dr, Park Dr, General Butler, Convention Av, Hilltop Dr, Camp Kopa Rd, Sycamore Race Rd, Perkins Rd, Yesterday Rd, W. Jay Louden Rd, Three A, Carrollton Lane Rd, Wilson Av, County Park Dr, County Park Loop, Martin Rd, Fox Valley Dr, Fox Run, Woodlawn, Oak Wood Ct, Forest Hill, Mojave, Comanche, Commerce, Industrial Park Rd, Royal Way, Martin Av, Railroad, Dakota Ct, Dakota Dr, Dakota Way, Delaware Way, Delaware Cir

TO MILTON MADISON, DR WELCH
TO BEDFORD
TO GHENT, TO WARSAW

US Routes: 42, 227, 36
State Routes: 55, 56, 320, 549, 2350