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February 6, 2023

Kentucky State Board of Elections

Dear Board of Elections Members and Staff:

As the newly elected Hardin County Clerk, I have been laser focused on improving our local elections. That includes the expansion of our polling centers. Just to remind the board, last year my predecessor submitted a plan calling for seven polling centers in Hardin County (and one location for the three days of early voting) in the November General Election. The board tabled that plan and a new plan was offered by the prior Clerk for 10 centers. No new equipment was purchased after the original plan submitted and existing equipment was stretched to serve the 10 locations.

In the November election, Hardin countians saw very long lines at Pritchard Community Center, North Hardin High School and John Hardin High School. It was obvious to me as a 2022 candidate that last year's plan did not serve our voters well.

From my first day in office I have been working to educate myself and our Fiscal Court on what would be required to expand our polling locations. Hardin County has a newly elected County Judge/Executive and six of its eight Magistrates are new. I am thankful for their cooperation as we work closely to see what the right number of polling centers is for Hardin County.

The challenge that Hardin County is facing in planning for the May Primary Election, is the one many of my fellow Clerks are facing. Trying to timely get the funds necessary to purchase more equipment that will allow us to expand locations. Because our fiscal year and that of Fiscal Court are not in sync, this has proven to be a challenge.

I am concerned that there isn't enough time to go through our county's required bidding process, secure the funds, purchase the equipment and train our Election Officers to guarantee that I'll have the equipment to expand our locations for the May Primary. If I try to spread my equipment any further, I will be out of compliance with federal election law because I don't have enough ADA compliant Verity Duo machines to operate more than 10 locations. I do plan on offering two locations for Early Voting, one will be in the Government Center at 150 Provident Way in Elizabethtown and one in Radcliff at the Colvin Community Center.

If the Board will approve our presented plan for the May Primary Election, you may be assured that I will be working with the Hardin County Fiscal Court to properly prepare for expanded locations for our November General Election. I know that each of you treasure the right to vote just as much as I do. I

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want to make sure every eligible voter has the same opportunity to vote, regardless of their zip code.
Thank you for your service and your attention to this matter.

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'B. D. Smith', with a large, stylized loop at the end.

Brian D. Smith
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Commonwealth of Kentucky

Petition to Consolidate Precincts and Precinct Election Officers

County Name	
Hardin	
Election 2023 Primary Dates of Voting	
Absentee : 05/03/23-05/10/23 (Excluding Weekends)	
Person Completing this Form	
Name	Brian D. Smith
Title	Hardin County Clerk
Phone	270-765-2171
About Voting Location	
Example: <i>Tulip Poplar High, 123 Main Street, County High School</i>	
Name	Hardin County Clerk's Office
Address	150 N. Provident Way Elizabethtown
Type	Voting Center
Voting Equipment to be Used	
Number	Type of equipment
2	e-Poll Books
1	Verity Print
1	Verity Scanners
4	Poll Booths
1	Verity Duo DAU

Precincts in Voting Location	
Precinct name	Number of registered voters
County-Wide	92,233

Narrative Plan (please attach additional sheets if needed)

1.) Why is this consolidation of these precincts desirable?

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

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Address	150 N. Provident Way Elizabethtown
Type	Voting Center
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Name	Brian D. Smith
Title	Hardin County Clerk
Phone	270-765-2171
About Voting Location	
Example: Tulp Poplar High, 123 Main Street, County High School	
Name	Hardin County Clerk's Office
Address	150 N. Provident Way Elizabethtown
Type	Voting Center
Voting Equipment to be Used	
Number	Type of equipment
4	e-Poll Books
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Title	Hardin County Clerk
Phone	270-765-2171
About Voting Location	
Example: Tulip Poplar High, 123 Main Street, County High School	
Name	Colvin Community Center
Address	230 Freedoms Way Radcliff
Type	Voting Center
Voting Equipment to be Used	
Number	Type of equipment
4	e-Poll Books
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Name	Brian D. Smith
Title	Hardin County Clerk
Phone	270-765-2171
About Voting Location	
<i>Example: Tullip Poplar High, 123 Main Street, County High School</i>	
Name	Pritchard Community Center
Address	404 South Mulberry St. Elizabethtown
Type	Voting Center
Voting Equipment to be Used	
Number	Type of equipment
7	e-Poll Books
6	Verity Print
3	Verity Scanners
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About Voting Location	
<i>Example: Tulip Poplar High, 123 Main Street, County High School</i>	
Name	North Hardin High School
Address	801 South Logsdon Radcliff
Type	Voting Center
Voting Equipment to be Used	
Number	Type of equipment
7	e-Poll Books
6	Verity Print
3	Verity Scanners
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Title	Hardin County Clerk
Phone	270-765-2171
About Voting Location	
<i>Example: Tully Poplar High, 123 Main Street, County High School</i>	
Name	John Hardin High School
Address	384 W.A. Jenkins Road Elizabethtown
Type	Voting Center
Voting Equipment to be Used	
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Phone	270-765-2171
About Voting Location	
<i>Example: Tully Poplar High, 123 Main Street, County High School</i>	
Name	East Hardin Middle School
Address	810 New Glendale Rd Elizabethtown
Type	Voting Center
Voting Equipment to be Used	
Number	Type of equipment
4	e-Poll Books
3	Verity Print
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About Voting Location	
Example: Tulip Poplar High, 123 Main Street, County High School	
Name	J.T. Alton Middle School
Address	100 Country Club Road Vine Grove
Type	Voting Center
Voting Equipment to be Used	
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About Voting Location	
<i>Example: Tulip Poplar High, 123 Main Street, County High School</i>	
Name	West 84 Fire Department
Address	21129 Sonora Hardin Springs Rd. Big Clifty
Type	Voting Center
Voting Equipment to be Used	
Number	Type of equipment
2	e-Poll Books
1	Verity Print
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Title	Hardin County Clerk
Phone	270-765-2171
About Voting Location	
<i>Example: Tully Poplar High, 123 Main Street, County High School</i>	
Name	West Point School Building
Address	209 North 13th St. West Point
Type	Voting Center
Voting Equipment to be Used	
Number	Type of equipment
2	e-Poll Books
1	Verity Print
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Title	Hardin County Clerk
Phone	270-765-2171
About Voting Location	
Example: Tulip Poplar High, 123 Main Street, County High School	
Name	Lakewood Elementary
Address	265 Learning Place Ln. Cecilia
Type	Voting Center
Voting Equipment to be Used	
Number	Type of equipment
3	e-Poll Books
2	Verity Print
2	Verity Scanners
20	Poll Booths
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<i>Example: Tullip Poplar High, 123 Main Street, County High School</i>	
Name	Lincoln Trail Elementary
Address	3970 Bardstown Rd. Elizabethtown
Type	Voting Center
Voting Equipment to be Used	
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3	e-Poll Books
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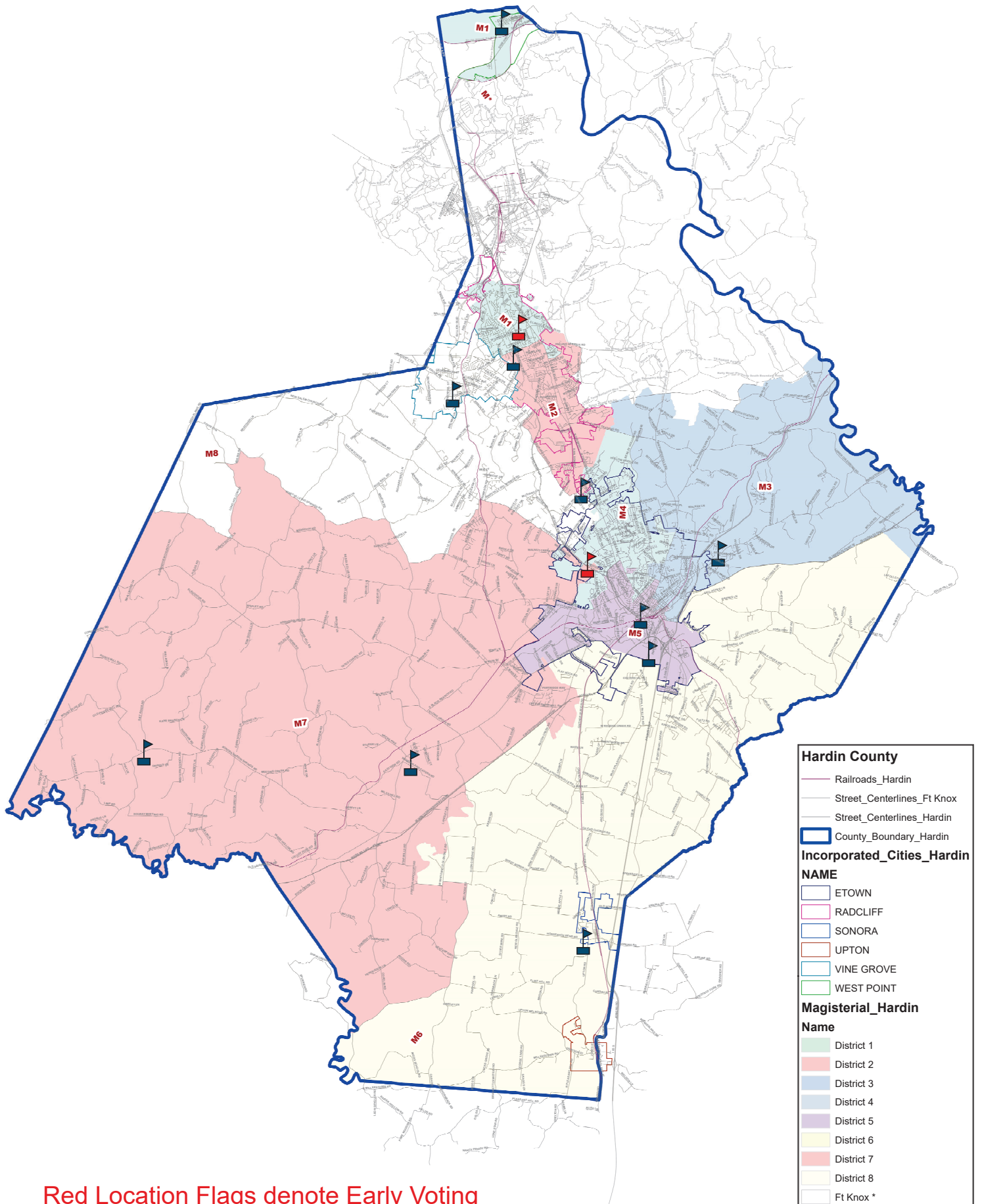
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Name	Creekside Elementary
Address	151 Horseshoe Bend Rd. Sonora
Type	Voting Center
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