

Hardin County Voting Plan Narrative

(Data from 4/15/2021 SBE Voter Registration Statistics)

Hardin County, the fourth-largest county by area in Kentucky, has a total of 630 square miles, 91,026 registered voters assigned to 59 precincts throughout the county. The majority of highways serving the county to link towns and the population run in a north-south traffic pattern. Four-lane highways running north to south include I-65, US31W (Dixie Hwy.), WK Parkway and KY Hwy. 1600 (Patriots Pkwy.) East-west 4 lane highways include Joe Prather in the Radcliff area extending to Vine Grove, Lincoln Parkway in the Elizabethtown area extending to the LaRue County line towards Hodgenville and the US31W By-Pass and Ring Road inside the Elizabethtown City Limits. US62, KY Hwy. 251 (Shepherdsville Road/North Miles Streets) and KY Hwy 1357 (Saint John Road) inside the city limits of Elizabethtown are all 4 lane highways. The majority of the population of the county lies along the US31W/I-65 corridor and served by the 4 lane road system.

The Hardin County Board of Elections has identified the location of all 59 precincts on a map of the county secured from 911 services and drew a 10 mile radius around the 7 countywide voting center polling sites they propose to serve the voters in the county during the 2022 election cycle. They identified the precincts most-likely to appear to vote in person on election-day at a countywide voting center based on time and distance (voter convenience) and discussed the total number of registered voters in that area (needed equipment and personnel for expedient, three-minute vote time for the individual. The data reviewed, per countywide voting center follows:

West Point Countywide Vote Center (West Point Elementary School, 209 N 13th St., West Point)

Precinct	Registered
A001	712
Total	712

North Countywide Vote Center (North Hardin High School, 801 S. Logsdon Pkwy., Radcliff)

Precinct	Registered
A002	1,868
A003	1,267
A004	1,467
A005	1,643
A006	1,723
A007	453
A008	1,786
A009	2,673
A010	607
B001	1,385
B002	2,518
B003	2,427
B004	2,023
B005	1,176
B006	1,593
G009	1,540
H004	1,766

H005	3,085
H006	2,545
H007	1,666
H008	1,301
<i>Total</i>	<i>36,512</i>

East Countywide Vote Center (Lincoln Trail Elementary School, 3154 Bardstown Rd., Elizabethtown)

Precinct	Registered
C003	1,617
C005	1,110
C006	1,741
<i>Total</i>	<i>6,558</i>

Central Countywide Vote Center (Pritchard Community Center, 404 S. Mulberry St., Elizabethtown)

Precinct	Registered
C001	1,124
C002	2,068
C007	1,482
D001	1,287
D002	2,404
D003	1,538
D004	3,069
D005	2,971
D006	1,245
E001	968
E002	981
E003	2,166
E004	1,001
E005	1,563
E006	958
E007	1,913
F001	1,501
F002	1,374
F003	2,183
F005	1,355
G007	1,118
H001	1,736
<i>Total</i>	<i>36,005</i>

West Countywide Vote Center (Lakewood Elementary School, 265 Learning Place Ln, Stephensburg)

G001	849
G002	925
G004	804
G006	1,941
G008	1,726
H003	165
<i>Total</i>	<i>6,410</i>

Meeting Creek Countywide Vote Center (84 Fire Department, 21120 Sonora Hardin Springs Rd., Big Clifty)

G003 1,002

Total 1,002

South Countywide Vote Center (Creekside Elementary School, 151 Horseshoe Bend Rd., Sonora)

F004 1,679

F006 1,272

F007 754

F008 122

Total 3,827

The Hardin County Board of Elections has also determined that the 3-days of early vote, called for in the newly revised statutes, will be conducted in the county seat of Elizabethtown in the offices of the Hardin County Clerk located in the Hardin County Government Building at 150 N. Provident Way, Suite 103.

Furthermore, a combination of paper ballot and e-slates will be used in all the polling locations. Due to the anticipated total of voters likely to appear in person at the precincts range in numbers due to the total number of registered voters in the 10 mile radius the number of voting stations to expediently accommodate in the identified 3-minute vote time window varies from voting center to voting center. The following equipment and personnel needs have been identified:

West Point Countywide Vote Center (West Point Elementary School, 209 N 13th St., West Point)

Equipment: 2 e-Poll Books
 1 Ben Franklin-4 voting station
 2 e-Slates
 2 e-Scans

Personnel: 4 total/2 Democrat, 2 Republican

North Countywide Vote Center (North Hardin High School, 801 S. Logsdon Pkwy., Radcliff)

Equipment: 12 e-Poll Books
 100 Voting Stations
 2 e-Slates
 12 e-Scans

Personnel: 32 total/16 Democrat, 16 Republican

East Countywide Vote Center (Lincoln Trail Elementary School, 3154 Bardstown Rd., Elizabethtown)

Equipment: 8 e-Poll Books
 45 Voting Stations
 2 e-Slates
 4 e-Scans

Personnel: 22 total/11 Democrat, 11 Republican

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South Countywide Vote Center (Creekside Elementary School, 151 Horseshoe Bend Rd., Sonora)

Equipment: 6 e-Poll Books
45 Voting Stations
2 e-Slates
3 e-Scans
Personnel: 20 total/10 Democrat, 10 Republican

All registered voters in the county will be mailed a postcard to notify them of the Countywide Vote Center Locations for Voting Use on Election Day in lieu of individual precinct polling places.

EARLY VOTING

Hardin County Clerk's Office (Hardin County Govt. Bldg., 150 N. Provident Way, Suite 103, Elizabethtown)

Equipment: 6 e-Poll Books
35 Voting Stations
1 e-Slates
4 e-Scans
Personnel: 8 total/4 Democrat, 4 Republican

ELECTION DAY VOTE COUNT (Paper Absentee)

Equipment: 2 e-Scans

Total number of equipment in use/election day and early vote:

15 e-Slates

51 e-Scans

56 e-Poll Books

370 Voting Stations

2 Ben Franklin Voting Booths

Total number of personnel in use/election day and (3 day) early vote:

136 Election day (68 Democrat/68 Republican)

24 Early vote, 8 per day (4 Democrat/4 Republican per day)

Ratified for adoption by the Hardin County Board of Elections during regular monthly meeting, Thursday, July 22, 2021.

Debbie Donnelly, Chairman

Hardin County Board of Elections



Commonwealth of Kentucky

Petition to Consolidate Precincts and Precinct Election Officers

County Name	
HARDIN	
Election	
PRIMARY 2022	
Person Completing this Form	
Name	Susan McCrobie
Title	Deputy Clerk/Election Supervisor
Phone	270-765-6762
About Voting Location	
<i>Example: Tulp Poplar High, 123 Main Street, County High School</i>	
Name	Hardin County Clerk's Office
Address	150 N Provident Way, Ste 103, Elizabethtown
Type	Government Bldg
Voting Equipment to be Used	
Number	Type of equipment
6	e-Poll Books
35	Voting Stations
4	e-Scans and 1 e-Slate

Precincts in Voting Location	
Precinct name	Number of registered voters
All-Countywide Early Vote In-Person	91,175 as of 8/16/2021

Narrative Plan <i>(please attach additional sheets if needed)</i>
1.) Why is this consolidation of these precincts desirable? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is the same plan used in the last election
One early vote site in the office of the clerk allows for superior ballot security using Deputy Clerks and office video/camera surveillance. It is geographically situated in the county for the best travel and time management of voters as well as a well-known location with ample parking and access.
2.) In what manner will Precinct Officers be assigned? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This location will be fully staffed with election officials
4 Democrats and 4 Republicans, appointed by the Democrat and Republican Commissioners on the County Board of Elections will staff the Early Vote Precinct supplemented with support staffing by Hardin County Deputy Clerks. Deputy Clerk's and camera technology will provide security for ballots during the course of the time the polls open until final close.
3.) How will the voting location be publicized to voters? How will the location be noted as a "Vote Center?"
Postcard mailed to all registered voters, with name/address/location of Early Vote & days/times
4.) How will the voting location serve as a focal point to meet the needs of a diverse community?
The Early Vote, as well as all voting centers on Election Day in the county, is efficiently, effectively and equitably designed to allow for safe, easy and convenient casting of the ballot. It is handicapped accessible, affords voter privacy, and allows for any voter to cast their in person vote the Thursday, Friday or Saturday prior to the election day, expanding access to the voting process.

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Phone	270-765-6762
About Voting Location	
Example: Tulip Poplar High, 123 Main Street, County High School	
Name	West Point Countywide Vote Center
Address	209 N. 13th St., West Point
Type	Elementary School
Voting Equipment to be Used	
Number	Type of equipment
2	e - slates
2	e - scans
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3.) How will the voting location be publicized to voters? How will the location be noted as a "Vote Center?"

Apostcard will be sent to all registered voters by mail with names and locations of countywide vote centers for election day use. They will also appear with ballot in the newspaper per statute.

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

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Name	North Countywide Vote Center
Address	801 S. Logsdon PKwy., Radcliff
Type	High School
Voting Equipment to be Used	
Number	Type of equipment
2	e-slates
12	e-scans
12	e-pollbooks
100	Voting Stations

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Name	East Countywide Vote Center
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Type	Elementary School
Voting Equipment to be Used	
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Voting Equipment to be Used	
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