



Commonwealth of Kentucky

Petition to Consolidate Precincts and Precinct Election Officers

County Name		Precincts in Voting Location	
Simpson		Precinct name	Number of registered voters
Election		Vote Center-All Precincts	
2022 Primary		14882	
Person Completing this Form			
Name	Jolene S. Thurman		
Title	County Clerk		
Phone	270-586-8161		
About Voting Location			
<i>Example: Tulip Poplar High, 123 Main Street, County High School</i>			
Name	Simpson County Courthouse		
Address	101 Courthouse Square Franklin		
Type	Courthouse		
Voting Equipment to be Used			
Number	Type of equipment		
2	VERITY SCAN		
1	VERITY DUO		
2	EPOIL BOOKS		

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

After last year's election cycle, we found that we could more efficiently serve our voters using less voting locations but allowing voters to vote at the voting location of their choosing. The Courthouse in the most centrally located voting location in the county. With it being in such a high traffic area it is very accessible to the majority of voters in the county.

2.) In what manner will Precinct Officers be assigned?

This location will be fully staffed with election officials

Existing and new precinct officers will be assigned as close to their home precinct as possible and will be evenly distributed by party affiliation.

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

In the local newspaper, radio, website, social media and signs posted at vote center

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

The courthouse is easily the most centrally located and recognizable building in the county. It has a great flow to move voters in and out of the building quickly and easily. It also offers a large amount of parking. Many voters commented during our last election cycle how much they liked being able to vote at the historic courthouse and how much they like the set up.



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Simpson		Precinct name	Number of registered voters
Election		Early Voting	14882
2022 Primary			
Person Completing this Form			
Name	Jolene S. Thurman		
Title	County Clerk		
Phone	270-586-8161		
About Voting Location			
<i>Example: Tulip Poplar High, 123 Main Street, County High School</i>			
Name	Simpson County Courthouse		
Address	101 Courthouse Square Franklin		
Type	Courthouse		
Voting Equipment to be Used			
Number	Type of equipment		
2	Verity Scan		
1	Verity Duo		
2	Epoll Books		

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
 Early voting at the Simpson County Courthouse is centrally located and easily accessible for all voters in the county.

2.) In what manner will Precinct Officers be assigned?
 This location will be fully staffed with election officials
 An equal number of democrat and republican precinct officers will be assigned.

3.) How will the voting location be publicized to voters? How will the location be noted as a "Vote Center?"
 In the local newspaper, radio, website, social media, and signs posted at the vote center

4.) How will the voting location serve as a focal point to meet the needs of a diverse community?
 This location is the most central location in the county and is easily accessible to all voters. Voters in Simpson County are very familiar with the location.



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Election		Vote Center-All Precincts	14882
2022 Primary			
Person Completing this Form			
Name	Jolene S. Thurman		
Title	County Clerk		
Phone	270-586-8161		
About Voting Location			
<i>Example: Tulip Poplar High, 123 Main Street, County High School</i>			
Name	Simpson Elementary School		
Address	721 Witt Road Franklin		
Type	Elementary School		
Voting Equipment to be Used			
Number	Type of equipment		
2	VERITY SCAN		
1	VERITY DUO		
4	EPOLL BOOKS		

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

After last year's election cycle, we found that we could more efficiently serve our voters using less voting locations but allowing voters to vote at the voting location of their choosing. Simpson Elementary has been a consistent voting location here for 20+ years, so voters are very familiar with it. It has plenty of parking and an excellent flow to move voters in and out quickly and efficiently.

2.) In what manner will Precinct Officers be assigned?

This location will be fully staffed with election officials

Existing and new precinct officers will be assigned as close to their home precinct as possible and will be evenly distributed by party affiliation.

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

In the local newspaper, radio, website, social media and signs posted at vote center

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

Simpson Elementary has been a consistent voting location that voters are very familiar with. It will serve the southern portion of the county well.



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2022 Primary			
Person Completing this Form			
Name	Jolene S. Thurman		
Title	County Clerk		
Phone	270-586-8161		
About Voting Location			
<i>Example: Tulip Poplar High, 123 Main Street, County High School</i>			
Name	Franklin Simpson Community Ag Building		
Address	Franklin Simpson Community Park		
Type	Community Building		
Voting Equipment to be Used			
Number	Type of equipment		
2	VERITY SCAN		
1	VERITY DUO		
4	EPOLL BOOKS		

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

After last year's elections cycle, we found that we could more efficiently serve our voters using less voting locations but allowing voters to vote at the voting location of their choosing. The Franklin Simpson Community Park Ag Building has been a consistent voting location for 20+ years so voters are very familiar with it. It has a good amount of parking and a good flow to move in and out of the building.

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

Existing and new precinct officers will be assigned as closed to their home precinct as possible and will be evenly distributed by party affiliation.

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

In the local newspaper, radio, website, social media and signs posted at voter center

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

This location is located at the community park and is very familiar to voters. Voters have been voting at this location for 20+ years and it is set up to accommodate a large number of voters at a time.

Simpson County Petition to Consolidate Precincts and Precinct Election Officers

The voting plan we used for the 2020 General worked so well, we would like to adopt that same plan for future elections moving forward. This plan condensed our previous 13 voting locations down to 3 vote centers in high traffic areas that are extremely accessible to our voters. Simpson County currently has 14, 882 voters. The highest voter turnout we have seen in the last 10 years is 58%, 8760 voters in the last General Election. We expect to see our highest voter turnout during Presidential election years. Dividing this amount of voters among 3 large voting locations, along with early voting turnout, we believe this plan is entirely feasible for our county. Our plan is to staff each vote center with 12-16 precinct election officers working in teams of 4, much like they do in smaller precincts, just putting them all in one centralized location. This would allow voters to move through the voting location with minimal wait times. Voters are familiar with each of the 3 voting locations we are proposing and we received a lot of positive feedback for the way we set up voting during the 2020 General. We plan to heavily publicize the vote centers in our local newspaper, radio, website, social media, and posting signs at each vote center. We believe this plan will make Election Day easier and more efficient for all of our voters.

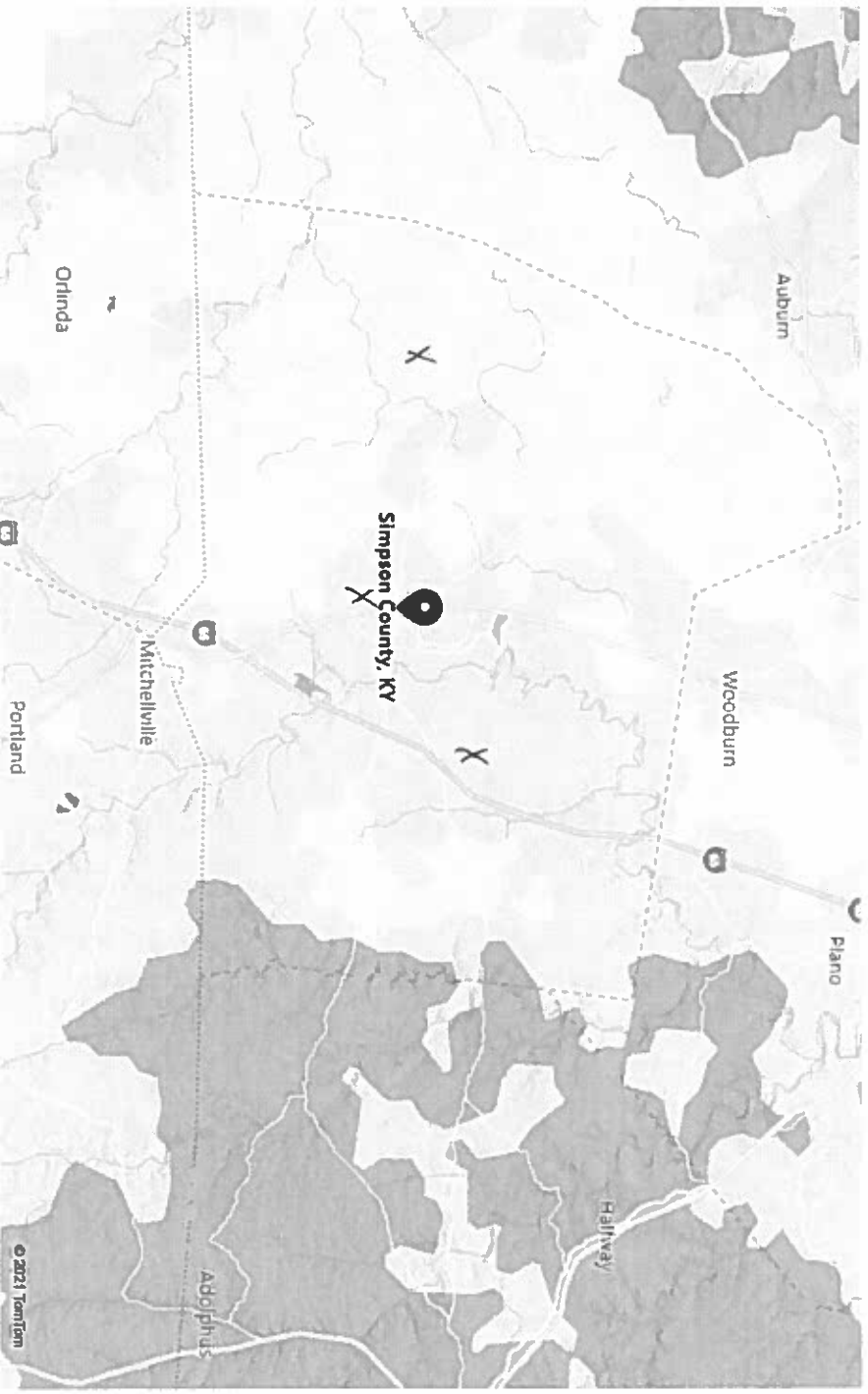
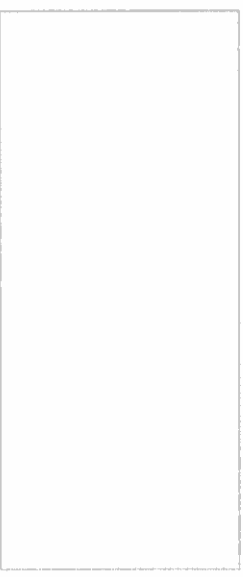
Simpson County, KY

Location: 36.7221, -86.578

Founded: 1819

Population: 18,529 (2018)

Area: 236.19 sq miles



Data from: Wikipedia · Freebase

No voter would have to drive over 10 miles to reach a voting location. All voting locations will be open to any voter in the county.