



Commonwealth of Kentucky

County Election Planning Report

County Name	
Election	
Person Completing this Form	
Name	
Title	
Phone	

For in-person voting on Election Day, the County Board of Elections will (check one):

- Consolidate precincts and precinct election officers (Requires Form SBE 74);
- Utilize the same consolidation plan that was used in a previous election (Requires previous Form SBE 74); or
- Open all existing precincts.

Excused in-person absentee voting will occur (check one):

- Within the County Clerk's office; or
- In another location within the county (Requires Form SBE 74).

No-excuse in-person absentee voting will occur (check one):

- Within the County Clerk's office; or
- In another location within the county (Requires Form SBE 74).

Absentee ballot drop-boxes will be located (minimum of one location required):

I have attached:

- All required Form SBE 74 sheets
- Relevant Maps
- Supplemental Narrative

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Signature

Date

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Narrative Plan

We plan on having 8 Voting Center's placed throughout the county that will be available to all voters with reasonable mileage. We have worked with the Sheriff and sheriff's deputy making sure that driving distances were anywhere from 8 to 10 miles so no one is driving a long distance.

Registered voters in the Pine Mountain Precinct will be the only individuals who will need to travel further than 8 to 10 miles. However, this precinct has voted at Whitley East Elementary School for numerous years and are accustomed to driving the further distance to vote. Whitley East Elementary is one of the 8 voting centers.

Corbin City Hall voting center is the same location as the three-day Early Voting. Early Voting will also be held at the Whitley County Courthouse.

The 6-Day Walk-In Absentee Excused will be held at the Whitley County Courthouse.

Being able to have Voting Centers is going to make voting more accessible to all voters. Those that leave for work before the polls open in the morning will now be able to go to their local Voting Center and vote instead of having to take off half a day of work to go vote.

This plan also allows our county to have fewer precinct workers, which does not only save money for our county, but relieves the burden of not being able to find enough workers. Since the Pandemic, we are finding it very hard to keep workers, people will sign up to be a precinct worker but never show up for training. We also experience the precinct worker showing up for training and not on Election Day. People do not want to work 12 to 14 hours anymore.

2022 Primary and General Elections went very smoothly. Whitley County Voters were very pleased with being able to **Early Vote** and having 8 different polling locations to cast their vote on Election Day. Many wonderful comments from our voters with the new ways to vote, less confusion, more options and saving our county money.

Drop Box Locations:

Whitley County Courthouse
200 Main St
Williamsburg, Ky 40769

Location of 6-Day Excused In-Person Voting:

Whitley County Courthouse
8:00 A.M. – 4:30 P.M.

3-Day Early Voting

Times:

8:00 A.M – 8:00 P.M. – Thursday and Friday

8:00 A.M – 4:00 P.M. - Saturday

Locations: Corbin City Hall

Whitley County Courthouse

