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Provisional Ballots

- ❖ Per 31 KAR 6:020, in elections for federal office only, a voter may cast a provisional ballot if:
 - Name does not appear on precinct roster and registration status cannot be determined by precinct officer;
 - Name does not appear on precinct roster and has been verified as ineligible to vote;
 - No identification;
 - Voting as a result of a federal or state court order that extends polling hours; or
 - Has been challenged by all four precinct election officers.
- ❖ A voter must vote in the correct precinct for his or her residential address in order for a provisional ballot to be counted.
- ❖ A voter may contact the county clerk or visit www.elect.ky.gov to determine whether his or her ballot was counted, and if not, why.

Electioneering

- ❖ During the hours absentee voting is conducted, no person shall electioneer within the interior of a building or affix any electioneering materials to the exterior or interior of a building designated by the county board of elections and approved by the SBE for absentee voting. *KRS 117.235(3)*.
- ❖ On Election Day, no person shall electioneer within 300 feet of the entrance to a polling place in a public forum or on property on which a polling place is located. *KRS 117.235(3); Russell v. Grimes*, 6th Circuit Court of Appeals Case No. 14-6262, Oct. 17, 2014, Order.
 - Bumper Sticker Exception: A bumper sticker measuring within 14" x 5" and affixed to a person's vehicle while parked or passing through 300 feet of any polling place on Election Day for a reasonable amount of time in which to vote is allowed. *31 KAR 4:170*.

Who is Allowed in the Voting Room?

KRS 117.235, 117.255 and 31 KAR 4:090

- Precinct Election Officers
- Voters
- Anyone assisting a voter
- Voting machine technicians
- A minor child accompanying a voter
- Duly appointed challengers
- Law enforcement officers

Who is Allowed in the Voting Room? (continued)

- Representatives conducting mock elections for school children
- Members of the media (see below)

Check-Off List Prohibited

Other than official use of the precinct signature roster and challengers, no person allowed in the voting room, including precinct election officers, may use paper, telephone, cell phone, or computer to create a check-off list or record the identity of voters. *KRS 117.236*.

Challengers

KRS 117.187 and KRS 117.315-318

Each county political party may designate up to 2 challengers in each precinct in the county.

- ❖ All Challengers must receive training.
- ❖ Challengers may question the eligibility of a voter for the following reasons:
 - Is not a duly registered voter in the precinct;
 - Is not a resident of the precinct;
 - Is a convicted felon; or
 - Is not the person he/she claims to be.
- ❖ Challengers shall not:
 - Speak directly with a voter being challenged;
 - Electioneer;
 - Handle election materials;
 - Attempt to intimidate or harass, verbally or otherwise, any voter who is being challenged or any precinct election officer;
 - Behave in any manner to disrupt activities at the polling place; or
 - Attempt to interfere with the proper conduct of the election.

Voter Assistance

- ❖ Voters with physical disability, blindness or inability to read English may request voting assistance at the polls on Election Day.
- ❖ If a voter has a physical disability or is blind, he/she may apply to the county board of elections for permanent voting assistance.
- ❖ A person may not be assisted at the polls by his/her employer or employer's agent or an officer or agent of his/her union.

KRS 117.255.

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Voter Registration

- ❖ To register to vote, you must:
 - be a U.S. citizen and a Kentucky resident for at least 28 days before the election;
 - be at least 18 years old by the next general election.
 - not be a convicted felon, or else have had your civil rights restored;
 - not have been adjudged mentally incompetent and had voting rights removed;
 - not claim the right to vote outside Kentucky.
- ❖ You can register to vote via mail or at:
 - County clerk's office;
 - Driver's license office, if applying for or renewing your driver's license;
 - K-TAP, Food Stamp, Medicaid, WIC and state-funded offices serving individuals with disabilities, if a client of the office; or
 - Armed Forces Recruitment offices, if a prospective member of the armed forces.
 - Online Portal at www.elect.ky.gov, if a qualified military or overseas voter.
- ❖ Update your voter registration if you move.
 - Within the county: notify the county clerk of your new address or update your driver's license. The county clerk will tell you the location of your new precinct. If you do not do this before Election Day, you must go to the voting precinct for your new address and update your voter registration address.
 - Outside the county more than 28 days before an election: update your voter registration address with the county clerk or update your driver's license at least 29 days prior to the election. If you do not notify the county clerk in either your old or new county of residence 29 days before an election, you are not eligible to vote in either county.
 - Outside the county less than 29 days before the election: you may vote in your previous county of residence, but you must immediately register to vote in your new county of residence.
 - If you change your name, either renew or update your driver's license, notify the county clerk by writing or visiting his/her office, or fill out a new voter registration card.
- ❖ Applications to register to vote must be turned in to the county clerk's office by COB or postmarked at least 28 days prior to the election.

KRS Chapter 116.

Absentee Voting

KRS 117.085, KRS117.087

- ❖ **Mail-in Absentee Ballots:** Applications for mail-in absentee ballots must be received by Oct. 28. Voters eligible for a mail-in absentee ballot are:
 - Military personnel, their dependents, and overseas citizens
 - Students who temporarily reside outside the county
 - Voters who temporarily reside outside Kentucky (e.g., vacationers)
 - Voters who are incarcerated but have not yet been convicted
 - Voters whose employment takes them outside the county for all days and hours the polling place is open
 - Voters of advanced age or who suffer from disability or illness
 - Voters who are participants in the Secretary of State's Address Confidentiality Program
- ❖ **Voting Machine Absentee Ballots:** county boards of elections must begin in-person absentee voting at least 12 working days before the election. Voters who may vote absentee in person are:
 - Military and their dependents who are absent from the county on Election Day
 - Military confined to a military base
 - Student temporarily residing out of county
 - Voter, and spouse, who has scheduled surgery
 - Voter who will be absent from the county all hours polls are opened
 - Woman in her last trimester of pregnancy
 - Precinct officer, alternate, county board member, deputy clerks, and State Board of Elections staff
- ❖ Counting of absentee ballots will begin not before 10 a.m. on Election Day, and results will not be released until after 6 p.m., prevailing time.
- ❖ Information contained in absentee ballot applications will not be made public until after close of business on Election Day. *KRS 117.085(10) and KRS 117.086(7)*

Voter Information Center (VIC)

Visit the Voter Information Center at www.elect.ky.gov to determine whether you are registered to vote, where to vote, and to view a sample ballot for your county.

Online Portal for Military & Overseas Voters

- ❖ Military and overseas voters covered by *KRS 117A* may utilize an online portal at www.elect.ky.gov to:
 - Register to vote
 - Update registration information
 - Request and receive an absentee ballot

Voting Equipment

- ❖ The SBE certifies voting machines that can be sold in Kentucky. Voting machines are purchased by the county fiscal court.
- ❖ Every polling location has a voting machine accessible to individuals with disabilities.
- ❖ For a detailed listing of voting machines by county, please visit www.elect.ky.gov.
- ❖ The county board of elections has the discretion to choose which voting equipment to use on Election Day, as long as the requirements of state and federal law are met.

Election Day

- ❖ **Hours of Voting:** 6 a.m. to 6 p.m., prevailing time. At 6 p.m. the Precinct Sheriff goes to the end of the line and stays there until everyone in front of him/her has voted. Anyone in line by 6 p.m. is given the opportunity to vote.
- ❖ **Voter Identification:** All voters must produce identification or be known by a precinct officer prior to voting. Acceptable types of ID are personal acquaintance of precinct officer, driver's license, Social Security card, credit card, or another form of ID containing both picture and signature. *KRS 117.227 and 31 KAR 4:010.*

Number of Registered Voters

Democrat: 1,682,517
Republican: 1,219,002
Other: 245,635
Total: 3,147,157

Since May 2014 Primary Election

Democrat: +9,853
Republican: +22,819
Other: +9,136
Total: +41,808

Offices on 2014 Election Ballot

- United States Senator (one seat)
- United States Representative
- State Senator (even districts)
- State Representative
- Justice of the Kentucky Supreme Court (Districts 1, 2, 4, 6)
- Judge of the Court of Appeals
- Circuit Judge
- District Judge
- County Officers*
- Mayors**
- City Legislative Body Member
- Lexington-Fayette Urban County Council Member
- Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Council Member (odd districts)
- Board of Education (School Board) Member**

* Judge/Executive, Magistrates, Commissioners, County Clerk, County Attorney, Jailer, Coroner, Surveyor, P.V.A. Constable, Sheriff

** Where applicable (Staggered 4-year terms)

For sample ballots, visit elect.ky.gov.

CANDIDATE QUALIFICATIONS AND FILING FEES

Offices filed with the Secretary of State

Office	Qualifications	Authority	Filing Fee*
President (4-year term)	Must be at least 35 years of age, a natural born citizen, been 14 years a resident within the United States.	U.S. Const. Art. II, § 1	Primary \$1,000.00 General \$500.00
Vice President (4-year term)	Must be at least 35 years of age, a natural born citizen, been 14 years a resident within the United States.	U.S. Const. Art. II, § 1	
United States Senator (Staggered 6-year term)	Must be at least 30 years of age, a U.S. citizen for 9 years, and, when elected, an inhabitant of the State for which he is chosen.	U.S. Const. Art. I, § 3	\$500.00
United States Representative (2-year term)	Must be at least 25 years of age, a U.S. citizen for 7 years, and, when elected, an inhabitant of the State for which he is chosen.	U. S. Const. Art. I, § 2	\$500.00
Governor (4-year term)	Must be at least 30 years of age, and have been a citizen and resident of Kentucky for at least 6 years next preceding his election.	Ky. Const. § 72	\$500.00
Lieutenant Governor (4-year term)	Must be at least 30 years of age, and have been a citizen and resident of Kentucky for at least 6 years next preceding his election.	Ky. Const. § 72	
Attorney General (4-year term)	Must be at least 30 years of age at the time of his election, shall have been a resident citizen of the State at least 2 years next before his election, and shall have been a practicing lawyer 8 years before his election.	Ky. Const. §§ 91, 92	\$500.00
Secretary of State (4-year term)	Must be at least 30 years of age at the time of his election, and shall have been a resident citizen of the State at least 2 years next before his election.	Ky. Const. § 91	\$500.00
Auditor of Public Accounts (4-year term)	Must be at least 30 years of age at the time of his election, and shall have been a resident citizen of the State at least 2 years next before his election.	Ky. Const. § 91	\$500.00
State Treasurer (4-year term)	Must be at least 30 years of age at the time of his election, and shall have been a resident citizen of the State at least 2 years next before his election.	Ky. Const. § 91	\$500.00

Commissioner of Agriculture (4-year term)	Must be at least 30 years of age at the time of his election, and shall have been a resident citizen of the State at least 2 years next before his election.	Ky. Const. § 91	\$500.00
State Senator (Staggered 4-year term)	At the time of election, must be at least 30 years of age, a citizen of Kentucky, resided in the State 6 years next preceding his election, and the last year thereof in the district for which he may be chosen.	Ky. Const. § 32	\$200.00
State Representative (2-year term)	At the time of election, must be at least 24 years of age, a citizen of Kentucky, resided in the State 2 years next preceding his election, and the last year thereof in the county, town or city, which he may be chosen.	Ky. Const. § 32	\$200.00
Supreme Court Justice (Staggered 8-year term)	Must be a citizen of the United States, a resident of both the Commonwealth, and of the district from which he is elected for 2 years next preceding his taking office and licensed to practice law in the courts of the Commonwealth and a licensed attorney for at least 8 years.	Ky. Const. § 122	\$200.00
Judge of the Court of Appeals (8-year term)	Must be a citizen of the United States, a resident of both the Commonwealth and of the district from which he is elected for 2 years next preceding his taking office and licensed to practice law in the courts of the Commonwealth, and a licensed attorney for at least 8 years.	Ky. Const. § 122	\$200.00
Circuit Judge (8-year term)	Must be a citizen of the United States, a resident of both the Commonwealth and of the district from which he is elected for 2 years next preceding his taking office and licensed to practice law in the courts of the Commonwealth, and a licensed attorney for at least 8 years.	Ky. Const. § 122	\$200.00
District Judge (4-year term)	Must be a citizen of the United States, a resident of both the Commonwealth and of the district from which he is elected for 2 years next preceding his taking office and licensed to practice law in the courts of the Commonwealth, and a licensed attorney for at least 2 years.	Ky. Const. § 122	\$200.00
Commonwealth's Attorney (6-year term)	At the time of election, must be at least 24 years of age, a citizen of Kentucky, has resided in the State 2 years, and 1 year next preceding his election in the county and district in which he is a candidate, and have been a licensed practicing lawyer for 4 years.	Ky. Const. § 100	\$200.00

Offices filed with County Clerk

Office	Qualifications	Authority	Filing Fee*
Circuit Court Clerk (6-year term)	At the time of election, must be at least 21 years of age, a citizen of Kentucky, has resided in the State 2 years, and 1 year next preceding his election in the county and district in which he is a candidate, and that he is qualified for the office for which he is a candidate. Additional Requirement: must receive a passing grade of 70% or more on a written examination prepared and administered by the Administrative Office of the Courts.	Ky. Const. § 100 SCR 1.060	\$50.00
County Judge/ Executive (4-year term)	At the time of election, must be at least 24 years of age, a citizen of Kentucky, has resided in the State 2 years, and 1 year next preceding his election in the county and district in which he is a candidate.	Ky. Const. § 100	\$50.00
County Clerk (4-year term)	At the time of election, must be at least 21 years of age, a citizen of Kentucky, has resided in the State 2 years, and 1 year next preceding his election in the county and district in which he is a candidate.	Ky. Const. § 100	\$50.00
County Attorney (4-year term)	At the time of election, must be at least 24 years of age, a citizen of Kentucky, has resided in the State 2 years, and 1 year next preceding his election in the county in which he is a candidate, and have been a licensed practicing lawyer for 2 years.	Ky. Const. § 100	\$50.00
Sheriff (4-year term)	At the time of election, must be at least 24 years of age, a citizen of Kentucky, has resided in the State 2 years, and 1 year next preceding his election in the county and district in which he is a candidate.	Ky. Const. § 100	\$50.00
Jailer (4-year term)	At the time of election, must be at least 24 years of age, a citizen of Kentucky, has resided in the State 2 years, and 1 year next preceding his election in the county and district in which he is a candidate. The General Assembly has consolidated the offices of sheriff and jailer in counties containing a city of the first class and in urban county governments.	Ky. Const. § 100 KRS 71.110	\$50.00

Coroner (4-year term)	At the time of election, must be at least 24 years of age, a citizen of Kentucky, has resided in the State 2 years, and 1 year next preceding his election in the county and district in which he is a candidate.	Ky. Const. § 100	\$50.00
Property Valuation Administrator (4-year term)	At the time of election, must be at least 24 years of age, a citizen of Kentucky, has resided in the State 2 years, and 1 year next preceding his election in the county and district in which he is a candidate. Additional requirement: must possess a certificate issued by the Revenue Cabinet showing that he has been examined by it and that he is qualified for the office.	Ky. Const. § 100 KRS 132.380	\$50.00
Surveyor (4-year term)	At the time of election, must be at least 24 years of age, a citizen of Kentucky, has resided in the State 2 years, and 1 year next preceding his election in the county and district in which he is a candidate. Additional requirement: at the time of filing must provide county clerk with evidence that he or she holds a Kentucky license as a professional land surveyor.	Ky. Const. § 100 KRS 73.020	\$50.00
Magistrate/Justice of the Peace (4-year term)	At the time of election, must be at least 24 years of age, a citizen of Kentucky, has resided in the State 2 years, and 1 year next preceding his election in the county and district in which he is a candidate.	Ky. Const. §§ 100, 234	\$50.00
County Commissioner (4-year term)	Must be at least 24 years of age, has been for 2 years next preceding his election, a resident of the county and a citizen of Kentucky, must have been a bona fide resident of the district he proposes to represent for at least 1 year immediately preceding his election.	KRS 67.060	\$50.00
Constable (4-year term)	At the time of election, must be at least 24 years of age, a citizen of Kentucky, has resided in the State 2 years, and 1 year next preceding his election in the county and district in which he is a candidate. (Shall possess the same qualifications as Sheriffs.)	Ky. Const. §§ 100, 101	\$50.00
Soil & Water Conservation District Supervisors (Staggered 4-year term)	Shall be a resident of the county or district in which he serves as a supervisor, and upon moving from the county or district, the supervisor shall be ineligible to serve as a supervisor and his office shall be vacant.	KRS 262.240(4)	\$20.00

Mayor** (Staggered 4-year term)	Must be at least 21 years of age, a resident of the city for not less than 1 year prior to his or her election, a qualified voter in the city, and shall reside in the city throughout his term of office.	KRS 83A.040(1)	5th or 6th class city \$20.00 All others \$50.00
Legislative Body** (2-year term)	Must be at least 18 years of age, a resident of the city for not less than 1 year prior to his or her election, a qualified voter in the city, and shall reside in the city throughout his term of office.	KRS 83A.040(4)	5th or 6th class city \$20.00 All others \$50.00
Board of Education (School Board) Member (Staggered 4-year term)	Must be at least 24 years of age, a citizen of Kentucky for at least 3 years preceding the election, a voter of the district for which he is elected, completed at least the 12th grade or has been issued a GED certificate or has received a high school diploma in the external diploma program, and files an affidavit certifying completion of the 12th grade or the equivalent with his nominating petition. The candidate must not hold a state office requiring the constitutional oath or be a member of the General Assembly, nor may he hold or discharge the duties of any civil or political office, deputyship, or agency under the city or county of his residence, nor at the time of election is directly or indirectly interested in the sale to the board of services, supplies, or equipment purchased with school funds, nor has been removed from a board of education for cause, nor has a relative employed by the school district.	KRS 160.180(2)	\$20.00
Write-In Candidates (Allowed only in General elections)	See qualifications for desired office.	KRS 117.265 KRS 118.255	\$20.00 for 5th or 6th class city candidates All others \$50.00

* Citation for filing fees: KRS 118.255

** Legislative Council of Jefferson County Metro Government and Jefferson County Metro Government Mayor filing qualifications are governed by KRS 67C.103 and 67C.105.

Article 4 of the Lexington-Fayette Urban County charter governs Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government Mayor and Council filing qualifications.

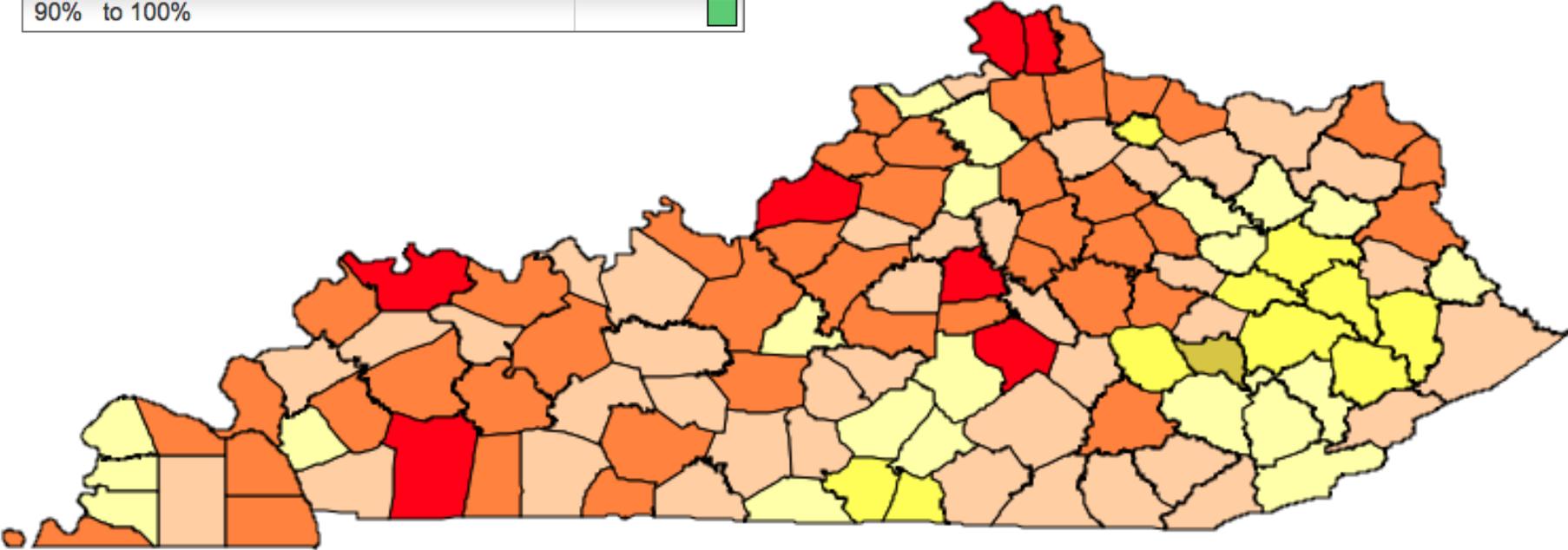
Kentucky Election Turnout Percentages

Year	Primary Election	General Election
2014	27.1%	
2013	No Election	No Election
2012	13.9	59.7
2011	10.4	28.6
2010	32.2	30.9
2009	No Election	No Election
2008	32.2	64.0
2007	20.2	37.8
2006	31.4	49.5
2005	No Election	No Election
2004	14	64.7
2003	17	40.2
2002	32	47.5
2001	No Election	No Election
2000	14.2	61.3
1999	6.4	20.4
1998	37.6	47.8
1997	No Election	No Election
1996	18.2	59.3
1995	21.3	44.4
1994	15.7	38.8
1993	41.7	43.5
1992	26.5	73.2
1991	35.9	46.1
1990	22.9	52.5
1989	42.6	47.2
1988	21.2 (23.1)*	66.6
1987	39.2	43.9
1986	16.2	39.2
1985	45.5	43.9
1984	18	68.3
1983	42.5	56.2
1982	14.8	40.5

*Kentucky had a separate Presidential Preference Primary in 1988; the number listed in parentheses reflects turnout in the Presidential Preference Primary.

2014 Primary Election Turnout Map

Percent	Color
0% to 10%	Dark Red
10% to 20%	Red
20% to 30%	Orange
30% to 40%	Light Orange
40% to 50%	Yellow
50% to 60%	Light Yellow
60% to 70%	Light Green
70% to 80%	Green
80% to 90%	Dark Green
90% to 100%	Very Dark Green



Time Zone Splits

(Eastern/Central Time Zones)

November 4, 2014, General Election

United States Senator

Eastern Time Zone	Central Time Zone
Anderson, Bath, Bell, Boone, Bourbon, Boyd, Boyle, Bracken, Breathitt, Bullitt, Campbell, Carroll, Carter, Casey, Clark, Clay, Elliott, Estill, Fayette, Fleming, Floyd, Franklin, Gallatin, Garrard, Grant, Greenup, Hardin, Harlan, Harrison, Henry, Jackson, Jefferson, Jessamine, Johnson, Kenton, Knott, Knox, Larue, Laurel, Lawrence, Lee, Leslie, Letcher, Lewis, Lincoln, Madison, Magoffin, Marion, Martin, Mason, McCreary, Meade, Menifee, Mercer, Montgomery, Morgan, Nelson, Nicholas, Oldham, Owen, Owsley, Pendleton, Perry, Pike, Powell, Pulaski, Robertson, Rockcastle, Rowan, Scott, Shelby, Spencer, Taylor, Trimble, Washington, Wayne, Whitley, Wolfe, Woodford	Adair, Allen, Ballard, Barren, Breckinridge, Butler, Caldwell, Calloway, Carlisle, Christian, Clinton, Crittenden, Cumberland, Daviess, Edmonson, Fulton, Graves, Grayson, Green, Hancock, Hart, Henderson, Hickman, Hopkins, Livingston, Logan, Lyon, Marshall, McCracken, McLean, Metcalfe, Monroe, Muhlenberg, Ohio, Russell, Simpson, Todd, Trigg, Union, Warren, Webster

1st United States Congressional District

Eastern Time Zone	Central Time Zone
Casey, Marion, Taylor, Washington (portion)	Adair, Allen, Ballard, Caldwell, Calloway, Carlisle, Christian, Clinton, Crittenden, Cumberland, Fulton, Graves, Henderson, Hickman, Hopkins, Livingston, Logan, Lyon, Marshall, McCracken, McLean, Metcalfe, Monroe, Muhlenberg, Ohio, Russell, Simpson, Todd, Trigg, Union, Webster

2nd United States Congressional District

Eastern Time Zone	Central Time Zone
Boyle, Bullitt, Garrard, Hardin, Jessamine (portion), Larue, Meade, Mercer, Nelson, Spencer (portion), Washington (portion)	Barren, Breckinridge, Butler, Daviess, Edmonson, Grayson, Green, Hancock, Hart, Warren

5th State Senate District

Eastern Time Zone	Central Time Zone
Larue, Meade	Breckinridge, Edmondson, Grayson, Hart

16th State Senate District

Eastern Time Zone	Central Time Zone
McCreary, Taylor, Wayne	Adair, Clinton, Cumberland, Russell

10th State House District

Eastern Time Zone	Central Time Zone
Hardin (portion)	Breckinridge, Hancock

18th State House District

Eastern Time Zone	Central Time Zone
Hardin (portion)	Grayson

21st State House District

Eastern Time Zone	Central Time Zone
Hardin (portion)	Hart, Metcalfe, Monroe

24th State House District

Eastern Time Zone	Central Time Zone
Larue, Marion	Green

51st State House District

Eastern Time Zone	Central Time Zone
Taylor	Adair

83rd State House District

Eastern Time Zone	Central Time Zone
Pulaski	Clinton, Cumberland, Russell

2nd Supreme Court & Court of Appeals District

Eastern Time Zone	Central Time Zone
Bullitt, Hardin, Larue, Meade	Barren, Breckinridge, Daviess, Grayson, Hancock, Hart, Henderson, Ohio, Union, Warren

3rd Supreme Court & Court of Appeals District

Eastern Time Zone	Central Time Zone
Bell, Casey, Clay, Estill, Garrard, Jackson, Knox, Laurel, Lee, Leslie, Lincoln, Marion, McCreary, Nelson, Pulaski, Rockcastle, Taylor, Washington, Wayne, Whitley	Adair, Clinton, Cumberland, Green, Metcalfe, Monroe, Russell

10th Judicial Circuit

Eastern Time Zone	Central Time Zone
Larue, Nelson	Hart

11th Judicial Circuit

Eastern Time Zone	Central Time Zone
Marion, Taylor, Washington	Green

29th Judicial Circuit

Eastern Time Zone	Central Time Zone
Casey	Adair

57th Judicial Circuit

Eastern Time Zone	Central Time Zone
Wayne	Russell

10th Judicial District

Eastern Time Zone	Central Time Zone
Larue	Hart

11th Judicial District

Eastern Time Zone	Central Time Zone
Marion, Taylor, Washington	Green

29th Judicial District

Eastern Time Zone	Central Time Zone
Casey	Adair

40th Judicial District

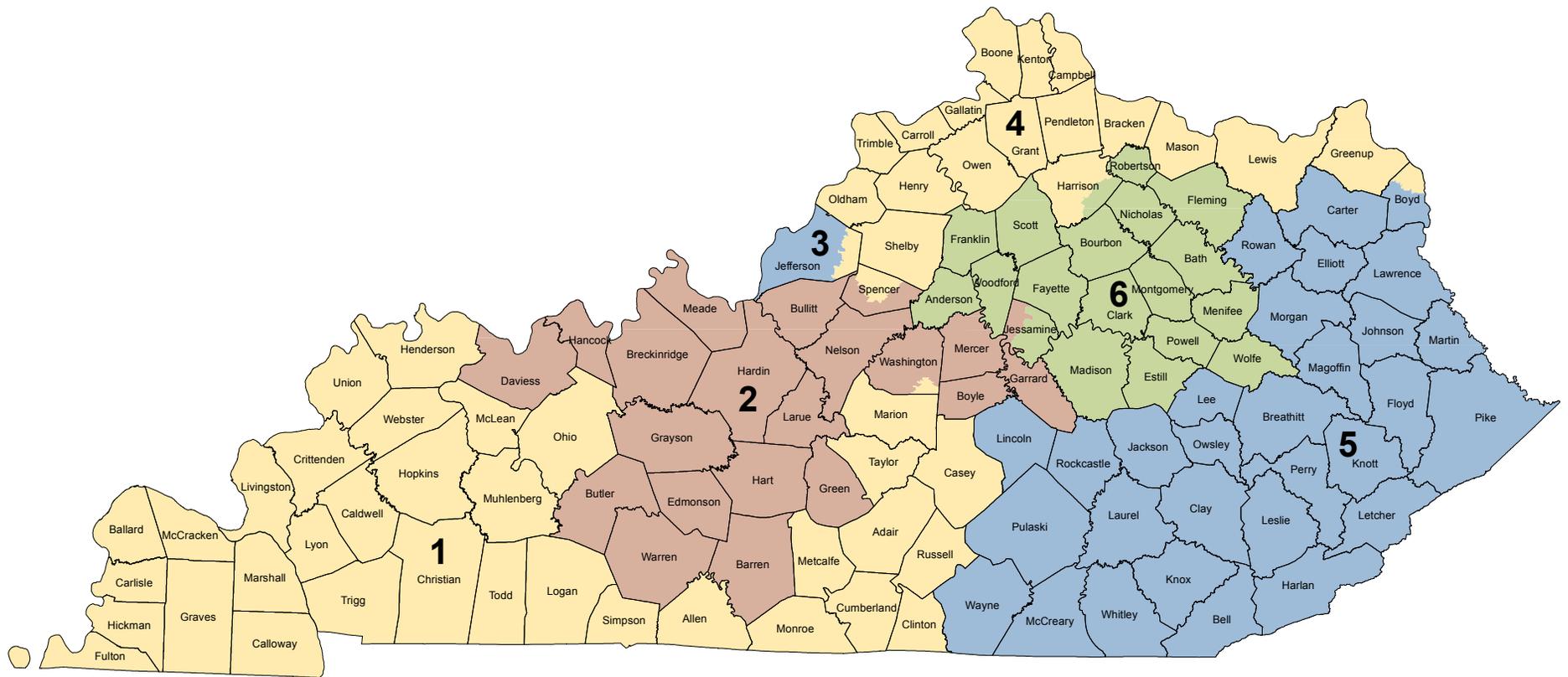
Eastern Time Zone	Central Time Zone
Wayne	Clinton, Russell

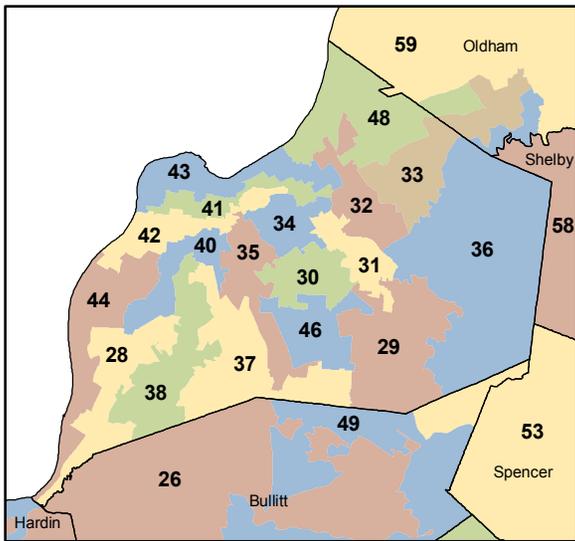
46th Judicial District

Eastern Time Zone	Central Time Zone
Meade	Breckinridge, Grayson

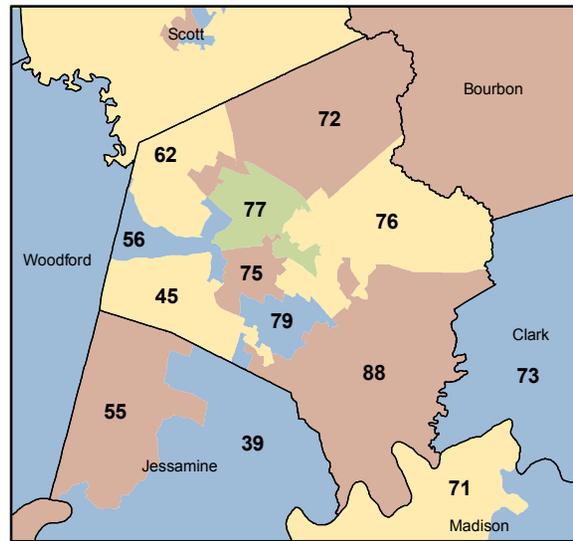
Kentucky Congressional Districts

Congressional Plan (CH302C02) became law (KRS 118B.110 - 118B.160) February 10, 2012, with enactment of House Bill 302.

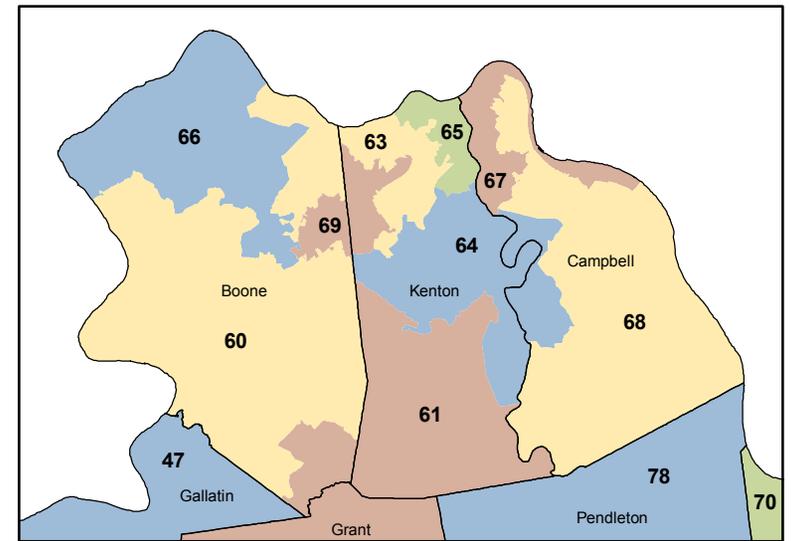




Jefferson Co. Detail



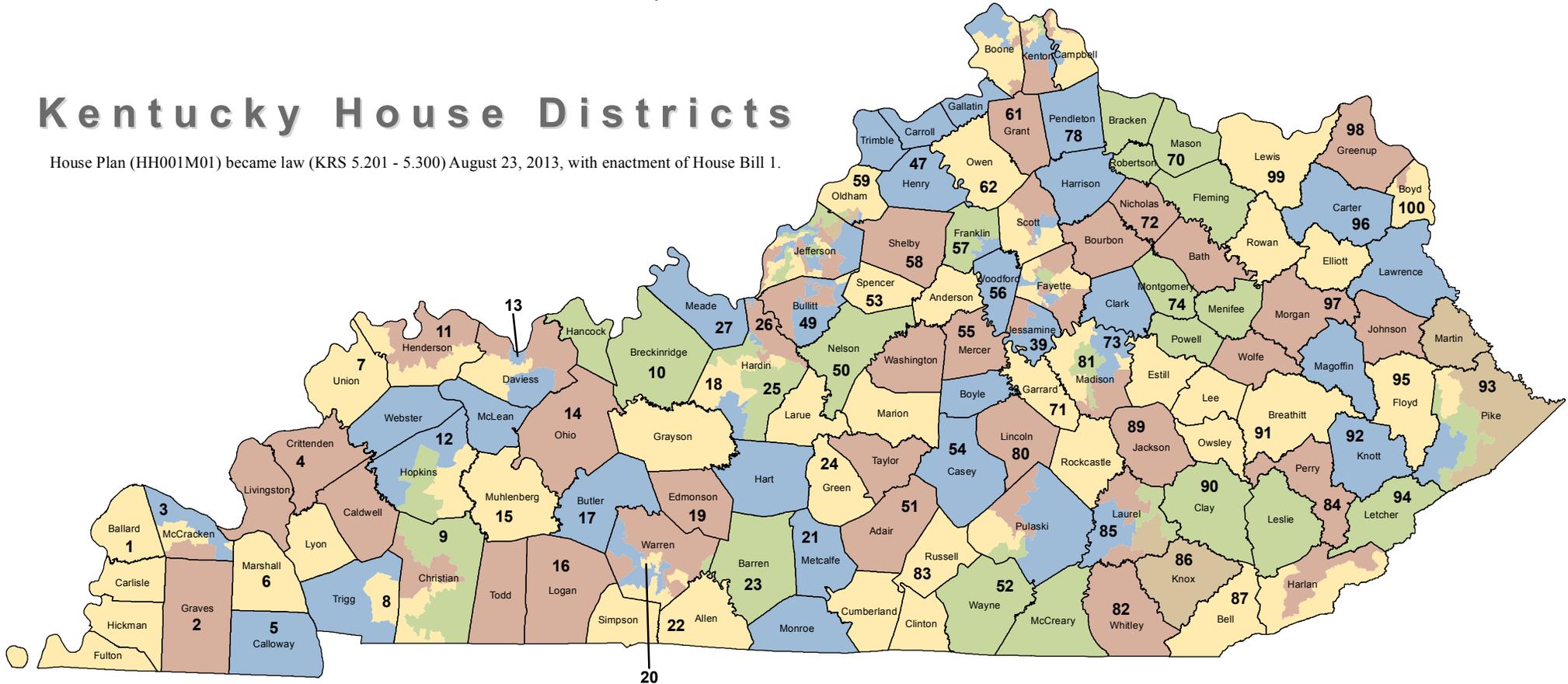
Fayette Co. Detail

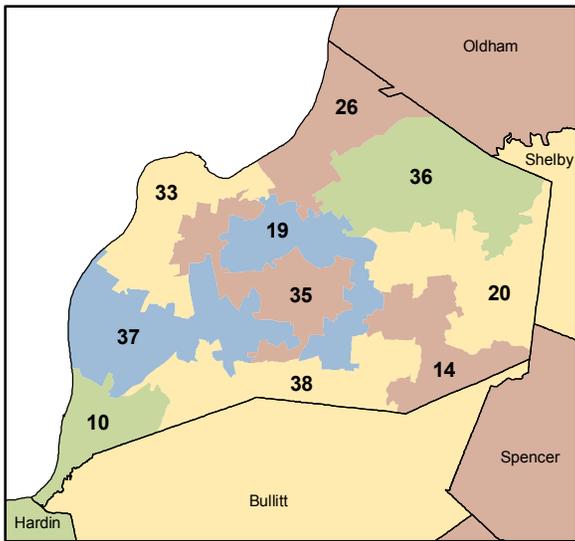


Northern KY Detail

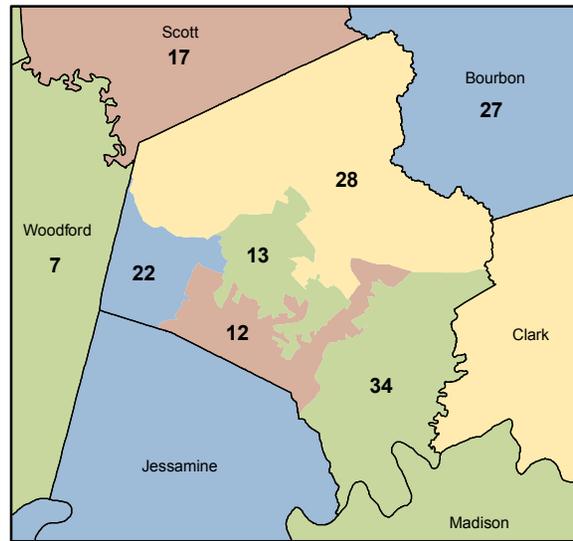
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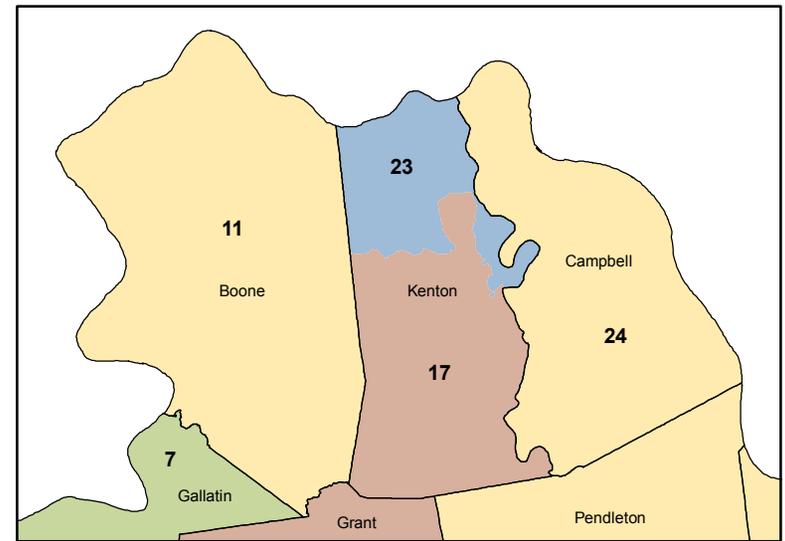




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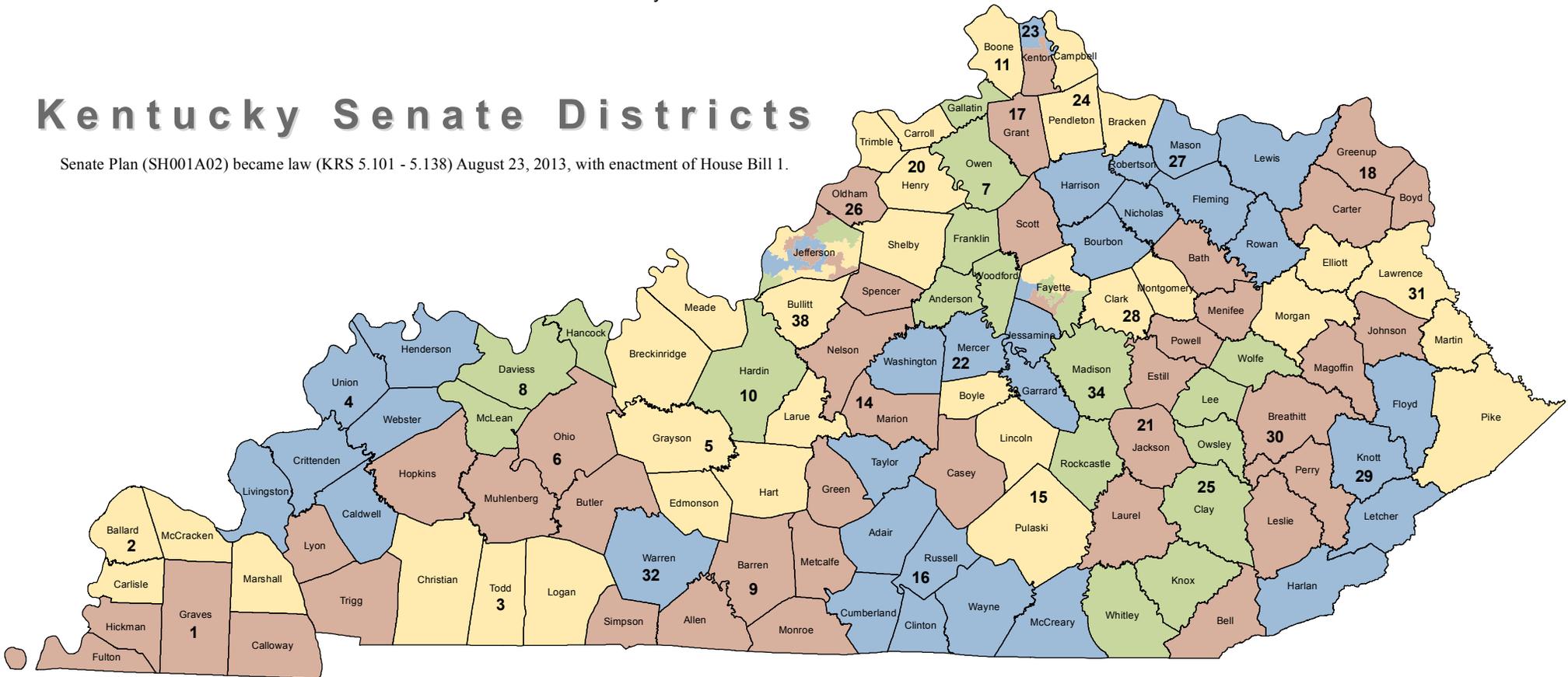
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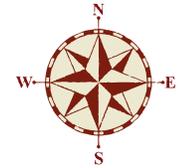
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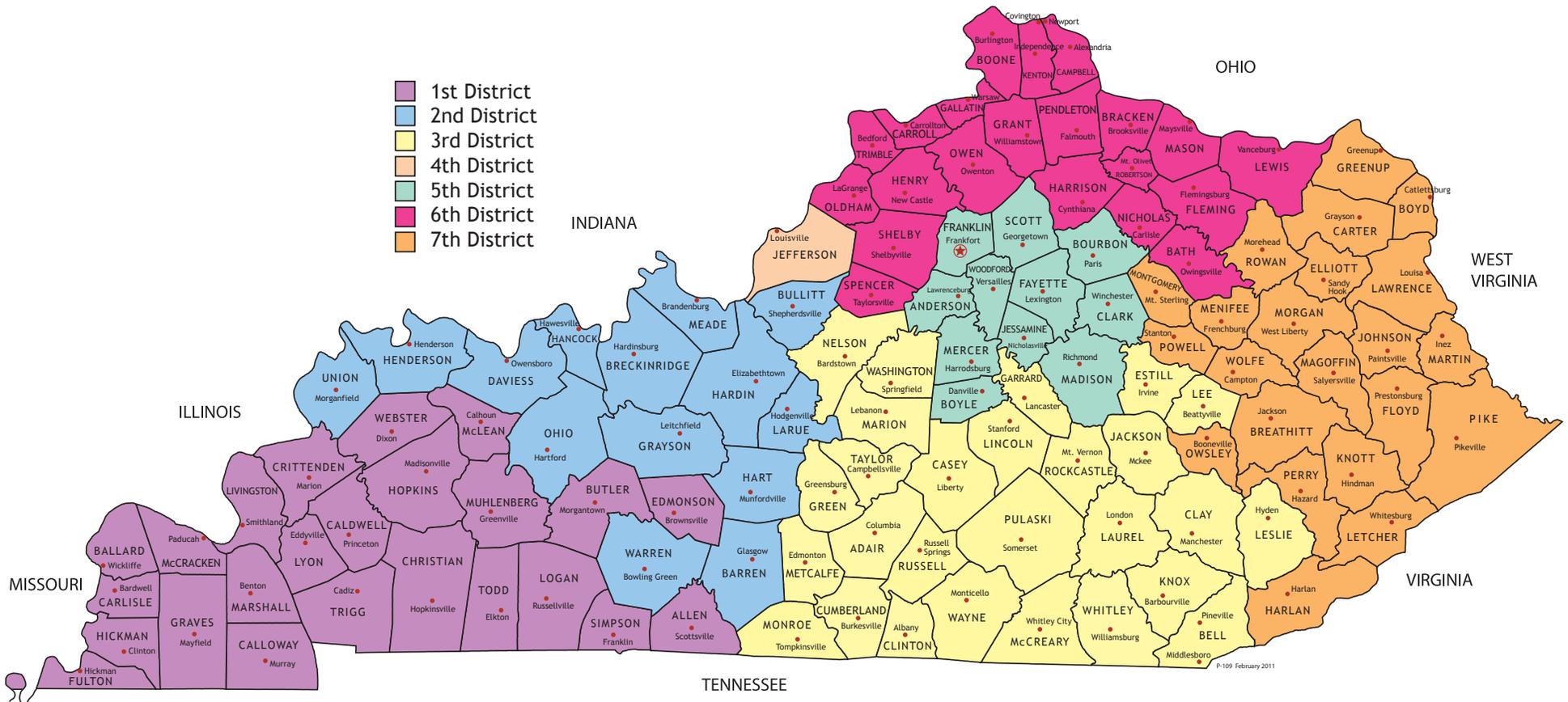


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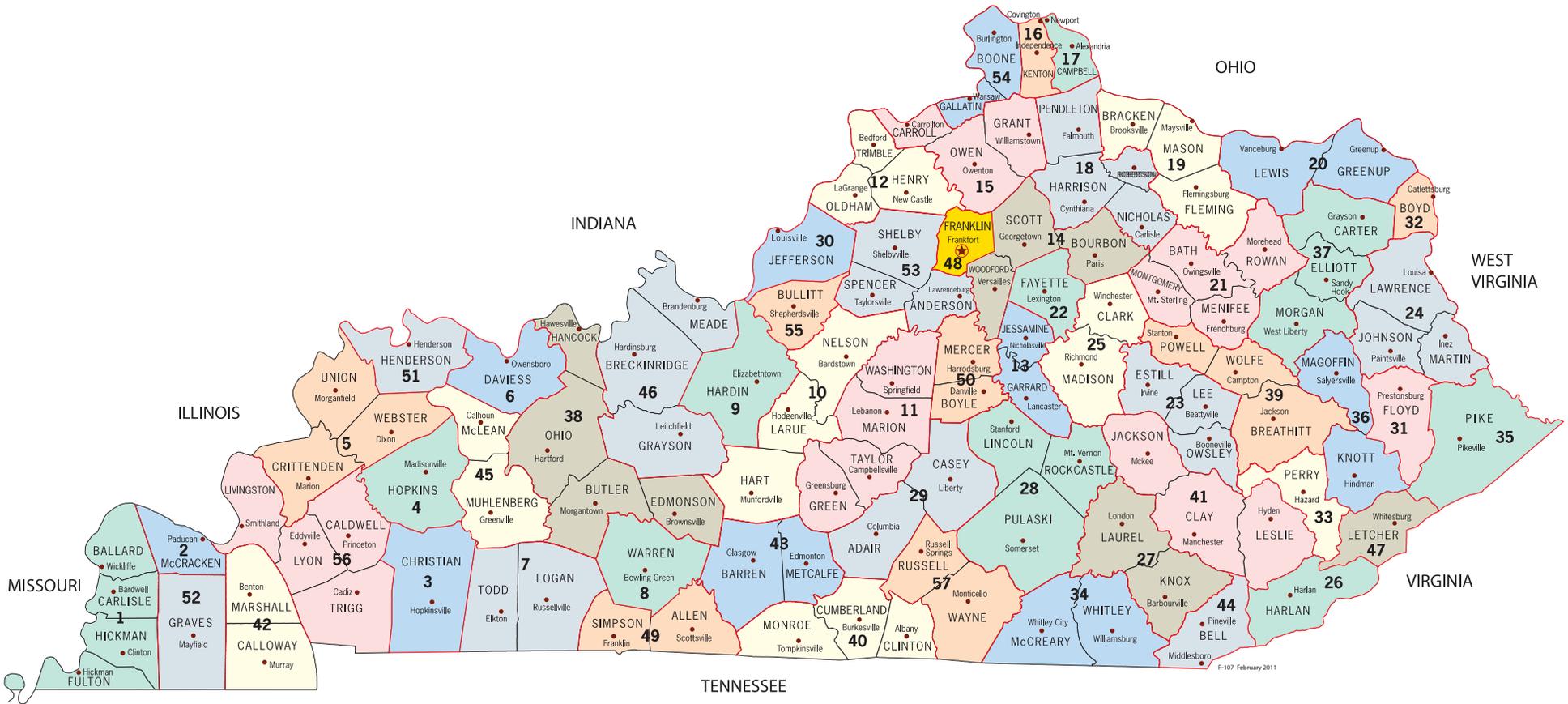
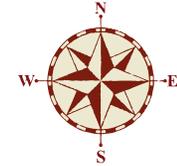
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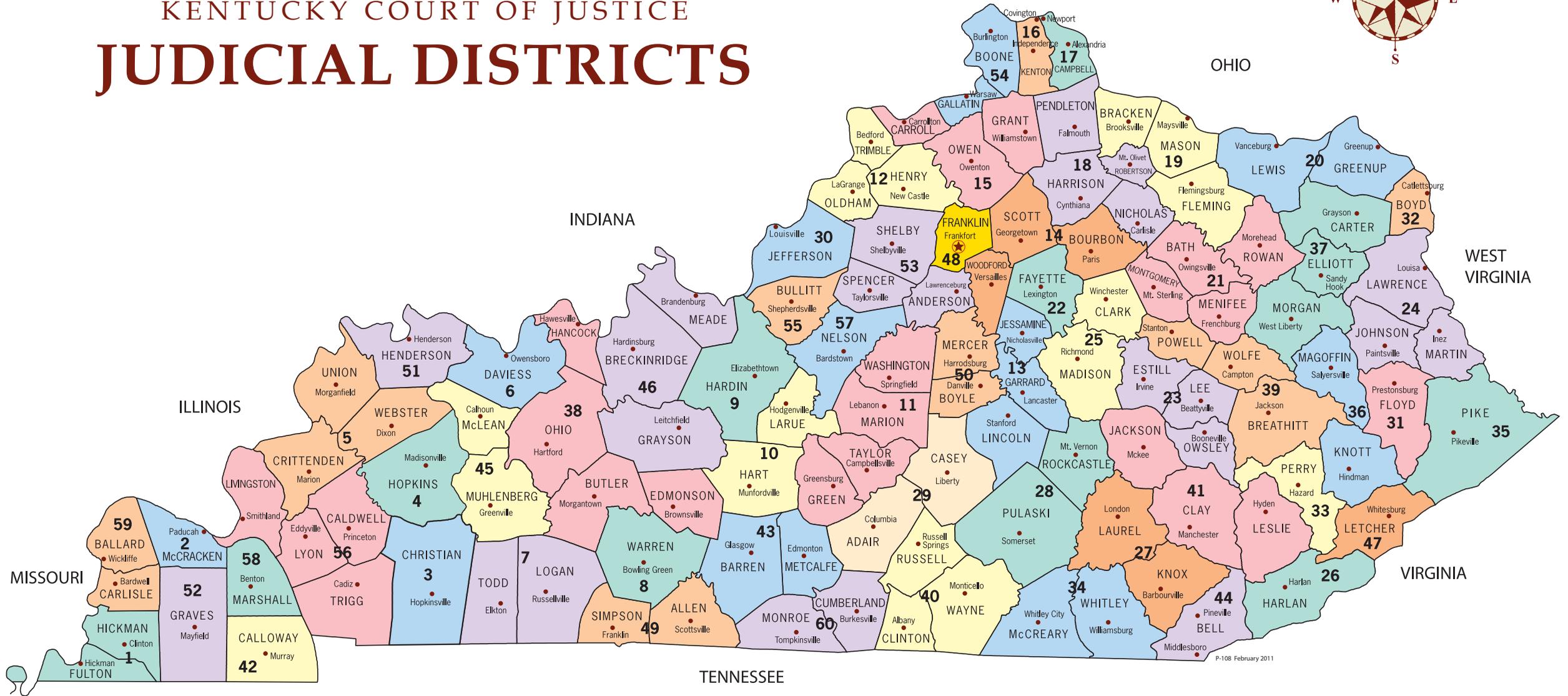
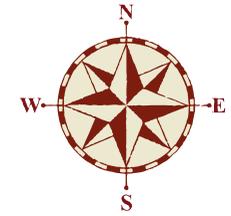
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KENTUCKY COURT OF JUSTICE JUDICIAL CIRCUITS



KENTUCKY COURT OF JUSTICE JUDICIAL DISTRICTS



2014 KENTUCKY ELECTION CALENDAR

DATE	EVENT	AUTHORITY
*Within 60 days of a city boundary enlargement or reduction	On or before 1/1/2011 each city clerk was to provide to the county clerk in which the city is located a list of all properties within the city and a map of the city boundaries to be used by the county clerk to maintain a roster of voters eligible to vote in city elections. *Documentation of subsequent change to the boundaries of a city shall be reported to the county clerk in accordance with KRS 81A.470 and 81A.475.	KRS 116.200(1)(a) KRS 116.200(1)(b)
*Within 60 days of change or immediately if the change is within 60 days of the 8/1 deadline	On or before 1/1/2011 each school board district was to provide to the county clerk maps and written descriptions of the boundaries of each school board district located in the county for the county clerk to maintain a roster of voters who are eligible to vote in school board elections. *Documentation of subsequent change to a school district's boundaries shall be reported to the county clerk within 60 days of the change or immediately if the change is within 60 days of the August 1 deadline in KRS 160.210(4)(d).	KRS 116.200(2)(a) KRS 116.200(2)(b)
JANUARY		
1/28 4:00 PM	Candidate filing deadline: last day to file nomination papers for candidates who must run in primary (last Tuesday in January).	KRS 118.165(1) KRS 83A.045 KRS 118A.060(2)
1/29	When city boundaries extend beyond single county, county clerk shall certify names as required by KRS 83A.047 (on the day following candidate filing deadline).	KRS 83A.047
1/30 2:00 PM	Public drawing for ballot position in offices of Secretary of State and county clerks (Thursday following last Tuesday in January).	KRS 118.225(2), (3) KRS 118A.060(4)
FEBRUARY		
2/10	Secretary of State to certify candidates' names to county clerks (second Monday after filing deadline).	KRS 118.215(1)(a) KRS 118A.060(5)
2/25	Last day for county clerks to notify state board of elections if there are too many certified candidates to be accommodated on the voting machines (last Tuesday in February).	KRS 118.215(5)
MARCH		
3/15	Last day for Republican and Democratic county executive committees to submit names for appointment of precinct officers to county boards of elections (March 15 each year).	KRS 117.045(2)
3/20	Last day for county boards of elections to appoint precinct officers (March 20 each year).	KRS 117.045(1)
3/31	Deadline for printing of regular and absentee ballots for primary (50 days before primary).	KRS 117.085(5) KRS 117.145(1)

2014 KENTUCKY ELECTION CALENDAR

DATE	EVENT	AUTHORITY
APRIL		
4/1 4:00 PM	Last day for independent, political organization and political group candidates, except candidates for federal office and candidates for mayor or legislative body in cities of the second to sixth class participating in partisan elections, to file a statement-of-candidacy form with the same office at which nomination papers are filed (not later than April 1 preceding the day fixed by law for holding of general elections for the offices sought. If filing office is closed on April 1, form may be filed on next business day).	KRS 118.367(1)
4/3	Last day for county clerks to mail absentee ballots to voters who request absentee ballots prior to the printing of the ballots (within 3 days of the receipt of the printed ballots. Absentee ballots that are requested subsequent to the receipt of the ballots by the county clerks shall be mailed to the voter within 3 days of the receipt of the application.).	KRS 117.085(4) 42 USC § 1973ff-1(a)(8)(A)
4/18	Last day for candidates to submit lists of proposed challengers to the chair or secretary of county political party committee (not later than the third Friday in April).	
4/21-5/13	County clerks to test automatic tabulating equipment (not more than 30 nor less than 5 days prior to election day).	KRS 117.389
4/21	Last day to register to vote for the primary.	KRS 116.045(2)
4/22-5/26	Registration books are closed (fourth Tuesday preceding through first Monday following primary). [This time period may vary depending on whether the last day to register to vote falls on a state or federal holiday. If the last day to register to vote falls on a state or federal holiday, the period runs until the end of the next day that is not a Saturday or Sunday nor a state or federal holiday. KRS 446.030(1)(b).]	KRS 116.045(2)
4/28 *absentee voting to begin 5/2	Last day for county clerks to notify county boards of elections that machines are ready for use (not later than 4 business days preceding the date set by the county board of elections to conduct absentee voting). *[This date may vary depending on whether the county clerk intends to conduct absentee voting on Saturdays and whether the clerk intends to conduct absentee voting in the office for more than 12 working days before an election.]	KRS 117.165(2)
4/28 *absentee voting to begin 5/2	Last day for county boards of elections to publish notice of time when the absentee voting machines are to be examined by the board (not less than 24 hours before examination). *[This date may vary depending on whether the county clerk intends to conduct absentee voting on Saturdays and whether the clerk intends to conduct absentee voting in the office for more than 12 working days before an election.]	KRS 117.165(2)
4/29 *absentee voting to begin 5/2	Last day for county boards of elections to examine machines (not later than 3 business days preceding the date set by the county board of elections to conduct absentee voting). *[This date may vary depending on whether the county clerk intends to conduct absentee voting on Saturdays and whether the clerk intends to conduct absentee voting in the office for more than 12 working days before an election.]	KRS 117.165(2)

2014 KENTUCKY ELECTION CALENDAR

DATE	EVENT	AUTHORITY
4/30	Last day for lists of challengers to be submitted to county clerks (at least 20 days before primary).	KRS 117.315(1), (2) & (5)
MAY		
5/2-5/19	Voter may make application to vote absentee in county clerk's office <u>at least 12 working days</u> preceding election. [This time period may vary depending on whether the county clerk intends to conduct absentee voting on Saturdays and whether the clerk intends to conduct absentee voting in the office for more than 12 working days before an election.]	KRS 117.085(1)(c)
5/7-5/20	Voter and his/her spouse may request paper absentee ballot because of medical emergency (within 14 days or less of an election).	KRS 117.077
5/9	Last day for county boards of elections to give precinct officers written notice of appointment (not less than 10 days before primary).	KRS 117.045(7)
5/13	Last day to apply for mail-in absentee ballot (not later than close of business 7 days before primary). Applications must be received by this day.	KRS 117.075 KRS 117.085
5/13	Last day for any voter who has received an absentee ballot by mail but who knows at least 7 days before election day that he or she will be in the county on election day and who has not voted the absentee ballot to cancel his or her absentee ballot and return it to the county clerk's office (no later than 7 days before the election). Such a voter shall vote in person.	117.085(7)
5/13-5/19	Members of the Armed Forces confined to a military base on election day who learn of that confinement within 7 days or less of an election may make application to vote absentee in the county clerk's office.	KRS 117.085(1)(e)(5)
5/13	Last day for state board of elections to furnish county clerks with lists of registered voters (at least 5 days before primary).	KRS 117.025(3)(b)
5/15	Last day for county clerks to notify county boards of elections that machines are ready for use (not later than Thursday before election).	KRS 117.165(1)
5/15	Last day for county clerks to publish copy of ballot (not less than 3 days before primary).	KRS 424.290(1)
5/15	Last day for county boards of elections to publish notice of time when voting machines are to be examined by the board (not less than 24 hours before examination).	KRS 117.165(1)
5/16	Last day for county boards of elections to examine machines (not later than the Friday before primary).	KRS 117.165(1)

2014 KENTUCKY ELECTION CALENDAR

DATE	EVENT	AUTHORITY
5/20	Primary Election Day (first Tuesday after third Monday in May) Polls open 6 a.m. to 6 p.m., prevailing time. County boards of elections to be in session all day. Mail-in absentee ballots must be received by clerk before 6 p.m., prevailing time. County boards of elections to meet at county clerk's office at 10 a.m. to count absentee ballots.	KRS 118.025(3) KRS 118.035(1) KRS 117.035(4) KRS 117.086(1) KRS 117.087(3)
5/20-5/30	Voting machines to be locked (10 days following primary).	KRS 117.295(1)
5/23 12:00 PM	County boards of elections shall certify the total number of votes to the Secretary of State's office (not later than 12 p.m., prevailing time, on the Friday following the election).	KRS 118.425(4)
5/23	Last day for precinct sheriffs to file report (within 3 days after primary).	KRS 117.355(1)
5/27 4:00 PM	Deadline to request recanvass (before 4 p.m. on Tuesday after primary).	KRS 117.305(1)
5/29 9:00 AM	County boards of elections shall conduct any requested recanvass (at 9 a.m. on Thursday after deadline to request a recanvass, and not sooner).	KRS 117.305(1)
5/30	Last day for county boards of elections to file post-election reports with the state board of elections and county grand jury (within 10 days after primary).	KRS 117.355(2)
JUNE		
6/2	Last day for county boards of elections to issue certificates of nomination (not later than the second Monday after election).	KRS 118.425(2)
6/9	Last day for state board of elections to meet to tabulate votes and make out certificates of nomination (not later than the third Monday after election).	KRS 118.425(5)
6/19	Last day for county clerks to send precinct rosters and recapitulation sheets to state board of elections (within 30 days after any primary or general election).	KRS 117.275(7) KRS 117.355(3)
AUGUST		
8/12 4:00 PM	Candidate filing deadline: last day to file any petition, certificate or statement that must be filed by second Tuesday in August.	KRS 118.365 KRS 118.375 KRS 83A.045
8/13	When city boundaries extend beyond single county, county clerk shall certify names as required by KRS 83A.047 (on the day following candidate filing deadline).	KRS 83A.047
8/14 2:00 PM	Public drawing for ballot position in offices of Secretary of State and county clerks (Thursday following second Tuesday in August).	KRS 118.225(2), (3) KRS 118A.090 (1)
8/25	Secretary of State to certify candidates' names to county clerks (second Monday after filing deadline).	KRS 118.215(1) KRS 118A.090(2)

2014 KENTUCKY ELECTION CALENDAR

DATE	EVENT	AUTHORITY
8/26	Last day for county clerks to notify state board of elections if there are too many certified candidates to be accommodated on the voting machine (last Tuesday in August).	KRS 118.215(5)
SEPTEMBER		
9/15	Deadline for printing of regular and absentee ballots (at least 50 days before election).	KRS 117.085(5) KRS 117.145(1)
9/18	Last day for county clerks to mail absentee ballots to voters who request absentee ballots prior to the printing of the ballots (within 3 days of the receipt of the printed ballots. Absentee ballots that are requested subsequent to the receipt of the ballots by the county clerk shall be mailed to the voter within 3 days of the receipt of the application).	KRS 117.085(4) 42 USC § 1973ff-1(a)(8)(A)
9/20	Last day for county boards of elections to establish voting places (September 20 of each year).	KRS 117.065(1)
OCTOBER		
10/6-10/28	County clerks to test automatic tabulating equipment (not more than 30 nor less than 5 days prior to election day).	KRS 117.389
10/6	Last day to register to vote for the general election.	KRS 116.045(2)
10/7-11/10	Registration books are closed (fourth Tuesday preceding through first Monday following election).	KRS 116.045(2)
10/10 *absentee voting to begin 10/17	Last day for county clerks to notify county boards of elections that machines are ready for use (not later than 4 business days preceding the date set by the county board of elections to conduct absentee voting). [Monday, October 13, 2014, is a legal holiday (Columbus Day).] *[This date may vary depending on whether the county clerk's office is open for business on this holiday, whether the county clerk intends to conduct absentee voting on Saturdays, and whether the clerk intends to conduct absentee voting in the office for more than 12 working days before an election.]	KRS 117.165(2)
10/10 *absentee voting to begin 10/17	Last day for county boards of elections to publish notice of time when the absentee voting machines are to be examined by the board (not less than 24 hours before examination). [Monday, October 13, 2014, is a legal holiday (Columbus Day).] *[This date may vary depending on whether the county clerk's office is open for business on this holiday, whether the county clerk intends to conduct absentee voting on Saturdays and whether the clerk intends to conduct absentee voting in the office for more than 12 working days before an election.]	KRS 117.165(2)
10/14 *absentee voting to begin 10/17	Last day for county boards of elections to examine machines (not later than 3 business days preceding the date set by the county board of elections to conduct absentee voting). *[This date may vary depending on whether the county clerk intends to conduct absentee voting on Saturdays and whether the clerk intends to conduct absentee voting in the office for more than 12 working days before an election.]	KRS 117.165(2)
10/15	Last day for lists of challengers to be submitted to county clerks (at least 20 days before election).	KRS 117.315(2), (3) & (5)

2014 KENTUCKY ELECTION CALENDAR

DATE	EVENT	AUTHORITY
10/17-11/3	Voter may make application to vote absentee in county clerk's office at <u>least 12 working days</u> preceding election. [This time period may vary depending on whether the county clerk intends to conduct absentee voting on Saturdays and whether the clerk intends to conduct absentee voting in the office for more than 12 working days before an election.]	KRS 117.085(1)(c)
10/22-11/4	Voter and his/her spouse may request paper absentee ballot because of medical emergency (within 14 days or less of election).	KRS 117.077
10/24 4:00 PM	Last day to file a declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate (on or before fourth Friday in October).	KRS 117.265(2)
10/24	Last day for county boards of elections to send precinct officers written notice of appointment (not less than 10 days before election).	KRS 117.045(7)
10/28	Last day to apply for mail-in absentee ballot (not later than close of business 7 days before election). Applications must be received by this day.	KRS 117.075 KRS 117.085
10/28	Last day for any voter who has received an absentee ballot by mail but who knows at least 7 days before election day that he or she will be in the county on election day and who has not voted the absentee ballot to cancel his or her absentee ballot and return it to the county clerk's office (no later than 7 days before the election). Such a voter shall vote in person.	KRS 117.085(7)
10/28-11/3	Members of the Armed Forces confined to a military base on election day who learn of that confinement within 7 days or less of an election may make application to vote absentee in the county clerk's office.	KRS 117.085(1)(e)(5)
10/28	Last day for state board of elections to furnish county clerks with lists of registered voters (at least 5 days before election).	KRS 117.025(3)(c)
10/30	Last day for county clerks to notify county boards of elections that machines are ready for use (Thursday before election).	KRS 117.165(1)
10/30	Last day for county clerks to publish copy of ballot (not less than 3 days before election).	KRS 424.290(1)
10/30	Last day for county boards of elections to publish notice of time when voting machines are to be examined by the board (not less than 24 hours before examination).	KRS 117.165(1)
10/31	Last day for county clerks to equip machines with supplies for write-in votes (not later than Friday before election).	KRS 117.145(3)
10/31	Last day for county boards of elections to examine machines (not later than Friday before election).	KRS 117.165(1)

2014 KENTUCKY ELECTION CALENDAR

DATE	EVENT	AUTHORITY
NOVEMBER		
11/4	<p>General Election Day (first Tuesday after first Monday in November).</p> <p>Polls open 6 a.m. to 6 p.m., prevailing time.</p> <p>County boards of elections to be in session all day.</p> <p>Mail-in absentee ballots must be received by clerk before 6 p.m., prevailing time.</p> <p>County boards of elections to meet at county clerk's office at 10 a.m. to count absentee ballots.</p>	<p>Ky. Const. § 148</p> <p>KRS 118.025(4)</p> <p>KRS 118.035(1)</p> <p>KRS 117.035(4)</p> <p>KRS 117.086(1)</p> <p>KRS 117.087(3)</p>
11/4-12/4	Voting machines and ballot boxes to be locked 30 days following election.	KRS 117.295(1)
11/5	Earliest date for the affixing of signatures on candidate filing forms for an office on the ballot in 2015 (not prior to the first Wednesday after the first Monday in November of the year preceding the year the office will appear on the ballot).	<p>KRS 118.125(2)</p> <p>KRS 118.165(1)</p> <p>KRS 118.315(2)</p> <p>KRS 118A.060(2)</p> <p>KRS 83A.045</p>
11/5	Earliest date for candidates to file for an office on the ballot in 2015 (not earlier than the first Wednesday after the first Monday in November of the year preceding the year in which the office will appear on the ballot).	<p>KRS 117.265(2),(4)</p> <p>KRS 118.165(1)</p> <p>KRS 118.365</p> <p>KRS 118.367</p> <p>KRS 118A.060(2)</p> <p>KRS 83A.045</p> <p>KRS 83A.170</p> <p>KRS 83A.175</p>
11/7 12:00 PM	County boards of elections shall certify the total number of votes to the Secretary of State's office not later than 12 p.m., prevailing time, on the Friday following the election.	KRS 118.425(4)
11/7	Last day for precinct sheriffs to file report (within 3 days after election).	KRS 117.355(1)
11/12 4:00 PM	Deadline to request recanvass (before 4 p.m. on Tuesday after election). [Tuesday, November 11, 2014, is a legal holiday (Veterans Day). See KRS 446.030(2).]	KRS 117.305(1)
11/13 9:00 AM	County boards of elections shall conduct any requested recanvass (at 9 a.m. on Thursday after deadline to request recanvass, and not sooner).	KRS 117.305(1)
11/14	Last day for county boards of elections to file post-election reports with the state board of elections and county grand jury (within 10 days after election).	KRS 117.355(2)
11/17	County boards of elections (except counties containing cities of the first class; see KRS 118.425(3)) shall issue certificates of election (not later than second Monday after the election).	KRS 118.425(2)
11/24	Last day for state board of elections to meet to tabulate votes and make out certificates of election (not later than third Monday after election).	KRS 118.425(5)

2014 KENTUCKY ELECTION CALENDAR

DATE	EVENT	AUTHORITY
DECEMBER		
12/4	Last day for county clerks to send precinct rosters and recapitulation sheets to state board of elections (within 30 days after any primary or general election).	KRS 117.275(7) KRS 117.355(3)
12/31	Last day to change political party affiliation and be eligible to vote in that political party affiliation's upcoming primary election (on December 31 immediately preceding primary election).	KRS 116.055

ELECTION SCHEDULE

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT (4 Year Term)			X				X				X				X
U.S. SENATE (Staggered 6 Year Term)	X1				X2		X1				X2		X1		
U.S. HOUSE (2 Year Term)	X		X		X		X		X		X		X		X
STATE OFFICERS* (4 Year Term)		X				X				X				X	
STATE SENATE (4 Year Term)															
Even Districts	X				X				X				X		
Odd Districts			X				X				X				X
STATE HOUSE (2 Year Term)	X		X		X		X		X		X		X		X
LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD (Staggered 4 Year Term)	X1		X2		X1		X2		X1		X2		X1		X2
JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT (Staggered 8 Year Term)															
Districts 1, 2, 4, 6					X								X		
District 3	X								X						
District 5							X								X
District 7			X								X				
JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS (8 Year Term)					X								X		
CIRCUIT JUDGE (8 Year Term)					X								X		
DISTRICT JUDGE (4 Year Term)	X				X				X				X		
COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY (6 Year Term)			X						X						X
CIRCUIT CLERK (6 Year Term)			X						X						X
COUNTY OFFICERS** (4 Year Term)	X				X				X				X		
CITY OFFICERS															
A. Mayor (Staggered 4 Year Term)	X2		X1		X2		X1		X2		X1		X2		X1
B. Legislative Body (2 Year Term)	X		X		X		X		X		X		X		X
LEXINGTON-FAYETTE URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL															
1. At-large (3) (4 Year Term)	X				X				X				X		
2. Districts (1-12) (2 Year Term)	X		X		X		X		X		X		X		X
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF GREATER LOUISVILLE															
(Staggered 4 Year Term)															
1. Odd districts	X				X				X				X		
2. Even districts			X				X				X				X

* Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General, Auditor of Public Accounts, State Treasurer, Commissioner of Agriculture

** Judge/Executive, Magistrates, Commissioners, County Clerk, County Attorney, Jailer, Coroner, Surveyor, P.V.A. Constable, Sheriff

New Election Laws

Effective July 1, 2014

Military & Overseas Voting (KRS Chapter 117A)

Qualified military and overseas voters may use an online portal located at www.elect.ky.gov to register to vote, update voter registration information, and request and receive their absentee ballots electronically. Applications to register to vote must be received by October 6, 2014, and applications for absentee ballots must be received by October 28, 2014. Marked absentee ballots must be returned by mail and received by the County Clerk no later than 6:00 p.m., local time, on Election Day.

Qualified military and overseas voters may use the Federal Write-in Absentee Ballot to vote for any office, as well as to register to vote and request an absentee ballot. Applications to register to vote must be received by October 6, 2014, and applications for absentee ballots must be received by October 28, 2014.

Effective June 25, 2013

Kentucky Address Confidentiality Program (KRS 14.300 to KRS 14.318)

Victims of specified offenses in an ongoing criminal case, or a criminal case that resulted in a conviction, and individuals with a current emergency protective order or domestic violence order are eligible to participate in the Program. Participants' names and addresses are kept out of publicly available voter records, and they are eligible to vote via mail-in absentee ballot.

Confidentiality of Absentee Voter Lists (KRS 117.085(10) and KRS 117.086(7))

The identities of individuals who have applied for or cast an absentee ballot, whether by mail or in person at the clerk's office, shall not be made public until after the close of business on election day.

October 17, 2014

Electioneering Law (KRS 117.235(3))

Pursuant to rulings by a federal district court and the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals, Kentucky may not enforce KRS 117.235(3)'s 300-foot ban on electioneering with respect to private property. However, the ban on electioneering may be enforced with respect to electioneering in a public forum or on property on which a polling place is located.

Kentucky State Board of Elections

Type of Voting Equipment used in each KY County

10/17/2014

Note: This listing reflects voting machines as of 2006 General Election with updates noted for voting machines purchased using funds from the Help America Vote Act ("HAVA"). If voting machines were purchased with county funds after 2006 General Election, these voting machines are not reflected in this listing.

	County Name	Number of Precincts	Number of Voting Machines	Equipment Type
1	Adair	16	19	Hart InterCivic eScan™
			17	Hart InterCivic eSlate™
2	Allen	13	16	Hart InterCivic eScan™
			14	Hart InterCivic eSlate™
3	Anderson	14	17	Hart InterCivic eScan™
			16	Hart InterCivic eSlate™
4	Ballard	13	16	Hart InterCivic eScan™
			14	Hart InterCivic eSlate™
5	Barren	25	28	Hart InterCivic eScan™
			25	Hart InterCivic eSlate™
6	Bath	12	1	Hart InterCivic eScan™
			29	Hart InterCivic eSlate™
7	Bell	30	41	Electronic 1242
			1	Hart InterCivic eScan™
			35	Hart InterCivic eSlate™
8	Boone	62	64	Hart InterCivic eScan™
			61	Hart InterCivic eSlate™
9	Bourbon	16	20	Hart InterCivic eScan™
			20	Hart InterCivic eSlate™
10	Boyd	45	50	Hart InterCivic eScan™
			49	Hart InterCivic eSlate™
11	Boyle	25	28	Hart InterCivic eScan™
			27	Hart InterCivic eSlate™
12	Bracken	8	20	Hart InterCivic eSlate™
			1	Hart InterCivic eScan™
13	Breathitt	21	66	ES&S Ivotronic
			1	ES&S M-100 Scan
14	Breckinridge	16	18	Hart InterCivic eScan™
			16	Hart InterCivic eSlate™
15	Bullitt	48	53	Hart InterCivic eScan™
			50	Hart InterCivic eSlate™
16	Butler	12	14	Hart InterCivic eScan™
			13	Hart InterCivic eSlate™
17	Caldwell	13	14	Hart InterCivic eScan™
			14	Hart InterCivic eSlate™
18	Calloway	29	31	Hart InterCivic eScan™
			31	Hart InterCivic eSlate™
19	Campbell	67	70	Hart InterCivic eScan™
			66	Hart InterCivic eSlate™
20	Carlise	6	7	Hart InterCivic eScan™
			8	Hart InterCivic eSlate™
21	Carroll	11	12	Hart InterCivic eScan™
			12	Hart InterCivic eSlate™
22	Carter	26	57	Hart InterCivic eSlate™
			1	Hart InterCivic eScan™
23	Casey	15	18	Electronic 1242
			16	Hart InterCivic eScan™
			16	Hart InterCivic eSlate™
24	Christian	41	46	Hart InterCivic eScan™
			47	Hart InterCivic eSlate™

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25	Clark	26	29	Hart InterCivic eScan™
			28	Hart InterCivic eSlate™
26	Clay	20	65	ES&S Ivotronic
			1	ES&S M-100 Scan
27	Clinton	13	32	ES&S Ivotronic
			1	ES&S M-100 Scan
28	Crittenden	12	16	Hart InterCivic eScan™
			14	Hart InterCivic eSlate™
29	Cumberland	10	11	Electronic 1242
			10	Hart InterCivic eScan™
			10	Hart InterCivic eSlate™
30	Daviess	86	93	Hart InterCivic eScan™
			90	Hart InterCivic eSlate™
31	Edmonson	7	11	Hart InterCivic eScan™
			11	Hart InterCivic eSlate™
32	Elliott	7	19	ES&S Ivotronic
			1	ES&S M-100 Scan
33	Estill	15	35	Hart InterCivic eSlate™
			1	Hart InterCivic eScan™
34	Fayette	291	326	Hart InterCivic eSlate™
			2	Hart InterCivic eScan™
35	Fleming	18	20	Hart InterCivic eScan™
			20	Hart InterCivic eSlate™
36	Floyd	42	111	ES&S Ivotronic
			1	ES&S M-100 Scan
37	Franklin	44	47	Hart InterCivic eScan™
			46	Hart InterCivic eSlate™
38	Fulton	11	13	Hart InterCivic eScan™
			13	Hart InterCivic eSlate™
39	Gallatin	8	9	Hart InterCivic eScan™
			8	Hart InterCivic eSlate™
40	Garrard	14	16	Hart InterCivic eScan™
			14	Hart InterCivic eSlate™
41	Grant	22	24	Hart InterCivic eScan™
			24	Hart InterCivic eSlate™
42	Graves	30	34	Hart InterCivic eScan™
			31	Hart InterCivic eSlate™
43	Grayson	22	25	Hart InterCivic eScan™
			24	Hart InterCivic eSlate™
44	Green	10	13	Hart InterCivic eScan™
			11	Hart InterCivic eSlate™
45	Greenup	32	43	Hart InterCivic eScan™
			53	Hart InterCivic eSlate™
46	Hancock	10	11	Hart InterCivic eScan™
			11	Hart InterCivic eSlate™
47	Hardin	60	58	Hart InterCivic eScan™
			59	Hart InterCivic eSlate™
48	Harlan	32	89	Hart InterCivic eSlate™
			1	Hart InterCivic eScan™
49	Harrison	19	54	Hart InterCivic eSlate™

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			1	Hart InterCivic eScan™
50	Hart	19	21	Hart InterCivic eScan™
			20	Hart InterCivic eSlate™
51	Henderson	45	50	Hart InterCivic eScan™
			39	Hart InterCivic eSlate™
52	Henry	20	22	Hart InterCivic eScan™
			22	Hart InterCivic eSlate™
53	Hickman	6	6	Hart InterCivic eScan™
			7	Hart InterCivic eSlate™
54	Hopkins	50	44	Hart InterCivic eScan™
			41	Hart InterCivic eSlate™
55	Jackson	14	30	ES&S Ivotronic
			1	ES&S M-100 Scan
56	Jefferson	623	330	Accu-Vote ES
			400	Accu-Vote TSX
57	Jessamine	36	41	Hart InterCivic eScan™
			41	Hart InterCivic eSlate™
58	Johnson	31	83	ES&S Ivotronic
			1	ES&S M-100 Scan
59	Kenton	107	112	Hart InterCivic eScan™
			111	Hart InterCivic eSlate™
60	Knott	30	62	ES&S Ivotronic
			1	ES&S M-100 Scan
61	Knox	30	45	MicroVote MV-464
			31	ES&S Ivotronic
			1	ES&S M-100 Scan
62	Larue	12	14	Hart InterCivic eScan™
			13	Hart InterCivic eSlate™
63	Laurel	45	122	ES&S Ivotronic
			2	ES&S M-100 Scan
64	Lawrence	18	21	Hart InterCivic eScan™
			20	Hart InterCivic eSlate™
65	Lee	10	27	ES&S Ivotronic
			1	ES&S M-100 Scan
66	Leslie	17	46	ES&S Ivotronic
			1	ES&S M-100 Scan
67	Letcher	30	84	ES&S Ivotronic
			1	ES&S M-100 Scan
68	Lewis	14	17	Electronic 1242
			15	Hart InterCivic eSlate™
			1	Hart InterCivic eScan™
69	Lincoln	17	45	ES&S Ivotronic
			1	ES&S M-100 Scan
70	Livingston	10	12	Hart InterCivic eScan™
			11	Hart InterCivic eSlate™
71	Logan	20	22	Hart InterCivic eScan™
			21	Hart InterCivic eSlate™
72	Lyon	6	8	Hart InterCivic eScan™
			7	Hart InterCivic eSlate™
73	McCracken	54	58	Hart InterCivic eScan™

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			55	Hart InterCivic eSlate™
74	McCreary	18	20	Hart InterCivic eScan™
			19	Hart InterCivic eSlate™
75	McLean	8	11	Hart InterCivic eScan™
			9	Hart InterCivic eSlate™
76	Madison	45	59	Hart InterCivic eScan™
			57	Hart InterCivic eSlate™
77	Magoffin	14	29	ES&S Ivotronic
			1	ES&S M-100 Scan
78	Marion	17	18	Hart InterCivic eScan™
			18	Hart InterCivic eSlate™
79	Marshall	25	25	Hart InterCivic eScan™
			27	Hart InterCivic eSlate™
80	Martin	14	29	ES&S Ivotronic
			1	ES&S M-100 Scan
81	Mason	16	22	Hart InterCivic eScan™
			21	Hart InterCivic eSlate™
82	Meade	19	19	Hart InterCivic eScan™
			20	Hart InterCivic eSlate™
83	Meniffee	6	17	ES&S Ivotronic
			1	ES&S M-100 Scan
84	Mercer	17	18	Hart InterCivic eScan™
			18	Hart InterCivic eSlate™
85	Metcalfe	12	14	Hart InterCivic eScan™
			13	Hart InterCivic eSlate™
86	Monroe	12	14	Hart InterCivic eScan™
			13	Hart InterCivic eSlate™
87	Montgomery	18	22	Hart InterCivic eScan™
			19	Hart InterCivic eSlate™
88	Morgan	12	45	ES&S Ivotronic
			1	ES&S M-100 Scan
89	Muhlenberg	26	29	Hart InterCivic eScan™
			28	Hart InterCivic eSlate™
90	Nelson	24	31	Hart InterCivic eScan™
			29	Hart InterCivic eSlate™
91	Nicholas	5	12	Hart InterCivic eSlate™
			1	Hart InterCivic eScan™
92	Ohio	19	27	Hart InterCivic eScan™
			26	Hart InterCivic eSlate™
93	Oldham	38	35	Hart InterCivic eScan™
			35	Hart InterCivic eSlate™
94	Owen	12	15	Hart InterCivic eScan™
			15	Hart InterCivic eSlate™
95	Owsley	8	10	Electronic 1242
			9	Hart InterCivic eSlate™
			9	Hart InterCivic eScan™
96	Pendleton	12	26	ES&S Ivotronic
			1	ES&S M-100 Scan
97	Perry	37	41	Hart InterCivic eScan™
			40	Hart InterCivic eSlate™

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98	Pike	57	58	Hart InterCivic eScan™
			58	Hart InterCivic eSlate™
99	Powell	11	48	ES&S Ivotronic
			1	ES&S M-100 Scan
100	Pulaski	56	64	Hart InterCivic eScan™
			61	Hart InterCivic eSlate™
101	Robertson	5	5	Hart InterCivic eScan™
			5	Hart InterCivic eSlate™
102	Rockcastle	15	30	ES&S Ivotronic
			1	ES&S M-100 Scan
103	Rowan	18	20	Hart InterCivic eScan™
			20	Hart InterCivic eSlate™
104	Russell	16	18	Hart InterCivic eScan™
			17	Hart InterCivic eSlate™
105	Scott	46	37	Hart InterCivic eScan™
			37	Hart InterCivic eSlate™
106	Shelby	34	35	Hart InterCivic eScan™
			35	Hart InterCivic eSlate™
107	Simpson	13	17	Hart InterCivic eScan™
			16	Hart InterCivic eSlate™
108	Spencer	14	14	Hart InterCivic eScan™
			12	Hart InterCivic eSlate™
109	Taylor	20	23	Hart InterCivic eScan™
			22	Hart InterCivic eSlate™
110	Todd	13	15	Hart InterCivic eScan™
			14	Hart InterCivic eSlate™
111	Trigg	15	15	Hart InterCivic eScan™
			14	Hart InterCivic eSlate™
112	Trimble	12	13	Hart InterCivic eSlate™
			13	Hart InterCivic eScan™
113	Union	16	18	Hart InterCivic eScan™
			17	Hart InterCivic eSlate™
114	Warren	121	70	Hart InterCivic eScan™
			66	Hart InterCivic eSlate™
115	Washington	14	16	Hart InterCivic eScan™
			15	Hart InterCivic eSlate™
116	Wayne	19	22	Hart InterCivic eScan™
			22	Hart InterCivic eSlate™
117	Webster	14	15	Hart InterCivic eScan™
			15	Hart InterCivic eSlate™
118	Whitley	36	42	Hart InterCivic eScan™
			37	Hart InterCivic eSlate™
119	Wolfe	8	31	ES&S Ivotronic
			1	ES&S M-100 Scan
120	Woodford	19	20	Hart InterCivic eScan™
			17	Hart InterCivic eSlate™
	Total	3,735	7,384	

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Dear Madam and Sirs:

Each of you have requested an opinion concerning the interpretation of [KRS 117.235\(1\)](#), as it applies to the right of news media to have access to the polling place for the purpose of observing the election process and to take photographs, or television film. This particular section of the general election laws became effective in 1974, and is not a part of the recently enacted election fraud legislation.

[KRS 117.235\(1\)](#) provides as follows:

“(1) No person other than the election officers and challengers, shall be permitted within the voting room while the vote is being polled, except for the purpose of voting or except by the authority of the election officers to keep order and enforce the law.”

It is our opinion that a strict and literal interpretation of [KRS 117.235\(1\)](#) prohibits all persons other than voters and election officials from being in the voting room during the election process. [KRS 117.235\(5\)](#) further provides:

“(5) The election sheriff, under the supervision of the precinct election judges, shall enforce the election laws and maintain law and order at the polls and within fifty (50) feet of any entrance to the building in which the voting machine is located if that entrance is unlocked and is used by the voters. Assistance may be requested of any law enforcement officer.”

The literal interpretation of [KRS 117.235 subsections \(1\) and \(5\)](#), quite simply, provides that no one shall enter the

polling place, and that those persons not authorized by election officials shall be prohibited from doing so by the election sheriff.

Under this interpretation, Ms. Rushing was entirely correct in stating that members of the news media were prohibited from the polling place for the purpose of taking still pictures and/or television film.

While we think a literal interpretation of [KRS 117.235\(1\)](#) is facially correct, we at the same time recognize and believe that there are certain First Amendment rights guaranteed by the United States Constitution which must be given due consideration in the application of this statute. The United States Supreme Court has held that forms of expression may be limited if the limitation serves a sufficiently compelling interest and is sufficiently narrow. [Brown v. Hartlege, 456 U.S. 45, 71 L.Ed.2d 732, 102 S.Ct. 1523 \(1982\)](#). The Supreme Court has further held, in the case of [Buckley v. Valeo, 424 U.S. 1, 46 L.Ed.2d 659, 96 S.Ct. 612, \(1976\), 424 U.S. 1, at p. 25](#) that the interest of the government in fair and orderly elections is compelling and in such an instance legislative bodies may regulate narrowly. There must be struck a balance between the state's interest in the integrity of elections as against the First Amendment interest of the affected party, [Brown v. Hartlege, supra, 456 U.S. 45, at p. 54](#).

*2 We do not believe that a literal interpretation of [KRS 117.235\(1\)](#) serves the interest of the state or of the public, and works as an abridgement of the right of the media to gather and disseminate news. While the state has a very real and sufficient interest in insuring the integrity of the electoral process, we do not find that the entrance of the news media into the polling place for the limited purpose of filming the voting process is such an intrusion as to disrupt peace, order and decorum at the polling place. This is not to say that the media should be allowed to conduct interviews with prospective voters, or those persons who have just voted, or to otherwise engage in such activities that would be disruptive to the normal, orderly, voting process. It is essential that voters exercise their franchise without distraction, interruption or harassment. [Clean-Up 84 v. Heinrich, 759 F2d. 1511, 1514 \(11th Cir.1985\)](#).

In conclusion, we quite simply find that a literal interpretation of [KRS 117.235\(1\)](#) thwarts certain basic First Amendment rights of the media to gather and disseminate news. We emphasize, however, that this opinion deals only with the question of the right of the media to enter upon the polling place for the very limited purpose of filming or observing the electoral process for a limited time. We emphasize also that the right of bonafide members of the media to have access to the polling place must be counterbalanced by the voters' right to exercise their franchise without distraction, interruption or harassment.

Ms. Rushing has further requested an opinion as to the proper procedure to be followed pursuant to [KRS 117.275\(6\)](#). The applicable provision of 117.275(6) is as follows: ...“The county board of elections shall authorize representatives of the news media to observe the taking of the tally of votes from the voting machine in each precinct in each primary, regular or special election.” This simply means that the county board of elections shall authorize such representatives of the news media as it deems advisable to observe the vote counting in each precinct. This implies an affirmative duty on each county board of elections to authorize, by appropriate action, duly noted in the board's minutes of those representatives of the media who have been authorized to observe the vote counting in the various precincts.

We trust this opinion is responsive to your request.

Sincerely,
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