

Kentucky's county clerks are united in securing our elections.



IN EVERY COUNTY IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY:

-  **We use paper ballots for every voter for verification.**

Kentucky requires that every voter receive a paper ballot. This ensures there is a paper trail that can be used in court-ordered recounts.
-  **We audit elections to ensure accurate results.**

Before every election, we test and audit the accuracy of voting and tabulation equipment. During the election, we keep track of all absentee ballots mailed to voters, and we compare the number of ballots issued to voters to the number of ballots counted. After the election, we audit the tabulation equipment to confirm that it functioned properly.
-  **We require trained, bipartisan election officers at all polling locations.**

Every polling location is staffed by registered voters from different political parties and independents. We evaluate election officers to ensure they meet all qualifications. They are trained on proper election procedures and are sworn to ensuring election laws are followed.
-  **We use voting equipment that does not have the ability to connect to the internet.**

It was always our policy to ensure voter privacy and security, but since 2021, it's been Kentucky law.
-  **We secure every ballot drop-box and absentee ballot deposited.**

Drop-boxes for absentee ballots are under video surveillance at all times. They are tamper-resistant, immobile and secured while in use. Only bipartisan teams collect and transport deposited ballots. Locked containers and tracking logs are used to monitor the ballots from collection to drop-off at secure processing locations.
-  **We test each piece of voting equipment before every election.**

Kentucky voters know that ballot marking devices and scanners are working as intended because bipartisan teams test the hardware and software before each election. Only equipment that passes stringent testing is used in Kentucky elections.
-  **We use only certified voting equipment and systems.**

All voting equipment and systems used in Kentucky's elections are certified to current standards by the federal government and the Commonwealth of Kentucky State Board of Elections.