

BOARD OF ELECTIONS

May 19, 2026

The Nelson County Board of Elections met in regular session on Election Day Tuesday, May 19, 2026. Present were County Clerk, Jeanette Hall Sidebottom; Janice Hall; Kevin Clements; Captain Josh Greenwell; Deputy Clerk Jody Sandusky; Deputy Clerk Audrey Bolin; and Deputy Clerk Angela Pierce.

Commonwealth of Kentucky
State Board of Elections

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Nelson Co. Public Library: They had a power surge at 8:10am, that caused one of the printers to jam and only print half a ballot. They spoiled that ballot and printed a new one to replace the damaged ballot. Later in the day, a printer malfunctioned and printed a ballot on 2 sheets of paper, instead of front and back on one sheet.

New Haven School: Had one missprint issue with ballot paper printer, but was able to resolve.

A pollworker at this location left at 9:10am due to illness, they operated with the 5 remaining workers, with no issues.

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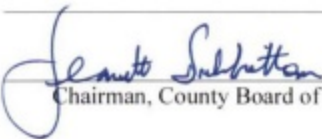
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Bardstown Elementary School: -Had two ballots print blank, except for the barcodes. Spoiled both and reprinted replacements.

Spoiled a C101-Rep ballot, 2nd ballot did not print due to an issue with the printer. Rescanned pollpad receipt and printed the ballot with no issues. -Voter, John Bradley (Voter ID: 2592350), stated that he was checked-in, but he was not given a ballot. His daughter agreed that he had not received a ballot. The Co. Board of Elections advised them to print the voter a ballot and to note on sheriff report, incase the count is off.

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Bardstown Elementary School Cont. : -Had a ballot print blank due to a printer error. Spoiled and printed a replacement ballot. -Struggled with cellular connectivity all day. Our tech support was able to connect to the schools secure Wifi and resolved the issue.

Boston School: -Had issues with getting one of their pollpads to print receipts, but was able to resolve. -Had cellular connectivity issues all day and were not able to connect to the schools WiFi. Our tech support is working on some things to hopefully resolve this issue for future elections.

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Boston School Cont.: -Had issues getting their Verity Prints
open by 6am. Opened their bag of pre-printed ballots and used
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running.

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Parkway Baptist Church: -Discovered, when setting up, that one of their printers was damaged and unusable. Our tech support took them a replacement. -Had to spoil and reprint a ballot due to a printer issue. Ballot printed on 2 seperate sheets of paper.

Coxs Creek School: -Did not have any issues or irregularities to report.

Nelson County High School: -Only issue they had, were a few couples, who tried to vote together. They handled it by directing them to seperate booths.

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Bloomfield Middle School: -Voter, Arther Bowling, did not vote because he's registered Democrat. He did not want to cast a blank ballot. So spoiled the one he was given and refused a replacement. -Per Sheriff report, on 3 seperate occasions a pollworker printed a 2nd ballot by mistake. The pollworkers ran these blank ballots through the ballot scan machine. Clerks Office was not aware of this situation until reviewing their Sheriff's Report on the day after the Election.

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Thomas Nelson High School: At 7am the pollworkers called, requesting our Tech Support come look at a scanner that had scanned and counted a ballot, but it had become jammed. Upon arrival, Tech Support realized that the Verity Scan machine was not fully seated on the top of the black tub, which had caused a ballot to become hung up on the slit in the top of the black tub. Tech Support was able to remove the ballot and seat the machine correctly, without having to cut the seal and open the black tub. He folded the ballot into thirds and placed in the spoiled ballot slot of the black tub.

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Copies must be provided to:
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There being no further business, the Nelson County Board of Elections Election Day meeting was adjourned.

Jeanette Hall Sidebottom, Chairman

Josh Greenwell, Deputy Sheriff

Kevin Clements

Janice Hall