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METHODS OF VOTING FOR LAUREL COUNTY REGISTERED VOTERS MAY 19th, 2026 PRIMARY

VOTING BY MAIL-IN ABSENTEE BALLOT (EXCUSE REQUIRED)

Application to cast an **excused** mail-in absentee ballot can be made through the online portal at govote.ky.gov from **April 4th, 2026 through May 5th, 2026**. The applicant must meet one of the following requirements:

- Not able to appear at the polls on election day or the days excused or no-excuse in-person absentee voting is conducted on the account of age, disability, or illness, and who has not been declared mentally disabled by a court of competent jurisdiction;
- Prevented from voting in person at the polls on election day and from casting an excused or no-excuse in-person absentee ballot on all days in-person absentee voting is conducted because he or she will be absent from the county of his or her residence all hours and all days excused or no-excuse in-person absentee voting is conducted;
- A resident of Kentucky who is a covered voter (Military/Overseas voter) as defined in KRS 117A.010;
- A student who temporarily resides outside of the county of his or her residence;
- Temporarily residing outside the state, but still eligible to vote in this state;
- Incarcerated in jail and charged with a crime, but has not been convicted of the crime;
- A participant in the Secretary of State's crime victim address confidentiality protection program.

If you do not have internet access, please call the Laurel County Clerk's office (606) 864-5158 and we will assist you in applying for the ballot.

VOTING BY IN-PERSON ABSENTEE (EXCUSE REQUIRED)

THIS OPTION WILL ONLY BE AVAILABLE AT THE LAUREL COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE (101 S MAIN ST ROOM 203, LONDON KY 40741) DURING OUR NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS **May 6th, 2026 THROUGH May 13th, 2026**

Voters applying to cast an **excused in-person** absentee ballot must meet one of the following conditions which prevent the voter from appearing at the polls on Election Day and on the days of no-excuse in-person absentee (Early) voting:

- A resident of Kentucky who is a covered voter (Military or Overseas voter) as defined in KRS 117A.010 who will be absent from the county on Election Day and during the days of no excuse in-person absentee early voting;
- Has not been declared mentally disabled by a court of competent jurisdiction and, due to age, disability, or illness, is not able to appear at the polls on election day and during the days of no-excuse (Early) in-person absentee voting;
- Voter or voter's spouse who has surgery scheduled that will require hospitalization the day of the Election and during the days of no-excuse in-person (Early) voting;
- Voter who temporarily resides outside the state, but still eligible to vote in this state and will be absent from the county on Election Day and during the days of no-excuse in-person (Early) voting;
- Is a resident of Kentucky who is a uniformed service voter as defined in KRS 117A.010 confined to a military base on Election Day and during the days of no-excuse in-person absentee (Early) voting;



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- A woman in her last trimester of pregnancy;
- A student who temporarily resides outside of the county of his or her residence and will be absent from the county on Election Day and during the days of no-excuse in-person absentee (Early) voting;
- Any person who is employed in an occupation that is scheduled to work during all days and all hours which shall include commute time, the polls are open on Election Day and during the days of no excuse in-person absentee (Early) voting;
- Any election officer tasked with election administration for the current election cycle.
- Any person prevented from voting in person at the polls on election day and from casting a no-excuse in-person absentee ballot on all days no-excuse in-person absentee voting is conducted because he or she will be absent from the county of his or her residence during all days and all hours no-excuse in-person absentee voting is conducted.
- Is a caregiver who is providing medical or healthcare assistance to a voter who is qualified to cast a ballot.

VOTING BY NO-EXCUSE IN-PERSON EARLY VOTING (NO EXCUSE REQUIRED)

THIS OPTION WILL BE AVAILABLE TO VOTERS THURSDAY May 14th, FRIDAY May 15th, AND SATURDAY May 16th, 2026 BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8:00a.m.-4:00p.m. AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATION:

***LAUREL COUNTY COURTHOUSE ANNEX BUILDING
107 S BROAD ST, LONDON KY 40741***

VOTING IN-PERSON ON ELECTION DAY

LAUREL COUNTY REGISTERED VOTERS ARE WELCOME TO VOTE IN PERSON AT **ANY** OF THE FIFTEEN (15) COUNTYWIDE VOTE CENTERS LISTED ON THE VOTE CENTER MAP DURING THE HOURS OF 6:00a.m.-6:00p.m. ON ELECTION DAY, MAY 19th, 2026.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

- PLEASE MAKE SURE TO BRING GOVERNMENT ISSUED PHOTO IDENTIFICATION WITH YOU WHEN COMING TO VOTE.
- SAMPLE BALLOTS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE LAUREL COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, ON OUR WEBSITE AT laurelcountyclerk.ky.gov AND WILL BE PUBLISHED IN THE SENTINEL ECHO PRIOR TO ELECTION DAY.

Sincerely,

Tony Brown
Laurel County Clerk