

**ELECTION ADMINISTRATION PREVIEW
KENTUCKY PRIMARY ELECTION
TUESDAY, MAY 20, 2008**

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On the ballot: Presidential nominee, U.S. Senate, U.S. House of Representatives, State Senate, State House of Representatives and other local races. ([Sample ballots](#) listed by county.)

Polling place hours: 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Registered voters: [2,857,231](#)

Absentee and early ballots: An [excuse is required](#) to cast an absentee ballot by mail. The absentee ballot must be received in the county clerk's office by 6 p.m. on Election Day to be eligible for counting. Voting machines are available at county clerk offices at least 12 working days before the election for those voters who are qualified to vote absentee.

Voting systems: The vast [majority of counties use some type of direct recording electronic \(DRE\)](#) voting system while several counties use optical-scan technology. DRE voting systems in Kentucky do not have voter-verified paper audit trails.

Voter ID: [Photo or non-photo ID required](#) of all voters at the polls.

State election links:

[Kentucky State Board of Elections](#)

[Voter Information Center](#)

Recent news stories:

["Attorney General reminds Kentuckians about election fraud,"](#) *WNKY.net*

["Preparations underway for primary,"](#) *WKYT.com*

["Citizens prepare for Kentucky primary,"](#) *The Kentucky Post*

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