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To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is to inform you that Putnam County will now be switching from Precincts to Vote Centers beginning with the Primary Election in 2018.

In 2017 we began to follow the guidelines for changing over to Vote Centers as directed by the Indiana Election Division. Attached, please find our Vote Center Plan as drafted by the Putnam County Election Board. We have also included the Resolutions from the Putnam County Commissioners and Putnam County Council.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 765-653-2648.

Sincerely,



Heather L. Gilbert
Putnam County Clerk

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**PUTNAM COUNTY
VOTE CENTER PLAN**

The Putnam County Election Board (which includes Heather L. Gilbert, Clerk; Jack Sutton, Republican Election Board Member; and Bud Sharp, Democratic Election Board Member) has unanimously approved Vote Centers in Putnam County.

We have published in the Banner Graphic our intent to move towards Vote Centers and had a public meeting to address concerns.

We received approval from both the Putnam County Commissioners and Putnam County Council.

The Proposal is as follows:

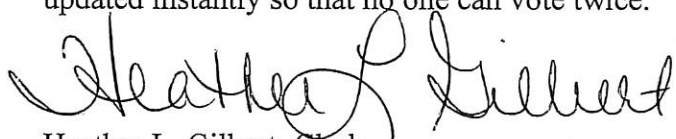
8 VOTE CENTERS

1. Courthouse
2. Cloverdale American Legion
3. Reelsville Fire Department
4. Bainbridge Community Building
5. Floyd Township Fire Department
6. Putnam County Fairgrounds
7. Greencastle American Legion
8. Wellspring Christian Church

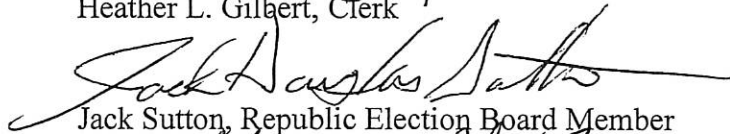
PLAN FOR VOTE CENTER STAFF

- 1 – Inspector
- 4 – Judges
- 2 – Clerks

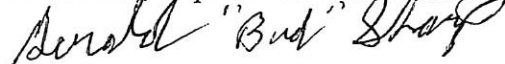
We have 94 machines and they will be distributed between the 8 centers. Voters will be able to go to any of the 8 locations through out the county and we will be going to electronic poll books that are updated instantly so that no one can vote twice.



Heather L. Gilbert, Clerk



Jack Sutton, Republic Election Board Member



Bud Sharp, Democratic Election Board Member

Resolution 2017

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE DESIGNATION OF
PUTNAM COUNTY AS A VOTE CENTER

WHEREAS, Indiana Code 3-11-18.1 allows counties to adopt the vote center model and,

WHEREAS, the County Council of Putnam County approves the designation of Putnam County as a
Vote Center county and

WHEREAS, the County Election Board has the responsibility for properly drafting a Vote Center Plan
for Putnam County, which will take effect upon unanimous vote of the Putnam County Election Board
and having the plan is properly filed with the Indiana Election Division.

BE IT SO RESOLVED BY THE PUTNAM COUNTY COUNCIL OF PUTNAM COUNTY that
Putnam County is approved to operate as a Vote Center County, upon the required approval and filing
of the County Vote Center Plan.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PUTNAM COUNTY
so dated, June 20, 2017

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Gene Bud
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Larry L. Parker
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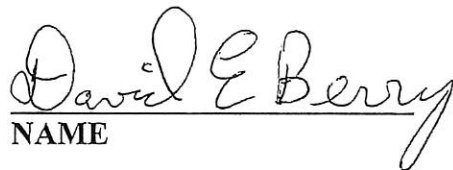
WHEREAS, the County Election Board has the responsibility for properly drafting a Vote Center Plan for Putnam County, which will take effect upon unanimous vote of the Putnam County Election Board and having the plan is properly filed with the Indiana Election Division.

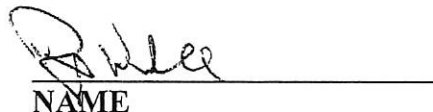
BE IT SO RESOLVED BY THE PUTNAM COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PUTNAM COUNTY that Putnam County is approved to operate as a Vote Center County, upon the required approval and filing of the County Vote Center Plan.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PUTNAM COUNTY

So dated, June 19th, 2017

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