

HUNTINGTON COUNTY ELECTION BOARD

ORDER 2015- /

WHEREAS, Indiana Code 3-11-18.1 grants permission for any Indiana county that so chooses to implement Vote Centers in their County, and,

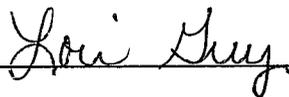
WHEREAS, the Huntington County Election Board so approves the Huntington County plan for the implementation of Vote Centers in Huntington County.

BE IT THEREFORE ORDERED BY THE HUNTINGTON COUNTY ELECTION BOARD:

The Election Board of Huntington County adopts this order to approve the County Vote Center Plan, which is incorporated in the Order by reference.

ADOPTED THIS 5TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2015.

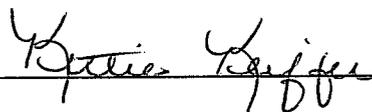
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Dear Directors:

Please accept the following Vote Center Plan on behalf of the Huntington County Election Board. We are pleased to bring this innovative and progressive change to our county.

It is the intention of the Huntington County Election Board to continuously review and modify the Plan in the future if changes in law occur, and when necessary to better serve the voters of Huntington County.

Please let me know if you have questions or concerns regarding any of our documentation.

Respectfully submitted,

Kittie Keiffer
Huntington County Clerk



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HUNTINGTON COUNTY VOTE CENTER PLAN



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MESSAGE FROM THE CLERK

Citizens of Huntington County,

The Vote Center concept became a reality in Indiana elections through Pilot Vote Centers in 2007 and subsequent legislation in 2011 allowing any county to become a Vote Center County. Leaders in Huntington County have been carefully observing its effect on voters, county budgets and on the election process.

The Vote Center concept gives all registered voters in the county the opportunity to cast their ballot at any Vote Center within the county rather than being restricted to one precinct-based location. In addition to making it easier for voters on Election Day, Vote Centers also call for increased early voting opportunities at Satellite Early Voting Locations, which will be open prior to Election Day.

Leading up to each election, the most common questions we hear address the concern of where an individual's polling place is and what the options are if the voter can't make it to their polling place by the 6:00 p.m. end of voting on Election Day. Vote Centers address these common voter concerns by broadening the voter's ability to cast their ballot.

Another important part of the concept is the financial impact it will have on Huntington County. Staffing fewer locations and reducing the amount of support needed on Election Day will help the County realize a cost savings and, hopefully, shorten wait times at the polls for voters.

Vote Centers also represent a major step forward into the ever-changing landscape of technology by bringing elections into the 21st Century. We live in a mobile 24/7 world. It is not the same as it was when precinct-based voting was established shortly after the Civil War. We are trying to meet the current needs of voters-who are more mobile than ever before.

The voters of Huntington County will ultimately determine the success of Vote Centers. We welcome your input and suggestions as they are a vital part of the process. The privilege of voting is your right! Where you vote is your choice!

I want to thank all the wonderful people who have provided support over our four year journey to move Huntington County toward Vote Centers. We are forever grateful!

Sincerely,

Kittie Keiffer
Huntington County Clerk

VOTE CENTER INTRODUCTION

In recent years, the struggle to find enough poll workers to fill the needed positions for precinct-based voting has increased. It is difficult to find over 100 willing and eligible individuals, plus possible replacements for those who had originally agreed, then had to vacate their position for a variety of reasons.

Another troublesome issue with precinct-based voting is the paper poll list which included only the registered voters for that specific precinct. When a voter came to check in to vote, the precinct clerk would search for their name. If that voter's name was not on the list, a call had to be made to the Election Board to find out if the voter was indeed registered and if so, in which precinct they should be voting. Due to the amount of calls coming in from the precinct locations needing this information, long wait times were created in the attempt to allow a single person to vote. Voters were then required to travel to another precinct location to cast their ballot.

Through the utilization of Vote Centers and Electronic Pollbooks...the amount of needed poll workers would decrease, voters would be allowed to go to any of the available locations to vote, and their voter profile would be immediately found by scanning their state-issued ID. Along with having additional voting machines at each location, wait times are reduced by allowing more voters to check in swiftly and efficiently.

In 2011, after seeing the success of the Indiana pilot counties using Vote Centers, the Huntington County Election Board discussed bringing Vote Centers to Huntington County.

The seven step process issued by the Indiana Election Division for the establishment of a Vote Center County was followed. Preliminary Resolutions were received from the County Commissioners and the County Council giving their approval for the Election Board to proceed with the process. A study group was formed that was comprised of individuals who had expertise or insight into the voting process. The study group met on two occasions, a draft of the Vote Center plan was made available for public access, public input was requested, received and reviewed, and a public forum was held.

The vote taken by the Election Board on September 28, 2011 to establish Vote Centers in Huntington County was not unanimous.

The subject of Vote Centers has remained at the for-front of every Election Board meeting for the last 3 1/2 years. There have been Election Board member changes, in depth discussion, more public outreach and input, and several failed votes during this time span.

When it became possible in 2014 to utilize Electronic Pollbooks while still maintaining precinct-based voting, the Election Board voted to go forward with Electronic Pollbooks for the November 2014 election. This was one more step toward the goal of implementing Vote Centers.

Finally and with much satisfaction, a vote taken on January 22, 2015 by the Election Board was unanimously in favor of making Huntington County a Vote Center County.

**RESOLUTION OF THE
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF HUNTINGTON COUNTY
2011- 12**

WHEREAS, Indiana Code § 3-11-18.1-1 et seq. would allow Huntington County to be designated as a Vote Center County so long as certain procedures are followed, and

WHEREAS the Board of Commissioners of Huntington County ("Commissioners") has researched this matter and has determined that there is a substantial likelihood that designation of Huntington County as a Vote Center County pursuant to Indiana Code 3-11-18.1-1 et seq. would promote the common good of Huntington County and its citizens, and

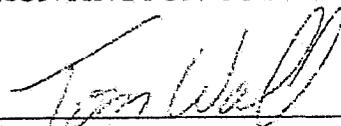
WHEREAS the concept of a Vote Center County ought to be examined further and in fact must be examined further by the Huntington County Election Board before the Commissioners could formulate a final opinion as to whether Huntington County ought to be a Vote Center County;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Huntington County, Indiana, as follows:

1. There is a substantial likelihood that designation of Huntington County as a Vote Center County would serve the best interest of Huntington County and its citizens.
2. However, before the Commissioners can give final approval to Huntington County's designation as a Vote Center County, further investigation of the concept and the procedures of becoming a Vote Center County is warranted.
3. The Clerk of the Court, Kittie Keiffer, ought to and hereby has approval from the Commissioners to conduct this further investigation, and with the assistance of the Huntington County Election Board and as provided by law, should timely report to the Commissioners the result of her investigation.

Dated this 22nd day of August, 2011.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF
HUNTINGTON COUNTY, INDIANA



Tom Wall

**RESOLUTION OF THE
COUNTY COUNCIL OF HUNTINGTON COUNTY, INDIANA
2011- 0728**

WHEREAS, Indiana Code § 3-11-18.1-1 et seq. would allow Huntington County to be designated as a Vote Center County so long as certain procedures are followed, and

WHEREAS the County Council of Huntington County ("Council") has researched this matter and has determined that there is a substantial likelihood that designation of Huntington County as a Vote Center County pursuant to Indiana Code 3-11-18.1-1 et seq. would promote sound fiscal policy for Huntington County and be of benefit to its citizens, and

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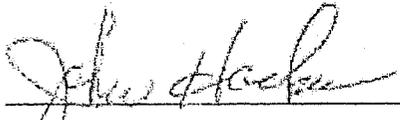
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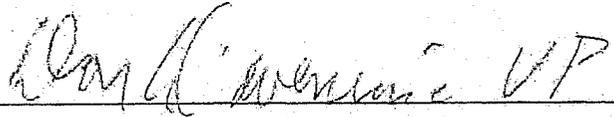
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Dated this 25th day of July, 2011

COUNTY COUNCIL OF HUNTINGTON COUNTY, INDIANA



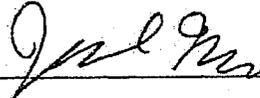
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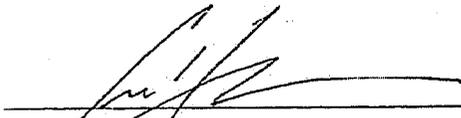
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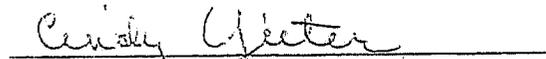


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Cindy Yeiter, Auditor

Huntington County, Indiana

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KEN ZUK-COMMUNITY MEMBER

KITTIE KEIFFER-CLERK CIRCUIT COURT

THE STUDY GROUP SHOULD BE MADE UP OF INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE VALUABLE EXPERTISE OR INSIGHT INTO THE VOTING PROCESS (EXPERIENCED POLL WORKERS, TECHNOLOGY SPECIALISTS, COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, COUNTY COUNCIL MEMBERS, ETC. ("SEVEN STEPS FOR BECOMING A VOTE CENTER COUNTY"))

HUNTINGTON COUNTY ELECTION BOARD

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August 1, 2011

Mrs. Joan Scher

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Huntington, IN 46750

Dear Joan:

Huntington County is in the process of exploring the option of transforming into a vote center county. Vote centers allow residents of the County the option to vote at any vote center location, unhindered by their specific home address and former polling place. We feel that this innovative new voting system will not only be easier but also more convenient for Huntington County voters and provide cost savings for the entire county.

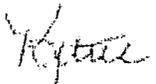
As we begin to form a plan regarding how to move forward in this process, we feel that it is important to garner the support of our voters and to compile valuable feedback from those who have some form of expertise in the voting process.

The committee will ideally be made up of county residents whose specific experiences and talents will lend them valuable insight into implementing vote centers in Huntington County. It will include, but not be limited to, experienced poll volunteers, technology specialists, County Commissioners, County Council, etc.

We believe that your experience as an election volunteer will give you insight into some of the benefits but also the challenges that will face our County as we move forward. We would therefore like to invite you to participate in our County's vote center study committee. Please express your interest in serving by calling the Clerk's office at 358-4819.

Our first study committee meeting will take place at 6:30 p.m., on August 16, 2011. It will be held in the GAR room at the Courthouse. We look forward to your input.

Sincerely,



Kittie Keiffer

Secretary, Huntington County Election Board

MINUTES

VOTE CENTERS STUDY GROUP

AUGUST 16, 2011

The first meeting of the Vote Centers Study Group met to brainstorm and explore the option of transforming Huntington County into a vote center county. Vote centers allow residents of the County the option to vote at any vote center location, unhindered by their specific home address and former polling place. The goal is to make voting easier and more convenient for Huntington County voters and provide cost savings for the entire county. This Committee consists of experienced poll workers, technology specialists, a representative of the County Commissioners and County Council, Democratic and Republican Chairmen, and the Election Board.

An overview of Vote Centers was presented along with an in-depth discussion of the three pilot counties-Tippecanoe, Cass and Wayne. These counties began their centers in 2007 and 2008. Senate Enrolled Act No. 32 allowed all other counties in the State of Indiana to pursue the option as well.

The distinction between in-person absentee voting and vote centers was explained. The two are not the same, but they complement each other. There would be 2 components to satellite absentee voting. For all elections we would set up a center for walk-in absentee voting. The second component is the concept of taking the election to voters as opposed to making voters come to us. Moving satellite voting would occur in a variety of locations around the County prior to election day.

Seven Steps for Becoming a Vote Center County were reviewed. This Study Group is the second step and will be responsible for drafting a detailed and thorough Vote Center plan. A public meeting would then be conducted with this plan being open for public comment for at least 30 days. Unanimous Election Board approval would then be needed to proceed.

Suggestions for locations were brainstormed keeping the following factors in mind: wired for internet; ADA compliant; availability; traffic flow; parking; location. Statistical information from the various precincts will also play a part in determining locations.

Electronic Poll Books will be a key component and would work in conjunction with a postcard sent to every registered voter. The backbone of the electronic poll book is a network of personal computers. The postcards would contain a bar code with voter information and would be presented at check-in. This system will work at any vote center or satellite absentee location. The voter information is immediately recorded.

The move to Vote Centers will require poll workers who are comfortable with technology. However, the addition of greeters would allow long-time poll workers who want to continue working in an election to do so.

All involved feel that educating the public will play a vital role in the success of this project. The public forum will be the first step as well as visiting civic groups, mass mailings, newsletters, etc.

Cost of the project has not yet been determined but will be discussed at the next meeting in detail.

Following all of the above discussion, each committee member was asked to show their interest in continuing to gather information and proceed with the project. By a show of hands the vote in the majority was to proceed.

The next meeting is scheduled for August 25, 2011 in the DAR room of the Courthouse at 6:30.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kittie Keiffer,

Secretary, Huntington County Election Board

MINUTES
VOTE CENTERS STUDY GROUP

AUGUST 25, 2011

The Vote Centers Study Group met for a second time to consider establishing Huntington County as a vote center county. The meeting began with comments brought forward from the committee following a week of input and thought by members and the community. Written responses were submitted by Ann Malone and Greg Carroll. Those responses are attached and made a part of these minutes. Judy Frischman voiced concern that this committee is putting a great deal of time and effort into this study with no guarantee that a unanimous vote by the Election Board would be forthcoming. Keiffer and Guy assured the group that they are proceeding positively. Clements stated he has many concerns but is proceeding with an open mind. It was the general consensus that this group would move forward at this time.

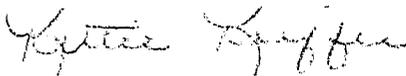
The video "Vote Centers Work for Indiana" was viewed by the group. At this point, members were divided into the following focus groups: locations, outreach/education, center design/poll workers, proposed timeline and technology. Each group was given proposals prepared by Clerk Keiffer and Pam Fowler, Voter Registration Deputy. Each group returned with suggestions, changes, and additions to those proposals and open discussion was held.

The preliminary start-up budget was presented. The electronic poll books pose the largest outlay of funds. Additionally, scanners, printers, monitors, Dymo printers and air cards will add to the expense. Voter outreach/education will consist of paid advertising and direct mail. It will also rely heavily on personal contact through civic organizations, festivals, political candidates, etc.

A proposed timeline was presented. Public input will open almost immediately and continue for 30 days. The study group plan would be accessible to anyone requesting it. A public forum will be scheduled on or about September 12, 2011. All agree we are working on a very aggressive timeline in order to have everything in place by the November election.

The next meeting of this committee will be the public forum. All are encouraged to participate and be available for questions and input from the public.

Respectfully Submitted,



Kittie Keiffer,

Secretary, Huntington County Election Board



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The Vote Center Study Committee is eager to hear from the voters of Huntington County. Public input on the issue of vote centers being utilized in Huntington County is welcome now through September 30th. A public forum is planned for September 15th, at 6:30 p.m. and will take place in Heritage Hall at Hier's Park...we encourage anyone who is interested to join us. There will be an informative video and mock set up of a vote center.

Huntington County Voters have always been given the ability to pick their candidates but now they could have the convenience of picking their voting place also!

Common questions concerning Vote Centers:

What is a Vote Center?

A vote center is a polling place where any registered voter in Huntington County may vote as long as the voter lives in the district holding the election. The vote center model gives voters more flexibility on Election Day because they are not limited to a specific polling location. Vote Centers are connected through secure internet connections, and as ballots are cast, an electronic poll book is instantaneously updated.

Why are Vote Centers a good idea?

While it is possible that counties will save money using vote centers, the true purpose of the vote centers concept is to increase voter convenience and accessibility.

Can a voter go to any available Vote Center?

Yes, a voter can visit any Vote Center that is operating for that election. A list of Election Day vote centers is on the back of the postcard that the voter receives about ten days before the election. The voter may pick the Vote Center that is closest to where they work, closest to where they live or closest to where they're doing their errands that day. They will not be required to vote in one particular spot.

Will regular polling locations be available in addition to Vote Centers?

No, voting will only occur at Vote Centers. Although, there might be a few previous precinct polling locations that will be used as Vote Centers.

What if it isn't convenient to vote on Election Day...is there early voting available?

There are several ways to vote early before an election. Absentee voting is set up in the Clerk's Office for in-person voting prior to Election Day. Absentee voting by mail is another convenient option available. And now with the introduction of Early Voting satellite locations, there will be places where you can just drop in and vote in-person during the hours they are open. For those individuals who are not able to leave their home and require assistance to vote we have Absentee Traveling Board.

Can voters still go to their old polling place?

The polling locations used in previous elections will not be open on Election Day unless they have been repurposed as a Vote Center.

How does the voting machine give the voter the correct ballot?

Our voting machines can hold all the different ballots. When the voter checks in, the poll workers of that Vote Center will assist them just as in the past. No matter what precinct you live in, you will get the correct ballot...it does not matter which Vote Center you visit. Voters will still be using the same voting machines they are familiar with.

With fewer polling locations, will there be long lines?

Long lines are not expected because each Vote Center is much larger than a regular polling place. For example, a regular polling place had two check-in clerks and three or four machines. In a Vote Center polling place, there may be extra check-in clerks and 10 or more machines. Also, the more voters who take advantage of the many early voting options available will reduce the number of voters voting on Election Day.

A copy of the Huntington County Vote Center Plan can be reviewed at the Clerk's Office or online at <http://www.huntington.in.us/county/> .

AGENDA
VOTE CENTERS PUBLIC FORUM
SEPTEMBER 15, 2011

WELCOME-THIS MEETING IS ABOUT YOU!!

INTRODUCTIONS

ELECTION BOARD-MICHAEL CLEMENTS, LORI GUY

RYAN WALL-IT

PAM FOWLER-VOTER REGISTRATION CLERK

Will mean major changes in the way we manage elections. Some of the changes will make the workload of the Election Board easier; some will make it more complicated. This process cannot work effectively unless there is bi-partisan agreement and understanding of the changes. Messing with time-honored traditions may cause angst among voters. Some members of both parties will be suspicious that this change is intended to somehow disenfranchise "their" voters.

Nothing could be further from the truth; the election Board is considering Vote Centers only as a way to make it easier for voters to vote. There certainly are some additional benefits-increasing voter turnout, utilizing expensive equipment more efficiently, reducing costs-but the only goal is to improve the voter's experience.

OVERVIEW OF VOTE CENTERS

1. A "vote center" is defined as a polling place where a voter who resides anywhere in the county may vote without regard to the precinct in which the voter resides.
2. First vote centers used in Larimer County, Colorado in 2003
3. Pilot project in Tippecanoe (2007), Wayne (2007), & Cass counties- (2008)
4. Enacted Senate Enrolled Act No. 32 & House Bill 1242
5. Benefits-increases voter turnout and saves money.

TERMINOLOGY-throughout the evening we will be using the terms-Vote Centers and

SATELLITE ABSENTEE VOTING

Important distinction between in-person absentee voting and vote centers. Absentee voting satellite locations are sometimes incorrectly called vote centers. The two are not the same, but they complement each other.

There would be 2 components to Satellite voting. For all elections we would set up a center for *walk-in absentee voting*. The second component is the concept of taking the election to voters as opposed to making voters come to us. *Early Satellite Voting*-We will send bi-partisan teams to a variety of locations around the county in the two weeks prior to the election.

7 STEP PLAN- EXPLAIN AND EXPLAIN WHERE WE ARE IN THE PROCESS

FOUR KEY CRITERIA FOR SUCCESSFUL VOTE CENTERS:

- Convenient locations
- Well-trained workers
- Efficient procedures
- Ample capacity and provisions

FIVE CHARACTERISTICS IN CHOOSING VOTE CENTER SITES:

- Large parking lot
- On bus route or major thoroughfare
- Wired for internet
- Floor plan conducive to flow of foot traffic
- Handicapped accessible
- Availability for specific times
- ADA compliant

SUGGESTIONS FOR VOTE CENTER LOCATION-PROPOSED LIST OF LOCATIONS

ELECTRONIC POLL BOOKS-

Electronic Poll Book database would contain the following data elements:

- Voter Name
- Voter Address
- Voter Date of Birth
- Voter Driver's License Number
- Voter's Signature
- Precinct and Section
- Voter Status (voted in person, voted absentee)
- Type of Ballot Requested (primary only)
- Check- In Clerk
- Time
- Location

When a voter arrives at the polls, the check-in clerk will bring up the voter's record on their computer screen-perhaps using a bar code scanner and scanning the voter's postcard or using a search function. In a primary election, the judge will indicate which type of ballot the voter has requested-Republican Democrat. The system will record the time and the clerk who has checked the voter in; the individual record will update. The updated record will be available instantly. The backbone of the Electronic Poll Book is a network of computers. Between two and five computers will be set up at each Vote Center. The voter will proceed to the judge and voting machines, to vote as normal.

POSTCARDS- (PAM WILL EXPLAIN)

POLL WORKERS-The move to Vote Centers will require poll workers with somewhat different skill set; while the computer check-in of voters is very simple, someone who is terrified of computers would likely not be a satisfactory poll worker at a Vote Center. However, the addition of greeters will allow those long-time poll workers who want to continue working in an election to do so as those positions will not require any computer skills. While the basic responsibilities of each poll worker are very similar to a conventional election, the ways to accomplish those tasks are somewhat different. The goal is to recruit poll workers from both parties with the necessary skills who are committed to maintaining fair and free elections.

Since we will need many fewer poll workers under the Vote Center concept, it makes it practical to allow workers to work shorter shifts. IC 3-6-6-11 allows workers other than the inspector to work a partial day. We anticipate that it will be much easier for both parties to locate poll workers to work a shorter shift.

VIDEO

VOTER OUTREACH & EDUCATION-

Public education forum, civic groups, hand-outs by interested groups, employee lunchrooms, newsletters, mass mailings, newspapers, political parties

VOTE CENTER BUDGET-

INDIANA FISCAL POLICY INSTITUTE-VOTE CENTERS AND ELECTION COSTS

START-UP BUDGET

BUDGET COMPARISON

TIMELINE-

TWO WEEKS LEFT FOR PUBLIC INPUT

ELECTION BOARD TO MEET SEPTEMBER 28, 2011 FOR VOTE

WOULD GO TO COMMISSIONERS FOR FINAL RESOLUTION ON OCTOBER 3, 2011 AND SUBMITTED TO INDIANA ELECTION DIVISION ON OCTOBER 4, 2011



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VOTE CENTERS MYTH vs. FACT

MYTH: The Clerk's Office is forcing Vote Centers on Huntington.

FACT: The Clerk's Office has followed the Secretary of State's guidelines for introducing Vote Centers to Huntington and to test public interest. The County Election Board voted to proceed with forming a study group. The Vote Center Study Group was formed for information gathering and discussion. The study group voted to proceed with developing the Vote Center Plan for public review and input. A public forum was held where more information was shared. Public input continues to be encouraged and accepted.

MYTH: Vote Centers will disenfranchise the elderly voters of Huntington.

FACT: Elderly voters, the same as all the other voters of Huntington, will have many opportunities to vote. Just as in the past, there will be absentee voting at the Clerk's Office for 14 days to 29 days (depending on which election) prior to the election. Absentee voting by mail will be available. As always, for those not able to leave their home or who require assistance to vote, we will have the Absentee Traveling Board. Early voting satellite locations will be open prior to election day and then Vote Centers on election day.

MYTH: Voters will be confused about where to vote.

FACT: Each registered voter eligible to vote will receive a postcard in the mail. They will be instructed to keep the card and bring it with them to the Vote Center of their choice. All early voting satellite locations and Vote Center locations will be listed on the card with the dates and times of operation. As in the past, there will be many notices in the local media about locations and hours of operation.

MYTH: Voter privacy is in jeopardy.

FACT: Voter privacy will in no way change. The barcode on the postcard that is mailed to the voter only has meaning in the Voter Registration System. The voter's drivers license will be scanned by the poll clerk at the Electronic Poll Book. The voter's information shows up conveniently on the computer screen, the voter is checked in and proceeds to vote as normal.

MYTH: Multiple voting could take place.

FACT: One of the biggest assets of an Electronic Poll Book is that it instantaneously updates the voter profile that the voter has voted. The Electronic Poll Book simplifies the process of updating the poll book with voting information, whether it be voting by Absentee, an early voting satellite or Vote Center on election day.

MYTH: Vote Centers will reduce polling locations from 19 to 6.

FACT: For precinct based voting in a countywide election there have been 17 locations used in recent years, in a Vote Center setting those could be reduced to 7. Early voting satellite locations will also be available prior to election day. And remember Vote Centers will be equipped with more voting machines than were used for precinct based voting to accommodate more voting traffic. Locations will also be reduced in a municipal election while once again utilizing the early voting satellite locations.

MYTH: Homeland security proportion issues will result because of fewer locations.

FACT 1: Vote Centers are equipped with the Electronic Poll Book which makes moving through the line quicker and there will be additional voting machines. Utilizing these additional voting machines, loaded with all the precinct ballots, will accommodate a large turnout of voters.

FACT 2: The convenient early voting satellite locations available before election day will help to alleviate crowds. Early voting satellites during a municipal will be open one day in several locations. For a countywide election, locations will be open for multiple days at several locations.

MYTH: An increase in costs will offset any savings.

FACT: There will be start-up costs incurred for software, equipment, mailing and advertising. The software and equipment costs will be averaged out over subsequent elections. Savings will occur in fewer location rentals, reduced poll worker payroll and supply costs. However, the purpose of Vote Centers is not just to save Huntington County money...it is to make the voting process more convenient to Huntington County Voters.

VOTE CENTERS

EDUCATION/OUTREACH

DIRECT MAIL

WEB PAGE

FACTORIES/BUSINESSES

POSTCARDS

BILLBOARD

RADIO

NEWSPAPER

COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARDS

CHURCHES

CAMPAIGN INFO CARDS

PAID ADVERTISING

SURVEYS

FACEBOOK

COMMUNITY CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS

Senior Center

Rotary

Chambers

Lions Club

Tri-Kappa

Psi Iota Xi

Libraries

Town Councils

Optimist

Kiwanis

Festivals

Television

T-shirts

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Also, the more voters who take advantage of the many early voting options available will reduce the number of voters voting on election day.

Q: How will Vote Centers save the county taxpayers money?

A: There will be necessary start up costs, but those costs will be averaged out over the next several elections.

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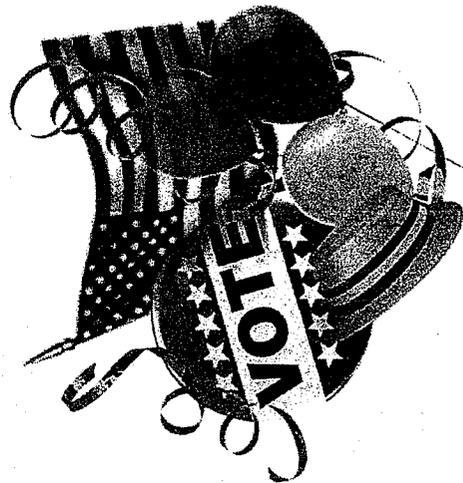
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Does a voter have to have a specific reason to take advantage of Early Voting?

EARLY VOTING is a wonderful convenience that is offered to ALL registered voters. A registered voter does NOT have to have a specific reason to vote early, either in the Clerk's Office or at an Early Voting Satellite location. ANY registered voter can vote early at ANY available early voting location!

State of Indiana Voter Status Counts by Precinct and Split

HUNTINGTON COUNTY

Precinct	Split	Active	Inactive	Total Current Voters	Pending	Incomplete
CLEAR CREEK TWP 1	0	833	32	865	0	0
Precinct Subtotal		833	32	865	0	0
CLEAR CREEK TWP 2	0	591	26	617	0	0
Precinct Subtotal		591	26	617	0	0
DALLAS TWP 1	0	658	53	711	0	0
Precinct Subtotal		658	53	711	0	0
DALLAS TWP 2	0	543	147	690	1	0
Precinct Subtotal		543	147	690	1	0
HUNTINGTON 01	0	495	66	561	3	0
Precinct Subtotal		495	66	561	3	0
HUNTINGTON 01A	0	310	148	458	1	0
Precinct Subtotal		310	148	458	1	0
HUNTINGTON 02	0	568	126	694	2	0
Precinct Subtotal		568	126	694	2	0
HUNTINGTON 02A	0	586	119	705	1	0
Precinct Subtotal		586	119	705	1	0
HUNTINGTON 03	0	502	64	566	1	0
Precinct Subtotal		502	64	566	1	0
HUNTINGTON 04	0	757	90	847	3	0
Precinct Subtotal		757	90	847	3	0

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HUNTINGTON 05	0	481	83	564	0	0
	Precinct Subtotal	481	83	564	0	0
HUNTINGTON 05A	0	595	186	781	1	0
	Precinct Subtotal	595	186	781	1	0
HUNTINGTON 06	0	656	97	753	2	0
	Precinct Subtotal	656	97	753	2	0
HUNTINGTON 06A	0	762	192	954	1	0
	Precinct Subtotal	762	192	954	1	0
HUNTINGTON 07	0	522	143	665	2	0
	Precinct Subtotal	522	143	665	2	0
HUNTINGTON 07A	0	678	122	800	1	0
	Precinct Subtotal	678	122	800	1	0
HUNTINGTON 08	0	612	98	710	0	0
	Precinct Subtotal	612	98	710	0	0
HUNTINGTON 09	0	645	126	771	5	0
	Precinct Subtotal	645	126	771	5	0
HUNTINGTON 10	0	578	74	652	3	0
	Precinct Subtotal	578	74	652	3	0
HUNTINGTON 11	0	596	108	704	3	0
	Precinct Subtotal	596	108	704	3	0

State of Indiana Voter Status Counts by Precinct and Split

Precinct	Split	Active	Inactive	Total Current Voters	Pending	Incomplete
HUNTINGTON 11A	0	673	44	717	0	0
	Precinct Subtotal	673	44	717	0	0
HUNTINGTON 12	0	420	26	446	2	0
	Precinct Subtotal	420	26	446	2	0
HUNTINGTON 12A						
	SCHOOL BOARD DIST 4 SOUTH	336	31	367	0	0
	SCHOOL BOARD DIST 7 NORTH	325	43	368	1	0
	Precinct Subtotal	661	74	735	1	0
JACKSON TWP 1	0	785	38	823	1	0
	Precinct Subtotal	785	38	823	1	0
JACKSON TWP 2	0	871	114	985	2	0
	Precinct Subtotal	871	114	985	2	0
JACKSON TWP 3	0	601	92	693	1	0
	Precinct Subtotal	601	92	693	1	0
JACKSON TWP 4	0	526	40	566	0	0
	Precinct Subtotal	526	40	566	0	0
JEFFERSON TWP						
	IN TOWN	23	1	24	0	0
	OUT OF TOWN	421	60	481	0	0
	Precinct Subtotal	444	61	505	0	0
LANCASTER TWP						
	IN TOWN	32	1	33	0	0
	OUT OF TOWN	720	70	790	0	0
	Precinct Subtotal	752	71	823	0	0

State of Indiana Voter Status Counts by Precinct and Split

Precinct	Split	Active	Inactive	Total Current Voters	Pending	Incomplete
POLK TWP	IN TOWN	12	1	13	0	0
	OUT OF TOWN	273	25	298	0	0
	Precinct Subtotal	285	26	311	0	0
ROCK CREEK TWP	IN TOWN	357	60	417	1	0
	OUT OF TOWN	415	57	472	0	0
	Precinct Subtotal	772	117	889	1	0
SALAMONIE TWP 1	0	724	50	774	0	0
		Precinct Subtotal	724	50	774	0
SALAMONIE TWP 2	0	711	107	818	5	0
		Precinct Subtotal	711	107	818	5
UNION TWP	0	928	53	981	1	0
		Precinct Subtotal	928	53	981	1
WARREN TWP	0	448	52	500	1	0
		Precinct Subtotal	448	52	500	1
WAYNE TWP	IN TOWN	6	0	6	0	0
	OUT OF TOWN	305	33	338	2	0
	Precinct Subtotal	311	33	344	2	0
HUNTINGTON County Totals		21,880	3,098	24,978	47	0
		(13140 Total Cancelled)				

LOWEST RECENT VOTER TURNOUT

2011 GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TALLY REPORT			
PRECINCT	TOTAL REGISTERED VOTERS	TOTAL VOTERS WHO VOTED	%
DALLAS 2	677	295	44 %
HUNTINGTON 1	483	131	27 %
HUNTINGTON 1A	444	68	15 %
HUNTINGTON 2	692	172	25 %
HUNTINGTON 2A	593	96	16 %
HUNTINGTON 3	699	189	27 %
HUNTINGTON 4	817	280	34 %
HUNTINGTON 5	538	184	34 %
HUNTINGTON 5A	814	209	26 %
HUNTINGTON 6	733	265	36 %
HUNTINGTON 6A	995	249	25 %
HUNTINGTON 7	667	137	21 %
HUNTINGTON 7A	814	234	29 %
HUNTINGTON 8	702	191	27 %
HUNTINGTON 9	766	172	22 %
HUNTINGTON 10	649	155	24 %
JACKSON 3	702	195	28 %
JACKSON 4	588	148	25 %
ROCK CREEK	440	102	23 %
TOTALS	12,813	3,472	27 %

HIGHEST RECENT VOTER TURNOUT

2012 GENERAL ELECTION TALLY REPORT			
PRECINCT	TOTAL REGISTERED VOTERS	TOTAL VOTERS WHO VOTED	%
CLEAR CREEK 1	880	653	74%
CLEAR CREEK 2	625	483	77%
DALLAS 1	717	526	73%
DALLAS 2	690	374	54%
HUNTINGTON 1	489	245	50%
HUNTINGTON 1A	458	166	36%
HUNTINGTON 2	714	403	56%
HUNTINGTON 2A	611	242	40%
HUNTINGTON 3	732	390	53%
HUNTINGTON 4	835	558	67%
HUNTINGTON 5	560	356	64%
HUNTINGTON 5A	807	456	57%
HUNTINGTON 6	742	522	70%
HUNTINGTON 6A	986	553	56%
HUNTINGTON 7	688	332	48%
HUNTINGTON 7A	813	458	56%
HUNTINGTON 8	721	448	62%
HUNTINGTON 9	773	405	52%
HUNTINGTON 10	657	325	49%
HUNTINGTON 11	708	499	70%
HUNTINGTON 11A	703	503	72%
HUNTINGTON 12	434	315	73%
HUNTINGTON 12A	776	510	66%
JACKSON 1	820	600	73%
JACKSON 2	954	635	67%
JACKSON 3	688	417	61%
JACKSON 4	623	430	69%
JEFFERSON	497	351	71%
LANCASTER	825	566	69%
POLK	324	217	67%
ROCK CREEK	922	613	66%
SALAMONIE 1	807	595	74%
SALAMONIE 2	785	509	65%
UNION	1013	751	74%
WARREN	497	342	69%
WAYNE	355	254	72%
TOTALS	25,229	16,002	63%

PRECINCT	POLL LOCATION
JACKSON 1	ANY VOTE CENTER
JACKSON 2	ANY VOTE CENTER
JACKSON 3	ANY VOTE CENTER
JACKSON 4	ANY VOTE CENTER
CLEAR CREEK 1	ANY VOTE CENTER
CLEAR CREEK 2	ANY VOTE CENTER
WARREN	ANY VOTE CENTER
DALLAS 1	ANY VOTE CENTER
DALLAS 2	ANY VOTE CENTER
HUNTINGTON 1	ANY VOTE CENTER
HUNTINGTON 1A	ANY VOTE CENTER
HUNTINGTON 2	ANY VOTE CENTER
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HUNTINGTON 3	ANY VOTE CENTER
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LANCASTER	ANY VOTE CENTER
POLK	ANY VOTE CENTER
WAYNE	ANY VOTE CENTER
JEFFERSON	ANY VOTE CENTER
SALAMONIE 1	ANY VOTE CENTER
SALAMONIE 2	ANY VOTE CENTER

LOCATIONS & HOURS OF OPERATION

The dates, locations and hours of operation will be posted on the county website, in the local newspapers and a postcard mass mailing will be sent to all registered voters of Huntington County. Voters from every precinct may vote at any Vote Center, Satellite Early Voting Location or at the Huntington County Clerk's Office. In addition, all previous polling locations not being utilized as Vote Centers will have signs posted indicating where the available Vote Centers are located.

Municipal Election voting available:

Huntington County Clerk's Office

28 days prior to Election Day

Monday thru Friday, 9 am -4 pm

2 Saturdays prior to Election Day, 8 am -3 pm

Monday before Election Day, 9 am-Noon

Satellite Early Voting Locations

4 locations

Tues., Wed., Thurs., Fri. prior to Election Day, no less than 7 hours

Vote Centers

3 locations

Election Day, 6 am - 6 pm

Midterm/Presidential Election voting available:

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Monday before Election Day, 9 am-Noon

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Vote Centers

4 locations

Election Day, 6 am - 6 pm

Factors such as local contested and/or uncontested races, perceived closeness of races and voter interest in the issues or candidates can alter voter turnout; therefore, the Huntington County Election Board may add/reduce Satellite Early Voting Locations or Vote Centers to accommodate a potential higher or lower than normal voter turnout.

Eligible locations for possible use as a Satellite Early Voting Location and/or
Vote Center:

Heritage Hall
Hier's Park
Huntington IN 46750

First Church of the Nazarene
1555 Flaxmill Rd
Huntington IN 46750

Huntington County Courthouse
201 N Jefferson St
Huntington IN 46750

Huntington City-Township Library
255 W Park Dr
Huntington IN 46750

Southside Fire Station
Etna Ave
Huntington IN 46750

College Park UB Church
1946 College Ave
Huntington IN 46750

Evangelical UM Church
1000 Flaxmill Rd
Huntington IN 46750

St. Peter Community Church
206 Etna Ave
Huntington IN 46750

Cottage Event Center
9524 US 24 N
Roanoke IN 46783

American Legion
1122 N Main St
Roanoke IN 46783

Andrews Municipal Bldg
66 N Main St
Andrews IN 46702

Markle Fire Department
170 E Morse St
Markle IN 46770

Mt. Etna Methodist Church
St Rd 124 & 9
Huntington IN 46750

Heritage Pointe
801 Huntington Ave
Warren IN 46792

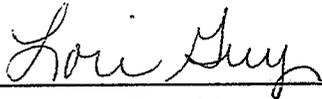
Certification of ADA Compliance

WHEREAS, Indiana Code 3-11-18.1-4 (14) requires certification that Vote Centers and Satellite Early Voting Locations are accessible,

WHEREAS, the Huntington County Election Board unanimously certifies that all voting sites are accessible under Indiana Code 3-11-18.1,

BE IT SO CERTIFIED BY THE HUNTINGTON COUNTY ELECTION BOARD, this

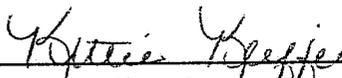
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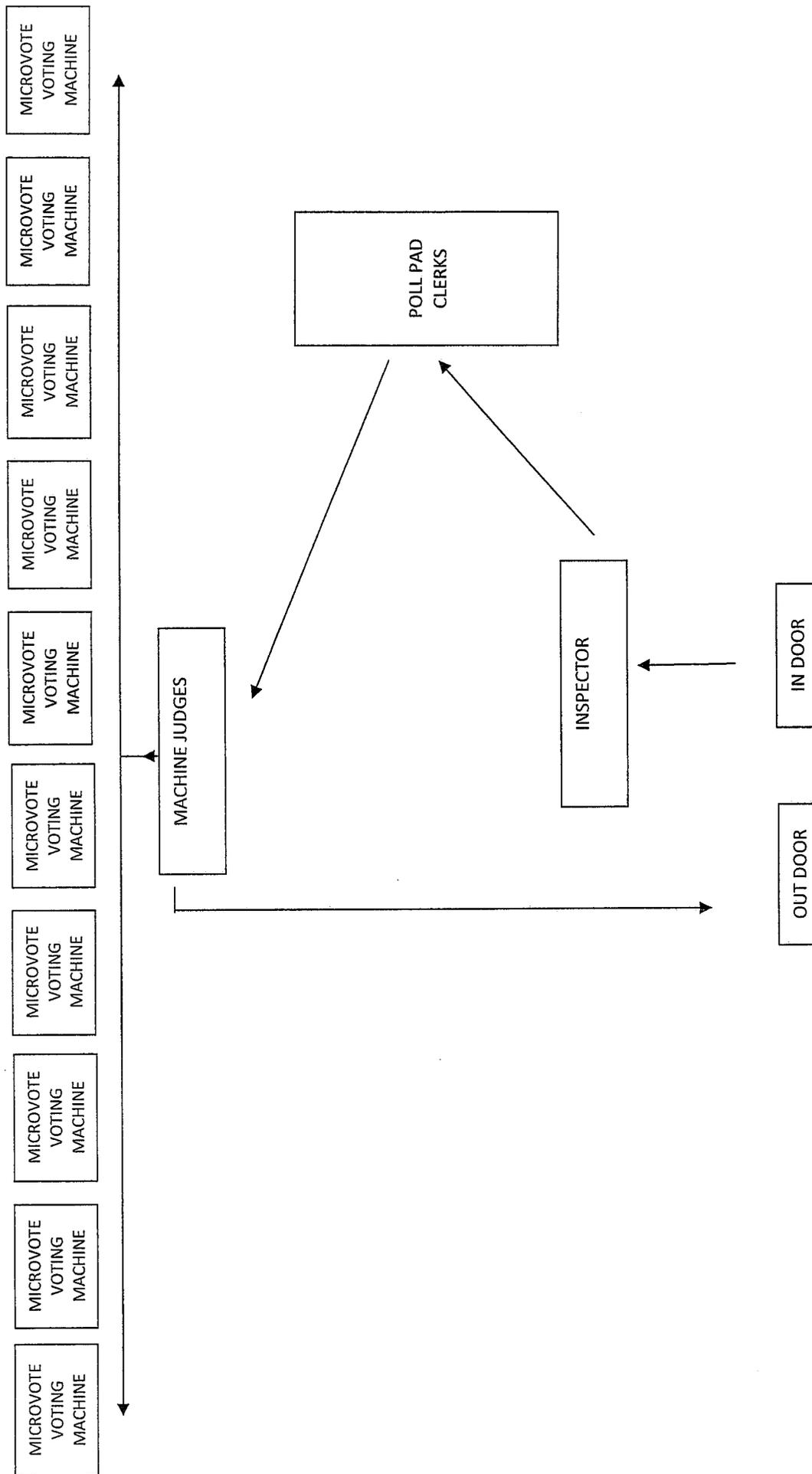
Lori Guy, Board President



Linda Beatty, Board Member



Kittie Keiffer, Secretary



*This layout of a Vote Center will vary depending on the election for which it is being used. The number of machines utilized will vary at a Satellite Early Voting Location.

POLL WORKERS

Huntington County will require fewer poll workers to staff Vote Centers and Satellite Early Voting Locations. Each Satellite will be staffed with an inspector and a bipartisan team. Each Vote Center will be staffed with one inspector, at least one bipartisan poll clerk team, and at least two bipartisan judge teams.

Just as the needed number of Vote Centers on any given election, may vary, so can the needed number of staff to run them. If the need arises, additional bipartisan teams will be added to a Vote Center.

The Huntington County Election Board will review this process on an election-to-election basis to see if adjustments need to be made.

Training procedures for poll workers will remain largely the same. Lack of participation in poll worker training will result in removal of that individual from being a poll worker for that election. There are hopes that, with the need for fewer workers, there will be alternates available.

The Republican and Democrat party chairs are to provide a list of potential poll workers to the County Clerk's office to establish a pool of poll workers that can be drawn from. This list shall be delivered by the deadline established by the State to allow sufficient time for training. If the Clerk does not receive the list of potential poll workers by the deadline, the Clerk shall contact and assign poll workers as needed.

EQUIPMENT & TECHNOLOGY

As in recent years, Huntington County will continue to use the MicroVote Infinity Direct Recording Electronic (DRE) machines for all voting. All ballot styles and variations will be programmed on all the Infinity panels as needed for each specific election. Depending on the election, the number of ballot styles varies greatly; therefore, this plan does not attempt to provide a specific number of ballot styles.

Sample paper ballots will also be provided to the inspector of each Vote Center and Satellite to be made available for a voter's review before voting.

The voting machines will be distributed to each Satellite and Vote Center the evening before the start of voting at their assigned location.

Electronic poll books are the cornerstone of the functionality of a Vote Center. Electronic poll books are the instruments that enable voters to cast their ballot at any Vote Center they choose, while also ensuring that no one can cast a ballot more than once during an election, including early voting. The electronic poll books will continually update the voting status of every voter in the county as they cast their votes via a secured internet connection.

The Poll Pad from KnowInk will be used for all electronic poll book services. Each Vote Center and Satellite Early Voting Location will be connected to all other Vote Centers, Satellite Early Voting Locations and the County Election Board by the electronic Poll Pad. At least one Poll Pad 16gb iPad Air, swivel stand, stylus, charger and Star Micronic Bluetooth Printer will be available at each location.

Jet Packs will be provided for any voting location that has slow internet connection or no internet access at all.

As always, properly secured paper and provisional ballots will be delivered to each Vote Center as part of the kit provided to the inspectors of each location.

SECURITY & CONTINGENCY PLAN

In a situation where there is the loss of connection between the electronic poll books and the central server:

The Poll Pad will have both a high speed internet connection via the Vote Center's own internet service provider, and a high speed cellular connection via a Jet Pack.

In a situation where there is the loss of power to a Vote Center:

Both the Poll Pads and the Infinity Panels used at the Vote Centers have battery backups. This would allow a Vote Center to keep functioning through a temporary power loss. However, if the power at a Vote Center would be lost for more than just a temporary interruption, the Election Board could shut down that Vote Center and voters would be directed to other Vote Center locations until power could be restored. If necessary, an additional Vote Center location could be established to meet the needs of the voters.

In a situation where there is a wide spread disaster in Huntington County:

If something catastrophic would happen, the Election Board will work closely with both the Emergency Management Director and the State Election Division in determining the appropriate response to the situation.

HUNTINGTON COUNTY ELECTION BOARD

ORDER 2015- /

WHEREAS, Indiana Code 3-11-18.1 grants permission for any Indiana county that so chooses to implement Vote Centers in their County, and,

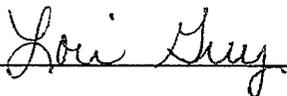
WHEREAS, the Huntington County Election Board so approves the Huntington County plan for the implementation of Vote Centers in Huntington County.

BE IT THEREFORE ORDERED BY THE HUNTINGTON COUNTY ELECTION BOARD:

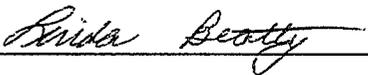
The Election Board of Huntington County adopts this order to approve the County Vote Center Plan, which is incorporated in the Order by reference.

ADOPTED THIS 5TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2015.

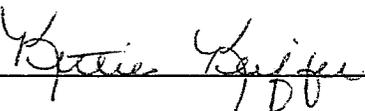
HUNTINGTON COUNTY ELECTION BOARD



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KITTIE KEIFFER

HUNTINGTON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' RESOLUTION

Resolution 2015- 06

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE DESIGNATION OF HUNTINGTON COUNTY AS A
VOTE CENTER COUNTY**

WHEREAS, Indiana Code 3-11-18.1 allows counties to adopt the Vote Center model and;

WHEREAS, the County Board of Commissioners of Huntington County approves the designation of Huntington County as a Vote Center County and;

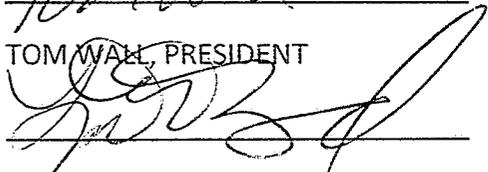
WHEREAS, the County Election Board has the responsibility for properly drafting a Vote Center plan for Huntington County, which will take effect upon unanimous vote of the County Election Board and having the plan properly filed with the Indiana Election Division;

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

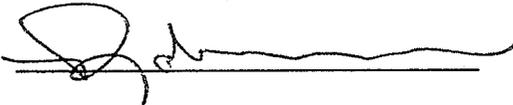
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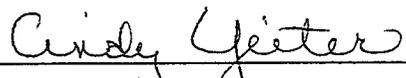


LARRY BUZZARD, VICE PRESIDENT



ROBERT MILLER

Adopted this 9th day of February, 2015.

ATTEST: 
CINDY YEITER, COUNTY AUDITOR

HUNTINGTON COUNTY COUNCIL RESOLUTION

Resolution 2015- 02- 23

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

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

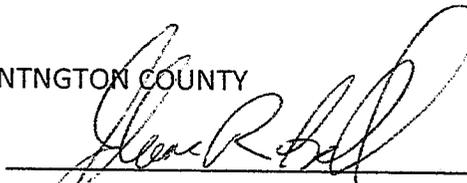
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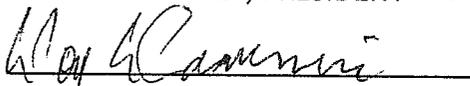
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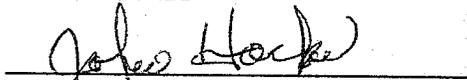
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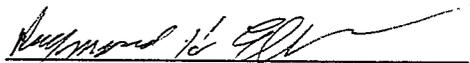
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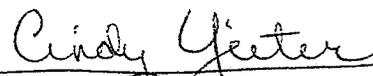


JAIME MILLER



RAYMOND KEITH ELLER

Adopted this 23rd day of February, 2015.

Attest: 
Cindy Yeiter, County Auditor

