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2018 Election Cycle

***Offices on the ballot*:**

- **6 United States House of Representatives**
- **19 State Senate** (even)
- **100 State Representative**
- **1 Supreme Court, District 3** (27 counties)
- **115 District Judge**
- **Commonwealth's Attorney** (36 serve multiple counties/21 serve single county)
- **Circuit Court Clerk**
- **Property Valuation Administrator**
- **County Judge/Executive**
- **County Attorney**
- **County Clerk**
- **Sheriff**
- **Jailer**
- **Coroner**
- **Surveyor**
- **County Commissioners**
- **Magistrate/Justice of the Peace**
- **Constable**
- **Soil & Water Conservation Supervisor**
- **Mayor** (where applicable)
- **City Legislative Bodies**
- **Board of Education** (where applicable)
- **Unexpired Terms**

2018 Election Cycle

Important Dates:

- **Last day to request mail-in absentee ballot: October 30, 2018**
- **Last day to vote in-person absentee: November 5, 2018**
- **General Election: November 6, 2018**
- **Deadline to request recanvass: November 13, 2018 – 4 p.m.**
- **Recanvass Date: November 15, 2018 – 9 a.m.**
- **Vote Certification: November 26, 2018 (not later than)**

2018 Election Cycle

Year	General Election Turnout
2016	59.1%
2015	30.7
2014	**46.4**
2012	59.7
2011	28.6
2010	**49.1**

2018 Election Cycle

Week of	Absentee Ballots Mail-In Issued/In-Office Voted
Sept. 24	3,612
Oct. 1	5,677
Oct. 8	9,553
Oct. 15	17,913
Oct. 22	32,569

Military & Overseas Voters

2018 General Election Ballots Sent

2,148

Ballots Requested Since Portal Launch (2014)

10,000+

Important Candidate Deadlines for 2019 Primary and General Election

Earliest Date to File for Office & Affix Signatures: ***November 7, 2018***

Party Candidates

- **Filing Deadline:** ***January 29, 2019, 4:00 p.m.***

- **Drawing for ballot position:** ***January 31, 2019, 2:00 p.m.***

Independent/Other Candidates

- **Filing Deadline for Independents, Political Organization & Political Group Candidates:**
  - ***April 1, 2019, 4:00 p.m. -- Declaration of Intent***
  - ***August 13, 2019, 4:00 p.m. -- Petition***

- **Drawing for ballot position:** ***August 15, 2019, 2:00 p.m.***

2019 Election Cycle

***Important Dates*:**

- **Primary Election: May 21, 2019**
- **General Election: November 5, 2019**

E-Poll Books

- **3 ½ year effort to bring e-poll books to the Commonwealth.**
- **Utilized federal Help America Vote Act (HAVA) funds for the purchase for all 120 counties.**
- **Conducted two pilot projects in 2016 Primary & 2016 General Elections**
  - **7 counties**
- **Rolled out in original 7 counties in 2018 Primary Election**
  - **Franklin & Madison placed in every precinct**

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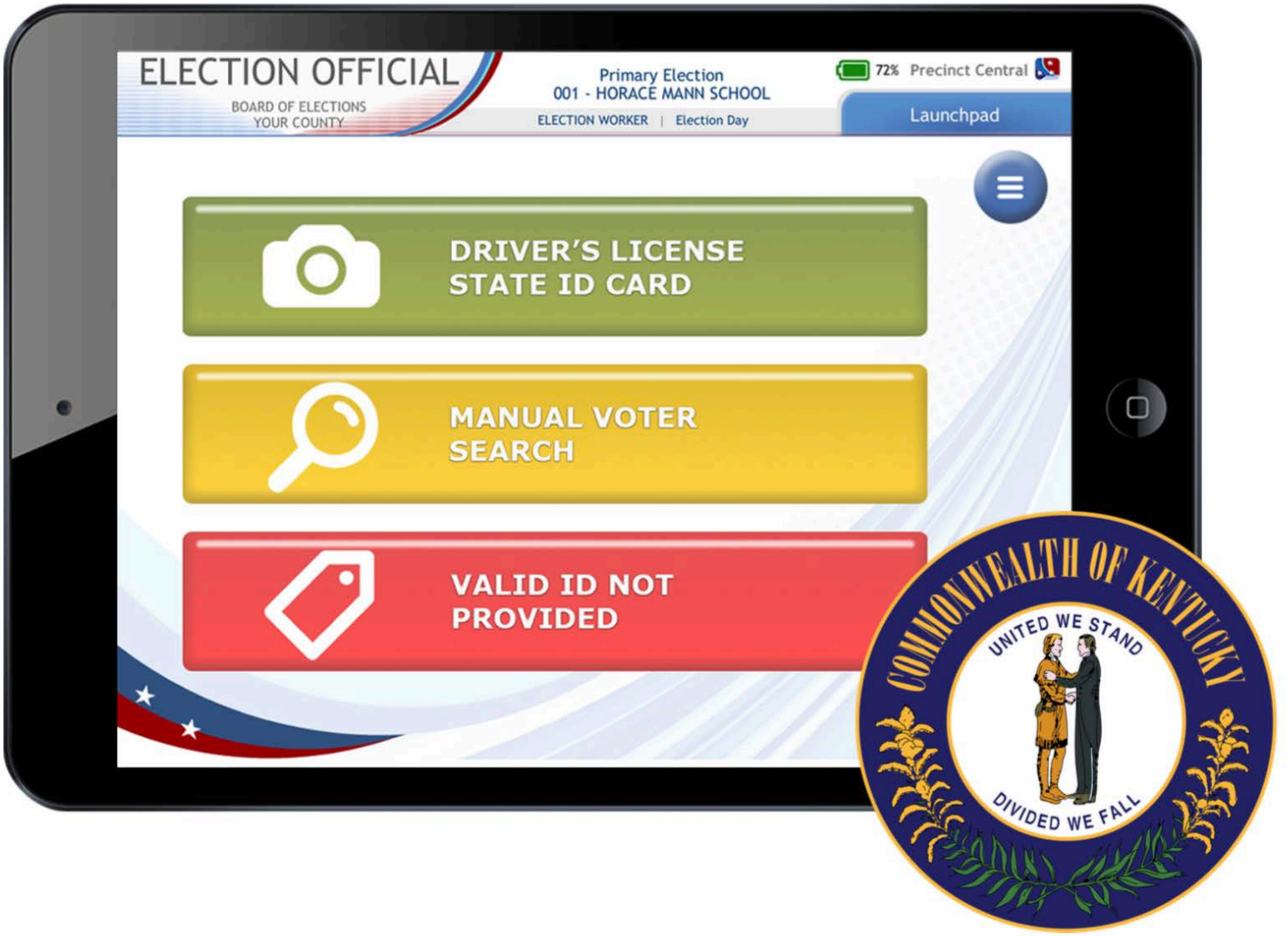
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BOARD OF ELECTIONS
YOUR COUNTY
Primary Election
001 - HORACE MANN SCHOOL
ELECTION WORKER | Election Day
72% Precinct Central
Launchpad
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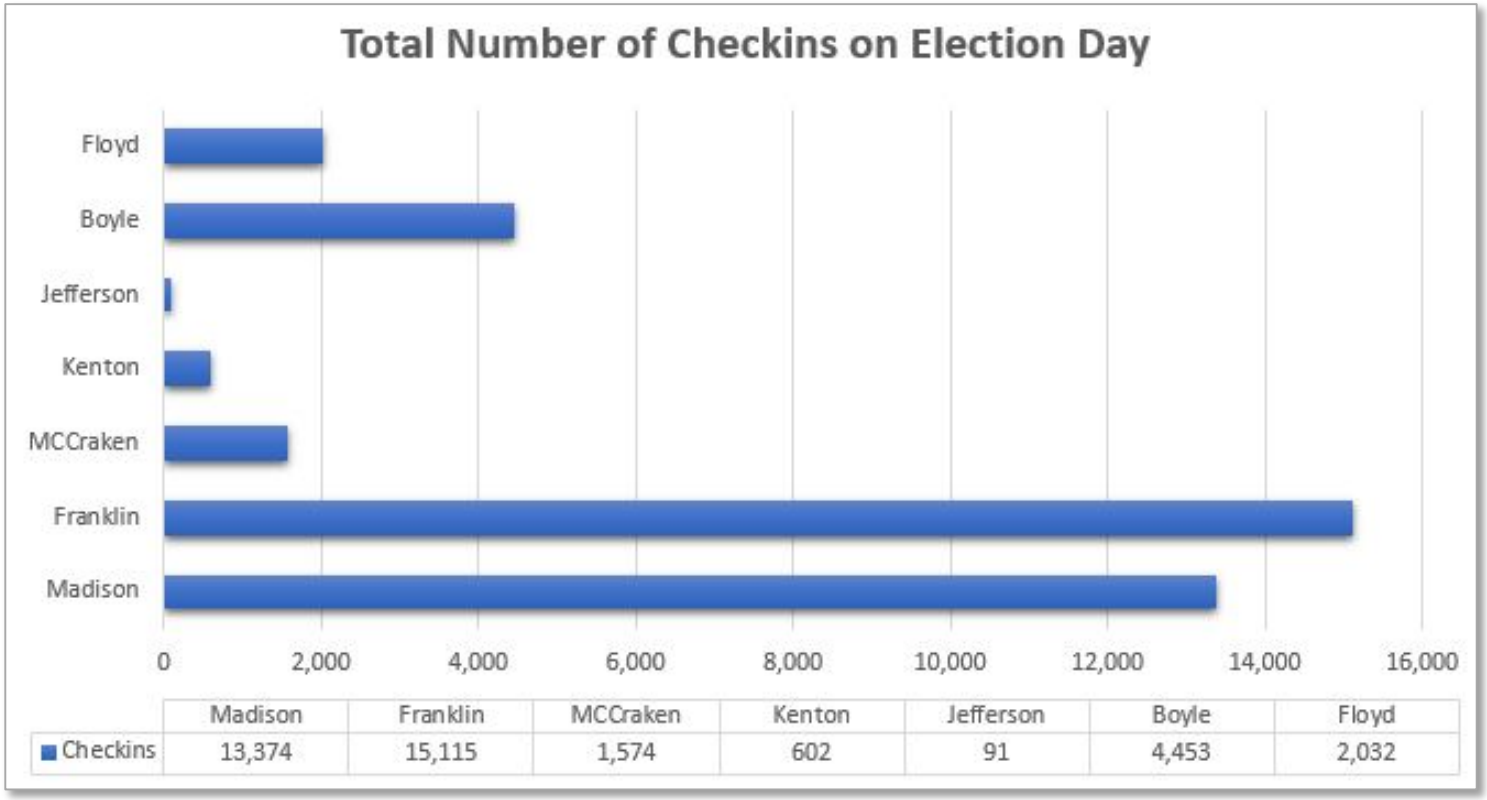
E-Poll Books



	Madison	Franklin	MCCraken	Kenton	Jefferson	Boyle	Floyd
Checkins	13,374	15,115	1,574	602	91	4,453	2,032

E-Poll Books

Number of Election Day Check-Ins Statewide

37,241

Average Check-In Time

49 seconds

Number of Voter's Transferred to their Precinct

2,844

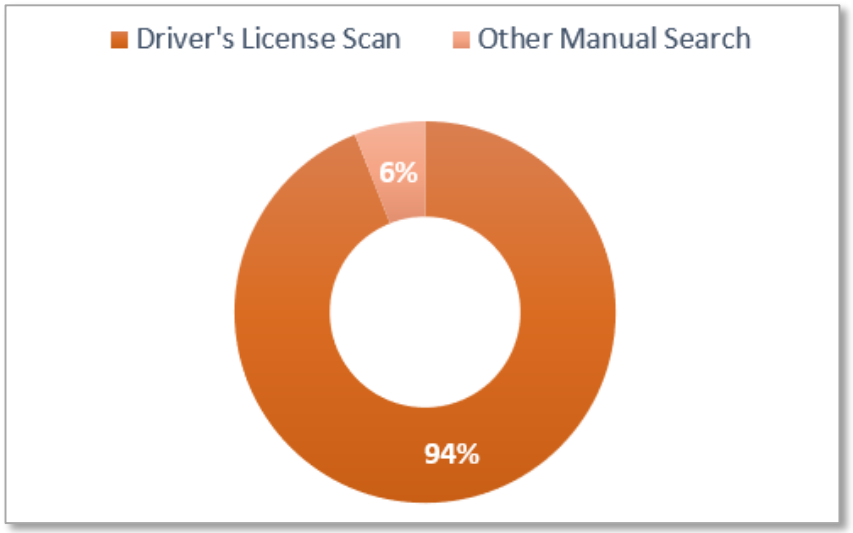
% of Voters Looked up by ID Scan

90.5%

E-Poll Books

Types of IDs Used

Madison County



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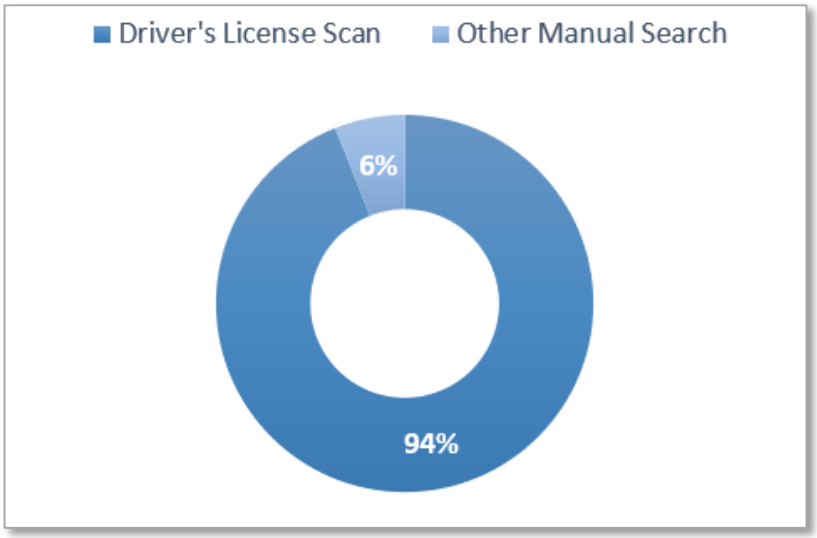
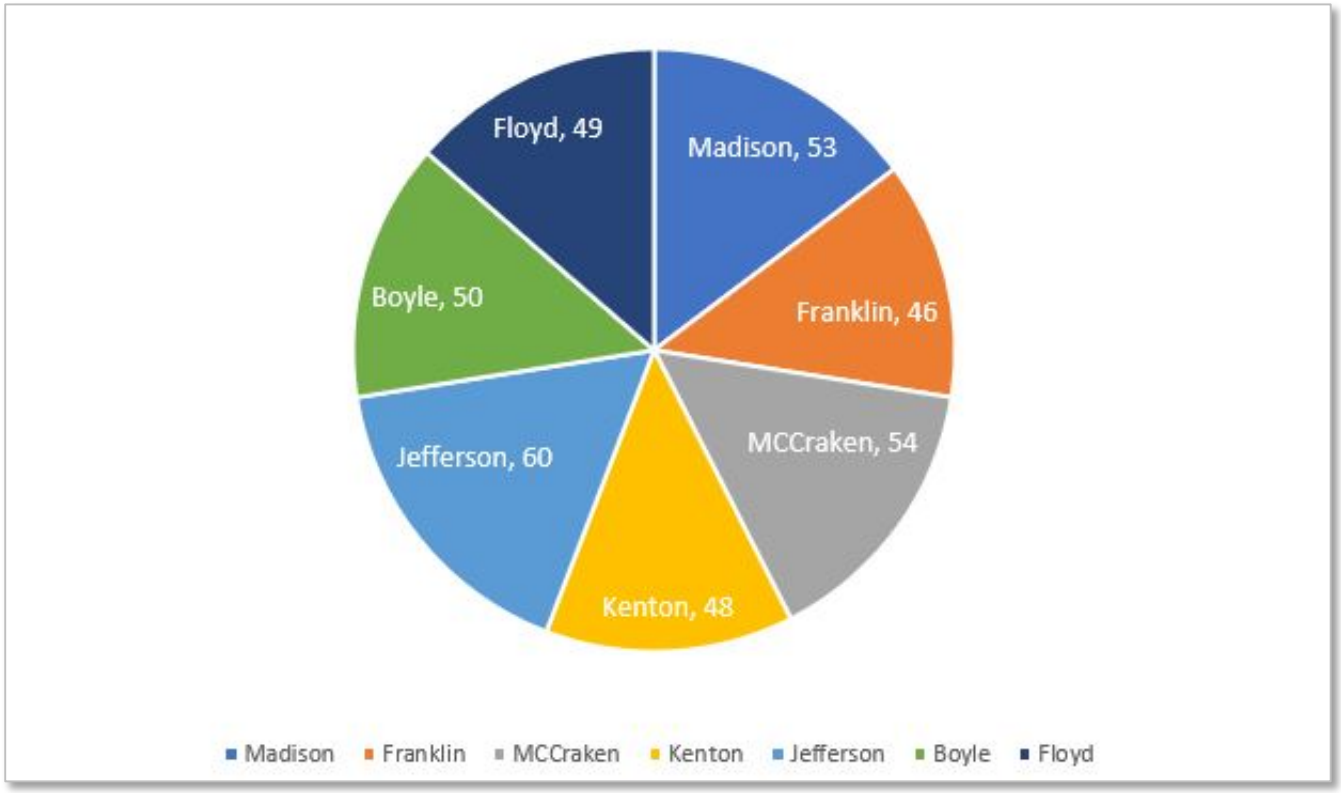


E-Poll Books

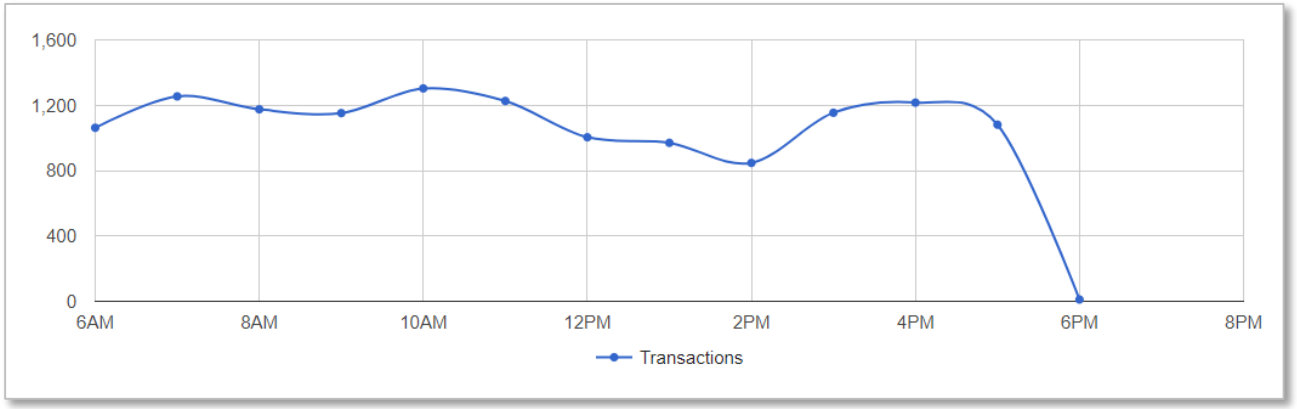
Average Check-In Time in *Seconds*



E-Poll Books

Number of Check-Ins by Hour

Madison County



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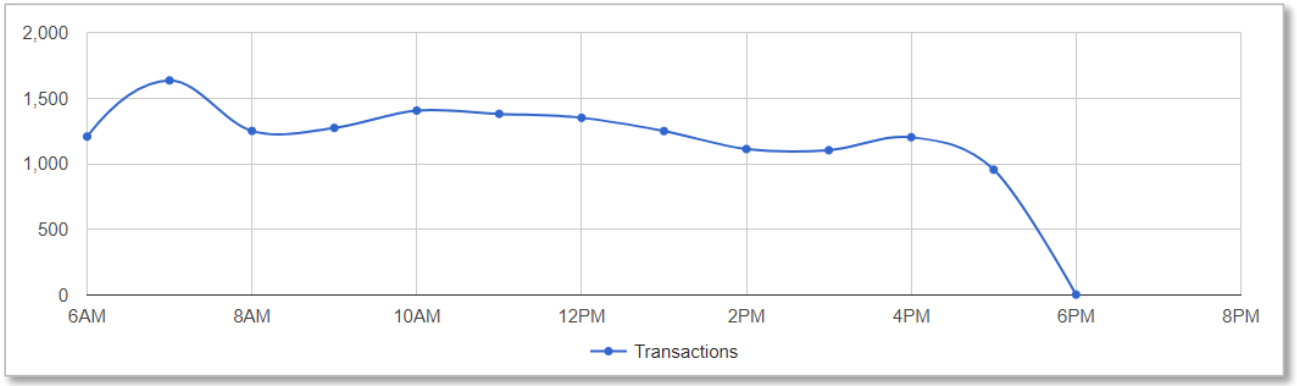

Praise for E-Poll Books

- **"The [e-poll books] speed up the sign-in process. … A+ score from me!"**
- **"E-poll book is a great product that can be very beneficial to Kentucky's voting process."**
- **"Definitely a 'Kentucky Forward' approach!"**
- **"[E-poll books] are needed for advancement."**

2019 Elections Legislation

- **Early Voting**
  - Remove excuse requirement for in-person absentee voting
  - Leave in place requirement to open in-person absentee no later than 12 working days before Election Day

- **Online Voter Registration Deadline**
  - Remove 4 p.m. deadline

- **Emergency Absentee Voting**
  - Allow for delivery of absentee ballots to voters by email
  - Emergency absentee ballots (problem for forest fire fighters)