

2020 Primary Election Information

Due to the COVID-19 crisis, the 2020 primary election was moved to June 23, 2020. The Governor and the Secretary of State collaborated on an Executive Order that changes the manner in which this election will be conducted. Using the Executive Order, the State Board of Elections created emergency regulations and procedures.

The postponement, executive order, and regulations were all created so that this election can be safe, secure, and successful. Following is a summary of how we will conduct the 2020 Primary Election in Marshall County:

1. A post card will be sent out from the State Board of Elections to all registered voters with information about how to get a ballot. We expect these postcards to be mailed by May 22, 2020. The last day to register to vote is May 26, 2020.
2. All registered voters should request a paper ballot be mailed to your address in order to vote. The ballot can be mailed back to my office postmarked no later than June 23, 2020 (a postage paid return envelope will be included) or dropped off in a secure ballot drop box located inside the courthouse and under video surveillance. (This box will be in place closer to the end of May).
3. You can request a ballot:
 - a. A secure online portal will be available through the State Board of Elections' website by May 22, 2020 that will require personally identifiable information. The deadline to request a ballot thru the online portal is June 15, 2020.
 - b. Phone: 270-527-4743. If you call and request a ballot rather than use the online portal, we will send you an application, which you will have to mail back prior to receiving a ballot.
4. In-Person absentee voting will be in the old Fiscal Courtroom on the main floor of the Courthouse. Voting at this location will be by appointment. This will provide an in-person option for anyone who can't vote by mail, beginning June 8, 2020 thru June 22, 2020. These appointments are for people who don't have mail service, or need to use our machine that is equipped for people with disabilities.
5. Precincts will not be open on Election Day. We will have one voting location. This will be located in the upper lobby of the gym at Marshall County High School. Any eligible county voter can cast a ballot at this location.

Thank you

Tim York
County Clerk