

Absentee Voting

KRS 117.085, KRS117.087

- ❖ **Mail-in Absentee Ballots:** Applications for mail-in absentee ballots must have been received by **May 14, 2019**. Voters eligible for a mail-in absentee ballot are:
 - Military personnel, their dependents, and overseas citizens
 - Students who temporarily reside outside the county
 - Voters who temporarily reside outside Kentucky (e.g., vacationers)
 - Voters who are incarcerated but have not yet been convicted
 - Voters whose employment takes them outside the county for all days and hours the polling place is open
 - Voters of advanced age or who suffer from disability or illness
 - Voters who are participants in the Secretary of State's Address Confidentiality Program

- ❖ **Voting Machine Absentee Ballots:** county boards of elections must begin in-person absentee voting *at least* 12 working days before the election. Voters who may vote absentee in person are:
 - Military personnel, their dependents, and overseas citizens who are absent from the county on election day
 - Military confined to a military base and who learn of that confinement within 7 days or less of an election
 - Voters of advanced age or who suffer from disability or illness
 - Student temporarily residing out of county
 - Voter, and spouse, who have surgery scheduled that will require hospitalization
 - Voter who will be absent from the county
 - Woman in her last trimester of pregnancy
 - Precinct officer appointed to serve in a precinct other than that in which he or she is registered, alternate, county board of elections' members and staff, deputy clerks, and State Board of Elections' staff

- ❖ Counting of absentee ballots will begin not before 8 a.m. on Election Day, and results will not be released until after 6 p.m., prevailing time.

- ❖ Information contained in absentee ballot applications will not be made public until after close of business on Election Day. *KRS 117.085(10) and KRS 117.086(7)*

Online Portal for Military & Overseas Voters

- ❖ Military and overseas voters covered by *KRS 117A* may utilize an online portal at GoVoteKY.com to:
 - Register to vote
 - Update registration information
 - Request and receive an absentee ballot