

IZARD COUNTY
VOTE CENTER PLAN

Submitted to the Secretary of State's Office on _____

Izard County Election Commission

Randall Lovelace, Chairman

Wilma Spangler, Member

Fredericka Johns, Member

Establishment of Vote Centers

Ordinance to be approved by the Izard County Quorum Court on July 14, 2020 (following approval by Secretary of State's Office)

Physical location of vote centers within Izard County is as follows:

Brand New Church	Hwy 56 and 223	Calico Rock	AR	72519
Franklin Community Building	37 N. Main St.	Franklin	AR	72536
Guion Fire Department	330 Main St	Guion	AR	72540
Horseshoe Bend Music Theatre	811 2nd St.	Horseshoe Bend	AR	72512
Izard County Senior Center	30 Chapel Hill Rd.	Brockwell	AR	72517
Mt. Pleasant Community Building	364 AR 69 HwyMt Pleasant		AR	72561
Oxford City Hall	11 1st St.	Oxford	AR	72565
Ozarka College	218 College Dr.	Melbourne	AR	72556
Ruthie Mtn. Fire Department #1	3541 Mt. Olive Rd.	Melbourne	AR	72556
Zion Community Center	4483 AR 289 Hwy	Zion	AR	72589

All the above locations meet ADA requirements and they adequately allow all voters to personally and secretly execute his or her vote.

Expresspoll books provided by ES&S will be used at each location to verify voter registration status. Each vote center will have a minimum of 1 poll book maximum of 4 poll books depending on the type of election and location of vote center.

ExpressVotes and DS200s will be used at each location to record and tabulate votes cast. Each location will have a minimum of 1 ExpressVotes and 1 DS200 with a maximum of 1 depending on the type of election and location of vote center. Out of those, at least 1 will be ADA compliant.

Secure Electronic Connection: Vote centers that will have Wi-Fi are as follows:

	YES/NO
Brand New Church	<u>YES</u>
Franklin Community Building	<u>YES</u>
Guion Fire Department	<u>YES</u>
Horseshoe Bend Music Theatre	<u>YES</u>
Izard County Senior Center	<u>YES</u>
Mt. Pleasant Community Building	<u>YES</u>
Oxford City Hall	<u>YES</u>
Ozarka College	<u>YES</u>
Ruthie Mtn. Fire Department #1	<u>YES</u>
Zion Community Center	<u>YES</u>

Equipment (Voting Machines)

Voting Machines used within the county at all vote centers will be the Expresspoll books, ExpressVote Markers and DS200s established by means of approved Quorum Court Ordinance. ExpressVotes and DS200s have the capacity to hold every ballot style available within the county and report results by precinct for all elections including a preferential primary.

Total number of voting equipment: 21 Expresspoll books, 21 Expresspoll printers, 21 ExpressVotes, 11 DS200 used for early voting and Election Day, 1 DS200 used for absentee and provisional ballots. On election night after closing of polls, the Election Commission will have the election sheriff deliver the poll books, thumb drives and voter lists to the county clerk's office. For auditing the results of the election, the County Clerk's office will compare the poll book data to the thumb drive data to the voter list.

For early voting, depending on the type of election, anywhere from 1 to 4 ExpressVotes will be used. Election Day there will be 21 ExpressVotes available to be used between the 10 polling locations. The vote centers will be operated by election officials appointed by the Election Commission.

Number of voting equipment: 21 ExpressVotes, 21 Expresspolls/printers, 11 DS200s used for early voting and Election Day and 1 DS200 used for absentee and provisional ballots.

Number of current polling locations on Election Day is 10.

Number of ExpressVotes used in each polling location on Election Day: minimum of 1 with a maximum of 4, it would depend on the type of election.

Paper ballots are used only for absentee voting and provisional ballots.

Number of current registered voters assigned to each polling location is as follows:

Active/Inactive

Brand New Church	1592
Franklin Community Building	669
Guion Fire Department	232
Horseshoe Bend Music Theatre	1587
Izard County Senior Center	416
Mt. Pleasant Community Building	702
Oxford City Hall	654
Ozarka College	1957
Ruthie Mtn. Fire Department #1	396
Zion Community Center	346

of voters per polling location for past 2 primaries and generals:

(These are the approximate number of ballots cast)

2018 Primary

Brockwell Music School	98
Calico Rock City Hall	224
Franklin Community Building	79
Hb City Hall or Catholic Church	185
Mt Pleasant Community Building	165
Oxford City Hall	98
Ozarka College	255
Pineville Fire Station	151
Reeve's Cemetery Building	48
Ruthie Mtn. Fire Department #1	63
Zion Community Center	78

2018 General

Brockwell Music School	158
Calico Rock City Hall	388
Franklin Community Building	183
Hb City Hall or Catholic Church	236
Mt Pleasant Community Building	236
Oxford City Hall	196
Ozarka College	315
Pineville Fire Station	229
Reeve's Cemetery Building	79
Ruthie Mtn. Fire Department #1	106
Zion Community Center	135

2020 Primary

Brand New Church	219
Franklin Community Building	111
Guion Fire Department	33
Horseshoe Bend Music Theatre	189
Izard County Senior Center	66
Mt. Pleasant Community Building	144
Oxford City Hall	97
Ozarka College	242
Ruthie Mtn. Fire Department #1	63
Zion Community Center	68

2016 General

Brockwell Music School	127
Calico Rock City Hall	463
Franklin Community Building	182
Hb City Hall or Catholic Church	304
Mt Pleasant Community Building	264

Oxford City Hall	248
Ozarka College	345
Pineville Fire Station	318
Reeve's Cemetery Building	90
Ruthie Mtn. Fire Department #1	110
Violet Hill Gym	96
Zion Community Center	117

Izard County is projecting the following number of voters at each polling site:

Brand New Church	<u>324</u>
Franklin Community Building	<u>163</u>
Guion Fire Department	<u>63</u>
Horseshoe Bend Music Theatre	<u>229</u>
Izard County Senior Center	<u>112</u>
Mt. Pleasant Community Building	<u>202</u>
Oxford City Hall	<u>160</u>
Ozarka College	<u>300</u>
Ruthie Mtn. Fire Department #1	<u>86</u>
Zion Community Center	<u>96</u>

Paper ballots cast on Election Day at any polling place, will be a provisional ballot and handled in the manner required by Arkansas Law. They will be delivered to the Election Commission for tabulation. Ballots cast via ExpressVotes will be tabulated by the DS200, at closing of polls; results will be collected onto thumb drives media and returned to central location.

Equipment (Verifying Registration Records):

The equipment used by IZARD County is ES&S Expresspoll system. This is a tablet that stores the voter registration information (from Power Profile). Each tablet has the entire county database; it uses a Wi-Fi to communicate to each other as well as the main database at the County Clerk's Office. It is a live system, meaning there is no delay transferring voting data from one tablet to the next.

Each polling location will be provided with a minimum of 1 and up to a maximum of 3 depending on the type of election and location of vote center.

The County Clerk's office has setup a minimum of a single-layer security to access each tablet. Meaning each tablet requires a login and password to access. Login and Password are not available to any unauthorized person.

Notifications to Voters

Voters will be notified of the Voter Centers by newspaper, radio PSAs, social media as well as web sites. The radio, tv and newspapers will be asked to run stories concerning the Vote Centers.

Ordinance

An ordinance has been drafted and will be presented to the IZARD County Quorum Court at their _____ JULY _____ meeting.

Copies of the ordinance will be filed with the County Clerk, the County Board of Election Commissioners and the Secretary of State.

With plan approval by the Secretary of State IZARD County Quorum Court will pass the ordinance on _____ July 14, 2020 _____. This will meet all State Election Laws concerning the establishment of Vote Centers

Provisional Ballots

Each vote center will have sufficient paper ballots for each ballot style for a Voter to cast a provisional ballot from any Precinct. All Arkansas State Laws concerning provisional ballots will be followed and all poll workers are trained in the use of provisional ballots.

Change of Vote Center Locations

In the event a future voting location is changed or consolidated, all State laws concerning the 30-day time frame and the unanimous vote of the Commissioners will be followed. All change notices will be properly posted, published and written notification sent to the voters.

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ORDINANCE NO. _____

BE IT ENACTED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF THE COUNTY OF IZARD, STATE OF ARKANSAS, AN ORDINANCE TO BE ENTITLED:

AN ORDINANCE ALLOWING IZARD COUNTY TO BECOME A VOTE CENTER FOR ALL FURTHER ELECTIONS AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF THE COUNTY OF IZARD, STATE OF ARKANSAS:

Section 1. SOURCE.

Pursuant to Section 7-5-101(e) (l)(B) of the Election Laws of Arkansas, "...the County may adopt an ordinance to establish vote centers for the elections.

Section 2. SEVERABILITY.

If any provision or section of this Ordinance is held invalid by a Court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity shall not affect other Provisions and sections of this Ordinance, and to such end the provisions and sections of this Ordinance are declared severable.

Section 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This ordinance will be effective on January 1, 2021.

APPROVED: _____

ATTEST: _____

DATED: _____