

WHO MAY BE IN THE POLLING PLACE?

Kentucky law is very specific about who may be in the Polling Place during the hours the polls are open for voting. The **ONLY** persons who may legally be in the polling place are:

1. Election Officers
2. Voters
3. A minor child in the company of a voter may accompany the voter into a voting booth or other private area provided for casting a vote, at the voter's discretion.
4. Duly appointed Challengers who have presented their credentials **AND** whose names appear on the list of Challengers trained by the Harrison County Board of Elections
5. Members of the County Board of Elections and their designees
6. Law Enforcement officers – either local or state
7. Members of the news media for the limited purpose of filming the voting process. The media **MAY NOT** conduct interviews with voters inside the polling place or disrupt the voting process.
8. Kids Voting, Kentucky representatives

The following MAY NOT BE IN THE POLLING PLACE while the polls are open unless they are there to cast their own vote or to assist another voter.

1. Candidates and/or their family members
2. Campaign workers – either for a candidate or for a question on the ballot
3. Exit Pollers (May conduct surveys **OUTSIDE** the voting room)
4. General “onlookers” or “well-wishers”

The Precinct Sheriff should require the persons listed above to leave. If they fail to leave when requested or if persistent violations occur, these violations should be reported to the County Board of Elections. **ALL** violations should be noted on the **“Precinct Sheriff’s Post Election Report”** (SBE-53).