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To Our Readers

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NOTICE

The Pike County Schools is soliciting sealed bids/proposals from qualified vendors for the purchase, installation, programming and ongoing service of a two-way radio communication system for the Pike County Schools Transportation Department and schools.
The radio communication system is an essential component of the district student transportation operation and is used for communication between school buses, the transportation department, bus garage and district schools.
The Pike County School is accepting bids from October 15, 2026, to October 30, 2026. These packets can be picked up at the transportation office between 8:00 a.m. To 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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SUDOKU #2

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PURSUANT TO KRS 424.290, "MATTERS REQUIRED TO BE PUBLISHED," THE FOLLOWING RACES AND QUESTION WILL APPEAR ON THE VOTING MACHINES AND PAPER BALLOTS IN THE PRECINCTS LISTED IN PIKE COUNTY FOR THE GENERAL ELECTION, NOVEMBER 3, 2026.

STRAIGHT PARTY
- ☐ Republican Party
- ☐ Democratic Party
- ☐ Kentucky Party

UNITED STATES SENATOR
(Vote for One)
- ☐ Andy BARR — Republican Party
- ☐ Charles BOOKER — Democratic Party
- ☐ Christopher CAMPBELL — Kentucky Party
- ☐ Write-in

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE in CONGRESS
5th Congressional District
(Vote for One)
- ☐ Hal ROGERS — Republican Party
- ☐ Ned PILLERSDORF — Democratic Party
- ☐ Mikel WEIN — Independent
- ☐ Gerardo SERRANO — Independent
- ☐ Write-in

ALL PRECINCTS

STATE REPRESENTATIVE
92nd Representative District
(Vote for One)
- ☐ John BLANTON — Republican Party
- ☐ Write-in

BURNING FORK, BYPASS, UPPER CHLOE, ISLAND CREEK, GARDEN VILLAGE, CANEY, YEAGER, OLD SHELBY, LONG FORK, ELWOOD, NEW SHELBY, YORK, MILLARD, GREASY CREEK, MARROWBONE, ROCKHOUSE, HENRY CLAY, RASNICK, AND RACCOON

STATE REPRESENTATIVE
94th Representative District
(Vote for One)
- ☐ Mitchum Addison WHITAKER — Republican Party
- ☐ Write-in

DORTON, UPPER ELKHORN, ELKHORN CITY HALL, HELLIER, ASHCAMP, LICK CREEK, LOONEY, PHELPS, BLACKBERRY, FREEBURN, MAJESTIC, WOLFORD, MOUTHCARD, FEDS CREEK, BELFRY, DR. J.E. JOHNSON, RUNYON, OLD POND, MCCARR, AND BELCHER

STATE REPRESENTATIVE
95th Representative District
(Vote for One)
- ☐ Tanner HESTERBERG — Republican Party
- ☐ Johnny Ray TURNER — Democratic Party
- ☐ Write-in

PIKEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL, STONE COAL, COAL RUN, BESSIE RIDDLE ARNOLD, HURRICANE, LOWER PIKE, MYERS TOWER, AND MULLINS SCHOOL

STATE REPRESENTATIVE
97th Representative District
(Vote for One)
- ☐ Bobby W. McCOOL — Republican Party
- ☐ Rebekah D. SKAGGS — Democratic Party
- ☐ Write-in

LOWER JOHNS CREEK, META, JOES CREEK, BRUSHY, DESKINS, GRAPEVINE, LOWER BIG CREEK, BEVINS SCHOOL, TURKEY CREEK, AND HUDDY

PROPERTY VALUATION ADMINISTRATOR
(Vote for One)
- ☐ Kevin AUTON — Republican Party
- ☐ Write-in

COUNTY JUDGE/EXECUTIVE
(Vote for One)
- ☐ Suzy Gibson SHEARER — Republican Party
- ☐ Write-in

COUNTY ATTORNEY
(Vote for One)
- ☐ Paul HOWARD JR. — Republican Party
- ☐ Write-in

COUNTY CLERK
(Vote for One)
- ☐ Darrell PUGH — Republican Party
- ☐ Rhonda TAYLOR — Democratic Party
- ☐ Write-in

SHERIFF
(Vote for One)
- ☐ Rodney SCOTT — Republican Party
- ☐ Write-in

JAILER
(Vote for One)
- ☐ Ricky BOSTIC — Republican Party
- ☐ Scott BEVINS — Democratic Party
- ☐ Write-in

ALL PRECINCTS

CORONER
(Vote for One)
- ☐ Kevin HALL — Republican Party
- ☐ Write-in

COUNTY SURVEYOR
(Vote for One)
- ☐ Write-in

ALL PRECINCTS

MAGISTRATE
1st Magisterial District
(Vote for One)
- ☐ Ronald SCOTT — Republican Party
- ☐ Bobby MULLINS — Democratic Party
- ☐ Write-in

CONSTABLE
1st Magisterial District
(Vote for One)
- ☐ Write-in

LOWER JOHNS CREEK, BURNING FORK, PIKEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL, STONE COAL, META, COAL RUN, JOES CREEK, BRUSHY, AND MULLINS SCHOOL

MAGISTRATE
2nd Magisterial District
(Vote for One)
- ☐ Ronnie ROBERTSON — Republican Party
- ☐ Ballard MARTIN — Democratic Party
- ☐ Write-in

CONSTABLE
2nd Magisterial District
(Vote for One)
- ☐ Billy KENDRICK — Republican Party
- ☐ Write-in

BESSIE RIDDLE ARNOLD, HURRICANE, LOWER PIKE, MYERS TOWER, BYPASS, UPPER CHLOE, ISLAND CREEK, AND GARDEN VILLAGE

MAGISTRATE
3rd Magisterial District
(Vote for One)
- ☐ Clif SMALLWOOD — Republican Party
- ☐ Jerry Neal LITTLE — Democratic Party
- ☐ Write-in

CONSTABLE
3rd Magisterial District
(Vote for One)
- ☐ Josh LITTLE — Republican Party
- ☐ Write-in

CANEY, YEAGER, OLD SHELBY, LONG FORK, DORTON, ELWOOD, NEW SHELBY, AND YORK

MAGISTRATE
4th Magisterial District
(Vote for One)
- ☐ Clinard "Bubby" ADKINS — Republican Party
- ☐ Brian K. EPLING — Democratic Party
- ☐ Write-in

CONSTABLE
4th Magisterial District
(Vote for One)
- ☐ Keith MEADOWS — Republican Party
- ☐ Robert THACKER — Democratic Party
- ☐ Write-in

MILLARD, GREASY CREEK, UPPER ELKHORN, MARROWBONE, ROCKHOUSE, ELKHORN CITY HALL, BELCHER, HENRY CLAY, HELLIER, RASNICK, ASHCAMP, LICK CREEK, AND LOONEY

MAGISTRATE
5th Magisterial District
(Vote for One)
- ☐ Joshua MAYHORN — Republican Party
- ☐ Hilman DOTSON — Democratic Party
- ☐ Earl THACKER — Independent
- ☐ Write-in

CONSTABLE
5th Magisterial District
(Vote for One)
- ☐ Gary "C. J." TOMLIN — Republican Party
- ☐ Harold PRATER — Democratic Party
- ☐ Write-in

PHELPS, BLACKBERRY, DESKINS, FREEBURN, MAJESTIC, WOLFORD, MOUTHCARD, RACCOON, GRAPEVINE, AND FEDS CREEK

MAGISTRATE
6th Magisterial District
(Vote for One)
- ☐ Jerry "Freddie" LEWIS — Republican Party
- ☐ J. Mike MAY — Democratic Party
- ☐ Write-in

CONSTABLE
6th Magisterial District
(Vote for One)
- ☐ Jody W. BAILEY — Republican Party
- ☐ Write-in

BELFRY, LOWER BIG CREEK, DR. J.E. JOHNSON, BEVINS SCHOOL, RUNYON, TURKEY CREEK, HUDDY, OLD POND, AND MCCARR

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NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL BALLOT
(Vote for One in Each Division)

DISTRICT JUDGE
35th Judicial District
1st Division
(Vote for One)

- [ ] Robert F. WRIGHT
- [ ] Write-in

DISTRICT JUDGE
35th Judicial District
2nd Division
(Vote for One)

- [ ] Tommy "T. J." MAY
- [ ] Write-in

ALL PRECINCTS

NONPARTISAN
"SCHOOL CANDIDATES"

MEMBER BOARD of EDUCATION
1st Educational District
(Vote for One)

- [ ] Donald THORNSBURY
- [ ] Madison Thomas COMPTON
- [ ] Write-in

CANEY, YEAGER, OLD SHELBY, LONG FORK, DORTON, ELWOOD, NEW SHELBY, AND GREASY CREEK; PART OF YORK

MEMBER BOARD of EDUCATION
4th Educational District
(Vote for One)

- [ ] Joshua LEONARD
- [ ] Write-in

BELFRY, LOWER BIG CREEK, DR. J.E. JOHNSON, BEVINS SCHOOL, RUNYON, TURKEY CREEK, HUDDY, AND OLD POND

MEMBER BOARD of EDUCATION
Pikeville Independent School District
(Vote for Three)

- [ ] Joe Ray THORNBURY
- [ ] Brittany Carter RATLIFF
- [ ] Kevin W. PUGH
- [ ] Write-in
- [ ] Write-in
- [ ] Write-in

BESSIE RIDDLE ARNOLD, LOWER PIKE, AND BYPASS; PART OF PIKEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL, COAL RUN, MYERS TOWER, ISLAND CREEK, AND YORK

NONPARTISAN CITY BALLOT

MAYOR
City of Coal Run
(Vote for One)

- [ ] Andrew H. SCOTT
- [ ] Write-in

CITY COMMISSIONERS
City of Coal Run
(Vote for up to Four)

- [ ] Beverlyjo Justice OSBORNE
- [ ] Herbert "Trey" DESKINS
- [ ] Vince RATLIFF
- [ ] Matt AMICK
- [ ] Mike STEELE
- [ ] Write-in
- [ ] Write-in
- [ ] Write-in
- [ ] Write-in

PART OF COAL RUN AND MULLINS SCHOOL

MAYOR
City of Elkhorn City
(Vote for One)

- [ ] Nathan BRYANT
- [ ] Write-in

CITY COUNCIL
City of Elkhorn City
(Vote for up to Six)

- [ ] Jerrica TAYLOR
- [ ] Rocky TAYLOR
- [ ] Mike STACY
- [ ] Joey W. HAMILTON
- [ ] Jeffery Holden WARD
- [ ] Johnny Greg OWENS
- [ ] Richard "Hank" SALYER
- [ ] Write-in
- [ ] Write-in
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- [ ] Write-in

PART OF UPPER ELKHORN, ELKHORN CITY HALL, AND BELCHER

MAYOR
City of Pikeville
(Vote for One)

- [ ] Steve HARTSOCK
- [ ] Bob SHURTLEFF
- [ ] Write-in

CITY COMMISSIONERS
City of Pikeville
(Vote for up to Four)

- [ ] Frank G. DAWAHARE
- [ ] Allie ALLEN
- [ ] Allison A. POWERS
- [ ] Roger STATON
- [ ] Patrick McNAMEE
- [ ] Alexandria "Lexie" MIMS
- [ ] Don COMBS
- [ ] Write-in
- [ ] Write-in
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- [ ] Write-in

BESSIE RIDDLE ARNOLD AND LOWER PIKE; PART OF PIKEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL, COAL RUN, MULLINS SCHOOL, MYERS TOWER, BYPASS, ISLAND CREEK, AND YORK

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 1

Are you in favor of limiting a Governor's ability to grant pardons or commute sentences by prohibiting him or her from granting pardons or commuting sentences during the time period beginning 60 days prior to the general election at which the Governor is elected, and ending when the Governor is sworn in for that term by amending the Constitution of Kentucky as stated below?

It is proposed that Section 77 of the Constitution of Kentucky be amended to read as follows:

(1) The Governor shall have power to:
(a) Remit fines and forfeitures; and
(b) Commute sentences and grant reprieves and pardons, except:
1. In case of impeachment; or
2. For the period beginning sixty days prior to the date of the gubernatorial election and ending the fifth Tuesday succeeding the election.

(2) The Governor shall file with each application therefor a statement of the reasons for his or her decision thereon, which application and statement shall always be open to public inspection.

(3) In cases of treason, the Governor shall have power to grant reprieves until the end of the next session of the General Assembly, in which the power of pardoning shall be vested; but he or she shall have no power to remit the fees of the Clerk, Sheriff, or Commonwealth's Attorney in penal or criminal cases.

- [ ] YES
- [ ] NO

ALL PRECINCTS

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