

# HOW TO READ A COMPOSITE/PUBLICATION BALLOT (7/31/24)

Kenton County has:

- Four (4) Senatorial Districts
- Six (6) House of Representative Districts
- Three (3) County Commissioners
- Nineteen (19) Cities
- Five (5) Independent School Districts
- One (1) Common School District with 5 divisions.

This means there are many combinations for a ballot. A Composite/Publication ballot is created for voter to determine what will be on their specific ballot.

Composite ballots can be found at the following sites: [Kentucky: Secretary of State - Online Services](#) and [www.kentoncountykyclerk.com](http://www.kentoncountykyclerk.com)

## How to read the COMPOSITE/PUBLICATION BALLOT.

1. First, you will need to know your precinct code and name. Visit [www.govote.ky.gov](http://www.govote.ky.gov) and click on “Review your registration”.



2. Put in your first name, last name and date of birth. You will see the following information:

### Your Precinct and Districts

Precinct:	VILLA HILLS #2 (C320)	
County:	Kenton	<a href="#">County Clerk Website</a>
House District:	063	<a href="#">View Members</a>
Senate District:	23	<a href="#">View Members</a>
Congressional District:	4	<a href="#">View Members</a>
US Senators:		<a href="#">View Members</a>

### Mail-In Absentee Ballot Status

Election:	2024 Primary Election [5/21/2024]
Status:	You have not yet requested a ballot.

### Polling Places

You can vote at any one of the following locations on **Election Day**.  
For Early In-Person Absentee polling locations, please [Click Here](#)

RIVER RIDGE ELEMENTARY  
2772 AMSTERDAM RD, VILLA HILLS, KY 41017

3. Once you know your precinct information, you can either click on the website link on your information page or go to [www.kentoncountykyclerk.com](http://www.kentoncountykyclerk.com). Once on the clerk website, choose the Elections Tab. Under the Elections tab choose the ELECTION TOOLKI Candidates/Composite Ballot page.

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4. **FOR A PRIMARY ELECTION:** There will be columns for Democrat or Republican races. Depending on what is on the ballot there may be a Non-Partisan column as well.

5. **FOR A GENERAL ELECTION:**

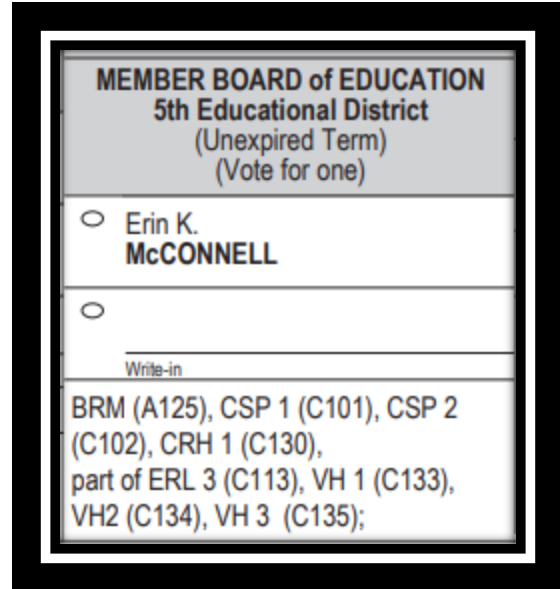
- a. The first item on everyone's ballot will be the Straight Ticket option. This is convenience for the voter to choose a specific party and it will choose all the candidates who are in that political party. This means the voter would not have to fill in the oval in front of each candidate's name for all the partisan races. However, this will not take care of any of the non-partisan races that will appear on a ballot, like school boards, or city races.

A diagram of a ballot section titled "STRAIGHT PARTY" in a grey header. Below the header are two rows. The first row has a radio button, a small icon of a building, and the text "Republican Party". The second row has a radio button, a small icon of a rooster, and the text "Democratic Party".

- b. Next there will be races that will have the words "***ALL PRECINCTS***" under the race. This means this race is everyone's ballot. Here is the example:

A diagram of a ballot section for the race "Attorney General (Vote for one)". It features three rows. The first row has a radio button, the name "Russell COLEMAN", and the text "Republican Party". The second row has a radio button, the name "Pamela STEVENSON", and the text "Democratic Party". The third row has a radio button, a line for a "Write-in", and the text "All Precincts" below it.

- c. Then there will be races that have a list of specific precincts listed underneath them. This race only appears on those precinct specific ballots. Here is an example under one of the races.



- d. This is where you find your precinct code and name of your precinct. In the example above, BRM (A125) is the Precinct code A125 and precinct name Bromley.
- e. There is also language on the ballot that will say “PART OF”- See example below.

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This means that this precinct has more than one ballot option because this precinct is split between two school boards or between a city and county property.