

RESOLUTION NO. 2025- 26

**A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA
REGARDING EARLY VOTING AT FAIRGROUNDS**

WHEREAS, Hendricks County, Indiana ("County") pursuant to a request by the election division of the Hendricks County Clerk's Office ("Clerk's Office") finds that:

"Under I.C. 3-11-10-26(a), there must always be early voting at a location of circuit court clerk office:

(a) This subsection applies to all counties, except for a county to which I.C. 3-6-5.2 or IC 3-6-5.6 applies. As an alternative to voting by mail, a voter is entitled to cast an absentee ballot before an absentee voter board at any of the following:

- (1) One (1) location of the office of the circuit court clerk designated by the circuit court clerk.
- (2) A satellite office established under section 26.3 of this chapter."

WHEREAS, County desires to accommodate the voting public by finding a more suitable location for early voting;

WHEREAS, the Hendricks County Fairgrounds ("Fairgrounds") has the size and space to meet the need for an appropriate early absentee voting location in person;

WHEREAS, the Fairgrounds has agreed County may use its facilities for early absentee voting;


WHEREAS, County finds that the Clerk's Office has reserved the Fairgrounds for the next three (3) election years (2026, 2027, and 2028) for early voting. Said early voting will be for at least twenty-eight (28) days and at least two (2) Saturdays before each election day.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Hendricks County Board of Commissioners, Hendricks County, Indiana, hereby approve early voting for the next three (3) election years (2026, 2027, and 2028) to take place at the Fairgrounds for at least twenty-eight (28) days and at least two (2) Saturdays before each election day and subject to any other applicable statutory duties of the Clerk's Office.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED at a public meeting of the Hendricks County Board of Commissioners after statutory notice given on 12th day of August, 2025.

HENDRICKS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS


Dennis W. Dawes, President


Bob Gentry, Vice President


Brad Whicker, Member

ATTEST:


Ann Stark, Auditor