

MESSAGE FROM THE CLERK

Citizens of Howard County:

Since 2007 when three Indiana counties; Wayne, Tippecanoe and Cass, became pilots for Vote Centers, Howard County has been carefully observing their effect on voters, budgets and the election process. There are currently twenty-two Indiana counties using the Vote Center concept.

This concept allows a registered voter to vote at any Vote Center location in the county. Voters will no longer be required to vote at their precinct only. The ability for a voter to cast a ballot prior to Election Day will also be broadened with Satellite Centers that will be open prior to Election Day beginning with the 2016 General Election.

**All vote centers will be open for the Primary Election!
Mark your calendar for May 3, 2016. Hours will be
6:00am-6:00pm!**

Vote Centers also make sense financially. We all agree that the right to vote is priceless. As a diligent steward of tax payer dollars it is also prudent to move forward in the most cost effective way. Our current voting machines are in need of replacement. Staffing fewer locations and buying fewer machines will help to reduce the total cost of an election.

I want to thank all of the people who have helped realize the Vote Center concept for Howard County. Thanks to all of the facilities for allowing us to use their location for voting.

Sincerely,

Kim Wilson

Howard County Clerk