



## **Donald W. Blevins**

**Clerk of Fayette County**

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### **Fayette County Clerk's Office Closes to Public Access**

The Fayette County Clerk's office will close to the public beginning Tuesday, March 17, and remain closed until further notice. Core staff will continue to support mail, online transactions, and to prepare and conduct the Primary election scheduled for May 19.

"In light of the Governor's decision to begin closing non-essential services, we will be closing to the public starting Tuesday", said Fayette County Clerk, Don Blevins, Jr. He added, "I am acutely aware that this decision will inconvenience a lot of people, so I do not make this decision lightly. I also believe that we all need to make a large investment in social distancing to protect those most vulnerable to COVID-19. To do any less is simply not an option."

### **Automobile Registration and Titling**

The public has two options for renewal of their vehicle registration. First, online renewal is available for most vehicles at [drive.ky.gov](http://drive.ky.gov). Second, registration renewals may be mailed to:

Fayette County Clerk  
162 E. Main Street  
Lexington, KY 40507

Mail-in renewals should include the prior year registration receipt, proof of insurance, and payment. Online renewal instructions are included at the website listed above.

Vehicle transfers will be suspended until further notice. Individuals that have purchased a vehicle from out of state will need to retain their documents until we can reopen. Individuals selling a Kentucky-titled vehicle to another person will also have to wait until we reopen to complete the transaction.

### **Elections and Voter Registration**

The election staff will continue to prepare for the ~~May 19~~ June 23 Primary election.

Voters may continue to register to vote or update their addresses by submitting a new registration form online at [www.govoteky.com](http://www.govoteky.com) until 4:00 p.m. on ~~April 20<sup>th</sup>~~ May 26<sup>th</sup>. Registrations by mail must be postmarked by ~~April 20<sup>th</sup>~~ May 26<sup>th</sup>.

Voters who qualify to absentee vote by mail may call the elections department at 859-255-8683 to request an application or they may submit an email request to voters@fayettecountyclerk.com.

**Notary Licenses**

Notary oath and bonding are suspended until further notice.

**Marriage Licenses**

Marriage license applications are suspended until further notice.

**Permanent Records, Real Estate**

Document recording may be submitted by mail at the address above.

**Copies of Permanent Land Records, Other Records**

Copies of records may be obtained by mail using the land records copy request form our website.