

REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MEETING DATE: September 20, 2006

SUBJECT: Locations for Early Voting

ATTACHMENTS: None

SUMMARY OF REQUEST:

For the upcoming General Election in November, only one early voting location is planned for Henderson County. During the last election, three early voting locations were provided. Obviously, as County government, we are interested in ensuring civic participation and opportunity for all in the election process. One method for ensuring a higher level of participation is through multiple early voting locations. The Board of Elections has provided an estimated cost of \$12,000 per early voting site.

COUNTY MANAGER RECOMMENDATION/BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

Recommend that the Board of Commissioners request that the Board of Elections provide additional early voting locations, with the understanding that the County will be required to fund expenses associated with additional locations.