

CARROLL COUNTY COURT NEWS

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The following cases were heard Sept. 23.

COMMONWEALTH VS. ARRAIGNMENTS

Maria Aida Romero Andrade, 1981. No operator's/moped license (FTA eligible), no/expired KY registration (proof shown, DWP), failure to produce insurance (proof shown, DWP). Next appearance Dec. 2.

Nathaniel Bixler, 1995. Amount due \$25. Reckless driving (FTA eligible) (pled not guilty), operating motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol first (FTA eligible), criminal mischief second degree. Next appearance Oct. 21.

Maria Criolla, 1973. Speeding 21 mph over (FTA eligible). Paid in full.

Jeremy A. Decker, 1979. Amount due \$25. Operating motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol first (FTA eligible) (pled not guilty), operating vehicle with expired operator's license (FTA eligible), license to be in possession (FTA eligible), possession of open alcohol beverage container in a motor vehicle (FTA eligible), failure to produce insurance

card, improper parking violations, no/expired KY registration receipt, no/expired registration plates, controlled substance prescription not in original container first. Next appearance Oct. 21.

Shanna Rae Frazier, 1985. Failure to wear seatbelts (FTA eligible). Paid in full.

Lucas Franklin Tanner Proctor, 1999. No/expired KY registration receipt (proof show, DWP), no/expired registration plates (proof shown, (DWP), failure to produce insurance card (proof shown, DWP), failure to wear seatbelts (FTA eligible). Paid in full.

Angelina Jolee Thacker, 2005. Possession of marijuana, buying/possessing drug paraphernalia, endangering the welfare of a minor. Next appearance Oct. 21.

Tracy J. Tigue, 1975. Alcohol intoxication in a public place first and second, disorderly conduct second degree. Next appearance Nov. 4.

James Wilson, 1975. No/expired registration plates, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security first (FTA eligible), leaving scene of accident/failure to render aid or assistance (FTA eligible), possession of marijuana, operating motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol less than 21 years of age (FTA eligible), possession of open alcohol beverage container in a motor vehicle. Next appearance Nov. 4.

Tyler Bennett, 1995. Amount due \$55. Theft – receipt of stolen credit/debit card – 1 card. Next appearance Oct. 7.

CONTINUED FIRST APPEARANCES

Jason Erik Lee Gaebel, 1975. Amount due \$110. Improper lane usage/vehicles keep to right except to pass (FTA eligible), operating on suspended/revoked operator's license (FTA eligible).

Renita Annetta Guzman, 1986. Rear license not illuminated, no brake lights. Proof shown, dismissed without prejudice.

Anthony Hubbard, 1977. Failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance first (FTA eligible), rim or frame obscuring lettering or decal on plate, license to be in possession (FTA eligible), no operator's/moped license (FTA eligible). Next appearance Dec. 2.

Hannah L. Hurley, 2005. Failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security first (FTA eligible) (FTA), no/expired registration plates (FTA). Dismiss.

Gregory Lyndale Johnson, 2000. Speeding 26 mph or over (FTA eligible), reckless driving (FTA eligible), following another vehicle too closely (FTA eligible), improper passing (FTA eligible), operating on suspended/revoked operator's license (FTA eligible), failure to surrender revoked operator's license (FTA eligible), failure to wear seatbelts (FTA eligible). Next appearance Oct. 7.

Sarayna Elizabeth Jade Knox, 1999. Speeding 24 mph over limit (FTA eligible), failure to produce insurance card. Next appearance Oct. 21.

PRELIMINARY HEARINGS

Montana Duke Austin, 1991. Trafficking in controlled substance first degree first offense greater than 2 grams methamphetamine, convicted felon in possession of a handgun, convicted felon in possession of a firearm, buying/possessing drug paraphernalia. Next appearance Sept. 30.

Alexis E. Collier, 2000. Burglary second degree, assault fourth degree minor injury. Next appearance Oct. 21.

Jesse R. Gibson, 1989. Assault first degree domestic violence. Next appearance Sept. 30.

Cassandra S. Lockridge, 1997. Trafficking in a controlled substance first degree first offense greater than 2 grams methamphetamine, tampering with physical evidence. Next appearance Oct. 21.

Travis Payton, 1988. Amount due \$25. Criminal mischief first degree. Dismissed without prejudice.

Jason Robbins, 1998. Speeding 26 mph over/greater (FTA eligible), reckless driving (FTA eligible), improper registration plate, trafficking in controlled substance first offense greater than 2 grams methamphetamine, tampering with physical evidence, fleeing or evading police second degree (FTA eligible). Next appearance Oct. 21.

Pansy Rupard, 1975. Burglary second degree, attempted criminal trespassing third degree, public intoxication-controlled substance (excludes alcohol). Next appearance Oct.

7. Pansy A. Rupard, 1975. Amount due \$25. Public intoxication-controlled substance (excludes alcohol), disorderly conduct second degree. Next appearance Oct. 7.

Matthew S. Walters, 1986. Amount due \$25. Public intoxication-controlled substance (excludes alcohol), possession of a controlled substance first degree second offense (methamphetamine), buying/possessing drug paraphernalia. Next appearance Oct. 7.

George M. Wilson, 1965. Failure to wear seatbelts, failure to produce insurance card, driving DUI suspended license second offense in 5 years (FTA eligible), operating motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol fourth or greater (FTA eligible). Next appearance Oct. 7.

PRETRIAL CONFERENCES

Micah D. Baker, 1986. Amount due \$25. Assault fourth degree domestic violence minor injury. Next appearance Oct. 21.

Steven Alan Baker, 1961. Assault fourth degree domestic violence minor injury. Next appearance Oct. 7.

Tyler R. Bennett, 1995. Operating motor vehicle under the influence of a substance first (FTA eligible), careless driving (FTA eligible), operating on suspended/revoked operator's license (FTA eligible). Next

appearance Oct. 7.

Timarius Tre-Brown, 1996. Harboring a vicious animal, local city ordinance. Next appearance Oct. 21.

Ashley M. David, 1992. Public intoxication-controlled substance (excludes alcohol). Next appearance Oct. 21.

Jacob Erwin, 2000. Amount due \$25. Assault fourth degree domestic violence no visible injury. Next appearance Oct. 7.

Preston Floyd, 2003. Amount due \$25. Criminal mischief first degree, unauthorized use of motor vehicle first offense (FTA eligible). Next appearance Oct. 7.

Michael S. Greene, 1966. Amount due \$25. Driving on DUI suspended license first offense (FTA eligible). Next appearance Oct. 7.

Chauncey St. John Greer, 1998. Communication device violation, first offense (FTA eligible), careless driving (FTA eligible), no/expired KY registration receipt, no/expired registration plates, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/second or greater (FTA eligible), operating on suspended/revoked operator's license (FTA eligible), failure to surrender revoked operator's license (FTA eligible), failure to wear seatbelt. Next appearance Oct. 7.

Joshua Lankford, 1979. Assault fourth degree domestic violence minor injury, cultivate

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LEGAL NOTICE

The Carroll County Fiscal Court is accepting sealed bids for repairs to sixteen (16) locations on Four Mile Road (Tom Harris Road) in Carroll County, Kentucky. The project will consist of labor and equipment for roadway excavation and repair.

Bid specifications will be available beginning October 2, 2026. Anyone interested in obtaining the complete bid specifications must contact the Carroll County Judge/Executive's Office, 440 Main Street, Carrollton, Kentucky 41008.

Sealed bids must be received by the Carroll County Judge/Executive's Office no later than 4:00 P.M. on Monday, October 12, 2026.

Bids will be publicly opened at the regularly scheduled Carroll County Fiscal Court meeting on Tuesday, October 13, 2026.

The Carroll County Fiscal Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to accept the bid determined to be in the best interest of Carroll County.



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www.tri-statelandcompany.com





LEGAL NOTICE

TRIMBLE COUNTY TAXPAYER NOTICE

The 2026 County tax bills are due and payable beginning October 1, 2026. If you do not receive your bill in the next few days please contact the Sheriff's Office at 502-255-7138. When mailing in your payment, please include bill number or map number on your check. If payment does not include the bill number or map number it will be returned to sender. If you wish a paid receipt returned to you make sure to include a self-addressed stamped envelope. The following are the collection dates.

2% discount if paid by November 1, 2026
Face amount if paid by December 31, 2026
5% penalty if paid by January 31, 2027
21% penalty if paid after January 31, 2027

IMPORTANT NOTICE

All delinquent tax bills will be transferred to the County Clerks Office as of the close of business on April 15, 2027. All payments made in the County Clerk's Office are subject to a 20% County Clerk's fee and interest at 1% per month. The delinquent tax bill is also subject to being sold to a third party in the summer of 2027.

GREG CLIFFORD
TRIMBLE COUNTY SHERIFF

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW BEFORE THE ELECTION

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Last day to register to vote?
October 5, 2026

- Online Registrations must be received by 4:00 PM Local Time;
- Mailed Registrations can be Postmarked 10/05/26 and be counted.
- Registrations returned to the Clerk's Office will be accepted through Close of business 10/05/26.

When will the Online Portal open?
September 19, 2026

When will the Online Portal close?
October 20, 2026

You may use our drop box located in our office at 30 Hwy 42 East, Bedford, KY or return by mail.

When is 6 day excuse absentee voting?
Wednesday, October 21, 2026, Thursday, October 22, Friday, October 23, no voting on Saturday or Sunday, Monday, October 26, Tuesday, October 27, and Wednesday, October 28, during office hours.

When is the NO Excuse 3 day In-Person Voting?
Thursday October 29, 2026 9 AM until 5 PM and Friday October 30, 2026 10 AM until 7 PM and Saturday, October 31, 2026 8 AM until 4 PM. No voting on Monday, November 2, 2026.

How is the privacy of my mail-in or hand-delivered ballot protected?
In short, once the voted ballot envelope has been received and checked back in at the Clerk's Office, the signature is verified as the voter's. The ballot will be separated from the envelopes by a ballot processing committee consisting of four Trimble County voters of each party. Once all the ballots have been separated from their envelopes, the ballots will be inserted into the scanner to be counted. This process prevents anyone from knowing how someone voted. This process has been open to the public in the past.

SEVERAL WAYS TO VOTE

Mail in (phone request)
You can call our office at 502-255-7174 or 502-255-4913 to request a ballot. We will enter your information into the Portal and a ballot will be mailed to you. Once the voter receives their ballot, they will make their selections, place the ballot in the appropriate envelope, sign the tan and white envelopes on the highlighted areas, seal the envelope and mail it back or use our Drop Box located in the County Clerk's office. The deadline to apply for a mail-in ballot is October 20, 2026 at 11:59 pm.

Mail in (using the portal)
Voters can use the online portal beginning September 19, 2026 to request an absentee ballot. Remember there are reasons that are required to be eligible for a ballot by mail. Here are the reasons.

1. A resident of Kentucky who is a covered voter as defined in KRS 117A.010;
2. A student who temporarily resides outside the county of his or her residence;
3. Incarcerated in jail and charged with a crime, but has not been convicted of the crime;
4. Changing or has changed his or her place of residence to a different state while the registration books are closed in the new state of residence before an election of electors for President and Vice President of the United States, in which case the voter shall be permitted to cast a mail-in absentee ballot for electors for President and Vice President of the United States only;
5. Temporarily residing outside the state but still eligible to vote in this state;
6. Prevented from voting in person at the polls on election day and from casting an excused or no-excuse in-person absentee ballot on all days in-person absentee voting is conducted because he or she will be absent from the county of his or her residence all hours and all days excused or no-excuse in person absentee voting is conducted;
7. A participant in the Secretary of State's crime victim address confidentiality protection program as authorized by KRS 14.312; or
8. Not able to appear at the polls on Election Day or the days excused or no-excuse in-person absentee voting is conducted on the account of age, disability, or illness, and who has not been declared mentally disabled by a court of competent jurisdiction.

Here's is how it works.

Mail in Absentee

1. Complete a request form at govoteky.gov by October 20, 2026 by 11:59 pm.
2. Your absentee ballot will be mailed to you to mark at home. Put your voted ballot in the return envelope. Do not forget to sign both the white and yellow envelopes.
3. Mail or use our drop box to deliver your ballot back to us as soon as you can. It must be delivered by Election Day, November 3, 2026 by 6 pm.

If you do not have a computer, please call the County Clerk's office at 502-255-7174 or 502-255-4913 and we can process your request. Remember the cutoff to request a mail out ballot is October 20, 2026 by 11:59 pm.

Drop Box
If you do not want to mail your ballot back to us, there will be a Ballot Drop Box in the County Clerk's office during business for you to insert your ballot envelope. You can use this Drop Box until November 3rd at 6 pm.

In-Person Voting
When does 6 day Excuse based In-Person Voting begin and end?

6 day Excuse based In-Person Absentee Voting begins October 21, 2026 through October 28, 2026 during regular business hours: Monday-Friday 8:30am – 4:30 pm. These are the eligible reason to request a ballot during this time.

Reasons for voting an Excused In-Person Absentee Ballot

1. Is a resident of Kentucky who is a covered voter as defined in KRS 117A.010, who will be absent from the county of his or her residence on the day of an election and during the days of no-excuse in-person absentee voting;
2. Has surgery, or whose spouse has surgery, scheduled that will require hospitalization on the day of an election and during the days of no-excuse in-person absentee voting;
3. Temporarily resides outside the state, but is still eligible to vote in this state and will be absent from the county of his or her residence on the day of an election and during the days of no-excuse in-person absentee voting;
4. Is a resident of Kentucky who is a uniformed-service voter as defined in KRS 117A.010 confined to a military base on election day and during the days of no-excuse in-person absentee voting;
5. Is in her last trimester of pregnancy and the voter completes the form that is prescribed by the State Board of Elections, which contains a sworn statement that the voter is in her last trimester of pregnancy at the time she wishes to vote;
6. Has not been declared mentally disabled by a court of competent jurisdiction and, due to age, disability, or illness, is not able to appear at the polls on election day and during the days of no-excuse in-person absentee voting;
7. Is a student who temporarily resides outside the county of his or her residence and will be absent from the county of his or her residence on the day of an election and during the days of no-excuse in-person absentee voting;
8. Any person employed in an occupation that is scheduled to work during all days and all hours, which shall include commute time, the polls are open on election day and during the days of no-excuse in-person absentee voting; or
9. Any election officer tasked with election administration for the current election cycle.

6-day In-Person Excuse Voting
Beginning Wednesday, October 21, 2026 eligible voters are able to vote In-Person at the Trimble County Courthouse, in the hall adjacent to the County Clerk's Office. Voters will need their photo ID. Voters will be checked in as normal. Voters will be directed to a table to mark their ballot. Once the ballot has been marked, the Voter will be directed to the scanner to insert your ballot. In-Person Excuse based voting starts Wednesday, October 21, 2026 through Wednesday, October 28, 2026 during regular business hours. No Voting Saturday or Sunday.

3-day No Excuse Voting
3 day No Excuse In-Person Voting begins Thursday, October 29, 9 am – 5pm, Friday, October 30 10:00 am – 7 pm and Saturday, October 31, 8:00 am – 4 pm. All Voters will need their photo ID. This is early voting and there will be no Excuse needed during these days of voting. Any Voter is eligible to vote during the 3 day No Excuse Voting unless you have already voted absentee. It will be held at the Trimble Courthouse, in the hall adjacent to the County Clerk's Office.

Ballot's will be logged and counted each day beginning September 19 –November 3 at 4:00 pm.

Election Day
Election Day is November 3rd from 6 am – 6 pm. You will go to any voting location either Bedford Elementary School or Milton Elementary School. Please have your driver's license or photo ID out and ready to scan to help keep the lines moving.

Things to Keep in Mind
The County's Election Plan is using vote centers, meaning you can vote at any location, Bedford or Milton. We are expecting a large turnout, If you can vote during early voting please do so. This will help with the long lines at bay on election day. This should be quicker and easier for the voter. Remember your ID! If you have any questions, please call our office 502-255-7174.

Absentee and No Excuse Voting Location
Trimble County Courthouse
30 Hwy 42 East
Bedford, KY 40006

Election Day Voting Locations
Bedford Elementary School
204 Mount Pleasant Rd
Bedford, KY 40006

Milton Elementary School
9245 Hwy 421 North
Milton, KY 40045

Drop Box Location
Trimble County Clerk's office
30 Hwy 42 East
Bedford, KY 40006