



**FAIRGOERS TAKE PART IN MOCK ELECTION AT COUNTY FAIR BOOTH**  
*Boone County's Government Fair Booth Conducts Mock Vote*

*BOONE COUNTY, KY* — The general election is still three months away, but at this year's County Fair Booth gave everyone a chance to experience what it is like to vote.

Boone County conducted a mock vote as part of the Boone County Government booth at this year's Boone County 4-H and Utopia Fair that was held on August 4-9<sup>th</sup>. Voting was held on every night of the Fair except for Tuesday when the threat of rain deterred the County from using its electronic voting machine.

This was an effort to give voters, and themselves, an opportunity to practice with the county's electronic voting machines. Assistant County Administrator Tim Williams said, "By having a voting booth at this year's fair, we hope to demystify the voting process for kids so that they will be more likely to vote once they turn eighteen, while at the same time giving others an opportunity to become more familiar the newer machines."

All persons attending the fair, including children and guests from outside Boone County, were able to see and use real voting booths and machines to participate in the mock election. Participants were given the opportunity to cast their vote for President and asked to only vote once.

**Complete Results :**

President		
John McCain (Rep)	117	56%
Barack Obama (Dem)	68	32%
Ralph Nader (Nom. Pet.)	9	4%
Bob Barr (Libt)	6	3%
Cynthia McKinney (Green)	5	2%
Chuck Baldwin (Const)	2	1%
* Write-In Candidates	4	2%

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