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**EARLY VOTE OPTIONS ANNOUNCED FOR MARCH 20<sup>th</sup>  
PRIMARY ELECTION**

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**Carlinville** - Pete Duncan, Macoupin County Clerk, recently announced deadlines for all methods of voting early before the General Primary Election in March 20, 2012. The three options for voting are:

- Vote by Mail - Voters who would like to vote by mail can call the Election Office to request an application. The last day for the Election office to receive a mailed application is Thursday March 15<sup>th</sup>. All mailed ballots must be postmarked by
- Early In-Person Voting - Voters may vote early at the Election Office starting Monday February 27<sup>th</sup> through Thursday March 15<sup>th</sup>. Voters are required to bring a photo i.d. to vote early at the Election office.
- Grace Period Voting - Any voter who failed to register or change their registration before the deadline may grace period vote at the Election Office starting Wednesday February 22<sup>nd</sup> through Tuesday March 13<sup>th</sup>. When registering to vote during the grace period, voters must show two valid pieces of identification, one of which shows the current address of residence.

Duncan stated that any voters with questions should contact the Election Office during office hours (8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.) at 217 854-3214. The Election Office is located in the Macoupin County Courthouse at 201 East Main, Carlinville. Voters are reminded that if they vote early, their vote is final and they may not change their vote.