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**NOMINATION PETITION PACKETS FOR MARCH 2012 PRIMARY
AVAILABLE SEPTMEBER 6th AT COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE**

Macoupin County residents who are thinking of running for office in 2012 can begin circulating nominating petitions in less than two weeks.

Macoupin County Clerk Pete Duncan said recently that Sept. 6 will be the first day potential candidates can pick up petitions at the County Clerk's office in the Courthouse and begin circulating them for signatures.

Offices on the ballot in 2012 include Circuit Clerk, Coroner, and State's Attorney. Duncan reiterated that this election will only have 18 members elected to the County Board after the Board recently voted to reduce its membership starting in December 2012. All 18 positions on the County Board will be on the ballot next year. Democratic and Republican precinct committeemen positions will also be elected in the March primary.

Duncan announced that the filing period for petitions will be November 28th through December 5th of this year with the primary election being held March 20th, 2012. Anyone with questions on nomination petitions was urged by Duncan to contact the Election's Office at 217 854-3214.