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**CANDIDATE FILING PERIOD EXTENDED TO DECEMBER
26th**

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Carlinville - Gov. Pat Quinn has signed legislation that extends the filling period for candidates for the April 9 election to file their petitions of candidacy to Dec. 26, Macoupin County Clerk Pete Duncan has announced.

Before the state acted, the deadline to file was December 24th, Christmas eve, which required all local government offices to remain open until 5:00 p.m. regardless of their normal office hours. Duncan applauded the move by the legislature to save tax dollars by allowing offices to be closed on Christmas eve and let clerks spend the holiday with their families.

All potential candidates are reminded that the first day for independent and nonpartisan candidates to file is Monday December 17th at the office of the governing body they are seeking to join.

Anyone with questions is asked to call the Election Office at (217) 854-3214 or their local governing body clerk.

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