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**MACOUPINVOTES.COM, NEW ELECTION OFFICE  
WEBSITE, LAUNCHES FOR NOVEMBER  
ELECTION**

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**Carlinville** - Macoupin County Clerk Pete Duncan recently rolled out the newest online feature of his office, [www.macoupinvotes.com](http://www.macoupinvotes.com). This comprehensive, state-of-the-art election website is a leap forward in the county and will help make sure every voter in the county has all the information they need for election day just a click of the mouse away.

'When I took office nearly two years ago, the Election Office presence on the internet was a voter registration form and the last election's results,' Duncan said. 'I've made it a priority to grow that presence and give voters the opportunity to better understand just exactly how our process works and how their vote will be counted. Macoupinvotes.com will ensure every voter will be able to access the information they need to know what is on their ballot, their rights as a voter, where their polling place is and more. My staff and I have worked tirelessly to provide macoupinvotes.com as a tool to empower Macoupin's voters.'

Duncan went over a list of the features of the new website.

- Voters will be able to check their voter registration and make sure their information is up to date and accurate.
- They'll see their specific sample ballot that they will see on Election Day.
- Find their polling place, it's address, a picture of the building and the ability to Google map it.
- Track their absentee request just like it's a Fed-Ex package.
- Contact information for every elected official in the county
- See which districts they live in and which elected officials represent them
- Look through precinct by precinct election results for every election from 1982 primary to the 2012 primary
- Find maps of various political districts
- Find answers to countless frequently asked questions.

Duncan stressed that this website was just another step in promoting openness in government his office has taken and only the beginning in increasing the information available to Macoupin voters. 'We will continue to add new features and information as it becomes available. I

want to make sure every voter is empowered to exercise their right have their voice heard not just this election, but every election.' Anyone with questions on the new website is encouraged to call the Macoupin County Election Office at 217-854-3214 ext 707 or email at elections@macoupincountyil.gov.

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