



MACOUPIN COUNTY
Voter Information
& Election Guide

2018 Primary Election
Tuesday, March 20
Polls Open 6 a.m.-7 p.m.



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PETE DUNCAN
MACOUPIN COUNTY CLERK



A message to voters

The 2018 primary election is the kick-off to the 2018 political season, a first step toward the crucial midterm general election coming up in November. Come March 20, Macoupin County voters will join voters throughout Illinois in determining who the general election candidates will be for U.S. Senator, Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of State, Comptroller and Treasurer. County voters also will have a say in nominating candidates for U.S. Representative from the 13th Congressional District, and will have a voice in nominating candidates for the State Senate and State House of Representatives. Closer to home, the primary will determine candidates for County Clerk, County Treasurer and County Sheriff and County Board members.

While primary elections typically have lower voter turn-outs than general elections, they are nonetheless a crucial part of a representative democracy. The primary sets the stage for the general election in November, determining which candidates will stand for election to public offices that affect the daily lives of residents in Macoupin County and elsewhere.

Some voters may shy away from primary elections because they do not wish to declare a party preference in order to receive a ballot. It's important to note, however, that the requirement for declaring party affiliation applies only to those voters who intend to vote in either Democratic or Republican primary races. For this year's primary election, there are two public questions for voters in specific precincts. In those precincts, voters who wish to cast ballots on public questions only may do so without declaring a party preference. Such voters will receive a special ballot style that has only the public questions and none of the political races.

As your County Clerk, it has again been my pleasure to work with staff members, party officials, candidates and public officials to make sure every aspect of the 2016 primary election runs smoothly. From finalizing ballots and responding to vote-by-mail requests to setting up polling places and vote counting equipment, administering any election is a mammoth undertaking. It can be a daunting but ultimately rewarding task. I sincerely hope your experience as a voter will be equally rewarding.

We've worked hard to include in the 2018 Primary Election Voter Information and Election Guide all the information you will need to cast your ballot in the upcoming primary election. We've included sample ballots, the text of public questions, information about voter registration as well as details about early voting and vote-by-mail options. There's even a section on how you can serve your fellow citizens by becoming an election judge if you so choose.

If you have further questions or need additional information, I encourage you to contact my office at (217) 854-3214, extension 707, or visit our comprehensive election website at www.macoupinvotes.com. The state of the art website allows voters to check the status of their voter registration, find the polling place for their precinct, view sample ballots and obtain other information. On election night, the website will be updated regularly with election results for Macoupin County so voters will know the outcome of local races and ballot issues as soon as ballots are counted.

As always, it is my pleasure to administer this election and I deeply appreciate the opportunity to serve the voters of Macoupin County.



Pete Duncan

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Macoupin County Clerk

ON THE COVER: There apparently are no records of when and how Macoupin County acquired the "six-pounder" Civil War-era cannon that now stands guard in front of the south entrance to the Macoupin County Courthouse. For many years, the barrel alone was mounted on a concrete pedestal on the southwest lawn facing the Old Macoupin Jail across the street. As a project of the Macoupin County Civil War Roundtable, the cannon was sandblasted and remounted on a replica carriage last year, with a rededication ceremony taking place Sept. 17, 2017. Cast in 1839 at the Algar Foundry in Boston, the cannon weighs 690 pounds and was used during the Mexican War (1846-48) and the Civil War (1861-65). The cannons were called "six-pounders" because they fired a six-pound iron ball. They also could fire an explosive shell or cannister. Six-pounders were fired by six-man crews and were pulled by teams of six horses. A total of 62 of the cannons were cast in Boston. They were gradually replaced after the Civil War with larger, more accurate artillery. The one in Macoupin County is one of only ten surviving 1828 Algar "six-pounders" known to exist.

Union Bug



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Voter Bill of Rights

You have the right to:

- ❖ Cast your ballot in a non-disruptive atmosphere free of interference.
- ❖ Vote if you're in line at the polling place by 7:00 p.m.
- ❖ Be a provisional voter if there is a question about your registration status or your eligibility to vote in the election.
- ❖ Vote a federal ballot at your old polling place if you have moved within 30 days of the election.
- ❖ Request assistance in voting, if needed.
- ❖ Bring this voter's guide or sample ballots into the voting booth, but take them with you when you finish voting.
- ❖ Protect the secrecy of your ballot by using the ballot secrecy folder provided.
- ❖ Receive a new ballot if you make a mistake or change your mind.
- ❖ Check for voting errors (overvotes) after marking your ballot in a private and independent manner.
- ❖ Have your ballot counted fairly and impartially.

If you believe these rights have been violated, call the Macoupin County Clerk's Office at (217) 854-3214.

Election Notice

GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given that on

Tuesday March 20th, 2018

at the usual polling places in the various precincts in the County of Macoupin and the State of Illinois, a General Primary Election will be held for the purpose of securing the expression of the preference of party voters with respect to candidates for nomination or election candidates to the following offices:

TO BE NOMINATED

- 1 United States Senator
- 2 Governor/Lieutenant Governor
- 3 Attorney General
- 4 Secretary of State
- 5 Comptroller
- 6 Treasurer
- 7 Representative in Congress
 - 13th Congressional District
- 8 State Senator
 - 48th State Senate District
 - 50th State Senate District
- 9 Representative of the General Assembly
 - 98th State Representative District
 - 100th State Representative District
- 10 County Clerk
- 11 County Treasurer
- 12 County Sheriff
- 13 County Board Member
 - 1st County Board District
 - 3rd County Board District

- 4th County Board District
- 5th County Board District
- 6th County Board District
- 8th County Board District
- 9th County Board District
- 14 Judge of the Appellate Court (vacancy)
 - 4th Judicial District
- 15 Judge of the Circuit Court (vacancy)
 - 7th Judicial Circuit
- 16 Regional Superintendent of Schools
 - Calhoun, Greene, Jersey and Macoupin Counties
 - Adams, Brown, Cass, Morgan, Pike and Scott Counties.
 - Bond, Christian, Effingham, Fayette and Montgomery Counties

TO BE ELECTED

- 1 State Central Committeeman - Democratic
- 2 Precinct Committeeman

Further notice is hereby given that the colors of the official primary ballots to be used for the respective political parties at the General Primary Election to be held on March 20, 2018, will be as follows:

- Democratic – Green
- Republican – Yellow

The polls of said General Primary Election shall be open continuously from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, March 20th, 2018.

PETE DUNCAN
MACOUPIN COUNTY CLERK



Pete Duncan, County Clerk
Dated January 23, 2018

Am I Eligible to Vote?

Am I Eligible to Vote?

In order to be eligible to vote in Macoupin County, you must register. The County Clerk's Office processes all voter registration applications for Macoupin County residents. The last day to register for this Election was Feb. 20. See the 'Grace Period Balloting' section on page 8 for more information.

Who Can Register to Vote?

You may register to vote if you are a U.S. citizen and

- ❖ 18 years of age by the date of the next election and
- ❖ a resident at your current Macoupin County address for 30 days immediately prior to the next election.

Two forms of identification are required when registering with a deputy registrar.

At least one of the two forms must show your current name and address.

Only one form of identification may be a piece of mail postmarked within the past 30 days which has been addressed and delivered to you.

Acceptable forms of identification include, but are not limited to the following:

- ❖ Driver's License
- ❖ Birth Certificate
- ❖ State ID Card
- ❖ Social Security Card
- ❖ Utility Bill
- ❖ Employee ID Card
- ❖ Checkbook
- ❖ Student ID Card
- ❖ Library Card
- ❖ Insurance Card
- ❖ Credit Card

TO CHECK VOTER REGISTRATION STATUS

- ❖ Go to www.macoupinvotes.com
- ❖ Hit '**Voter Lookup**' underneath the photos of Macoupin sites.
- ❖ Enter the information required to check if you are registered to vote.



If your information appears on screen, you are registered to vote. If it does not, try your legal name or old zip code to see if your registration is outdated.



Voter Information Changes

Keep us up to date with you!

Update important voting information quickly prior to Election Day

Address Change – Any time you move, you have to update your registration. You may do this by visiting MacoupinVotes.com, calling our office, completing a Illinois Voter Registration Application form, or providing a signed written notice that includes your date of birth and signature.

Name Change – If you get married or have a legal name change, you have to update your registration. You can do this by completing an Illinois Voter Registration Application form or by visiting MacoupinVotes.com.

Signature Change/Update – If your signature has changed dramatically, you need to update your registration. You can do this by completing an Illinois Voter Registration Application form or signing the back of your Voter Information Card.

Voter Information Cards – Your voter information card is routinely mailed to confirm new registration, voter updates or changes in polling places.

New Voter Information Cards were mailed to every voter in the county last fall. State law requires the Election Office to mail out voter cards to all voters every two years. This voter file maintenance was the fourth done since October 2011.

There was a five-year break before October 2011 in which no voter file maintenance was completed.

The maintenance mailing is done to ensure only valid registrations for voters are listed in the voter file.

This has multiple goals:

- ❖ Makes sure a voter's registration is complete and up-to-date before the voter tries to vote
- ❖ Cleans the voter file of no longer valid registrations
- ❖ Speeds up Election Day sign-in process by shortening the list of voters given to judges.
- ❖ Reduces costs in the election budget by requiring less ballots and supplies to be printed.

Every registered voter should have received a new card. The new card should be checked to make sure the name and address of the voter is up to date. If it is not, the voter will need to change their registration before the next election.

Voters are also reminded that if they do not receive a card but feel they are registered, there are a couple of common issues that might explain why they did not receive a card. Their registration information was not updated after moving to a new address or they had a P.O. Box listed on their registration that they no longer use.

Voters are asked to return any cards sent to a person who no longer resides at that address. All that is required is your signature and a note stating the voter no longer lives at that residence so the voter's registration can be removed.

Has your signatures changed from

 to this 

If so, you need to update your signature with the Election Office.

Call 217-854-3214 ext 707 to be mailed a Change of Voter Registration to update your signature or print one from MacoupinVotes.com, then complete, sign and mail back to the Macoupin County Election Office

Grace Period Balloting

If I Didn't Register or Forgot to Change My Registration Before the Deadline, Can I Still Vote?

If you were unable to register to vote or change your address prior to the close of registration, you can still register and vote through grace period voting. The close of registration for this election was Feb. 20.

Grace period individuals may register to vote or change their address starting Feb. 21 through Election Day at the County Clerk's Office.

Grace period voting is only available in the Macoupin County Clerk's Office, 201 East Main, Carlinville, IL. Hours are Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. with special Saturday hours on March 10 and March 17 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Two forms of identification are required to register or change your registration during grace period voting:

- ❖ At least one of the two forms must show your name and current address,
- ❖ And only one form of identification may be a piece of mail addressed and delivered to you.

The second form must show your name. These forms of identification shall include, but not be limited to:

- ❖ Driver's License
- ❖ Social Security Card
- ❖ Birth Certificate
- ❖ Employee ID
- ❖ Student ID Card
- ❖ Credit Card
- ❖ Library Card
- ❖ Insurance Card
- ❖ Utility Bill
- ❖ Checkbook
- ❖ Telephone Book
- ❖ State ID Card

Grace period voters must vote on the same day they register to vote. They may not vote at the polls on Election Day.

For more information, contact the Macoupin County Clerk's office at (217) 854-3214 ext 707 or at elections@macoupincountyil.gov



Three Ways to Vote

Vote Early

Cast your ballot at the County Clerk's office before Election Day. You just need to bring a photo i.d. See 'Early Voting' on page 18 for more information.

Vote By Mail

Simply call our office at (217) 854-3214 ext 707 or visit our website at www.MacoupinVotes.com to request your absentee ballot and vote in privacy before Election Day. See page 16 for more information.

Vote at Your Precinct on Election Day

Election Day is your last chance to vote! To find your polling place, see 'Where Do I Vote on Election Day?' on page 12.

Be sure we have your current information on your registration. See 'Am I eligible to vote?' on page 6 for more information.

Make sure to show up from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. to vote. To avoid lines and congestion at your precinct, you may want to vote in the 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. non rush hour time frame of the day.



How Do Primaries Work?

How do primaries work?

Primary elections decide which candidate will run for each party during the general election. Illinois holds a closed primary, which means voters must choose a single party ballot on the day of a primary election.

Why do I have to choose one party's ballot?

State law requires you can vote in either the Republican or the Democratic primary, but not both. For example, you cannot vote in the Republican pri-

mary for Governor but in the Democratic primary for County Clerk.

What if I don't want to say which party's ballot I want?

If there are public questions where you live, you will be able to get a non-partisan ballot. However, a non-partisan ballot will not have any candidates on it, just public questions. If there are no public questions on the ballot where you live, to vote you must pick one party's ballot.



What to Expect at the Polls

Voting should be a quick, satisfying experience if you follow a few simple steps. Here are some tips on what to expect at the polls on Election Day:

First, you are required to vote in the precinct where you live. Your voter information card shows your precinct number and polling place location. It can also be found on our website. The polls are open from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. To avoid the heavy turnout times of 6 a.m. to 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., we suggest you vote between 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. to avoid long lines.

To ensure a quick process, any changes to your name or address since the last Election should be updated with the Elections Office prior to Election Day.

When you arrive at your precinct, an Election judge will ask your name and address, find your name in the poll book and ask you to sign both an application to vote and the poll book. Your application to vote will be numbered and your ballot will be initialed by an Election judge.

It is important that you review your ballot for accuracy prior to casting your ballot. Once your ballot has been accepted by the voting equipment, no further changes or corrections can be made.

If you have made a mistake, you can 'spoil' the ballot you have by giving it back to the judges and getting a new

ballot. You can ask any questions you have to the Election judges.

If you registered to vote by mail and the Elections office could not verify your identity, you will be required to show one form of identification from the following list.

- ❖ A current and valid photo identification
- ❖ Utility bill
- ❖ Bank statement
- ❖ Government check
- ❖ Paycheck
- ❖ Government document



Voter Responsibilities

Each registered voter in this state should:

1. Familiarize herself or himself with the candidates and issues.
2. Maintain with the Elections Office their registration with a current name and address.
3. Know the location of her or his polling place and its hours of operation.
4. Bring proper identification to the polling station in case it is needed.
5. Familiarize herself or himself with the operation of the voting equipment in his or her precinct.
6. Treat precinct workers with courtesy.
7. Respect the privacy of other voters.
8. Report any problems or violations of Election laws to the County Clerk's office.
9. Ask questions, if needed.
10. Make sure that her or his completed ballot is correct before leaving the polling place.



Casting Your Ballot

Optical Scan Voting is as Easy as 1 -2 -3!

1. Receive your ballot

Enter the polling place and give your name and address to an Election Judge. Complete and sign an Application to Vote. Upon verification, the election judge will give you:

- a paper ballot
- a privacy cover
- a pen

2. Enter the voting booth and mark your ballot

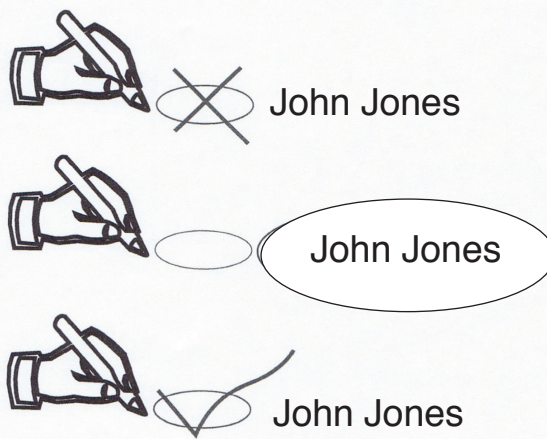
Enter the next available voting booth. To vote the optical scan ballot, completely fill in the oval to the left of the candidate or public question of your choice.

FILL IN THE OVAL NEXT TO THE CANDIDATE'S NAME



Be sure to mark both sides of your ballot if needed. If you make a mistake marking your ballot, return it to an Election Judge to receive a new ballot.

DO NOT MARK YOUR BALLOT IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER



3. Vote!

Cover your ballot with the privacy sleeve and insert the ballot into the ballot tabulator. The Optical Scan System complies with the Help America Vote Act (HAVA) to provide voters an opportunity to check for and correct ballot errors (for example, casting more votes for an office than allowed results in an over-vote). If an error is detected, the system will gently beep and give you the option to accept the ballot as is (the overvoted office will not count) or you may return the ballot to an Election Judge and receive a new ballot.

Visit the Macoupin County Clerk's website: macoupinvotes.com for additional information on the Optical Scan Voting System.

FYI

- ❖ The ballot tabulator will notify you if you have overvoted an office or undervoted an office. Many voters intentionally skip offices which they do not care to vote in, but rarely intentionally vote for more candidates than allowed in any given office. You can either count the ballot as is or go back and check your ballot.
- ❖ The ballot tabulator will notify you if you have inserted a blank ballot or one that it perceived to be blank because it was not marked properly.
- ❖ The "paper trail" provided by this system of voting is not a receipt for the voter, but instead an actual ballot which can be recounted when necessary to insure the integrity of the system.



Where Do I Vote?

During early voting, you can vote at the Elections Office at the Courthouse. Find out more about early voting opportunities on page 18.

On Election Day, you should vote where you live. If your voter registration is up-to-date, you can refer to your voter information card for your precinct number and polling place location or use the voter look-up feature on MacoupinVotes.com.

However, if you moved and have not updated your voter registration information, you will be required to vote a provisional ballot at the new polling place. You can also come to the Election office at the Courthouse during grace period and change your registration and vote at the same time. See page 8 for more information.

Find your polling place online

1. Go to www.macoupinvotes.com
2. Then click "Voter Lookup" underneath the pictures of the sites in Macoupin County.
3. Enter your voter registration information. You must enter the information exactly as it appears on the voter file, which is exactly as you wrote it when you registered. If your registration information does not immediately appear, try your legal name or old address.
4. Once your information comes up, select "View Polling:" under the "My Electons" section.
5. Your polling place, a picture of the building and the ability to Google map the location will appear on screen. Click on the red "Google mapit" to go to Google maps.



Polling Places

Barr	Barr Township Building, 330 W. Main, Hettick	Hilyard	Hilyard Township Building, Route 16 & Route 159, Royal Lakes
Bird	Charity Baptist Church, 21964 Charity Church Road, Carlinville	Honey Point	Honey Point Township Hall, 21082 Woodland Rd., Carlinville
Brighton 1	Christian Life Center, 918 N. Main, Brighton	Mt. Olive 1	Immanuel Education Building, 111 E. Main, Mt. Olive
Brighton 2	Christian Life Center, 918 N. Main, Brighton	Mt. Olive 2	Immanuel Education Buildign, 111 E. Main, Mt. Olive
Brighton 3	Brighton Municipal Building, 206 S. Main, Brighton	Mt. Olive 3	Sawyererville Village Hall, Stephen & Alice Sts., Sawyererville
Brushy Mound..	Brushy Mound Township Hall, 16270 Brushy Mound Road, Carlinville	Mt. Olive 4	White City Village Hall, 884 S. Main St., White City
Bunker Hill 1	Bunker Hill Municipal Building, 801 S. Franklin, Bunker Hill	Mt. Olive 5	Immanuel Education Building, 111 E. Main, Mt. Olive
Bunker Hill 2	Bunker Hill Municipal Building, 801 S. Franklin, Bunker Hill	Mt. Olive 6	Immanuel Education Building, 111 E. Main, Mt. Olive
Bunker Hill 3	Bunker Hill Municipal Building, 801 S. Franklin, Bunker Hill	Nilwood 1	Nilwood Village Hall, 33 Morean Rd., Nilwood
Cahokia 1	Cahokia Township Building, 111 W. Central Ave., Benld	Nilwood 2	Standard City Village Hall, 650 Broadway, Standard City
Cahokia 2	Benld Civic Center, 201 E. Central Ave., Benld	North Otter	Hanauer Hall-Sunset Lake, 130 E. Lake Dr., Girard
Cahokia 3	East Gillespie Village Hall, 605 Springfield Rd., East Gillespie	North Palmyra.....	Modesto Community Building, 102 E. Grand St., Modesto
Cahokia 4	Eagarville Village Hall, 180 S. Mt. Olive St., Eagarville	Polk.....	Beaver Dam Office, 14548 Beaver Dam Lane, Plainview
Cahokia 5	Benld Civic Center, 201 E. Central Ave., Benld	Scottville	Scottville Town Hall, Walnut & Chestnut Sts., Scottville
Carlinville 1	St. Paul's Church, 202 E. Main St., Carlinville	Shaws Point	Atwater Town Hall, 22839 Main St., Atwater
Carlinville 2	Federated Church, 122 E. 2nd South, Carlinville	Shipman 1.....	Shipman Community Center, 101 E. 1st St., Shipman
Carlinville 3	Emmanuel Activity Center, 125 W. First South, Carlinville	Shipman 2.....	United Methodist Church, 1021 Route 16, Piasa
Carlinville 4	Carlinville City Hall, 550 N. Broad St., Carlinville	Shipman 3.....	Medora Town Hall, 202 W. Locust St., Medora
Carlinville 5	Bothwell Auditorium, Blackburn College, Carlinville	South Otter	South Otter Township Hall, 15252 Township Road, Girard
Carlinville 6	Macoupin County Housing Authority, 504 W. Nicholas, Carlinville	South Palmyra.....	Palmyra Municipal Building, 114 E. State, Palmyra
Chesterfield.....	Medora Fire Station, 316 Washington, Medora	Staunton 1	Crystal Ballroom, 20631 Staunton Rd., Staunton
Dorchester 1	Wilsonville Community Center, 317 Wilson St., Wilsonville	Staunton 2	Crystal Ballroom, 20631 Staunton Rd., Staunton
Dorchester 2.....	Wilsonville Community Center, 317 Wilson St., Wilsonville	Staunton 3	Crystal Ballroom, 20631 Staunton Rd., Staunton
Gillespie 1	Gillespie Civic Center, 115 N. Macoupin, Gillespie	Staunton 4	Crystal Ballroom, 20631 Staunton Rd., Staunton
Gillespie 2	Gillespie Civic Center, 115 N. Macoupin, Gillespie	Staunton 5	Crystal Ballroom, 20631 Staunton Rd., Staunton
Gillespie 3	Mt. Clare School, 410 Berry St., Mt. Clare	Virden 1.....	Virden Township Hall, 232 N. Masterson, Virden
Gillespie 4	Dorchester Fireman's Building, 102 Water St., Dorchester	Virden 2.....	Virden Township Hall, 232 N. Masterson, Virden
Gillespie 5	Gillespie Civic Center, 115 N. Macoupin, Gillespie	Virden 3.....	Virden Township Hall, 232 N. Masterson, Virden
Gillespie 6	Gillespie Civic Center, 115 N. Macoupin, Gillespie	Virden 4.....	Virden Township Hall, 232 N. Masterson, Virden
Girard 1	Girard City Hall, 111 W. Madison, Girard	Western Mound	Hagaman Town Hall, 3460 Hagaman Rd., Hagaman
Girard 2	Girard City Hall, 111 W. Madison, Girard		



Public Questions



NOTICE OF PUBLIC QUESTION

Public notice is hereby given that at the Primary Election to be held on Tuesday, March 20th, 2018, the following proposition will be submitted to the voters of the proposed Special Service Area #4 in Macoupin County, Illinois;

Should a Special Service Area to provide ambulance service be created in the same area as Medora and Shipman's Ambulance Service so those residents pay property taxes for the service at a rate of .3%?

The polls of said Primary Election shall be open continuously from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, March 20th, 2018.

PETE DUNCAN
MACOUPIN COUNTY CLERK




Pete Duncan, County Clerk
Dated January 23, 2018

Notice of Public Test


NOTICE OF PUBLIC TEST

Notice is hereby given that the Public Test of the tabulating equipment, Accu Vote OS and TSX, to be used at the Primary Election on March 20th, 2018 will be conducted at the Macoupin County Clerk's office on the first floor of the Courthouse at 201 E. Main St., Carlinville, IL on Thursday, March 8th at 1:00 p.m.

The public test is open to everyone.

PETE DUNCAN
MACOUPIN COUNTY CLERK




Pete Duncan, Macoupin County Clerk
Dated: January 23, 2018



Public Questions

NOTICE OF PUBLIC QUESTION

Public notice is hereby given that at the Primary Election to be held on Tuesday, March 20th, 2018, the following proposition will be submitted to the voters of the proposed Northwestern Fire Protection District in Macoupin County, Illinois;

Shall the Northwestern Fire Protection District be formed and have an aggregate extension under the Property Tax Limitation Law not to exceed \$110,000.00 for 2018?

The polls of said Primary Election shall be open continuously from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, March 20th, 2018.

PETE DUNCAN
MACOUPIN COUNTY CLERK




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LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED NORTHWESTERN FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

NORTH PALMYRA TOWNSHIP: Township 12 North, Range 8 West of the Third Principal Meridian.

Section 32: The East Half of the Southeast Quarter.

Section 33: The Southwest Quarter; EXCEPT: The North 1670 feet off of the East 250 feet of the East Half of the Southwest Quarter.

Section 33: The South 939 feet of the West 198 feet of the West Half of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter; Also the South 650 feet of the East 462 feet of the West Half of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter.

All in Township 12 North, Range 8 West of the Third Principal Meridian.

NORTH OTTERTOWNSHIP: Township 12 North, Range 7 West of the Third Principal Meridian.

Section 29: All that part lying West & South of Deer Creek Road; EXCEPT all that part owned by Otter Lake.

Section 30: ALL; EXCEPT the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter; EXCEPT all that part owned by Otter Lake.

Section 31: ALL; EXCEPT all that part owned by Otter Lake.

Section 32: The West Half; EXCEPT all that part owned by Otter Lake.

All in Township 12 North, Range 7 West of the Third Principal Meridian.

BARR TOWNSHIP: Township 11 North, Range 9 West of the Third Principal Meridian.

Sections: ALL Sections 13-18; 21-28; 33-36.

Section 20: The East Half of the Northwest Quarter; the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter.

All in Township 11 North, Range 9 West of the Third Principal Meridian

SOUTH PALMYRA TOWNSHIP: Township 11 North, Range 8 West of the Third Principal Meridian.

Sections: ALL Sections 1-24; 26-35.

Section 25: The North Half

All in Township 11 North, Range 8 West of the Third Principal Meridian.

SOUTH OTTER TOWNSHIP: Township 11 North, Range 7 West of the Third Principal Meridian.

Section 6: ALL; EXCEPT all that part owned by Otter Lake.

Section 7: ALL, EXCEPT all that part owned by Otter Lake; ALSO EXCEPTING 1 acre in the Southeast corner of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter.

Section 18 & 19: All that part lying West of Quarter Road.

Section 30: The North Half.

All in Township 11 North, Range 7 West of the Third Principal Meridian.

WESTERN MOUND TOWNSHIP: Township 10 North, Range 9 West of the Third Principal Meridian.

Sections: ALL Sections 1-3; 10-15; 22-23.

Section 16: The East Half of the Southeast Quarter.

Section 21: The East Half; the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter; the South Half of the Southwest Quarter.

Section 24: ALL; EXCEPT all that part in the Southeast Corner of the Southwest Quarter lying South of Rte 108 & West of Rte 111.

Section 25: The Northeast Quarter; the Northwest Quarter; the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter.

All in Township 10 North, Range 9 West of the Third Principal Meridian.

BIRD TOWNSHIP: Township 10 North, Range 8 West of the Third Principal Meridian.

Sections: ALL Sections 3-9; 18.

Section 2: The West Half of the Southwest Quarter.

Section 10: The North Half.

Section 11: The West Half of the Northwest Quarter.

Section 16: The North Half of the Northeast Quarter; the Northwest Quarter.

Section 17: The North Half.

Section 19: The North Half; all that part of the West Half of the Southwest Quarter lying North of Rte 108.

All in Township 10 North, Range 8 West of the Third Principal Meridian.

All of the above property located in Macoupin County, State of Illinois.

EXCLUDING AND EXCEPTING, HOWEVER, FROM THE ABOVE DESCRIBED TERRITORY ANY PROPERTY WHICH IS LOCATED IN ANY OTHER EXISTING FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT.



Vote by Mail Balloting

Who Can Vote by Mail?

Any registered voter in Macoupin County is eligible to cast a vote by mail ballot, without specifying a reason why they will be absent from the polling place on Election Day. Voters who registered by mail and did not provide sufficient proof of identity will be notified by the County Clerk that their registration is not complete. They will be ineligible to vote until they provide the required proof of identity at the polling place on Election Day or when requesting a vote by mail ballot.

Can I Vote Absentee?

Illinois law has changed the name of absentee voting to voting by mail. If you want to vote absentee, you will now do it as a vote by mail.

How do I apply to vote by mail?

You can request an application to vote by mail in many different ways. You can come in person to the Election office, send in a request by mail, call (217) 854-3214 ext 707 or apply online at MacoupinVotes.com.

The Election office will need the voter's name, residence address, mailing address and date of birth at the time of request.

What's the deadline to apply to vote by mail?

The deadline is Thursday, March 15 by 4:30 p.m. The Election office cannot mail a ballot to you after that time.

How to Vote by Mail

Step 1 : Once you have applied and returned your signed application, the Election's office will mail you your vote by mail ballot packet. The packet—including a ballot, instructions on how to fill out your Vote by Mail ballot, certificate envelope, and a return mailing envelope with prepaid postage—will be mailed to the voter.

Step 2: Upon receipt of the vote by mail ballot packet, follow all instructions on how to vote and return the ballot to the County Clerk's Office. Make sure to seal just your ballot in the secrecy envelope and place the secrecy envelope and certification card in the return envelope.

What is the deadline to return my ballot to the Election office?

Returned vote by mail ballots must be post-marked by Tuesday, March 20, and must be received by the Election Office within 14 days of Election Day. If you want to personally deliver your ballot to the Election office, it must be received by no later than 7 p.m. on election day. You may authorize any person to return your ballot to the election authority, as long as you have signed the affidavit on the ballot envelope affirming that authorization was given to deliver the ballot.

Can I receive assistance in voting my ballot?

If you receive assistance in voting your ballot, the name and address of the individual providing the assistance must be placed on the ballot certification card. Remember that a candidate is NOT allowed to assist a voter unless the candidate is a spouse, parent, child or sibling of that voter.

Military and Overseas Voting

Members of the Uniformed Services and their family members or U.S. citizens residing overseas whose last known address is in Macoupin County and wish to vote by mail may do so by completing and mailing an FPCA (Federal Post Card Application). By completing this application, you will automatically be sent a vote by mail ballot for one calendar year.

Vote by Mail Ballot Integrity

It is illegal to:

- Make a false statement to obtain a vote by mail ballot or solicit someone to do so
- Vote a Vote by Mail ballot unless you qualify for one
- Have a candidate assist you in voting unless the candidate is a spouse, parent, child or sibling of that voter.

Do not let anyone:

- Mark your ballot, or unduly influence your ballot selections, unless you require assistance. Individuals who cannot assist voters include the Voter's Employer or Agent of that Employer, or Officer or Agent of the Voter's Union.
- On your behalf, sign your name to the Application for a Vote by Mail Ballot and/or certificate envelope. By law, the Macoupin County Clerk's Office compares the facsimile signature at registration with the signature provided on the Application for Vote by Mail Ballot and certificate envelope.



Track Your Vote by Mail Ballot

1. Go to www.macoupinvotes.com.
2. Click "Vote by Mail Ballot Lookup" under the "Voter Information" tab near the top of the screen.
3. Enter your name and the address at which you are registered.
4. If you requested a Vote by Mail ballot, it will show under your voter registration information.
5. Your Vote by Mail ballot information will show under your voter registration information. You can check your ballot's status at any time.




Vote by Mail Ballot Processing

How do we process a voter's Vote by Mail ballot?

- ❖ You request an application for vote by mail ballot
- ❖ We send you an application with instructions
- ❖ You fill out the application and send it to us.
- ❖ We enter the vote by mail application into the voter registration system.
- ❖ We send you the vote by mail ballot packet with instructions.
- ❖ You vote the ballot and seal it in the ballot envelope.
- ❖ You provide the sealed ballot envelope to us with applicable affidavits in the mail envelope provided.
- ❖ We receive the mail envelope and log receipt in the voter registration system.
- ❖ We keep the ballot in the sealed envelope until Election Day.
- ❖ On Election Day, election judges open the sealed ballot envelope
- ❖ The ballot is scanned into the vote by mail ballot system.
- ❖ After the polls close the scanned ballots are tabulated.
- ❖ Preliminary Vote by Mail ballot results are reported to the public as part of the precinct results after the polls close on Election Day.



How Do I Vote Early?



WHAT IS EARLY VOTING?

Registered voters may cast a ballot prior to Election Day without having to provide a reason for wanting to vote early. This ballot is cast by personal appearance at the Macoupin County Clerk's office or at a location set up by the County Clerk.

WHEN DOES EARLY VOTING OCCUR?

Early voting runs through March 19.

WHERE CAN PEOPLE VOTE?

People may vote at the Macoupin County Clerk's office, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and on Saturday, March 10 and 17 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. The County Clerk's office is located on the first floor of the the County Courthouse in Carlinville.

IF I VOTE EARLY, BUT CHANGE MY MIND, MAY I VOTE ON ELECTION DAY?

No. The law prohibits a person who voted during the early voting period from voting again on Election Day.

ARE POLLWATCHERS ALLOWED AT EARLY VOTING SITES?

Yes. Just as with a regular polling place on Election Day, pollwatchers may be appointed to observe early voting by personal appearance at each permanent and temporary polling place where early voting is conducted.

WHAT ARE THE SAFEGUARDS AGAINST VOTER FRAUD?

Election judges will compare the voter's signature with the signature from when the voter registered.

The votes cast during the early voting period will not be counted until after the polls close on Election Day.

WHAT IS THE REASON FOR EARLY VOTING?

A major reason for early voting is to encourage greater participation in the election. People who travel for business, work long hours or are otherwise inconvenienced by the hours the polls are open may find it easier to vote early.



Early Voting Dates & Times

Date	Location	Hours
Monday, Feb. 8 to Friday, March 19	Macoupin County Clerk's Office Courthouse, 201 E. Main Carlinville	8:30-4:30
Saturday, March 10 and 17	Macoupin County Clerk's Office Courthouse, 201 E. Main Carlinville	9:00-12:00



2018 Election Office Changes

Nearly every election cycle brings some changes in election law and administration. There are several changes that have come about in recent months that will affect this year's primary and general elections. Here is a brief overview of major changes voters should know about.

Online Voter Registration

Anyone needing to register to vote or change their registration that has a valid state i.d can now register to vote online. Using a link to the online voter registration portal from the MacoupinVotes.com website, they are able to complete their application and have it sent directly to the Election office for processing. Required information includes the complete driver's license number or state identification number, the issue date of the driver's license or ID card, birth date, and the last 4 digits of the social security number.

Same Day Voter Registration

Illinois law now allows same day voter registration on Election Day. For Macoupin County, this means that anyone needing to register to vote or change their registration can come to the Election office on Election Day, register and vote. They will NOT be able to do so at any polling place in the County. Those wishing to same day register need to bring the same i.d. requirements as

anyone registering to vote. Check page 6 for more information.

Vote By Mail

Absentee Voting is now Vote By Mail: State law has been changed to alter what we call absentee voting. Since the rules allow for any registered voters to cast a ballot through the mail instead of needing a valid absenee excuse, the term for it is now 'vote by mail' instead of absentee.

Online Vote-By-Mail Application

In 2014, the Macoupin County Election Office added an online vote by mail application form that ensures every voter who wants to vote by mail, can do so in the most efficient way possible. The online application cuts out one step, waiting for an application to go through the mail, saving the voter time. But the vote by mail certification is still checked against the signature in the voter file to prevent any voter fraud.

'I Voted' Stickers

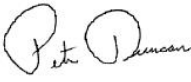
Illinois law now specifies that if you vote, you are entitled to an 'I Voted' sticker if you wish to have one. Macoupin has always done this, but I wanted to share that it is required law.



Democratic Sample Ballot

DEMOCRATIC SPECIMEN BALLOT
MACOUPIN COUNTY, ILLINOIS
GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION
MARCH 20, 2018

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS SPECIMEN BALLOT IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE OFFICES AND CANDIDATES TO BE VOTED IN THE GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION TO BE HELD IN MACOUPIN COUNTY ON TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 2018.



PETE DUNCAN, COUNTY CLERK
MACOUPIN COUNTY, ILLINOIS

STATE

FOR GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
(Vote for one)

- (JB PRITZKER
- (JULIANA STRATTON
- (CHRIS KENNEDY
- (RA JOY
- (DANIEL BISS
- (LITESA E. WALLACE
- (BOB DAIBER
- (JONATHAN W. TODD
- (TIO HARDIMAN
- (PATRICIA AVERY
- (ROBERT MARSHALL
- (DENNIS COLE

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL
(Vote for one)

- PAT QUINN
- RENATO MARIOTTI
- SCOTT DRURY
- NANCY ROTERING
- KWAME RAOUL
- JESSE RUIZ
- SHARON FAIRLEY
- AARON GOLDSTEIN

Write-in

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE
(Vote for one)

- JESSE WHITE

FOR COMPTROLLER
(Vote for one)

- SUSANA A. MENDOZA

FOR TREASURER
(Vote for one)

- MICHAEL W. FRERICHS

CONGRESSIONAL

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS
THIRTEENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
(Vote for one)

- BETSY DIRKSEN LONDRIGAN
- ERIK JONES
- JON EBEL
- DAVID M. GILL
- ANGEL SIDES

FOR STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEEWOMAN
THIRTEENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
(Vote for one)

- JAYNE MAZZOTTI
- PAMELLA GRONEMEYER

FOR STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEEMAN
THIRTEENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
(Vote for one)

- TERRY REDMAN

LEGISLATIVE

FOR STATE SENATOR
FORTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT
(Vote for one)

- ANDY MANAR

FOR STATE SENATOR
FIFTIETH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT
(Vote for one)

- No Candidate

REPRESENTATIVE

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
NINETY-FIFTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT
(Vote for one)

- DILLON CLARK

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
ONE HUNDRETH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT
(Vote for one)

- No Candidate

COUNTY

FOR COUNTY CLERK AND RECORDER
(Vote for one)

- PETE DUNCAN

FOR COUNTY TREASURER
(Vote for one)

- ANNE BOEHM

FOR SHERIFF
(Vote for one)

- SHAWN KAHL

EDUCATIONAL SERVICE REGION

FOR REGIONAL SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
(CALHOUN, GREENE, JERSEY AND
MACOUPIN COUNTIES)
(Vote for one)

- MICHELLE MUELLER

FOR REGIONAL SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
(BOND, CHRISTIAN, EFFINGHAM, FAYETTE AND
MONTGOMERY COUNTIES)
(Vote for one)

- JULIE WOLLERMAN

FOR REGIONAL SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
(ADAMS, BROWN, CASS, MORGAN, PIKE AND
SCOTT COUNTIES)
(Vote for one)

- No Candidate

COUNTY BOARD

FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD
DISTRICT ONE
(Vote for not more than two)

- DONALD R BROWN
- ROBERTA "SISSY" VOJAS
- MICHAEL C. TRANTER

FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD
DISTRICT THREE
(Vote for not more than two)

- STEPHEN REED
- RUTH (McGUIRE) WHITE

FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD
DISTRICT FOUR
(Vote for not more than two)

- MARK G. DRAGOVICH
- DAVID P. THOMAS
- JOHN GOLDACKER

FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD
DISTRICT FIVE
(For an unexpired 2-year term)
(Vote for one)

- CATHY PETRAK

FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD
DISTRICT SIX
(Vote for not more than two)

- ROBERT K. QUARTON

FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD
DISTRICT EIGHT
(Vote for not more than two)

- ROBERT "TONY" WIGGINS

FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD
DISTRICT NINE
(Vote for not more than two)

- No Candidate

JUDICIAL

FOR JUDGE OF THE APPELLATE COURT
FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
(To fill the vacancy of the Hon. M. Carol Pope)
(Vote for one)

- No Candidate



<p>FOR JUDGE OF THE APPELLATE COURT FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT (To fill the vacancy of the Hon. Thomas R. Appleton) (Vote for one)</p> <p>No Candidate</p>
<p>PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN</p>
<p>FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN BARR (Vote for one)</p> <p>No Candidate</p>
<p>FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN BIRD (Vote for one)</p> <p>No Candidate</p>
<p>FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN BRIGHTON 1 (Vote for one)</p> <p>JENNIFER A. WATSON</p>
<p>FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN BRIGHTON 2 (Vote for one)</p> <p>KENNETH E. CLARK</p>
<p>FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN BRIGHTON 3 (Vote for one)</p> <p>ROBERT L. WATSON</p>
<p>FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN BRUSHY MOUND (Vote for one)</p> <p>Write-in</p>
<p>FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN BUNKER HILL 1 (Vote for one)</p> <p>No Candidate</p>
<p>FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN BUNKER HILL 2 (Vote for one)</p> <p>PAMELA S. MONETTI</p>
<p>FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN BUNKER HILL 3 (Vote for one)</p> <p>ANDY MANAR</p>
<p>FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN CAHOKIA 1 (Vote for one)</p> <p>No Candidate</p>
<p>FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN CAHOKIA 2 (Vote for one)</p> <p>Write-in</p>

<p>FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN CAHOKIA 3 (Vote for one)</p> <p>PETE DUNCAN</p>
<p>FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN CAHOKIA 4 (Vote for one)</p> <p>No Candidate</p>
<p>FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN CAHOKIA 5 (Vote for one)</p> <p>CATHY PETRAK</p>
<p>FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN CARLINVILLE 1 (Vote for one)</p> <p>JORDAN J. GARRISON</p>
<p>FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN CARLINVILLE 2 (Vote for one)</p> <p>LEE LoBUE</p>
<p>FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN CARLINVILLE 3 (Vote for one)</p> <p>PATRICIA KOWAL</p>
<p>FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN CARLINVILLE 4 (Vote for one)</p> <p>No Candidate</p>
<p>FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN CARLINVILLE 5 (Vote for one)</p> <p>ROBERT "TONY" WIGGINS</p>
<p>FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN CARLINVILLE 6 (Vote for one)</p> <p>ANNE BOEHM</p>
<p>FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN CHESTERFIELD (Vote for one)</p> <p>DOLLY HINMAN</p>
<p>FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN DORCHESTER 1 (Vote for one)</p> <p>JAMES K. GOLTZ</p>
<p>FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN DORCHESTER 2 (Vote for one)</p> <p>WILLIAM J MOLINAR</p>
<p>FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN GILLESPIE 1 (Vote for one)</p> <p>DAN FISHER</p>

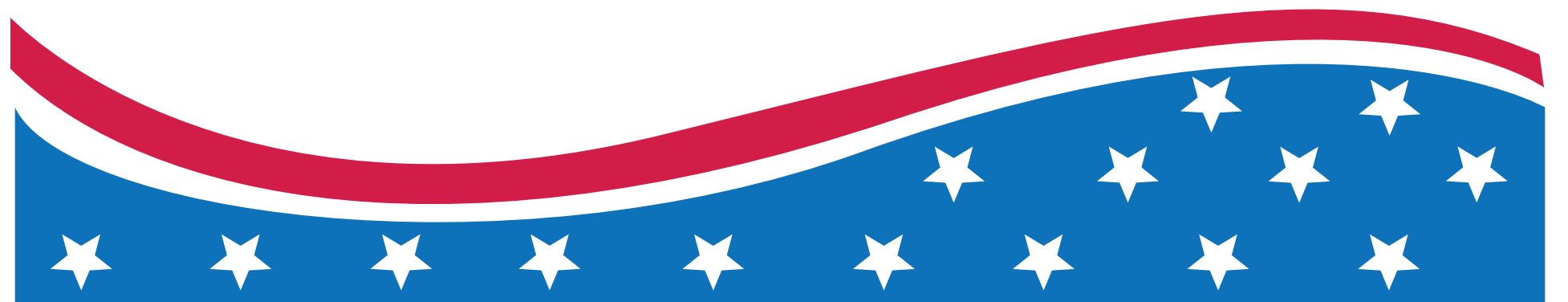
<p>FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN GILLESPIE 2 (Vote for one)</p> <p>MICHAEL C. MATHIS</p>
<p>FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN GILLESPIE 3 (Vote for one)</p> <p>No Candidate</p>
<p>FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN GILLESPIE 4 (Vote for one)</p> <p>No Candidate</p>
<p>FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN GILLESPIE 5 (Vote for one)</p> <p>CATHERINE VISINTIN</p>
<p>FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN GILLESPIE 6 (Vote for one)</p> <p>RUTH ANN POMATTO</p>
<p>FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN GIRARD 1 (Vote for one)</p> <p>KEVIN L. NICHELSON</p>
<p>FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN GIRARD 2 (Vote for one)</p> <p>TIM McLEAN</p>
<p>FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN HILYARD (Vote for one)</p> <p>LONDON SIMMONS</p>
<p>FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN HONEY POINT (Vote for one)</p> <p>No Candidate</p>
<p>FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN MT. OLIVE 1 (Vote for one)</p> <p>JOHN M SKERTICH</p>
<p>FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN MT. OLIVE 2 (Vote for one)</p> <p>MELINDA J. ZIPPAY</p>
<p>FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN MT. OLIVE 3 (Vote for one)</p> <p>AARON D BISHOP</p>
<p>FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN MT. OLIVE 4 (Vote for one)</p> <p>No Candidate</p>



FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN MT. OLIVE 5 (Vote for one) DUSTIN SCHELLER
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN MT. OLIVE 6 (Vote for one) MICHELE A. ZIPPAY
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN NILWOOD 1 (Vote for one) MARY ALFORD FANNING
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN NILWOOD 2 (Vote for one) TIMOTHY A. DICKISON
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN NORTH OTTER (Vote for one) No Candidate
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN NORTH PALMYRA (Vote for one) No Candidate
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN POLK (Vote for one) KATHERINE L. NORRIS-GAHR
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN SCOTTVILLE (Vote for one) No Candidate
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN SHAWS POINT (Vote for one) No Candidate
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN SHIPMAN 1 (Vote for one)

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN SHIPMAN 2 (Vote for one) No Candidate
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN SHIPMAN 3 (Vote for one) No Candidate
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN SOUTH OTTER (Vote for one) ROBERT K. QUARTON
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN SOUTH PALMYRA (Vote for one) No Candidate
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN STAUNTON 1 (Vote for one) No Candidate
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN STAUNTON 2 (Vote for one) BEVERLY BEYER
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN STAUNTON 3 (Vote for one) No Candidate
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN STAUNTON 4 (Vote for one) No Candidate
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN STAUNTON 5 (Vote for one) No Candidate
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN VIRDEN 1 (Vote for one) No Candidate

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN VIRDEN 2 (Vote for one) No Candidate
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN VIRDEN 3 (Vote for one) No Candidate
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN VIRDEN 4 (Vote for one) No Candidate
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN WESTERN MOUND (Vote for one) No Candidate
PROPOSITION
PROPOSITION TO FORM THE NORTHWESTERN FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
Shall the Northwestern Fire Protection District be formed and have an aggregate extension under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law not to exceed \$110,000.00 for 2018? YES NO
PROPOSITION TO ESTABLISH AMBULANCE TAX
"Should a Special Service Area to provide ambulance service be created in the same area as Medora and Shipman's Ambulance Service so those residents pay property taxes for the service at a rate of .3%?" YES NO






Republican Sample Ballot

REPUBLICAN SPECIMEN BALLOT
MACOUPIN COUNTY, ILLINOIS
GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION
MARCH 20, 2018

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MACOUPIN COUNTY, ILLINOIS

STATE

FOR GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
(Vote for one)

(BRUCE RAUNER
(EVELYN SANGUINETTI
(JEANNE IVES
(RICH MORTHLAND

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL
(Vote for one)

ERIKA HAROLD
GARY GRASSO

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE
(Vote for one)

JASON HELLAND

FOR COMPTROLLER
(Vote for one)

DARLENE SENGER

FOR TREASURER
(Vote for one)

JIM DODGE

CONGRESSIONAL

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS
THIRTEENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
(Vote for one)

RODNEY DAVIS

LEGISLATIVE

FOR STATE SENATOR
FORTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT
(Vote for one)

SETH McMILLAN

FOR STATE SENATOR
FIFTIETH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT
(Vote for one)

STEVE McClURE

REPRESENTATIVE

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
NINETY-FIFTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT
(Vote for one)

AVERY BOURNE

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
ONE HUNDREDTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT
(Vote for one)

CHRISTOPHER "C.D." DAVIDSMEYER
JONAS HICKS PETTY

COUNTY

FOR COUNTY CLERK AND RECORDER
(Vote for one)

No Candidate

FOR COUNTY TREASURER
(Vote for one)

No Candidate

FOR SHERIFF
(Vote for one)

No Candidate

EDUCATIONAL SERVICE REGION

FOR REGIONAL SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
(CALHOUN, GREENE, JERSEY AND
MACOUPIN COUNTIES)
(Vote for one)

No Candidate

FOR REGIONAL SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
(BOND, CHRISTIAN, EFFINGHAM, FAYETTE AND
MONTGOMERY COUNTIES)
(Vote for one)

No Candidate

FOR REGIONAL SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
(ADAMS, BROWN, CASS, MORGAN, PIKE AND
SCOTT COUNTIES)
(Vote for one)

JILL REIS

COUNTY BOARD

FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD
DISTRICT ONE
(Vote for not more than two)

CHRISTOPHER COZAD

FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD
DISTRICT THREE
(Vote for not more than two)

KRISTI DUNNAGAN
FRANK S. LONG

FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD
DISTRICT FOUR
(Vote for not more than two)

Write-in

FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD
DISTRICT FIVE
(For an unexpired 2-year term)
(Vote for one)

No Candidate

FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD
DISTRICT SIX
(Vote for not more than two)

BILL HARDING

FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD
DISTRICT EIGHT
(Vote for not more than two)

HARRY STARR IV

FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD
DISTRICT NINE
(Vote for not more than two)

VERYL D. REIHER
TODD ARMOUR

JUDICIAL

FOR JUDGE OF THE APPELLATE COURT
FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
(To fill the vacancy of the Hon. M. Carol Pope)
(Vote for one)

THOMAS M. HARRIS, JR.

FOR JUDGE OF THE APPELLATE COURT
FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
(To fill the vacancy of the Hon. Thomas R. Appleton)
(Vote for one)

Write-in

PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN
BARR
(Vote for one)

No Candidate

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN
BIRD
(Vote for one)

RICHARD STAYTON

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN
BRIGHTON 1
(Vote for one)

KRISTI DUNNAGAN

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN
BRIGHTON 2
(Vote for one)

No Candidate

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN
BRIGHTON 3
(Vote for one)

JOHN P. TREVINO

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN
BRUSHY MOUND
(Vote for one)

VERYL D. REIHER

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN
BUNKER HILL 1
(Vote for one)

No Candidate

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN
BUNKER HILL 2
(Vote for one)

No Candidate



FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN CAHOKIA 2 (Vote for one) No Candidate
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN CAHOKIA 3 (Vote for one) No Candidate
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN CAHOKIA 4 (Vote for one) No Candidate
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN CAHOKIA 5 (Vote for one) No Candidate
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN CARLINVILLE 1 (Vote for one) No Candidate
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FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN CARLINVILLE 5 (Vote for one) No Candidate
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN CARLINVILLE 6 (Vote for one) No Candidate
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN CHESTERFIELD (Vote for one) No Candidate
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN DORCHESTER 1 (Vote for one) No Candidate
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN DORCHESTER 2 (Vote for one) No Candidate

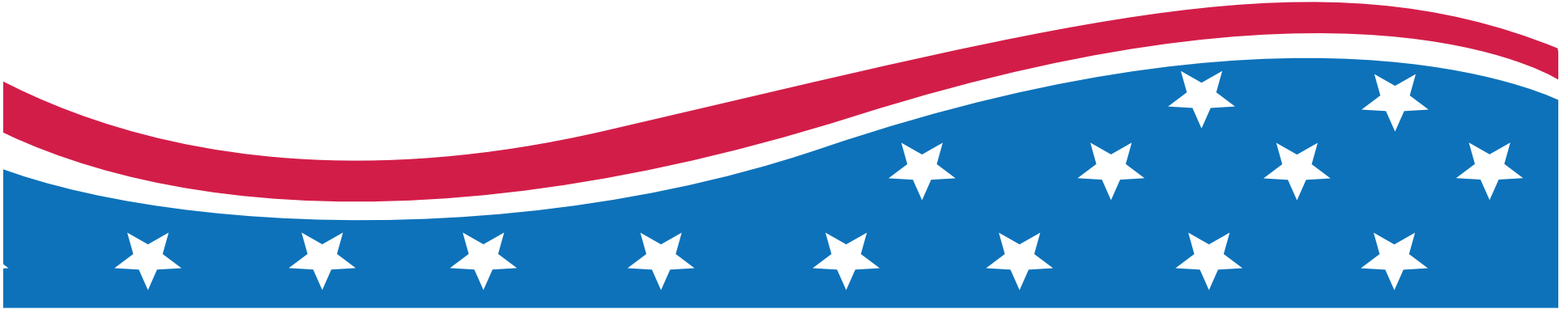
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN GILLESPIE 1 (Vote for one) No Candidate
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FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN GILLESPIE 5 (Vote for one) No Candidate
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN GILLESPIE 6 (Vote for one) RYAN WEBB
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN GIRARD 1 (Vote for one) TIMOTHY R. BANDY
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN GIRARD 2 (Vote for one) <small>Write-in</small>
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN HILYARD (Vote for one) No Candidate
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN HONEY POINT (Vote for one) KEVIN A. POLO
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN MT. OLIVE 1 (Vote for one) No Candidate
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN MT. OLIVE 2 (Vote for one) No Candidate
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN MT. OLIVE 3 (Vote for one) CHRISTOPHER M. HICKS



<p>FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN MT. OLIVE 4 (Vote for one) No Candidate</p>
<p>FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN MT. OLIVE 5 (Vote for one) No Candidate</p>
<p>FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN MT. OLIVE 6 (Vote for one) No Candidate</p>
<p>FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN NILWOOD 1 (Vote for one) No Candidate</p>
<p>FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN NILWOOD 2 (Vote for one) No Candidate</p>
<p>FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN NORTH OTTER (Vote for one) No Candidate</p>
<p>FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN NORTH PALMYRA (Vote for one) JAMES R. LAUNER</p>
<p>FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN POLK (Vote for one) No Candidate</p>
<p>FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN SCOTTVILLE (Vote for one) No Candidate</p>
<p>FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN SHAWS POINT (Vote for one) THOMAS STOECKER</p>

<p>FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN SHIPMAN 1 (Vote for one) No Candidate</p>
<p>FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN SHIPMAN 2 (Vote for one) No Candidate</p>
<p>FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN SHIPMAN 3 (Vote for one) No Candidate</p>
<p>FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN SOUTH OTTER (Vote for one) No Candidate</p>
<p>FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN SOUTH PALMYRA (Vote for one) No Candidate</p>
<p>FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN STAUNTON 1 (Vote for one) PAMELA SUE WILLIAMS</p>
<p>FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN STAUNTON 2 (Vote for one) No Candidate</p>
<p>FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN STAUNTON 3 (Vote for one) No Candidate</p>
<p>FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN STAUNTON 4 (Vote for one) No Candidate</p>
<p>FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN STAUNTON 5 (Vote for one) HOLLY KLAUSING</p>

<p>FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN VIRDEN 1 (Vote for one) BERNARD C. KIEL</p>
<p>FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN VIRDEN 2 (Vote for one) No Candidate</p>
<p>FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN VIRDEN 3 (Vote for one) No Candidate</p>
<p>FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN VIRDEN 4 (Vote for one) No Candidate</p>
<p>FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN WESTERN MOUND (Vote for one) No Candidate</p>
<p>PROPOSITION</p>
<p>PROPOSITION TO FORM THE NORTHWESTERN FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT</p> <p>Shall the Northwestern Fire Protection District be formed and have an aggregate extension under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law not to exceed \$110,000.00 for 2018?</p> <p>YES NO</p>
<p>PROPOSITION TO ESTABLISH AMBULANCE TAX</p> <p>"Should a Special Service Area to provide ambulance service be created in the same area as Medora and Shipman's Ambulance Service so those residents pay property taxes for the service at a rate of .3%?"</p> <p>YES NO</p>





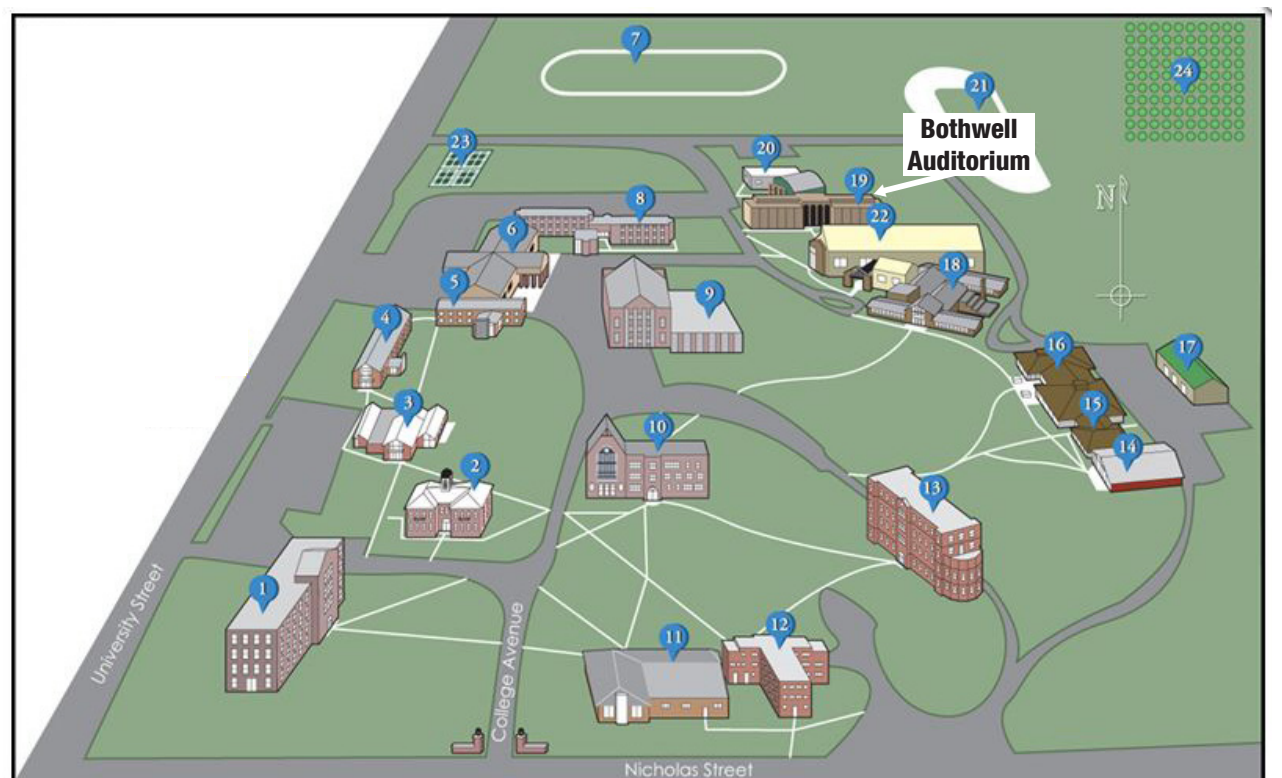
New polling place established for Carlinville Precinct 5

Macoupin County Clerk Pete Duncan recently announced that with the closing of the Church of the Nazarene, the polling place for Carlinville 5 had changed to Bothwell Auditorium at Blackburn College located at 700 College Ave. in Carlinville.

Duncan advised voters that new voter registration cards have been mailed to all voters registered in Carlinville 5 with a notice sticker stating that their polling place location had changed. Duncan asked any Carlinville 5 voter to be on the lookout for their new card and call his office at (217) 854-3214 ext 707 if they have not received their new card.

Duncan also suggested that any voter could utilize early voting at the Election office if they wished to vote before Election Day.

The new polling place at Bothwell Auditorium will be used for Carlinville 5 in the upcoming March 20th Primary Election so all Carlinville 5 voters should remember they will need to head to their new polling place at 700 College Ave. to cast their ballot. A map of the Blackburn campus is provided showing where Bothwell Auditorium is located.



Blackburn College Campus



**2018 Primary
Election Day**
Tuesday, March 20
Polls Open: 6 a.m. - 7 p.m.



Election Judges

★ **Make Democracy Work!** ★

★ **Become an Election Judge** ★

Election judges help guarantee the rights of voters are protected on election day. This page details the qualifications necessary to become an election judge and also some of the important duties and responsibilities.

What are judges of election?

Judges of election are responsible for the administration of election procedures in the polling place on election day. They are in the position of ensuring that the election process is administered fairly and in accordance with our laws.

What are the qualifications necessary to be an election judge?

- ❖ Be a citizen of the United States.
- ❖ Be of good repute and character.
- ❖ Be able to speak, read and write the English language.
- ❖ Be of good understanding and capable.
- ❖ Not be an elected committeeman.
- ❖ Need to be registered to vote in the county.
- ❖ Each Election Judge is required to declare their party preference so they can be assigned accordingly. (See how judges are selected in the following section.)

How are judges selected?

Election Judges are chosen by the County Clerk and by the Party Chairpersons. The party which cast the highest average number of votes at the most recent three gubernatorial elections in the precinct shall be represented by three judges, the party which casts the second highest number of votes at the most recent three gubernatorial elections in the precinct shall be represented by two judges.

How are election judges trained?

Before each election, several election judge training schools will be held. This course covers the duties and responsibilities of election judges and an examination which tests reading skills, ability to work with poll lists, ability to add and knowledge of election laws governing the operation of polling places is given every two years. Judges who have attended and completed the class will receive \$160 for their duties on election day. Judges who have not attended and completed the class will receive \$150 for their duties on election day.

What are some of the duties of the judges of election?

- ❖ Open and close the polls.
- ❖ Be responsible for election materials.
- ❖ Ensure that only qualified voters are permitted to vote and that each qualified voter is permitted to vote once and only once.
- ❖ Give instructions in the method of voting when requested by a voter.
- ❖ Give assistance to illiterate and physically disabled voters.
- ❖ Maintain order in the polling place throughout the day.
- ❖ Tally the votes after the polls are closed; and to certify the election results in that precinct.

How may I become an election judge?

Contact the County Clerk's office by phone or email and express your interest in serving as a Judge of Election. Election judges are vital to ensure efficient and honest elections to which voters are entitled in a democratic society.

Call us at (217) 854-3214, extension 707; or email us at elections@macoupincountyil.gov.



Important Dates

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- March 8** – Public Test of Tabulators at 1 p.m., Macoupin County Clerk’s Office.
- March 10** – Special Saturday hours from 9 a.m. to noon for early voting at Macoupin County Courthouse.
- March 15** – Last day to apply for a vote by mail ballot.
- March 17** – Special Saturday hours from 9 a.m. to noon for early voting at Macoupin County Courthouse.
- March 19** – Last day to early vote.
- March 16** – Voting conducted at certified nursing homes in Macoupin County.

March 20 – Last day for grace period voting.

March 20 – ELECTION DAY

Macoupin County Election Office

Pete Duncan, Macoupin County Clerk

201 E. Main, Carlinville, IL 62626

First Floor of the Macoupin County Courthouse

Hours Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

(217) 854-3214 ext 707

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