

Macoupin County

Voter Information & Election Guide

2014 Primary Election
Tuesday, March 18
Polls Open 6 a.m. - 7 p.m.



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A message to voters

From sample ballots to information about how to cast an absentee ballot, the 2014 Primary Election Guide and Voter Information contains information to help you successfully participate in the upcoming primary election on Tuesday, March 18. While it may not generate the media interest or voter participation of other elections, the primary election sets the stage for the general election in November. Primary voters will select the candidates who will stand for election in the fall for public offices that affect virtually every aspect of our lives.

In addition to primary races, there are a number of public questions voters will be asked to decide in March. These questions include a referendum to increase the tax rate ceiling in the Staunton School District, determine whether or not the Village of Medora will join the Medora Fire Protection District, and a measure to change the way in which school board members are elected in Northwestern School District. In addition, voters in several communities will be asked whether or not they want local government to arrange for their electrical service. It's important to note that voters who wish to cast ballots only on public question issues will not have to declare their party affiliation in order to vote. The requirement for declaring party affiliation applies only to those voters who intend to vote in either the Democratic or Republican primary elections.

As your County Clerk, it has again been my pleasure to work with staff members, party officials, candidates and elected officials to make sure every aspect of the 2014 primary election runs smoothly. As always, administering this election has been a challenging and rewarding experience. I sincerely hope your experience is equally pleasant and fulfilling.

My contention is that all elections are important, and that the right to vote is among the most precious of our American liberties. It is both a privilege and an obligation. It is a right enshrined by our forefathers and protected for more than 200 years by generations of military veterans. It is a concept that is still unknown in much of the world in which we live, and I want to

personally urge all registered voters to take time to exercise their right to vote during this election cycle. If you are unable to visit the polls on Tuesday, March 18, there will be ample opportunities to cast an absentee ballot or to participate in early voting.

We've worked hard to include in this Voter Information and Election Guide all the information you will need to cast your ballot in the upcoming election. 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 as soon as ballots are counted.

Once again, it has been my pleasure to administer the 2014 primary election in Macoupin County and I deeply appreciate the opportunity to serve the voters of this county.

Sincerely,



Macoupin County Clerk

ON THE COVER: Destroyed by vandals in May 2013, the statue of World War I veteran Everett Burton has been restored and once again stands as a sentinel above Burton's grave in Sulphur Springs Cemetery in rural Atwater. Burton died during in the Battle of Argonne, France, in 1918.



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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.

GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given that on

Tuesday March 18th, 2014

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 nominating or electing 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
- 9 Representatives 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
3rd County Board District
4th County Board District
6th 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 18, 2014 will be as follows:

Democratic—Green

Republican—Yellow

The polls of said General Election shall be open continuously from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Tuesday March 18th, 2014.



Dated February 1, 2014

Pete Duncan

Pete Duncan, County Clerk

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 February 18th. See the 'If I Didn't Register, Can I Still Vote?' on page 8 for more information on grace period voting.

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 an 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. The last voter file maintenance before this one was done in October of 2011 and was the first completed in over five years.

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.



Grace Period Balloting

Didn't Get Registered Before the Deadline or Forgot to Change Your Registration and Still Want to 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 February 18th.

Grace period individuals may register to vote or change their address starting February 19th through March 14th.

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 8th and 14th 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 14 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 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. to vote. To avoid lines and congestion at your precinct, you may want to vote in the 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 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 Senator.

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 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. To avoid the heavy turnout times of 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., we suggest you vote between 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 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

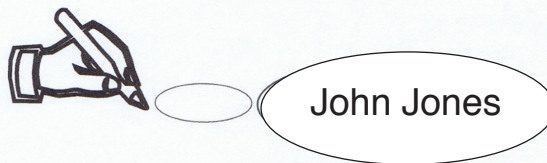
Enter the next available voting booth. To vote the optical scan ballot, completely fill in the oval to the left of the candidate or public question of your choice.

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 14.

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, enter your new address in the 'Precinct Finder' feature on MacoupinVotes.com to find your new polling place location. 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
4. does not immediately appear, try your legal name or old address.
5. 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	Church of the Nazarene, 610 N. Charles, 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		



Early Voting

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 starts March 3 and runs through March 15.

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 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. The County Clerk's office is located on the first floor of 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?

Voters casting an early ballot must display valid identification such as a current driver's license, a state issued ID card or another government-issued ID with a photograph.

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, March 3 to Friday, March 7	Macoupin County Clerk's Office Courthouse, 201 E. Main Carlinville	8:30-4:30
Saturday March 8	Macoupin County Clerk's Office Courthouse, 201 E. Main Carlinville	9:00-12:00
Monday, March 10 to Friday, March 14	Macoupin County Clerk's Office Courthouse, 201 E. Main Carlinville	8:30-4:30
Saturday, March 15	Macoupin County Clerk's Office Courthouse, 201 E. Main Carlinville	9:00-12:00



Public Questions

**NONPARTISAN SPECIMEN BALLOT
MACOUPIN COUNTY, ILLINOIS
GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION
MARCH 18, 2014**

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS SPECIMEN BALLOT IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE PUBLIC QUESTIONS TO BE VOTED IN THE GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION TO BE HELD IN MACOUPIN COUNTY ON TUESDAY, MARCH 18, 2014.

PETE DUNCAN, COUNTY CLERK
MACOUPIN COUNTY, ILLINOIS

**PROPOSITION
CITY OF VIRDEN
OPT OUT ENERGY AGGREGATION PROGRAM**

SHALL THE CITY OF VIRDEN, ILLINOIS HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO ARRANGE FOR THE SUPPLY OF ELECTRICITY FOR ITS RESIDENTIAL AND SMALL COMMERCIAL RETAIL CUSTOMERS WHO HAVE NOT OPTED OUT OF SUCH PROGRAM?
YES
NO

**VILLAGE OF MEDORA
OPT OUT ENERGY AGGREGATION PROGRAM**

Shall the Village of Medora, Illinois have the authority to arrange for the supply of electricity for its residential and small commercial retail customers who have not opted out of such program?
YES
NO

**STAUNTON CUSD 6
INCREASE LIMITING RATE FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES**

Shall the limiting rate under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law for Staunton Community Unit School District Number 6, Macoupin and Madison Counties, Illinois, be increased by an additional amount equal to 1.000000% above the limiting rate for school purposes for levy year 2012 and be equal to 3.802780% of the equalized assessed value of the taxable property therein for levy year 2014?
YES
NO

(1) The approximate amount of taxes extendable at the most recently extended limiting rate is \$3,055,950, and the approximate amount of taxes extendable if the proposition is approved is \$4,146,279.

(2) For the 2014 levy year the approximate amount of the additional tax extendable against property containing a single family residence and having a fair market value at the time of the referendum of \$100,000 is estimated to be \$334.

(3) If the proposition is approved, the aggregate extension for 2014 will be determined by the limiting rate set forth in the proposition, rather than the otherwise applicable limiting rate calculated under the provisions of the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law (commonly known as the Property Tax Cap Law).

**VILLAGE OF EAST GILLESPIE
OPT OUT ENERGY AGGREGATION PROGRAM**

Shall the Village of East Gillespie, Illinois have the authority to arrange for the supply of electricity for its residential and small commercial retail customers who have not opted out of such program?
YES
NO

**MEDORA COMMUNITY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
For joining the Medora Community Fire Protection District and assuming a proportionate share of bonded indebtedness, if any.
Against joining the Medora Community Fire Protection District and assuming a proportionate share of bonded indebtedness, if any.**

**VILLAGE OF SHIPMAN
OPT OUT ENERGY AGGREGATION PROGRAM**

Shall the Village of Shipman Board of Trustees have the authority to arrange for the supply of electricity for its residential and small commercial retail customers who have not opted out of such program?
YES
NO

**VILLAGE OF WHITE CITY
OPT OUT ENERGY AGGREGATION PROGRAM**

Shall the Village of White City, Illinois have the authority to arrange for the supply of electricity for its residential and small commercial retail customers who have not opted out of such program?
YES
NO

**PANHANDLE COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #2
PROPOSITION TO ESTABLISH A NEW COMBINED UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT IN THE TERRITORY COMPRISING THE ENTIRE TERRITORIES OF PANHANDLE COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #2, COUNTIES OF CHRISTIAN, MACOUPIN, AND MONTGOMERY, STATE OF ILLINOIS, AND MORRISONVILLE COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #1, COUNTIES OF CHRISTIAN AND MONTGOMERY, STATE OF ILLINOIS.**

Shall a new combined unit school district be created in the territory comprising the entire territories of Panhandle Community Unit School District #2, Counties of Christian, Macoupin, and Montgomery, State of Illinois, and Morrisonville Community Unit School District #1, Counties of Christian and Montgomery, State of Illinois, with the authority to levy taxes at the rate of 3.20% for educational purposes, .50% for operations and maintenance purposes, .20% for transportation purposes, and .05% for health and life safety purposes, each upon the full, fair cash value of all taxable property of the district as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue?
YES
NO

**NORTHWESTERN CUSD 2
ELECT BOARD MEMBERS AT LARGE**

Shall members of the Board of Education of Northwestern Community Unit School District #2, Macoupin County, Illinois, be elected at large from within the school district and without restriction by area of residence within the school district?
YES
NO

**2014 Primary
Election Day
Tuesday, March 18
Polls Open: 6 a.m. - 7 p.m.**

Absentee Voting



Who Can Absentee Vote?

Any registered voter in Macoupin County is eligible to cast an absentee ballot without specifying a reason they will be absent from the polling place on Election Day. Any registered voter may vote absentee in-person. But, if a new voter registered by mail and did not provide proper identification, they may not vote absentee by mail as they must vote in person for their first election and present identification.

In addition, the following unregistered voters are eligible to vote by absentee ballot under special circumstances:

- ❖ members of the United States Armed Forces while on active duty, and
- ❖ members of the Merchant Marines, as well as their spouses and dependents
- ❖ U.S. citizens temporarily residing outside the U.S.
- ❖ U.S. citizens overseas by virtue of employment or accompanying their spouses or dependents
- ❖ other U.S. citizens residing outside the U.S.

If you are not a registered voter, you will need to register in-person or by mail.

How to Absentee Vote by Mail

Step 1: Complete and submit an Application and Absentee Ballot Request to the Macoupin County Clerk's office. You can also request an Application for Absentee Ballot via email at elections@macoupincountyil.gov or call the Macoupin County Clerk's Office at (217) 854-3214.

The Macoupin County Clerk's Office will need the voter's name, residence address, mailing address and date of birth at the time of request.

A packet which includes Application for Absentee Ballot, the ballot, Instructions for Voting by Absentee Ballot, certificate envelope and a return mailing envelope will be mailed to the voter.

Step 2: Upon receipt of the absentee ballot packet, follow all instructions on how to vote and return the ballot to the County Clerk's Office. Returned absentee ballots by mail must be postmarked by midnight on the day before the election and received within 14 days after the election. Voted ballots personally delivered to the County Clerk's Office by the voter must be received no later than Election Day before 7:00 p.m. There is a limited exception permitting ballot return by a spouse, parent, child, sibling, or a licensed delivery service where the authorization form is completed.

How to Absentee Vote In-Person

Any qualified voter may cast an absentee ballot in person at the Macoupin County Clerk's Office not more than 40 days or less than one day prior to the election.

Absentee Ballot Integrity

It is illegal to:

- ❖ Make a false statement to obtain an absentee ballot or solicit someone to do so.
- ❖ Vote an absentee ballot unless you qualify for one.

Do not let anyone:

- ❖ Mark your absentee 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.
- ❖ Sign your name on your behalf to the Application for Absentee 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 Absentee Ballot and certificate envelope.



Track Your Absentee Ballot

1. Go to www.macoupinvotes.com.
2. Click "Absentee 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 an absentee ballot, it will show under your voter registration information.
5. Your absentee ballot information will show under your voter registration information. You can check your ballot's status at any time.




Absentee Ballot Processing


How do we process a voter's absentee ballot by mail?

- ❖ You request an application for absentee ballot
- ❖ We send you an application with instructions
- ❖ You fill out the application and send it to us.
- ❖ We enter the absentee application into the voter registration system.
- ❖ We send you the absentee 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 absentee ballot system.
- ❖ After the polls close the scanned ballots are tabulated.
- ❖ Preliminary Absentee ballot results are reported to the public as part of the precinct results after the polls close on Election Day.





Democratic Sample Ballot

<p align="center">DEMOCRATIC SPECIMEN BALLOT MACOUPIN COUNTY, ILLINOIS GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION MARCH 18, 2014</p> <p>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 18, 2014.</p> <p align="center">  PETE DUNCAN, COUNTY CLERK MACOUPIN COUNTY, ILLINOIS </p>
FEDERAL
<p align="center">FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR (Vote for one)</p> <p>RICHARD J. DURBIN</p>
STATE
<p align="center">FOR GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR (Vote for one)</p> <p>(TIO HARDIMAN (BRUNELL DONALD (PAT QUINN (PAUL VALLAS</p>
<p align="center">FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL (Vote for one)</p> <p>LISA MADIGAN</p>
<p align="center">FOR SECRETARY OF STATE (Vote for one)</p> <p>JESSE WHITE</p>
<p align="center">FOR COMPTROLLER (Vote for one)</p> <p>SHEILA SIMON</p>
<p align="center">FOR TREASURER (Vote for one)</p> <p>MICHAEL W. FRERICHS</p>
CONGRESSIONAL
<p align="center">FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS THIRTEENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT (Vote for one)</p> <p>ANN E. CALLIS GEORGE GOLLIN DAVID L. GREEN</p>
<p align="center">FOR STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEEWOMAN THIRTEENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT (Vote for one)</p> <p>JAYNE MAZZOTTI</p>
<p align="center">FOR STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEEMAN THIRTEENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT (Vote for one)</p> <p>TERRY REDMAN</p>
LEGISLATIVE
<p align="center">FOR STATE SENATOR FORTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT (Vote for one)</p> <p>ANDY MANAR</p>
REPRESENTATIVE
<p align="center">FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY NINETY-FIFTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT (Vote for one)</p> <p>No Candidate</p>
<p align="center">FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ONE HUNDREDETH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT (Vote for one)</p> <p>JOSH EVANS</p>

COUNTY
<p align="center">FOR COUNTY CLERK (Vote for one)</p> <p>PETE DUNCAN</p>
<p align="center">FOR COUNTY TREASURER (Vote for one)</p> <p>ANNE BOEHM</p>
<p align="center">FOR SHERIFF (Vote for one)</p> <p>SHAWN KAHL DON ALBRECHT</p>
EDUCATIONAL SERVICE REGION
<p align="center">FOR REGIONAL SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS (CALHOUN, GREENE, JERSEY AND MACOUPIN COUNTIES) (Vote for one)</p> <p>DAVID SCHWARTZ LARRY PFEIFFER</p>
<p align="center">FOR REGIONAL SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS (BOND, CHRISTIAN, EFFINGHAM, FAYETTE AND MONTGOMERY COUNTIES) (Vote for one)</p> <p>JULIE WOLLERMAN</p>
<p align="center">FOR REGIONAL SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS (ADAMS, BROWN, CASS, MORGAN, PIKE AND SCOTT COUNTIES) (Vote for one)</p> <p>No Candidate</p>
COUNTY BOARD
<p align="center">FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD DISTRICT THREE (Vote for not more than two)</p> <p>JULIA H. WATSON</p>
<p align="center">FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD DISTRICT FOUR (Vote for not more than two)</p> <p>MARK G. DRAGOVICH DAVID P. THOMAS</p>
<p align="center">FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD DISTRICT SIX (Vote for not more than two)</p> <p>ROBERT K. QUARTON</p>
JUDICIAL
<p align="center">FOR JUDGE OF THE APPELLATE COURT FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT (To fill the vacancy of the Hon. John T. McCullough) (Vote for one)</p> <p>No Candidate</p>
<p align="center">FOR JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT (To fill the vacancy of the Hon. Leo J. Zappa, Jr.) (Vote for one)</p> <p>No Candidate</p>
PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN
<p align="center">FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN BARR (Vote for one)</p> <p>No Candidate</p>
<p align="center">FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN BIRD (Vote for one)</p> <p>No Candidate</p>
<p align="center">FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN BRIGHTON 1 (Vote for one)</p> <p>JENNIFER A. WATSON</p>

<p align="center">FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN BRIGHTON 2 (Vote for one)</p> <p>KENNETH E. CLARK</p>
<p align="center">FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN BRIGHTON 3 (Vote for one)</p> <p>ROBERT L. WATSON</p>
<p align="center">FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN BRUSHY MOUND (Vote for one)</p> <p>KEVIN D SCHOTT</p>
<p align="center">FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN BUNKER HILL 1 (Vote for one)</p> <p>No Candidate</p>
<p align="center">FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN BUNKER HILL 2 (Vote for one)</p> <p>PAMELA S. MONETTI</p>
<p align="center">FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN BUNKER HILL 3 (Vote for one)</p> <p>ANDY MANAR</p>
<p align="center">FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN CAHOKIA 1 (Vote for one)</p> <p>No Candidate</p>
<p align="center">FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN CAHOKIA 2 (Vote for one)</p> <p>Write-In</p>
<p align="center">FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN CAHOKIA 3 (Vote for one)</p> <p>PETE DUNCAN</p>
<p align="center">FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN CAHOKIA 4 (Vote for one)</p> <p>No Candidate</p>
<p align="center">FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN CAHOKIA 5 (Vote for one)</p> <p>Write-In</p>
<p align="center">FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN CARLINVILLE 1 (Vote for one)</p> <p>JONATHAN VERTICCHIO</p>
<p align="center">FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN CARLINVILLE 2 (Vote for one)</p> <p>LEE LOBUE</p>
<p align="center">FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN CARLINVILLE 3 (Vote for one)</p> <p>PATRICIA KOWAL</p>
<p align="center">FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN CARLINVILLE 4 (Vote for one)</p> <p>Write-In</p>
<p align="center">FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN CARLINVILLE 5 (Vote for one)</p> <p>ROBERT "TONY" WIGGINS</p>



FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN CARLINVILLE 6 (Vote for one) ANNE BOEHM
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN CHESTERFIELD (Vote for one) DOLLY HINMAN
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN DORCHESTER 1 (Vote for one) JAMES K. GOLTZ
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN DORCHESTER 2 (Vote for one) No Candidate
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN GILLESPIE 1 (Vote for one) DAN FISHER
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN GILLESPIE 2 (Vote for one) MIKE MATHIS
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN GILLESPIE 3 (Vote for one) No Candidate
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN GILLESPIE 4 (Vote for one) No Candidate
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN GILLESPIE 5 (Vote for one) CATHERINE VISINTIN
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN GILLESPIE 6 (Vote for one) RUTH A. POMATTO
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN GIRARD 1 (Vote for one) KEVIN L. NICHELSON
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN GIRARD 2 (Vote for one) TIM McLEAN
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN HILYARD (Vote for one) LONDON SIMMONS
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN HONEY POINT (Vote for one) No Candidate
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN MT. OLIVE 1 (Vote for one) JOHN M. SKERTICH
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN MT. OLIVE 2 (Vote for one) MELINDA J. ZIPPAY

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN MT. OLIVE 3 (Vote for one) <small>Write-In</small>
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN MT. OLIVE 4 (Vote for one) STEPHANIE J. DRAGOVICH
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN MT. OLIVE 5 (Vote for one) TERRY E. ZARR
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN MT. OLIVE 6 (Vote for one) MICHELE A. ZIPPAY
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN NILWOOD 1 (Vote for one) <small>Write-In</small>
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN NILWOOD 2 (Vote for one) THOMAS (Tom) W MITCHELL JR
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) <small>Write-In</small>
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN SCOTTVILLE (Vote for one) No Candidate
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN SHAWS POINT (Vote for one) ROGER L. ANDERSON
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN SHIPMAN 1 (Vote for one) No Candidate
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) EDWARD McGOVERN
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN STAUNTON 1 (Vote for one) RON MASINELLI


FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN STAUNTON 2 (Vote for one) <small>Write-In</small>
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN STAUNTON 3 (Vote for one) DON ALBRECHT
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN STAUNTON 4 (Vote for one) <small>Write-In</small>
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN STAUNTON 5 (Vote for one) <small>Write-In</small>
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) WILLIAM R. SHARP
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN VIRDEN 4 (Vote for one) <small>Write-In</small>
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN WESTERN MOUND (Vote for one) KATHLEEN JACOBY



Republican Sample Ballot

**REPUBLICAN SPECIMEN BALLOT
MACOUPIN COUNTY, ILLINOIS
GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION
MARCH 18, 2014**

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PETE DUNCAN, COUNTY CLERK
MACOUPIN COUNTY, ILLINOIS

FEDERAL

**FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR
(Vote for one)**
JAMES D. "JIM" OBERWEIS
DOUGLAS LEE TRUAX
Write-In

STATE

**FOR GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
(Vote for one)**
(BILL BRADY
(MARIA RODRIGUEZ
(DAN RUTHERFORD
(STEVE KIM
(KIRK W. DILLARD
(JIL TRACY
(BRUCE RAUNER
(EVELYN SANGUINETTI

**FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL
(Vote for one)**
PAUL M. SCHIMPF

**FOR SECRETARY OF STATE
(Vote for one)**
MICHAEL WEBSTER

**FOR COMPTROLLER
(Vote for one)**
JUDY BAAR TOPINKA

**FOR TREASURER
(Vote for one)**
TOM CROSS
BOB GROGAN

CONGRESSIONAL

**FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS
THIRTEENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
(Vote for one)**
RODNEY DAVIS
MICHAEL FIRSCHING
ERIKA HAROLD

LEGISLATIVE

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

REPRESENTATIVE

**FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
NINETY-FIFTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT
(Vote for one)**
WAYNE ARTHUR ROSENTHAL

**FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
ONE HUNDREDTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT
(Vote for one)**
CHRISTOPHER "C.D." DAVIDSMEYER

COUNTY

**FOR COUNTY CLERK
(Vote for one)**
No Candidate

**FOR COUNTY TREASURER
(Vote for one)**
No Candidate

**FOR SHERIFF
(Vote for one)**
DALE VOLLE

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)**
DEBORAH J. NIEDERHAUSER

COUNTY BOARD

**FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD
DISTRICT THREE
(Vote for not more than two)**
FRANK S. LONG
KRISTI DUNNAGAN

**FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD
DISTRICT FOUR
(Vote for not more than two)**
No Candidate

**FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD
DISTRICT SIX
(Vote for not more than two)**
WILLIAM HARDING
JAMES R. LAUNER

JUDICIAL

**FOR JUDGE OF THE APPELLATE COURT
FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
(To fill the vacancy of the Hon. John T. McCullough)
(Vote for one)**
LISA HOLDER WHITE

**FOR JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
(To fill the vacancy of the Hon. Leo J. Zappa, Jr.)
(Vote for one)**
JOHN "MO" MADONIA
KENT GRAY

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)**
FRANK S. LONG

**FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN
BRIGHTON 3
(Vote for one)**
DORIS KAY LONG

**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
BUNKER HILL 3
(Vote for one)**
No Candidate

**FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN
CAHOKIA 1
(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)**
TERRI J. KOYNE

**FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN
CARLINVILLE 1
(Vote for one)**
No Candidate

**FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN
CARLINVILLE 2
(Vote for one)**
Write-In

**FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN
CARLINVILLE 3
(Vote for one)**
No Candidate

**FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN
CARLINVILLE 4
(Vote for one)**
No Candidate

**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) JOHN A. VERES
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN GILLESPIE 1 (Vote for one) No Candidate
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN GILLESPIE 2 (Vote for one) No Candidate
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN GILLESPIE 3 (Vote for one) No Candidate
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN GILLESPIE 4 (Vote for one) No Candidate
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN GILLESPIE 5 (Vote for one) No Candidate
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN GILLESPIE 6 (Vote for one) No Candidate
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN GIRARD 1 (Vote for one) TIMOTHY ROY BANDY
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN GIRARD 2 (Vote for one) No Candidate
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN HILYARD (Vote for one) KEVIN G. WEIDNER
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) No Candidate
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN MT. OLIVE 4 (Vote for one) No Candidate
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN MT. OLIVE 5 (Vote for one) No Candidate
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN MT. OLIVE 6 (Vote for one) No Candidate
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN NILWOOD 1 (Vote for one) No Candidate
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN NILWOOD 2 (Vote for one) No Candidate
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN NORTH OTTER (Vote for one) No Candidate
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN NORTH PALMYRA (Vote for one) JAMES R. LAUNER
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN POLK (Vote for one) No Candidate
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN SCOTTVILLE (Vote for one) No Candidate
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN SHAWS POINT (Vote for one) THOMAS W STOECKER
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN SHIPMAN 1 (Vote for one) GEORGE KRAUSE

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) JERRY WALDEN
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN SOUTH PALMYRA (Vote for one) No Candidate
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN STAUNTON 1 (Vote for one) PAMELA WILLIAMS
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN STAUNTON 2 (Vote for one) No Candidate
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) BERNARD C. KIEL
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



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.**





Election Office Changes



Election Office again has own Courthouse space

After a switch in office space this summer, the Elections office is again a separate office for the first time since January 2006.

Many voters may remember that the Election office used to be across the street from the Courthouse until in January 2006 the office was closed and Elections was put into spare desks in the County Clerk's general division. During that time, early voting was done out in the hallway and numerous election supplies and voting machines were tucked under the staircases or put in the hallway. While steps were taken when Pete Duncan took office to make sure all voting machines were secured and not stored in public spaces, it wasn't until this summer that the Election office itself was given a separate working area from the other business of the County Clerk & Recorder's office.

Over the summer, County Clerk Pete Duncan and Circuit Clerk Mike Mathis switched two

of their offices which allows their staff to be in adjoining rooms with a connecting door instead of opposite ends of the hallway. With this move, the County Clerk and Recorder divisions were put together in one room that is connected to the new Election office.

Duncan explained that this move will make it easier for him and his staff to administer Elections, provide more privacy for early voters instead of voting in a congested hallway as they previously had, and ensure all supplies and voting equipment are properly and securely stored.

Any voter coming to the new Election office will go to the same room they voted before and will find the Election office staff waiting to help them through the process. The voting booths will be located behind the judges in the Election office with the ballot boxes near the door for the voters to cast their vote before leaving.



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March 3 – First day for early voting at Election Office

March 8 – Special Saturday hours from 9 a.m. to 12 a.m. for early voting at Election office

March 13 – Last day to apply for absentee ballot by mail

March 14 – Last business day for early voting

March 14 – Last business day for grace period voting

March 15 – Special Saturday hours from 9 a.m. to 12 a.m. for early voting at Election office

March 17 – Last day to apply in person for absentee ballot

March 17 – Voting conducted at certified nursing homes in Macoupin County

March 18 – Election Day

Macoupin County Election Office

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