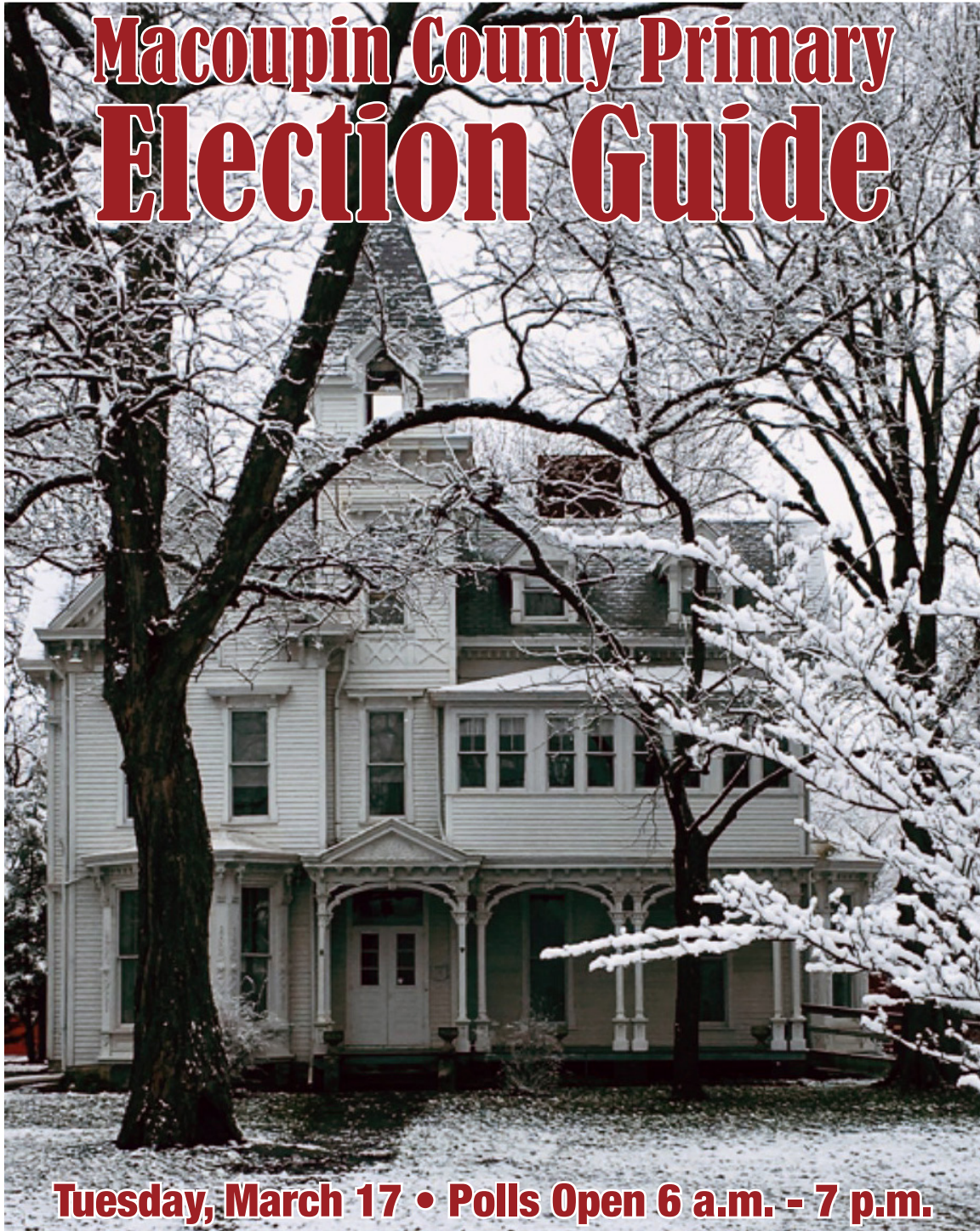


Macoupin County Primary Election Guide



Tuesday, March 17 • Polls Open 6 a.m. - 7 p.m.



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PETE DUNCAN
MACOUPIN COUNTY CLERK



A message to voters

Please allow me to add my voice to the many that are encouraging registered voters to participate in the 2020 Primary Election. Casting a vote in the Primary is an important first step toward setting the stage for the important Presidential General Election coming up in November. On March 17, Macoupin County voters will join voters statewide in helping to determine who the General Election candidates will be for President of the United States, U.S. Senator, U.S. Congress and State Representative in two districts. At the local level, voters will nominate candidates for Macoupin County Circuit Clerk, Macoupin County Coroner, Macoupin County State's Attorney, a circuit judge and County Board members representing three districts. Voters also will elect delegates and alternates for the National Nominating Conventions for both major parties, and select precinct committee members for both parties. Each of these offices are important and will have an impact on the daily lives of citizens and determine the direction of our government over the next several years.

Some voters 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 that the requirement for declaring party affiliation applies only to those voters who intend to vote in either Democratic or Republican primary races. Voters who wish to vote on public questions only may do so without declaring a party preference. For this year's Primary Election, voters within the Bunker Hill Area Ambulance Service Area will be asked to vote on whether or not to increase the property tax rate to pay for increases in the minimum wage. In those precincts, voters may ask for 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 2020 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. This year, we also have worked to allay concerns about possible election interference. I want to

personally assure voters that Macoupin County elections are safe from cyber attacks. Our voting machines are not connected to the internet in any way, and we maintain a trail of paper ballots to confirm election results.

To make your voting experience easier and problem-free, we also have replaced our aging voting machines with new models that will be used for the very first time during this year's Primary 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 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

ON THE COVER: Originally built in 1883, The John Anderson mansion, 920 W. Breckenridge St., Carlinville, is home to the Macoupin County Historical Society's museum. Several rooms in the majestic home are furnished with period furniture while other rooms feature exhibits tracing the cultural history of the county and its residents. The grounds on which the museum is situated also features a one-room school, a country church, a working blacksmith shop, a general store, wash house and working print shop. The museum is open for tours from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Wednesdays, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Fridays, or by appointment. The museum also will be open during the society's annual spring festival, May 24 and 25; the annual fall festival, Sept. 19 and 20; and during the annual Christmas show during which the home is decorated for the holidays, on Dec. 4, 5 and 6.

(Photo by Andrea Duncan)

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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 17th, 2020

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 electing candidates to the following offices:

TO BE NOMINATED

- 1 President of the United States
- 2 United States Senator
- 3 Representative in Congress
 - 13th Congressional District
- 4 Representatives of the General Assembly
 - 95th State Representative District
 - 100th State Representative District
- 5 Circuit Clerk
- 6 County Coroner
- 7 State's Attorney
- 8 County Board Member
 - County Board District 2
 - County Board District 5
 - County Board District 7
- 9 Judge of the Circuit Court (vacancy)
 - 7th Judicial Circuit

TO BE ELECTED

- 1 Delegates to National Nominating Conventions
- 2 Alternate Delegates to National Nominating Conventions
- 3 Precinct Committeepople

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 17, 2020 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 17th, 2020.

PETE DUNCAN
 MACOUPIN COUNTY CLERK



Pete Duncan, County Clerk
 Dated January 17, 2020

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. 18. 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. 18.

Grace period individuals may register to vote or change their address starting Feb. 19 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 hours on March 9 and 11 from 4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m., and March 14 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

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 President but in the Democratic primary for State's Attorney.

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

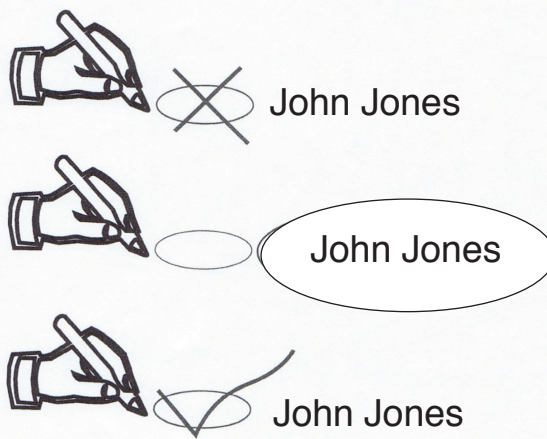
Enter the next available voting booth. To vote the optical scan ballot, completely fill in the oval to the left of the candidate or public question of your choice.

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	Benld Civic Center, 201 E. 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 17th, 2020, the following advisory referendum will be submitted to the voters of the Special Service Area #2 (Bunker Hill Ambulance) in Macoupin County, Illinois;

To pay for increases in the minimum wage, should the Special Service Area for Bunker Hill Area Ambulance tax rate be increased by .32488%?

The polls of said General Election shall be open continuously from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, March 17th, 2020.

PETE DUNCAN
MACOUPIN COUNTY CLERK



Pete Duncan, County Clerk
Dated January 17, 2020

Notice of Public Test

NOTICE OF PUBLIC TEST

Notice is hereby given that the Public Test of the tabulating equipment, Unisyn OVO and FVT, to be used at the Primary Election on March 17th, 2020 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 5th at 10:00 a.m.

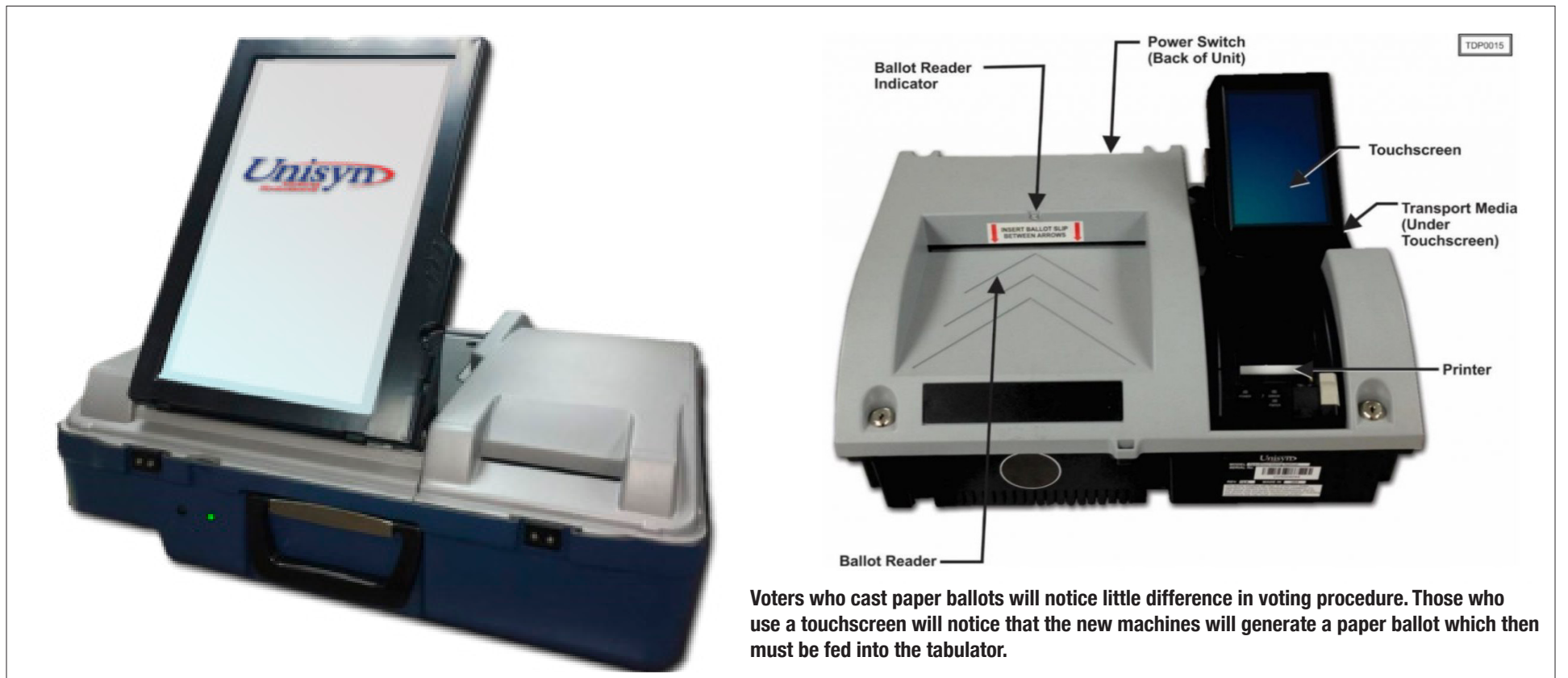
The public test is open to everyone.

PETE DUNCAN
MACOUPIN COUNTY CLERK



Pete Duncan, Macoupin County Clerk
Dated: January 17, 2020

Voting Machine Update



Voters will cast ballots on new machines in 2020

In 2004, Macoupin County purchased the first voting machines after punch ballots. After 15 years, the machines were showing their age and beginning to break down. Beginning with the 2020 primary election, voters will use machines that will make Election Day run smoother, give voters confidence their ballot is counted, and have every ballot cast be a paper ballot.

What will the new machines be like?

Most voters won't be able to tell the difference. There will be a paper ballot. If a voter requests a paper ballot, they will fill in the oval next to the candidate they wish to vote for. Once the voter is finished, they will slide their ballot into the machine to be counted. The big difference will be if a voter uses a touchscreen to vote. After they finish voting, a paper ballot will be printed out for them and the voter will slide that ballot into the machine to be counted.

Do I have to vote on a touchscreen?

No. You can still vote a paper ballot, fill in

the oval, and put in the tabulator if you want. But we have listened to voters who have used touchscreens before and were concerned that they couldn't physically touch a ballot. With the new system, if you vote on a touchscreen you can not only see the ballot, but physically touch it after it is printed out for you to put into the tabulator. We want people to have confidence their vote counted.

Why did we need new voting machines?

The machines we had were recommended for use for 8 years. We used them for 15 years. They were breaking down, not working on Election Day, and in some instances, not counting ballots. For example, in this April's election, 6 ballots were not counted by the machine on Election Day. During the audit period after, the Election Office was able to catch this discrepancy and get the votes counted, but that is still a troubling fact. And with the 2020 Election approaching and turnout expected to be extremely high, now was the

time to get new machines that everyone can have confidence in before the 2020 Election.

How secure are the new machines?

The machines are never hooked up to the internet or wi-fi in Macoupin County. Each machine has a memory stick that will record all votes from the paper ballots inserted into the machine. At the end of the night, those memory sticks are uploaded to a specific laptop, which is also never hooked up to the internet. Once the upload is finished, the results are uploaded to another memory stick that gets uploaded to our website for reporting to the public. Even if the public results website were hacked or altered, the tally we use for the official count would be unaffected since it is never on a computer that is online.

Can I see the new machines before voting?

There is a video of County Clerk Pete Duncan demonstrating how voters will vote on the new machines available on MacoupinVotes.com. On the right hand side of the homepage, there is the 'What's New' box and a link to 'New Voting Machines Info'.



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 12 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 17, 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 16.

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. Special evening and Saturday hours are listed below. 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

DATES	LOCATION	TIMES
Thursday, Feb. 6 to Monday, March 16 (Monday-Friday)	Macoupin County Clerk's Office Courthouse, 201 E. Main, Carlinville	8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Monday, March 9 and Wednesday, March 11	Macoupin County Clerk's Office Courthouse, 201 E. Main, Carlinville	4:30 p.m.-7 p.m.
Saturday, March 14	Macoupin County Clerk's Office Courthouse, 201 E. Main, Carlinville	9 a.m.-12 noon

Election Security

Election Security Is Priority For 2020

Election security is a top priority for all election authorities and the Macoupin County Clerk's office has continued to employ effective and forward-thinking cybersecurity measures to further strengthen our county's elections systems and safeguard our elections infrastructure against any malicious cyber activity.

Since the 2016 Presidential Election, there have been many questions and stories about how secure our Elections are and can our votes be hacked. When it comes to Macoupin County, we wanted to give you the hard facts about how our Election is secure.

- None of our voting machines are ever connected to the internet, either in the polling place or when votes are being counted, meaning they can never be hacked

- All machines are locked and sealed to prevent any kind of tampering or system interference

- All ballots cast have a paper trail. Whether you vote a paper ballot or on the touchscreen, there is a paper trail of how your vote was cast

- All voting machines are tested before the Election with a test deck of ballots being voted on machines and then tabulated to ensure the machine results are correct and match the test

deck of ballots

- While voting is occurring, Election judges periodically inspect the equipment to ensure there has been no tampering or damage

- Election judges at the polling place confirm that there are zero votes cast at the opening of voting and must compare the number of ballots cast to the number of voters that applied to vote at the end of the day

- Poll watchers are allowed to observe all early voting and Election Day polling locations

- After the Election, a retabulation of selected precincts by the State Board of Election will be done to ensure that the reported results match up to the ballots cast

We take ensuring every vote is counted and counted correctly seriously in Macoupin. When it comes to cyber security, the County Clerk's office has taken numerous steps to enhance our security processes. While we don't want to detail them all publicly for those who may want to interfere to see, we have and will continue to try and stay one step ahead of any attempts to disrupt Macoupin's Elections.

Sample Ballot Lookup

To find your sample ballot online:

- ❖ Go to www.macoupinvotes.com
- ❖ Click the 'View Your Sample Ballot' button
- ❖ Enter your name, birthdate and zip code
- ❖ Once your voter information is brought up, scroll down to 'My Elections'
- ❖ Under the '03/17/2020-2020 Primary Election' info, click on 'View Sample Ballot'



Democratic Sample Ballot

**DEMOCRATIC SPECIMAN BALLOT
MACOUPIN COUNTY, ILLINOIS
GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION
MARCH 17, 2020**

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 17, 2020.

PETE DUNCAN, COUNTY CLERK
MACOUPIN COUNTY, ILLINOIS

FEDERAL	
FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES (Vote for one)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	AMY J. KLOBUCHAR
<input type="checkbox"/>	DEVAL PATRICK
<input type="checkbox"/>	BERNIE SANDERS
<input type="checkbox"/>	JOSEPH R. BIDEN
<input type="checkbox"/>	MICHAEL R. BLOOMBERG
<input type="checkbox"/>	ELIZABETH WARREN
<input type="checkbox"/>	PETE BUTTIGIEG
<input type="checkbox"/>	TOM STEYER
<input type="checkbox"/>	ANDREW YANG
<input type="checkbox"/>	MICHAEL BENNET
<input type="checkbox"/>	JOHN K. DELANEY
<input type="checkbox"/>	TULSI GABBARD
<input type="checkbox"/>	CORY BOOKER
FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR (Vote for one)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	RICHARD J. DURBIN
CONGRESSIONAL	
FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS THIRTEENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT (Vote for one)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	BETSY DIRKSEN LONDRIGAN
<input type="checkbox"/>	STEFANIE SMITH

FOR DELEGATE TO THE NATIONAL NOMINATING CONVENTION THIRTEENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT (PLEASE NOTE: Next to the name of each candidate for delegate appears in parentheses the candidate's preference for President of the United States or the word "uncommitted".) (Vote for not more than five)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	TERESA BRENNAN (YANG)
<input type="checkbox"/>	GABRIELA ROMERO (YANG)
<input type="checkbox"/>	KHALED MESSAI (YANG)
<input type="checkbox"/>	MICHELLE PAUL (WARREN)
<input type="checkbox"/>	MICHAEL FRERICHS (WARREN)
<input type="checkbox"/>	EMMA TODD (WARREN)
<input type="checkbox"/>	CRAIG COLBROOK (WARREN)
<input type="checkbox"/>	LISA M. STANLEY (WARREN)
<input type="checkbox"/>	SUE SCHERER (BIDEN)
<input type="checkbox"/>	CHUCK NAPIER (BIDEN)
<input type="checkbox"/>	ELLEN SCHANZLE-HASKINS (BIDEN)
<input type="checkbox"/>	MARK ROBERT MADDOCK (BIDEN)
<input type="checkbox"/>	ADA OWENS (BIDEN)
<input type="checkbox"/>	CAROL AMMONS (SANDERS)
<input type="checkbox"/>	JENN CARRILLO (SANDERS)
<input type="checkbox"/>	PAMELLA GRONEMEYER (SANDERS)
<input type="checkbox"/>	ALLAN M. AXELROD (SANDERS)
<input type="checkbox"/>	BRIAN WILENS (SANDERS)
<input type="checkbox"/>	CAROL McCLAIN (KLOBUCHAR)
<input type="checkbox"/>	JOHN BERGE (KLOBUCHAR)
<input type="checkbox"/>	ANNE M. HEILES (KLOBUCHAR)
<input type="checkbox"/>	CARL ERNEST KASTEN (KLOBUCHAR)
REPRESENTATIVE	
FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY NINETY-FIFTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT (Vote for one)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	CHASE WILHELM
FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ONE HUNDRETH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT (Vote for one)	
No Candidate	
COUNTY	
FOR STATE'S ATTORNEY (Vote for one)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	JORDAN GARRISON
<input type="checkbox"/>	AARON E. BELLM

FOR CIRCUIT CLERK (Vote for one)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	LEE A. ROSS
FOR CORONER (Vote for one)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	ANTHONY E. KRAVANYA
COUNTY BOARD	
FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD DISTRICT TWO (Vote for not more than two)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	GARY G. RULL
<input type="checkbox"/>	FRANCIS WIESEMAN
FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD DISTRICT FIVE (Vote for not more than two)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	RUTH ANN POMATTO
FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD DISTRICT SEVEN (Vote for not more than two)	
No Candidate	
JUDICIAL	
FOR JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT (To fill the vacancy of the Hon. Leslie J. Graves) (Vote for one)	
No Candidate	
FOR JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT (To fill the vacancy of the Hon. John Schmidt) (Vote for one)	
No Candidate	
PRECINCT	
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON STAUNTON 1 (Vote for one)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	ROBERTA "SISSY" VOJAS
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON STAUNTON 2 (Vote for one)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	BEVERLY BEYER



FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
STAUNTON 3
(Vote for one)
No Candidate

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
STAUNTON 4
(Vote for one)
 DEBORAH McNAUGHTON

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
STAUNTON 5
(Vote for one)
No Candidate

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
MT. OLIVE 1
(Vote for one)
No Candidate

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
MT. OLIVE 2
(Vote for one)
 MELINDA ZIPPAY

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
MT. OLIVE 3
(Vote for one)
No Candidate

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
MT. OLIVE 4
(Vote for one)
No Candidate

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
MT. OLIVE 5
(Vote for one)
No Candidate

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
MT. OLIVE 6
(Vote for one)
 MICHELE A. ZIPPAY

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
CAHOKIA 1
(Vote for one)
No Candidate

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
CAHOKIA 2
(Vote for one)
 PEYTON M. BERNOT

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
CAHOKIA 3
(Vote for one)
 PETE DUNCAN

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
CAHOKIA 4
(Vote for one)
No Candidate

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
CAHOKIA 5
(Vote for one)
 CATHY PETRAK

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
HONEY POINT
(Vote for one)
No Candidate

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
SHAWS POINT
(Vote for one)
No Candidate

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
NILWOOD 1
(Vote for one)
No Candidate

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
NILWOOD 2
(Vote for one)
No Candidate

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
GIRARD 1
(Vote for one)
No Candidate

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
GIRARD 2
(Vote for one)
 TIM McLEAN

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
VIRDEN 1
(Vote for one)
No Candidate

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
VIRDEN 2
(Vote for one)
No Candidate

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
VIRDEN 3
(Vote for one)
No Candidate

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
VIRDEN 4
(Vote for one)
No Candidate

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
DORCHESTER 1
(Vote for one)
 JAMES K GOLTZ

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
DORCHESTER 2
(Vote for one)
No Candidate

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
GILLESPIE 1
(Vote for one)
No Candidate

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
GILLESPIE 2
(Vote for one)
 MICHAEL C. MATHIS

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
GILLESPIE 3
(Vote for one)
No Candidate

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
GILLESPIE 4
(Vote for one)
No Candidate

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
GILLESPIE 5
(Vote for one)
No Candidate

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
GILLESPIE 6
(Vote for one)
 RUTH ANN POMATTO

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
BRUSHY MOUND
(Vote for one)
No Candidate



FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
CARLINVILLE 1
(Vote for one)

JORDAN GARRISON

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
CARLINVILLE 2
(Vote for one)

LEE LoBUE

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
CARLINVILLE 3
(Vote for one)

PATRICIA KOWAL

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
CARLINVILLE 4
(Vote for one)

No Candidate

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
CARLINVILLE 5
(Vote for one)

ROBERT "TONY" WIGGINS

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
CARLINVILLE 6
(Vote for one)

ANNE BOEHM

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
SOUTH OTTER
(Vote for one)

ROBERT K. QUARTON

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
NORTH OTTER
(Vote for one)

No Candidate

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
BUNKER HILL 1
(Vote for one)

No Candidate

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
BUNKER HILL 2
(Vote for one)

PAMELA S. MONETTI

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
BUNKER HILL 3
(Vote for one)

ANDY MANAR

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
HILYARD
(Vote for one)

LONDON SIMMONS

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
POLK
(Vote for one)

No Candidate

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
BIRD
(Vote for one)

No Candidate

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
SOUTH PALMYRA
(Vote for one)

No Candidate

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
NORTH PALMYRA
(Vote for one)

No Candidate

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
BRIGHTON 1
(Vote for one)

JENNIFER A. WATSON

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
BRIGHTON 2
(Vote for one)

KENNETH E. CLARK

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
BRIGHTON 3
(Vote for one)

No Candidate

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
SHIPMAN 1
(Vote for one)

No Candidate

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
SHIPMAN 2
(Vote for one)

No Candidate

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
SHIPMAN 3
(Vote for one)

No Candidate

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
CHESTERFIELD
(Vote for one)

DOLLY CAROL HINMAN

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
WESTERN MOUND
(Vote for one)

No Candidate

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
BARR
(Vote for one)

No Candidate

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
SCOTTVILLE
(Vote for one)

No Candidate



NON-PARTISAN

PROPOSITION

BUNKER HILL
AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AN ADVISORY
REFERENDUM ON INCREASING THE TAX RATE FOR
SPECIAL SERVICE AREA

"To pay for increases in the minimum wage, should the Special Service Area for Bunker Hill Area Ambulance tax rate be increased by .32488%?"

YES
 NO





Republican Sample Ballot

**REPUBLICAN SPECIMAN BALLOT
MACOUPIN COUNTY, ILLINOIS
GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION
MARCH 17, 2020**

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MACOUPIN COUNTY, ILLINOIS

FEDERAL

FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES
(Vote for one)

- DONALD J TRUMP
- ROQUE "ROCKY" De La FUENTE

FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR
(Vote for one)

- MARK C. CURRAN JR.
- TOM TARTER
- CASEY CHLEBEK
- PEGGY HUBBARD
- ROBERT MARSHALL

CONGRESSIONAL

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

- RODNEY DAVIS

FOR DELEGATE TO THE NATIONAL NOMINATING
CONVENTION
THIRTEENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

(PLEASE NOTE: Next to the name of each candidate for delegate appears in parentheses the candidate's preference for President of the United States or the word "uncommitted".)

(Vote for not more than three)

- MARTIN DAVIS (TRUMP)
- SUSAN GANT REYNOLDS (TRUMP)
- MARIA VASQUEZ (TRUMP)

FOR ALTERNATE DELEGATE TO THE NATIONAL
NOMINATING CONVENTION
THIRTEENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

(PLEASE NOTE: Next to the name of each candidate for alternate appears in parentheses the candidate's preference for President of the United States or the word "uncommitted".)

(Vote for not more than three)

- DON TRACY (TRUMP)
- KEVIN BREHENY (TRUMP)
- SETH McMILLAN (TRUMP)

REPRESENTATIVE

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
NINETY-FIFTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT

(Vote for one)

- AVERY BOURNE
- LAWRENCE L. OLIVER

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
ONE HUNDREDTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT

(Vote for one)

- CHRISTOPHER "C.D." DAVIDSMEYER

COUNTY

FOR STATE'S ATTORNEY
(Vote for one)

No Candidate

FOR CIRCUIT CLERK
(Vote for one)

No Candidate

FOR CORONER
(Vote for one)

No Candidate

COUNTY BOARD

FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD
DISTRICT TWO

(Vote for not more than two)

- GORDON L. HEUER
- JON C. PAYNE

FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD
DISTRICT FIVE

(Vote for not more than two)

- LARRY SCHMIDT
-

Write-in _____

FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD
DISTRICT SEVEN

(Vote for not more than two)

- JAMES IBBERSON
- BERNARD C. KIEL
- RUSSELL BOEHL

JUDICIAL

FOR JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
(To fill the vacancy of the Hon. Leslie J. Graves)

(Vote for one)

- GAIL NOLL

FOR JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
(To fill the vacancy of the Hon. John Schmidt)

(Vote for one)

- ADAM GIGANTI

PRECINCT

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
STAUNTON 1

(Vote for one)

- HOLLY KLAUSING

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
STAUNTON 2

(Vote for one)

No Candidate

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
STAUNTON 3

(Vote for one)

No Candidate

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
STAUNTON 4

(Vote for one)

No Candidate

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
STAUNTON 5

(Vote for one)

- LYNDEL KLAUSING

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
MT. OLIVE 1

(Vote for one)

No Candidate



FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
MT. OLIVE 2
(Vote for one)
No Candidate

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
MT. OLIVE 3
(Vote for one)
 CHRISTOPHER M. HICKS

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
MT. OLIVE 4
(Vote for one)
No Candidate

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
MT. OLIVE 5
(Vote for one)
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FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
CAHOKIA 5
(Vote for one)
No Candidate

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
HONEY POINT
(Vote for one)
 KEVIN A. POLO

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
SHAWS POINT
(Vote for one)
 THOMAS W STOECKER

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
NILWOOD 1
(Vote for one)
No Candidate

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
NILWOOD 2
(Vote for one)
No Candidate

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
GIRARD 1
(Vote for one)
No Candidate

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
GIRARD 2
(Vote for one)
No Candidate

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
VIRDEN 1
(Vote for one)
 BERNARD C. KIEL

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
VIRDEN 2
(Vote for one)
No Candidate

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
VIRDEN 3
(Vote for one)
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VIRDEN 4
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FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
DORCHESTER 1
(Vote for one)
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DORCHESTER 2
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GILLESPIE 1
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FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
GILLESPIE 5
(Vote for one)
No Candidate

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
GILLESPIE 6
(Vote for one)
 RYAN R. WEBB

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
BRUSHY MOUND
(Vote for one)
No Candidate

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
CARLINVILLE 1
(Vote for one)
No Candidate

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
CARLINVILLE 2
(Vote for one)
No Candidate



FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
CARLINVILLE 3
(Vote for one)

No Candidate

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
CARLINVILLE 4
(Vote for one)

No Candidate

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
CARLINVILLE 5
(Vote for one)

No Candidate

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
CARLINVILLE 6
(Vote for one)

No Candidate

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
SOUTH OTTER
(Vote for one)

No Candidate

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
NORTH OTTER
(Vote for one)

RUSSELL BOEHL

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
BUNKER HILL 1
(Vote for one)

No Candidate

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
BUNKER HILL 2
(Vote for one)

No Candidate

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
BUNKER HILL 3
(Vote for one)

No Candidate

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
HILYARD
(Vote for one)

No Candidate

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
POLK
(Vote for one)

No Candidate

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
BIRD
(Vote for one)

No Candidate

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
SOUTH PALMYRA
(Vote for one)

No Candidate

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
NORTH PALMYRA
(Vote for one)

JAMES R. LAUNER

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
BRIGHTON 1
(Vote for one)

KRISTI DUNNAGAN

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
BRIGHTON 2
(Vote for one)

No Candidate

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
BRIGHTON 3
(Vote for one)

JOHN P TREVINO

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
SHIPMAN 1
(Vote for one)

No Candidate

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
SHIPMAN 2
(Vote for one)

No Candidate

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
SHIPMAN 3
(Vote for one)

No Candidate

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
CHESTERFIELD
(Vote for one)

No Candidate

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
WESTERN MOUND
(Vote for one)

No Candidate

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
BARR
(Vote for one)

No Candidate

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
SCOTTVILLE
(Vote for one)

No Candidate



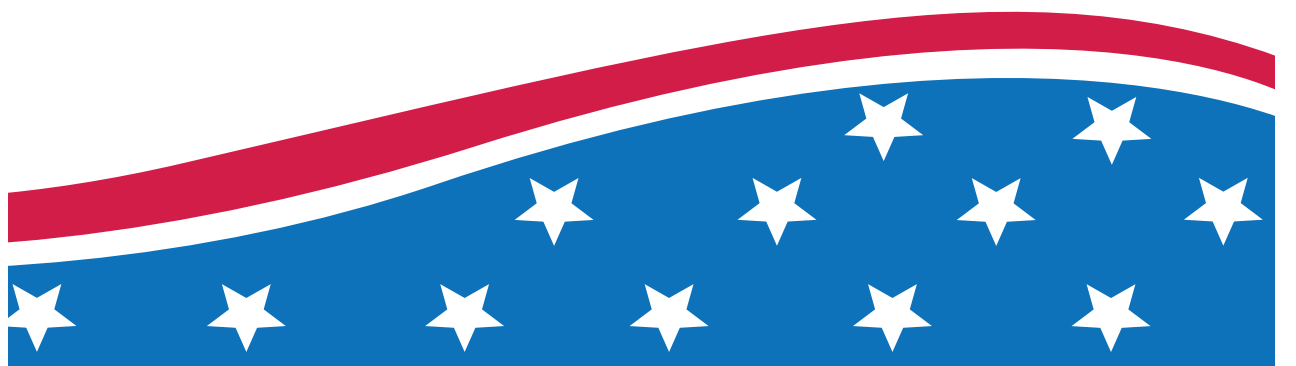
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PROPOSITION

BUNKER HILL
AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AN ADVISORY
REFERENDUM ON INCREASING THE TAX RATE FOR
SPECIAL SERVICE AREA

"To pay for increases in the minimum wage, should the Special Service Area for Bunker Hill Area Ambulance tax rate be increased by .32488%?"

YES
 NO



Voter App

New 'voter app' available for 2020 election cycle

Voters in Macoupin County have a new tool to help prepare them for the next election, and it should come in handy in the this important election year.

Just released on the iOS and Android operating systems, the mobile app is part of a broader 'Macoupin Votes' effort, originally launched in 2012 by County Clerk Pete Duncan. MacoupinVotes.com is a comprehensive on-line voter portal featuring voter information, election results, candidate resources and more. A mobile version of the website is also available with information optimized for smaller screens like tablets and smartphones. Users of the mobile app can find out whether they are registered, an address and map of their polling place and the contents of their ballot. Voters also can enter their name or address to access personalized data.

"The app is designed to provide a voter with everything they need to know about registration, candidates, ballots and elections," said Pete Duncan, Macoupin County Clerk.

Those who download the app will be able to:

- ❖ Check your registration status
- ❖ Follow the link to register to vote or change your registration
- ❖ Find your polling place
- ❖ View your sample ballot
- ❖ Find out early voting dates and times
- ❖ Apply for a vote by mail ballot
- ❖ View your elected officials
- ❖ Share an 'I Voted', 'I Voted Early' or 'I Voted by Mail' sticker on your social media
- ❖ See election results on election night

Voters can also turn on push notifications to receive periodic, important updates right on their phone. "We aren't going to be sending a notification to phones all of the time, but if there is an important deadline coming up or early voting opportunity nearby, we can give a voter that access right on their phone," Duncan said.

The app is free to use and has no ads. No personal information is stored in the app. We do not save your address, your date of birth, your ballot number, or your voter precinct number that you might enter into the software. We use your data to lookup the information you request and present the information to you. Then we delete the information you provided when making the request. Because we do not keep the information that you provide when making a request, we cannot share the information with other agencies, vendors, or advertisers.

THE COUNTY OF MACOUPIN
ILLINOIS

PETE DUNCAN
MACOUPIN COUNTY CLERK

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COUNTDOWN TO THE NEXT ELECTION

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2020 Primary Election Day
Tuesday, March 17
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 5 – Public Test of Tabulators at 1 p.m., Macoupin County Clerk’s Office.

March 9 & 11 – Special evening hours from 4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. for early voting at Macoupin County Courthouse.

March 12 – Last day to apply for a vote by mail ballot.

March 14 – Special Saturday hours from 9 a.m. to noon for early voting at Macoupin County Courthouse.

March 16 – Last day to early vote.

March 17 – Last day for grace period voting.

March 17 – 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

elections@macoupincountyil.gov

www.macoupinvotes.com



Don't forget with MacoupinVotes.com, you can:

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- ❖ Find Your Polling Place
- ❖ See Your Elected Officials and Their Contact Info
- ❖ Track Your Absentee Ballot
- ❖ Get Up To Minute Election Results