

Macoupin County Voter Information & Election Guide

**Primary Election
Tuesday, March 19, 2024**

Polls Open: 6 a.m. - 7 p.m.

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A Message to Voters

The privilege of voting is a uniquely American experience. It is the foundation of our democracy and the warranty that protects our freedom. Despite the importance of the electoral system, many Americans, including Macoupin County citizens, choose to not participate, particularly when it comes to primary elections.

Primary elections traditionally generate less voter interest and participation than general elections. For example, only 7,400 out of 32,000 registered voters in Macoupin County voted in the 2020 primary election, while only 6,165 ballots were cast during the primary election in 2022.

Some voters shy away from primary elections because they do not wish to declare a party preference in order to receive a ballot. It can be argued, however, that the primary can be equally important as the general election. Primary voters determine who will be candidates for election next fall during the general election. In Macoupin County, since only one party has fielded a slate of candidates, the primary will essentially determine who will likely step into office of Resident Circuit Judge. Likewise, the primary will be the only opportunity Macoupin voters will have to have a voice in selecting Presidential candidates for next fall. Primary voters will select candidates for State Representative, County Coroner, Circuit Clerk and State's Attorney, County Board seats and precinct committee persons. 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.

The Macoupin County Voter Information and Election Guide publication provides the informa-

tion voters will need to participate in the upcoming primary election on Tuesday, March 19. In addition to sample ballots, you'll find information about voter registration, voting procedures, early voting and voting by mail.

Amid fears about "stolen elections" and "voter fraud" in the national conversation, I'm proud to say election results in Macoupin County have never been questioned in the time I have served as your County Clerk. That's testament to the hard work and dedication of our Elections Office staff and election judges who commit themselves to training and put in long hours of public service on Election Day and/or during early voting opportunities, as well as political leaders from both major parties. In Macoupin County, we use up-to-date voting technology that electronically tabulates votes but also maintains a paper trail to confirm election results should they ever come under question. Macoupin County elections also are safe from cyber-attacks; our voting machines and tabulating equipment are not connected to the internet in any way. For us, maintaining the integrity of our elections is always Job No. 1.

In 2022, Macoupin County was named by the U.S. Alliance for Election Excellence as one of only 10 Centers for Election Excellence nationwide. The designation not only recognized my office's commitment to keeping the public informed about election issues, streamlining election administration and removing obstacles to casting ballots, but also came with a \$500,000 grant to improve election security and administration, and improve the voting experience for voters. As part of our continuing effort to improve our service to voters and candidates, the County Board this year authorized establishing a new Macoupin County Voting Center adjacent to the Old Macoupin County Jail to provide a central location for early voting and election administration.

If you have further questions or need additional information, I encourage you to contact my office at

(217) 854-3214, extension 918, or visit our comprehensive election website at www.macoupinvotes.gov. 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.

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. 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 2024 Primary Election runs smoothly.



Pete Duncan

Pete Duncan
Macoupin County Clerk

ON THE COVER: A nighttime image of the Macoupin County Courthouse on a foggy January night was captured by Andrea Duncan this year.



Election Notice

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 19th, 2024

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 Representative in Congress
 - 13th Congressional District
- 3 Representatives of the General Assembly
 - 100th State Representative District
 - 108th State Representative District
- 4 Circuit Clerk
- 5 County Coroner
- 6 State's Attorney
- 7 County Board Member
 - County Board District 2
 - County Board District 3 (2 year unexpired term)
 - County Board District 4
 - County Board District 9
- 8 Judicial
 - Supreme Court
 - 4th Appellate District
 - 7th Judicial Circuit

TO BE ELECTED

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

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 19, 2024 will be as follows:

Democratic—Green
Republican—Yellow

The polls of said Primary Election shall be open continuously from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Tuesday March 19th, 2024.

Pete Duncan
Macoupin County Clerk
January 30, 2024



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Am I Eligible to Vote?

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

Who Can Register to Vote?

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

- ❖ 18 years of age by the date of the next election and

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.

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

Check Your Voter Registration Status

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

istered to vote.

If your information appears on screen, you are registered to vote. If it does not, try your legal name or previously used name 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.gov.

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 in January. State law requires the Election Office to mail out voter cards to all voters every two years. This voter file maintenance was the seventh done since Nov. 23, 2023. There was a five-year

break before October 2011 in which no voter file maintenance was completed.

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

This has multiple goals:

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

Every registered voter should have received a new card. The new card should be

checked to make sure the name and address of the voter is up to date. If it is not, the voter will need to change their registration before the next election.

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

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

Has your signatures changed from

to this

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

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



Grace Period Balloting

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

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

Grace period individuals may register to vote or change their address starting Feb. 21 through Election Day at the Macoupin County Voting Center.

Grace period voting is only available at the Macoupin County Voting Center, south of the Old Jail. Hours are Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 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 918 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 918 or visit our website at

www.MacoupinVotes.gov 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 primary 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 poll-

- ing 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: 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. 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.

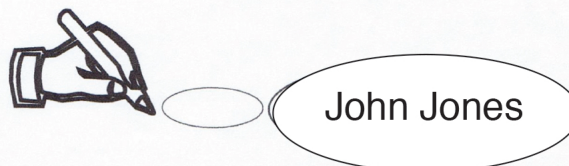
3. Vote!

Cover your ballot with the privacy sleeve and insert the ballot into the ballot tabulator. The Optical Scan System complies with the Help Amer-

FILL IN THE OVAL NEXT TO THE CANDIDATE'S NAME



DO NOT MARK YOUR BALLOT IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER



ica 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 overvote). 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.gov 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 Macoupin County Voting Center. Find out more about early voting opportunities on page 16.

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.gov.

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 Macoupin County Voting Center during grace period and change your registration and vote at the same time. See page 6 for more information.



Find Your Polling Place Online

1. Go to www.macoupinvotes.gov.
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:" un-

der the "My Elections" section.

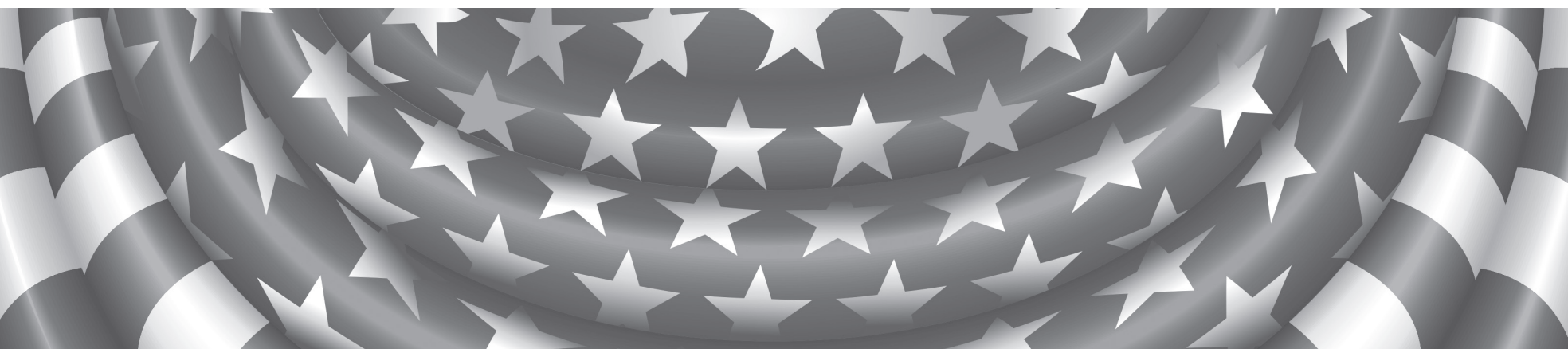
5. Your polling place, a picture of the building and the ability to Google map the location will appear on screen. Click on the red "Google map it" to go to Google maps.



Polling Places

Barr Barr Township Building, 330 W. Main Street, Hettick
 Bird Charity Baptist Church, 21964 Charity Church Road, Carlinville
 Brighton 1 & 2 Christian Life Center, 918 North Main Street, Brighton
 Brighton 3 Brighton Municipal Building, 2067 South Main Street, Brighton
 Brushy Mound Brushy Mound Town Hall, 16270 Brushy Mound Road, Carlinville
 Bunker Hill 1, 2 & 3... Bunker Hill Municipal Building, 801 South Franklin, Bunker Hill
 Cahokia 1 East Gillespie Village Hall, 605 Springfield Road, Gillespie
 Cahokia 2 Benld Civic Center, 201 East Central Avenue, Benld
 Carlinville 1 St. Paul's Church, 202 East Main Street, Carlinville
 Carlinville 2 Federated Church, 122 East 2nd South Street, Carlinville
 Carlinville 3 Emmanuel Activity Center, 125 West First South, Carlinville
 Carlinville 4 Macoupin County Housing, 504 West Nicholas., Carlinville
 Carlinville 5 Bothwell Auditorium, Blackburn College, 700 College, Carlinville
 Chesterfield Medora Fire Station, 316 Washington Street, Medora
 Dorchester Wilsonville Community Center, 317 Wilson Street, Wilsonville
 Gillespie 1, 2 & 3 Gillespie Civic Center, 115 N. Macoupin Street, Gillespie
 Girard 1 & 2 Girard City Hall, 111 W. Madison Street, Girard
 Hilyard Hilyard Township Hall, 481 E. Shipman Road, Royal Lakes

Honey Point Honey Point Town Hall, 21082 Woodland Road, Carlinville
 Mount Olive 1 & 2 Immanuel Education Building, 111 E. Main, Mount Olive
 Mount Olive 3 Sawyerville Village Hall, 300 Mine Road, Sawyerville
 Mount Olive 4 White City Village Hall, 884 S. Main Street, Mount Olive
 Nilwood Nilwood Town Hall, 27 Morean Road, Nilwood
 North Otter Hanauer Hall-Sunset Lakle, 130 East Lake Drive, Girard
 North Palmyra Modesto Community Building, 102 East Grand Street, Modesto
 Polk Boente Seed Shed, 7545 Macoupin Station Road, Plainview
 Scottville Scottville Town Hall, 102 Walnut Street, Scottville
 Shaws Point Atwater Town Hall, 22839 Main Street, Atwater
 Shipman 1 Shipman Town Hall, 101 East First Street, Shipman
 South Otter South Otter Township Hall, 12525 Township Road, Girard
 South Palmyra Palmyra Municipal Building, 114 East State Street, Palmyra
 Staunton 1 - 4 St. Michael's Church Gym, 428 E. North Street, Staunton
 Virden 1 & 2 Virden Township Hall, 232 North Masterson, Virden
 Western Mound Hagaman Town Hall, 3640 Hagaman Road, Hagaman





Notice of Public Test

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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 19th, 2024 will be conducted at the Macoupin Voting Center at 227 E. First South St., Carlinville, IL on Monday, March 11th at 1:00 p.m.

The public test is open to everyone.

PETE DUNCAN
MACOUPIN COUNTY CLERK



Dated: January 30, 2024

For more information on the voting machines and tabulators as well as the security of them, visit the FAQs section of www.macoupinvotes.gov



Vote By Mail Now Permanent

The state has approved giving voters the choice of receiving a mail ballot each election without applying each time.

Voters wanting to be placed on the permanent vote by mail list are required to apply for that list. Once they apply, they will remain on the list and have a ballot mailed to them each election going forward. If the voter requests to be removed from the list, there is a change to their registration, or they move out of county, they will be removed from the list and no longer receive a ballot in future elections.

Those wanting to apply can choose to just apply to receive a ballot at general elections and consolidated elections

or they can choose to also receive a primary ballot for the party they put on their application each primary, as well as general elections and consolidated elections.

“I’m very happy that voters who have been voting by mail for years and years will now have the option of requesting a ballot automatically if they so choose,” Duncan said. “I’m all for giving voters more choices on how they want to vote. For those who only want to vote at their polling place on Election Day, they can still do that. For those who do apply to vote by mail each election, this is an option that may make sense for you.”

This will be more cost-effective and efficient for elections going forward. There are quite a few voters in Macoupin who have voted by mail each election for many years. Each Election, the Election office has probably mailed them an application, and they’ve mailed it back to get their ballot. While it’s not a lot of postage and costs, eliminating that step by that voter going on the permanent mail ballot list does save money. It also helps our Election office since they will have a head start on vote by mail ballot mailing since it will be known going in how many permanent mail ballots are going out, and can get them to voters right away.

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.
- ❖ 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.



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 918 or apply online at MacoupinVotes.gov.

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 14 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 pre-paid 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 19, 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 candi-

date 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

Track Your Ballot's Return To Election Office And See If It Was Counted

1. Visit www.macoupinvotes.gov/checkmyballot/
2. Enter your name, date of birth and zip code.
3. You will be able to see notifications on when your ballot will be delivered back to the Election office and then the actual delivery date.

4. You will also be able to see if your ballot was counted (accepted) or rejected.
5. If you would like, you can also sign up for email and/or text notifications regarding your ballot's delivery back to the office and whether it was counted or not. Just check the box next to the statement that you would like to receive those notifications and enter your email and/or phone number.



Find Your Sample Ballot

To find your sample ballot online:

- ❖ Go to www.macoupinvotes.gov
- ❖ 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 '03/19/2024-2024 Primary Election' info, click on 'View Sample Ballot'



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 Voting Center office or at a location set up by the County Clerk.

WHEN DOES EARLY VOTING OCCUR?

Early voting runs through March 18.

WHERE CAN PEOPLE VOTE?

People may vote at the Macoupin County Voting Center, located south of the Old Macoupin County Jail, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Special evening and Saturday hours are listed below.

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
Feb. 8 - March 18 (Monday-Friday)	Macoupin County Voting Center 227 E. First South, Carlinville	8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Monday, March 11 - Tuesday, March 12	Macoupin County Voting Center 227 E. First South, Carlinville	4:30 p.m.-7 p.m.
Saturday, March 16	Macoupin County Voting Center 227 E. First South, Carlinville	9 a.m.-12 noon



Macoupin County Voting Center

County opens Voting Center across from Courthouse

Macoupin County voters will have a new place to early vote in person starting in 2024, County Clerk Pete Duncan announced recently. The County has purchased an office building just across the street from the Courthouse in Carlinville that will serve as the Macoupin Voting Center.

Utilizing the grant the Election Office received as being named one of the ten Centers for Election Excellence nationwide, Duncan worked with the County Board to purchase the building without using any taxpayer dollars. The grant covered the costs of the purchase and will cover the necessary upgrades and renovations to the building. For example, a ramp will need to be installed for access to the main floor for better access to the public.

"I appreciate that the County Board agreed with me that using the Election Excellence grant, we should create a voting center as part of the Courthouse complex," Duncan said. Voters who wish to vote early in person will now be able to utilize the parking right outside the building entrance, walk right in, and cast their ballot instead of trying to find parking around the Courthouse and going through the security entrance to get to the next floor up from the public entrance to vote.

But easier access to voting early isn't the only benefit the new voting center will provide. The voting tabulators used at each precinct have never had a good, secure home at the Courthouse, Duncan said. The new voting center has a lower level which will have a secure and inaccessible to the public storage room for voting tabulators. There will also be a separate and secure work area for the tabulators that observers who may wish to watch the process will have room to see testing. "Currently, our voting machines are being stored in a publicly accessible space of the Courthouse and when it is time to test or work on the machines, it's done in the middle of the Courthouse halls. I think everyone agrees that is



not the security we need for them. Our new voting center will cure that problem and provide the much-needed security enhancement of our elections in Macoupin."

And while some may think these issues weren't concerning, these problems have been raised in facilities use studies the County has conducted dating back to 2005. Independent consultant reports have cited issues such as "during early voting, the County Clerk is forced to set up voting and registration booths in the hallway. This does not provide privacy for voters and causes confusion as many times the hallway is also packed with people awaiting court," and "...voting equipment are easily visible to the public throughout the building." Recommendations in these reports include "fund the project with a combination of grants, private donations and county resources." Duncan again stressed how pleased he was that the County Board and he had a grant to fund the solution to these long vexing problems for the Election office.

Duncan also stressed the Voting Center will have space for meetings, such as election judge trainings or meeting with local clerks for Consolidated Elections. The Regional Office of Education will also move its administrative offices to the building as part of a intergovernmental agreement that will welcome them into the Courthouse complex and help with the ongoing expenses of the building.

"Overall, this is a major plus for the County," Duncan said. "Grant funding allowed us to secure a building in the county's name that will help cure issues the Election office has been dealing with for years. My office can't be more excited to welcome voters to the new Voting Center during the 2024 election."



Democratic Sample Ballot

DEMOCRATIC SPECIMEN BALLOT
MACOUPIN COUNTY, ILLINOIS
GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION
MARCH 19, 2024

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PETE DUNCAN, COUNTY CLERK
MACOUPIN COUNTY, ILLINOIS

FEDERAL

FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES
(Vote for one)

- JOSEPH R BIDEN JR
- DEAN PHILLIPS
- MARIANNE WILLIAMSON
- FRANK "FRANKIE" LOZADA
- Write-in

CONGRESSIONAL

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS
THIRTEENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

(Vote for one)

- NIKKI BUDZINSKI

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 six)

- CHRISTOPHER BELT (BIDEN)
- DORIS TURNER (BIDEN)
- TIM DREA (BIDEN)
- KATIE STUART (BIDEN)
- ANDY MANAR (BIDEN)
- CAMERON JOOST STEVENS (BIDEN)

REPRESENTATIVE

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
ONE HUNDREDTH
REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT

(Vote for one)

No Candidate

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH
REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT

(Vote for one)

No Candidate

COUNTY

FOR STATE'S ATTORNEY
(Vote for one)

- JORDAN GARRISON

FOR CIRCUIT CLERK
(Vote for one)

No Candidate

FOR CORONER
(Vote for one)

- ANTHONY E. KRAVANYA

COUNTY BOARD

FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD
DISTRICT TWO

(Vote for not more than two)

No Candidate

FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD
DISTRICT THREE
(For an unexpired 2-year term)

(Vote for one)

No Candidate

FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD
DISTRICT FOUR

(Vote for not more than two)

- MARK G. DRAGOVICH

FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD
DISTRICT NINE

(Vote for not more than two)

No Candidate

JUDICIAL

FOR JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT
FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

(To fill the vacancy of the
Hon. Rita B. Garman)

(Vote for one)

No Candidate

FOR JUDGE OF THE APPELLATE COURT
FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

(To fill the vacancy of the
Hon. John W. Turner)

(Vote for one)

No Candidate

FOR JUDGE OF THE APPELLATE COURT
FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

(To fill the vacancy of the
Hon. Lisa Holder White)

(Vote for one)

No Candidate

FOR JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
THIRD SUBCIRCUIT

(To fill the vacancy of the
Hon. Kenneth R. Deihl)

(Vote for one)

No Candidate

PRECINCT

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
BARR

(Vote for one)

No Candidate

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON BIRD (Vote for one)
No Candidate
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON BRIGHTON 1 (Vote for one)
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No Candidate
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON BRUSHY MOUND (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)
<input type="radio"/> PAM MONETTI
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON BUNKER HILL 3 (Vote for one)
No Candidate
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON CAHOKIA 1 (Vote for one)
No Candidate
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON CAHOKIA 2 (Vote for one)
<input type="radio"/> PEYTON BERNOT
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON CARLINVILLE 1 (Vote for one)
No Candidate
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON CARLINVILLE 2 (Vote for one)
<input type="radio"/> BRIAN ZILM

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)
<input type="radio"/> ROBERT "TONY" WIGGINS
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON CHESTERFIELD (Vote for one)
<input type="radio"/> DOLLY CAROL HINMAN
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON DORCHESTER (Vote for one)
<input type="radio"/> JAMES GOLTZ
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON GILLESPIE 1 (Vote for one)
No Candidate
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON GILLESPIE 2 (Vote for one)
No Candidate
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON GILLESPIE 3 (Vote for one)
No Candidate
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON GIRARD 1 (Vote for one)
No Candidate
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON GIRARD 2 (Vote for one)
<input type="radio"/> KEVIN LEN NICHELSON
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON HILYARD (Vote for one)
<input type="radio"/> LONDON SIMMONS
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON HONEY POINT (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)
No Candidate
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 NILWOOD (Vote for one)
No Candidate
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON NORTH OTTER (Vote for one)
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FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON POLK (Vote for one)
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FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON SCOTTVILLE (Vote for one)
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FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON SHAWS POINT (Vote for one)
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FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON SOUTH OTTER (Vote for one)
No Candidate

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON SOUTH PALMYRA (Vote for one)
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FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON STAUNTON 1 (Vote for one)
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FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON STAUNTON 3 (Vote for one)
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No Candidate
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON VIRDEN 1 (Vote for one)
No Candidate
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON VIRDEN 2 (Vote for one)
No Candidate
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON WESTERN MOUND (Vote for one)
No Candidate

Become an Election Judge

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 oper-

ation 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.





Republican Sample Ballot

REPUBLICAN SPECIMEN BALLOT
MACOUPIN COUNTY, ILLINOIS
GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION
MARCH 19, 2024

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PETE DUNCAN, COUNTY CLERK
MACOUPIN COUNTY, ILLINOIS

FEDERAL

FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES (Vote for one)

- RYAN L BINKLEY
- RON DeSANTIS
- NIKKI HALEY
- DONALD J. TRUMP
- CHRIS CHRISTIE
- Write-in

CONGRESSIONAL

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

- THOMAS CLATTERBUCK
- JOSHUA LOYD

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)

- ELIZABETH BRON (TRUMP)
- KENT GRAY (TRUMP)
- MYLES NELSON (TRUMP)
- GINA SOLOMON (HALEY)
- BRUCE FINNE (HALEY)
- STEVEN KOCH (HALEY)
- CINDY STEPHENSON LAMAR (DeSANTIS)
- PATRICK McRAE (DeSANTIS)
- STEVEN TROSCINSKI (DeSANTIS)

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)

- MIKE BABCOCK (TRUMP)
- TAUNYA MADDEN (TRUMP)
- TOM McRAE (TRUMP)
- RICH SOLOMON (HALEY)
- ANDREW SHERRICK (HALEY)
- HOLLY KLAUSING (DeSANTIS)
- JEREMY PLANK (DeSANTIS)
- STEPHEN STEWART (DeSANTIS)

REPRESENTATIVE

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ONE HUNDREDTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT

(Vote for one)

- CHRISTOPHER "C.D." DAVIDSMEYER

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT

(Vote for one)

- WAYNE A. ROSENTHAL

COUNTY

FOR STATE'S ATTORNEY (Vote for one)

No Candidate

FOR CIRCUIT CLERK (Vote for one)

- AMY J ASHBY

FOR CORONER (Vote for one)

No Candidate

COUNTY BOARD

FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD DISTRICT TWO

(Vote for not more than two)

- JON C. PAYNE
- GORDON HEUER

FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD DISTRICT THREE (For an unexpired 2-year term)

(Vote for one)

- JOHN P TREVINO

FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD DISTRICT FOUR

(Vote for not more than two)

- ROSS ADDEN

FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD DISTRICT NINE

(Vote for not more than two)

- MOLLY A ROSENTRETER
- TODD E ARMOUR

JUDICIAL

FOR JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

(To fill the vacancy of the
Hon. Rita B. Garman)

(Vote for one)

- LISA HOLDER WHITE

FOR JUDGE OF THE APPELLATE COURT FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

(To fill the vacancy of the
Hon. John W. Turner)

(Vote for one)

- AMY LANNERD

FOR JUDGE OF THE APPELLATE COURT FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

(To fill the vacancy of the
Hon. Lisa Holder White)

(Vote for one)

- GENE DOHERTY

**FOR JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
THIRD SUBCIRCUIT
(To fill the vacancy of the
Hon. Kenneth R. Deihl)**

(Vote for one)

- JONATHAN B VERTICCHIO
- AARON E. BELLM
- THOMAS D DENBY

PRECINCT

**FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
BARR**

(Vote for one)

No Candidate

**FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
BIRD**

(Vote for one)

- RICHARD STAYTON

**FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
BRIGHTON 1**

(Vote for one)

- KRISTI L DUNNAGAN

**FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
BRIGHTON 2**

(Vote for one)

- JOHN P TREVINO

**FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
BRIGHTON 3**

(Vote for one)

No Candidate

**FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
BRUSHY MOUND**

(Vote for one)

- CHRISTOPHER A BEHME

**FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
BUNKER HILL 1**

(Vote for one)

No Candidate

**FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
BUNKER HILL 2**

(Vote for one)

- JENNY F HANKS

**FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
BUNKER HILL 3**

(Vote for one)

No Candidate

**FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
CAHOKIA 1**

(Vote for one)

No Candidate

**FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
CAHOKIA 2**

(Vote for one)

No Candidate

**FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
CARLINVILLE 1**

(Vote for one)

No Candidate

**FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
CARLINVILLE 2**

(Vote for one)

- MARION HEFTI

**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
CHESTERFIELD**

(Vote for one)

No Candidate

**FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
DORCHESTER**

(Vote for one)

- LISA A ASTEMBORSKI
- SALLY ANN KARNES

**FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
GILLESPIE 1**

(Vote for one)

- JOHN BLANK

**FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
GILLESPIE 2**

(Vote for one)

No Candidate

**FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
GILLESPIE 3**

(Vote for one)

No Candidate

**FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
GIRARD 1**

(Vote for one)

No Candidate

**FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
GIRARD 2**

(Vote for one)

- RANDALL E THORON

**FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
HILYARD**

(Vote for one)

No Candidate

**FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
HONEY POINT**

(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)

No Candidate

**FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
MT. OLIVE 3**

(Vote for one)

No Candidate

**FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
MT. OLIVE 4**

(Vote for one)

- ROSS ADDEN

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
NILWOOD

(Vote for one)

No Candidate

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
NORTH OTTER

(Vote for one)

RUSSELL D BOEHL

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
NORTH PALMYRA

(Vote for one)

LINDA K DENNIS

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
POLK

(Vote for one)

No Candidate

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
SCOTTVILLE

(Vote for one)

No Candidate

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
SHAWS POINT

(Vote for one)

THOMAS W STOECKER

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
SHIPMAN

(Vote for one)

LARRY P. McAFEE

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
SOUTH OTTER

(Vote for one)

No Candidate

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
SOUTH PALMYRA

(Vote for one)

No Candidate

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
STAUNTON 1

(Vote for one)

No Candidate

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
VIRDEN 1

(Vote for one)

BERNARD KIEL

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
VIRDEN 2

(Vote for one)

JAMES IBBERSON

FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
WESTERN MOUND

(Vote for one)

No Candidate

EARLY VOTING DATES

Public notice is hereby given, pursuant to Article 19A of the Illinois Election Code, that Early Voting in Macoupin County will be conducted on the following dates and at the following locations prior to the March 19, 2024 Primary Election:

Date	Location	Hours
February 8—March 18 Monday-Friday (Closed Feb 19th—Presidents Day)	Macoupin Voting Center 227 E. First South Carlinville	8:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.
Mon March 11 Tue March 12	Macoupin Voting Center 227 E. First South Carlinville	4:30 p.m.— 7:00 p.m.
Sat March 16	Macoupin Voting Center 227 E. First South Carlinville	9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

The Macoupin Voting Center is just south of the Courthouse next to the old Jail.

EARLY VOTING INFORMATION

Early Voting allows all registered voters to cast their ballot prior to Election Day between Thursday, February 8th and Monday, March 18th by voting at pre-designated sites named by the County Clerk. No excuse or reason is necessary to take advantage of Early Voting. Any vote cast during the Early Voting period is final and may not be revoked. Early Voters are not eligible to vote on Election Day.

PETE DUNCAN
MACOUPIN COUNTY CLERK



Dated January 17th, 2024



Important Dates

Feb. 20 – Voter Registration Deadline

Feb. 21 – Grace Period Voting Begins

March 14 – Last day to apply for ballot by mail

March 18 – Last business day to vote early

March 19 – Last business day to grace period vote

March 19 – ELECTION DAY



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

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

QUESTIONS?

CONTACT THE ELECTION OFFICE

Pete Duncan,

Macoupin County Clerk

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