

PUBLIC NOTICE for the March 20, 2018 GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION

Write-in Candidate

The last day to file a notarized Intent to be a Write-In Candidate is January 18, 2018.
(Form available on county web site or in our office.)

Register to Vote

The last day to register to vote or report a name or address change in office, State agency or with a Deputy Registrar and vote at your polling place is February 20, 2018.

Early Vote and Mail out ballots

The first day to Early Vote at the Courthouse or for a requested ballot to be mailed is February 8, 2018 (if ballots available). A signed A-7 application is required for a mail out ballot and they are available on the County web site or in our office.

Senior Citizens, Nursing Home Residents and Disabled Voters

Under the Federal Voting Accessibility for the Elderly and Handicapped Act, assistance for the elderly and disabled voters is available through the Jefferson County Clerk's Office. Jefferson County has accessible ballot marking machines called AutoMarks at all polling places and at the Courthouse Early Voting site, or disabled voters can request assistance by signing an affidavit.

Nursing Home absentee voting for the General Primary Election, will be held on Friday, March 16, 2018, for all voters whom are registered to vote at such facility and a signed A-6 Application has been returned by noon on March 15, 2018. (Contact the Social Service/Activity Director at the Nursing Home for more information.) Nursing Home residents may also vote by mail for their convenience with or without signed assistance from family or staff. The Nursing Home will also be mailed those applications (A-7) or they are available on the County web site or in our office.

For more information contact the office at 244-8020 Ext. 3 then option 1, between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. (100 S. 10th St., Room 105, Mt. Vernon, Illinois 62864) or the County web site www.jeffersoncountyillinois.com or the Illinois State Board of Elections web site www.elections.il.gov.

This information furnished by Connie Simmons, Jefferson County Clerk & Recorder, this 5th day of January, 2018.

(Please publish as block legal on January 11, 2018.)