

**PUBLIC NOTICE – PRIMARY ELECTION
MARCH 15, 2016**

GRACE PERIOD VOTING DATES

WHAT IS GRACE PERIOD REGISTRATION? Grace period registration is an extension of the regular registration deadline. Grace period registration authorizes each election authority to establish procedures for the registration of voters and for change of address during the period from the close of registration for an election through Election Day. Although the traditional voter registration period closes 28 days prior to the election, grace period registration extends that deadline from the 27th day prior to an election through Election Day. Grace period registration is only available “in-person” at the Franklin County Election office.

Dates	Hours	Location
Wed. Feb. 17 thur Sat. Feb.20	8a.m. – 4p.m.	Franklin County Clerk’s Election Office Annex Bldg. 202 West Main St. Benton, Il.
Mon. Feb. 22 thru Sat. Feb. 27	8a.m. – 4p.m.	
Mon. Feb. 29 thru Sat. March 5	8a.m. – 4p.m.	
Mon. March 7 thru Sat. March 12	8a.m. – 4p.m.	
Monday March 14	8a.m -- 4p.m.	
Tuesday March 15, Election day	6.am. – 7p.m.	

GRACE PERIOD VOTING INFORMATION

Grace Period voting allows people who have never registered to vote or failed to change their address or voting information to make these changes after the normal deadline, which is February 16, 2016. Grace Period voters must register or update their information **only** in the County Clerk’s Election office (202 W Main St. Benton, IL.) The voter must then cast their ballot at this time. This window takes place between Wednesday February 17, 2016 and Election Day Tuesday March 15, 2016 at the Election office **only**.

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