

PUBLIC NOTICE – PRIMARY ELECTION

EARLY VOTING DATES

Public notice is hereby given, pursuant to Article 19A of the Illinois Election Code, that Early Voting in Franklin County will be conducted on the following dates and locations prior to the March 20th, 2018 Primary Election:

Dates	Location	Hours
Thursday, Feb. 8 to Monday, March 19 2018	Franklin County Election Office County Campbell Bldg. 901 Public Square Benton IL	8:00am – 4:00pm (Closed Sunday)
Saturday, March 10	Christopher City Hall 208 N. Thomas Christopher, IL	8:30am-11:30am
Saturday, March 10	Denning Township 217 S Horn St. West Frankfort, IL	12:30pm-3:30pm

The Franklin County Election Office, County Campbell Bldg, 901 Public Square, Benton, IL will be open Monday thru Saturday 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. in the month of March 2018

EARLY & ABSENTEE VOTING INFORMATION

Early Voting allows all registered voters to cast their ballot prior to Election Day between Thursday, February 8, 2018 and Monday, March 19, 2018 by voting at pre-designated sites named by the County Clerk. Early Voters must be registered voters with a valid picture ID showing their current voter registration address. 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. **Early voting** will be conducted at the County Election Office, off voting site or by mail. The last day for a mailed ballot is Thursday, March 15, 2018

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT:

ELECTION OFFICE
CAMPBELL BLDG
901 PUBLIC SQUARE
BENTON, IL. 62812
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618- 439-3403

FRANKLIN COUNTY CLERK
GREG WOOLARD
FRANKLIN CO. COURTHOUSE
PUBLIC SQUARE
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MARCH 20, 2018

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 at the dates listed below and at Denning Township Hall on Election Day.

Dates	Hours	Location
Wed. Feb. 21 –Feb. 23	8a.m. – 4p.m.	Franklin County Election
Mon. Feb. 26– March 3	8a.m. – 4p.m.	Office Campbell Bldg.
Mon. March 5- March 10	8a.m. – 4p.m.	901 Public Square
Mon. March 12-March 17	8a.m. – 4p.m.	Benton, IL
Monday March 19	8a.m. -- 5p.m.	
Tuesday March 20 Election Day	6.am. – 7p.m.	<u>ELECTION DAY ONLY:</u> Election Office and Denning Township Hall

FOR MORE COUNTY INFO
VISIT THE WEBSITE www.franklincountyil.gov

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 20th 2018. Grace Period voters must register or update their information **only** in the County Clerk’s Election Office (Campbell Building 901 Public Square, Benton, IL. or an additional site on Election Day at Denning Township, 217 Horn St. West Frankfort, IL.). The voter must then cast their ballot at this time. This window takes place between Wednesday February 21, 2018 and Election Day Tuesday March 20th 2018.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT:

Greg Woolard,
Franklin County Clerk
Franklin County Courthouse
gwoolard@franklincountyil.org
(618)438-3221

Franklin County Election Office
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NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that a PRIMARY election will be held at the various polling places in FRANKLIN COUNTY on TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 2018

All polling places shall be open from 6:00 A.M. until 7:00 P.M. on election day at which time the Democratic, Republican political parties will nominate or elect the following offices.

Dated this _____ day of March, 2018

Greg Woolard, Franklin County Clerk

TO BE NOMINATED:

United States Senator

Governor and Lieutenant Governor

Attorney General

Secretary of State

Comptroller

Treasurer

Representative in Congress 12th Congressional District

State Central Committeewoman 12th Congressional District

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Representative in the General Assembly 117th Representative District

County Clerk

County Treasurer

County Sheriff

Regional Superintendent of Schools (Edwards, Gallatin, Hamilton, Hardin, Pope, Saline, Wabash, Wayne & White Counties)

Regional Superintendent of Schools (Franklin, Johnson, Massac & Williamson Counties)

Members of the County Board (two from each district)

TO BE ELECTED:

Precinct Committeemen

You Are Always Welcome at the County Clerk's Office

GREG WOOLARD, FRANKLIN COUNTY CLERK

VOTER REGISTRATION AND ELECTIONS
FRANKLIN COUNTY CAMPBELL BUILDING

901 PUBLIC SQUARE - PO BOX 607

BENTON, ILLINOIS 62812

TELEPHONE: (618) 439-3403

NOTICE

TESTING OF AUTOMATIC TABULATING EQUIPMENT

Notice is hereby that a public test of the Automatic tabulating equipment to be used at the March 20, 2018 Primary Election will be conducted on:

Thursday, March 15, 2018

At 10:00 A.M.

Said public test will be conducted at the following location:

Franklin County Board Room
Franklin County Campbell Building
901 Public Square
Benton, Illinois

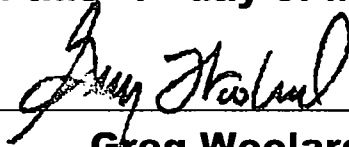
Dated this 2nd day of January, 2018

NOTICE OF COLOR OF PRIMARY BALLOTS

**Announcement is hereby made that the colors
of the Official Ballots to be used by the
respective political parties at the
PRIMARY ELECTION
Tuesday, March 20, 2018
WILL BE AS FOLLOWS**

POLITICAL PARTY	COLOR OF BALLOT
DEMOCRATIC	GREEN
REPUBLICAN	YELLOW

Dated this 1st day of March 2018



Greg Woolard

FRANKLIN COUNTY CLERK