

# **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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**Geneva, IL –Kane County Clerk John A. Cunningham**



## **CUNNINGHAM ANNOUNCES START OF KANE COUNTY EARLY VOTING AND VOTE BY MAIL FOR JUNE 28 PRIMARY ELECTION**

**Kane County Clerk John A. Cunningham**, would like to remind Kane County voters that **in person Early Voting** for the June 28 Primary Election **begins Thursday, May 19** and continues until Monday, June 27.

Clerk Cunningham said, “I want to encourage you to consider using one of our many convenient Early Voting centers for the Primary Election. As Clerk, I have increased voting access for Kane County voters. We have the most in person Early Voting sites in the collar counties. **You can vote early at any of the Early Voting centers**, including Votemobile sites, in Kane County, based on whatever location is most convenient to where you live, work, or shop.”

From **May 19 to June 10, Early Voting** will be available **Monday-Friday from 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. only** at the **County Clerk’s Office** locations, **719 S. Batavia Ave., Bldg. B, (Geneva)** and **5 E. Downer Place, Suite F (Aurora)**.

On June 13, Early Voting expands to include 25 sites, including nights and weekends at some sites. The Permanent Early Voting sites open 7 days a week (hours vary) include the Kane County Clerk’s Office locations in Geneva and Aurora; Fire Station No. 93, 5000 Sleepy Hollow Rd., Carpentersville; Elgin Township, 729 S. McLean Blvd., Elgin; Gail Borden Library, 270 N. Grove Ave., Elgin; Kane County Branch Court Conference Center, 530 S. Randall Rd., St. Charles; and Vaughn Athletic Center, 2121 W. Indian Tr., Aurora. Other sites will have varying dates and hours.

A list of **all Early Voting sites**, dates, and times is available at [kanecountyclerk.org/Elections/Pages/Early-Voting.aspx](http://kanecountyclerk.org/Elections/Pages/Early-Voting.aspx).

Cunningham added that Early Voting is one of the most popular voting options for Kane County voters. In the last general election, more voters chose the Early Voting option than Election Day voting or Vote by Mail. Cunningham credited the growth of the Clerk’s Voter Outreach Program (VOP) and its partnership with local businesses and governments to encourage early voting on their digital signs.

Voters can also apply for a Vote by Mail ballot either online or on paper. The online application portal is available at [www.kanecountyclerk.org/Elections/Pages/Vote-by-Mail.aspx](http://www.kanecountyclerk.org/Elections/Pages/Vote-by-Mail.aspx). Voters who wish to apply for a VBM ballot for the June 28 primary online can apply online. Those who wish to apply for permanent VBM status and receive a ballot for every election, per the new law passed by the Illinois General Assembly, must complete a paper application which can be downloaded from the Clerk’s website or can be requested by calling the Clerk’s Office at (630) 232-5990.

**Cunningham alerted voters that as of May 19, there is judicial action pending that could still affect the list of the candidates in the following offices to be voted on in Kane County: Governor/Lt. Governor and Judge of the Supreme Court. The final decision date involving the candidates for the above-elected offices is still uncertain. Once the cases are resolved, the Clerk’s website, [kanecountyelections.org](http://kanecountyelections.org), will provide the updated and final candidate list. In the meantime, you may proceed to vote and cast your ballot or you can consider delaying your voting until the final information is known.**

**Sample ballots** personalized to your home address are available at [kanecountyclerk.org/Elections/Pages/Voter-Search.aspx](http://kanecountyclerk.org/Elections/Pages/Voter-Search.aspx). Voters can enter their last name and address to find all the candidates that will be on the party primary ballot of their choice.

Voters are encouraged to **follow the Clerk’s Office on social media**, on Facebook at [@kanecountyclerk](https://www.facebook.com/kanecountyclerk) and Twitter at [@KaneCoILClerk](https://twitter.com/KaneCoILClerk) to find updated information about the election, including the pending court cases. More information the June 28 Primary Election is available at [kanecountyelections.org](http://kanecountyelections.org) or by calling (630) 232-5990. ###