

## Upcoming Training Dates

### March 2018 General Primary Election Judge Training Dates

#### Election Day Training for New Judges

Thursday, January 18th @ 1:00p  
Friday, January 19th @ 9:00a  
Saturday, January 20th @ 9:00a

#### Early/Grace Judge Training

Thursday, January 25th @ 1:00p  
Friday, January 26th @ 9:00a  
Saturday, January 27th @ 9:00a

#### Election Day Registration Training

(New this year)

Monday, February 19th @ 9:00a & 1:00p

#### High School & New Judge Training

Friday, February 23rd @ 6:00p  
Saturday, February 24th @ 10:00a

*If you are interested in joining the Early/Grace or Election Day Registration teams, or just feel you need a refresher please contact Lynne Kunde to sign up.*

815-895-7183 or  
Email at [lunde@dekalbcounty.org](mailto:lunde@dekalbcounty.org)



## Summer 2018 is..... Election Judge Re-certification time

It is possible, over the next several months and after the Primary, you are contacted by your Precinct Committeeman. It is their responsibility to secure the names of individuals willing to work as Election Judges in their jurisdiction and provide those names to the County Clerk's office.

During the June County Board meeting your names will be presented to the board for their consideration and approval in the form of a resolution. Once the Chairperson signs the resolution into law your names are then forwarded to the Circuit Court for approval in July.

In August of 2018 your Commission Certificate will be mailed to you along with a letter and training card. It is at this time that you will be signing up to attend the mandatory 2 year training course, and ready to serve for another 2 years.

We sincerely hope that you continue to serve DeKalb County as an Election Judge, experience goes a very long way!



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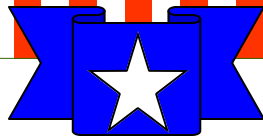
## DeKalb County Election Judge Information

### FALL 2017

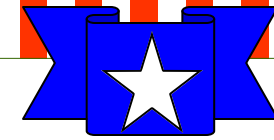
#### March 2018 General Primary Election Time Line

- Thursday, February 8th, 2018  
Early Voting in Sycamore begins.  
Vote by Mail begins.
- Wednesday, February 21st, 2018  
Grace Period Registration & Voting begins.
- Monday, March 5th, 2018  
Early Voting at DeKalb, Kirkland, NIU and Sandwich begins.
- Friday, March 16th, 2018  
Nursing Home Voting takes place.
- Sunday, March 18th, 2018  
Supply Pick-up
- Tuesday, March 20th, 2018  
Election Day!

Elections Office Main Telephone #:  
815-895-7147  
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## New Election Law



### Three new bills have been signed by Governor Bruce Rauner that effect Election Law.

**SB1933** became **Public Act 100-0464** on 08/28/2017. This bill initiates AVR (Automatic Voter Registration) beginning July 1st, 2018. When an individual makes an application to the Secretary of State's office for a Driver's License or State I.D. the application also becomes an application to vote. The application covers all new, address or name change registrations. Final determination of validity is still with the jurisdictional county or board of commissioners and does stipulate that the law does not pertain to those who have temporary visitor's driver's licenses or state i.d.'s. While we have no idea how this law will be implemented, or how it will effect our office, we are keeping a positive attitude toward the legislation and are hopeful that it will reduce the number of Election Day Registrations that are being done now.

**HB0539** became **Public Act 100-0337** on 08/25/2017. This bill authorizes counties to reduce the number of Election Judges utilized, in each Precinct, from 5 to 3 in a Primary Election. While this has always been the case in a Consolidated Election, we applaud the expansion to include Primaries. We have had several Precincts, in the past, that have been a challenge to fully staff at every election.

**SB1479** became **Public Act 100-0442** on 08/25/2017. Allows for Grace Period Registration and Voting at nursing homes, concurrently with nursing home voting. New registrations and changes of address for these facilities had to be done before the end of regulation registration, now they can be done during the nursing home voting program.

All three laws are still so new that we have not figured out all the steps or procedures that we will need to take, rest assured that we will keep you informed.

### Still in Pending Mode .....

*and may disappear entirely.*

**HB2806** Requires permanent Early Voting sites to open 40 days before an election instead of the current 15 days, Re-referred to Rules Committee on 04/28/2017.

**HB0388** Ballot Selfies, photographing the ballot. Re-referred to assignments on 05/26/2017.

**HB3909** Pre-registration of 16 year olds. Re-referred to Rules Committee on 04/28/2017.

**SB0982** Requires presidential candidates to file a copy of their tax returns with the State Board of Elections before their name may appear on the ballot. Re-referred to Rules Committee on 05/31/2017.

**HB2992** Disallows using a law enforcement agency building for voting purposes unless another building is not available. Re-referred to Rules Committee on 04/28/2017

**HB3519** Clarifies the use of digital signatures. Referred to assignments on 08/04/2017.

