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## **FAQ's for DeKalb County Voters – June 2022 General Primary Election**

### **Registering to Vote:**

*Automatic Voter Registration (AVR) began July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018. As a reminder, residents will only be Automatically Registered when they obtain, renew or make a change to their Illinois Driver's License or State I.D., this is an opt-out program. Those individuals in possession of a Temporary Visitor's Driver's License do not qualify for the AVR program.*

**Age Requirement:** You may be 17 years of age to vote in a Primary Election, just as long as you turn 18 on or before the November General Election (11/08/2022).

**Identification:** Two (2) forms of Identification are required, one (1) proving your physical residential DeKalb County address. Neither a Post Office Box, nor a Business address may be used as a residential address; they may however, be used as a Mailing Address. You must also provide either your Driver's License/State I.D. number or the last four (4) digits of your Social Security Number.

**Registration Deadline:** The last day to register, in person, for the June 28th, 2022 General Primary Election is May 31st, 2022; however, On-line Paperless Registration is available through midnight on June 12th, 2022.

**On-line Paperless Registration:** Please visit the Illinois State Board of Elections website at <https://ova.elections.il.gov/>. In order to utilize this system, you must have a valid Illinois Driver's License or State I.D. number, the issue date of the identification and the last four (4) digits of your Social Security number. Please be accurate in your data entry so that your registration may be processed.

## **Voting**

The Polls are open from 6 a.m. until 7 p.m., if you are in line at 7 p.m. you will be allowed to vote.

**Vote by Mail:** Begins March 30th, 2022; any registered DeKalb County Voter may obtain an application on our website at <http://dekalb.il.clerkserve.com>. The last day to make application to Vote by Mail is Thursday, June 23rd, 2022.

**Early Voting:** Begins on May 19th, 2022 and ends on June 27th, 2022. During the period from June 17th, 2022 through June 24th, 2022, four other Early Voting Sites will be available; Holmes Student Center-NIU and DeKalb Township Building, Kingston Friendship Center and the Sandwich Library. Please see the Early & Grace Period Voting Schedule at <http://dekalb.il.clerkserve.com>.

**Grace Period Registration:** Begins June 1st, 2022 and ends June 27th, 2022 at 7:00p in Sycamore. and is available to all DeKalb County residents on Election Day to register for the first time, change their address or do a name change and vote. Two (2) forms of identification are required, at least one (1) containing a DeKalb County residential address.

**Same Day Registration:** Is Precinct Specific and available to all DeKalb County residents on Election Day to register for the first time, change their address or do a name change and vote, in their Precinct/Polling Place. Two (2) forms of identification are required, at least one (1) containing a DeKalb County residential address. If you do not know, in which Precinct you reside, please call the Elections office at 815-895-7147 or visit one of our [Election Day Registration Centers](#) on Election Day.

**Election Day Registration Center:** DeKalb County has 1 Election Day Registration Center where DeKalb County residents may register for the first time, change their address or do a name change and vote; two (2) forms of identification are required, at least one (1) containing a DeKalb County residential address. The Election Day Registration Center is not a Polling Place, if you are an already Registered Voter you must Vote at your assigned Precinct/Polling Place. The Election Day Registration Center is located at the DeKalb County Administration Buildingg-110 E Sycamore Street in Sycamore. The Election Day Registration Center is open from 6:00a until 7:00p.

**Provisional Voting:** If you are unable to provide proof of your DeKalb County address, on Election Day, you may Provisional Vote. Provisional ballots are not put into the tabulators on Election Day, they are deposited in a separate envelope and you will have 7 days to provide proof of your residency to the Elections Office in order to have your ballot counted.