

WASHINGTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 3rd, 2026
SPECIMEN BALLOTS
AND NOTICES

2026 General Election

Dates of Importance

Thursday, September 24th – First day to vote by mail

Thursday, September 24th – First day of early voting

Tuesday, October 6th – Last day to register to vote

Wednesday, October 7th – First day of grace period voting

Monday, October 12th – Closed Columbus Day

Thursday, October 29th – Last day to receive application to vote by mail

Friday, October 30th – Open from 8:00 – 6:00

Saturday, October 31st – Open from 8:00 – 12:00

Monday, November 2nd – Last day for early voting

Tuesday, November 3rd – Last day of grace period registration

Tuesday, November 3rd – Election Day

Thursday, November 5th – Voter Registration Reopens

Tuesday, November 24th – Last day for canvassing of Election

FOR ELECTION RESULTS GO TO:

RESULTS.GBSVOTE.COM



A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading 'Shari Hempen', is written over a horizontal line.

Shari Hempen
Washington County Clerk

SHARI HEMPEN
WASHINGTON COUNTY CLERK & RECORDER
101 E. ST. LOUIS STREET
NASHVILLE, IL 62263
(618) 327-4800 EXT. 300

GENERAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 3, 2026
NOTICE OF GRACE PERIOD VOTING & NOTICE OF EARLY VOTING

GRACE PERIOD VOTING

OCTOBER 7 – NOVEMBER 3, 2026

Under Grace Period Voting you must register to Vote and/or Transfer your voting information and vote that day in the County Clerk's Office.

NOTICE OF EARLY VOTING

SEPTEMBER 24 – NOVEMBER 2, 2026

Under Early Voting a registered voter does not have to offer a reason to vote early. Early voting will be conducted at the County Clerk's Office.

A registered voter can also request an application for a ballot to be mailed and vote by mail. Last day a ballot can be mailed is Thursday, October 29, 2026.

OFFICE HOURS ARE AS FOLLOWS

Dates: Monday thru Friday, 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

Monday, October 12, 2026 – Office Closed for Columbus Day

Friday, October 30, 2026 8:00 am – 6:00 pm

Saturday, October 31, 2026 8:00 am – 12:00 noon

Tuesday, November 3, 2026 6:00 am – 7:00 pm

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Washington County Clerk

NOTICE OF ELECTION

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that a GENERAL election will be held at the various polling places in Washington County on November 3, 2026.

All polling places shall be open from 6:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. on that day.

List of offices for the General Election:

- United States Senator
- Governor/Lieutenant Governor
- Attorney General
- Secretary of State
- Comptroller
- Treasurer
- Representatives in Congress – 12th Congressional District
- Representative 109th District
- Representative 115th District
- Representative 116th District
- County Clerk
- County Treasurer
- County Sheriff
- County Assessor
- State's Attorney – unexpired 2-year term
- Regional Superintendent of Schools (Clinton, Jefferson, Marion and Washington Counties)
- Regional Superintendent of Schools (St. Clair County)
- County Board Members
- Judge of the Appellate Court 5th Judicial District
- Judge of the Circuit Court 24th Judicial District

**19 POLLING PLACES
WASHINGTON COUNTY
EXHIBIT "A"**

ASHLEY TOWNSHIP 010001	ASHLEY COMMUNITY BLDG 660 E. MAIN ST, ASHLEY, IL	12 TH CONG, 55 TH LEG, 109 TH REP COUNTY BOARD DIST #1
BEAUCOUP TOWNSHIP 020001	HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE 22270 BENTON ST, NASHVILLE, IL	12 TH CONG, 55 TH LEG, 109 TH REP COUNTY BOARD DIST #1
BOLO TOWNSHIP 030001	BOLO TOWNSHIP HALL 2847 TOWN HALL RD, NASHVILLE, IL	12 TH CONG, 58 TH LEG, 115 TH REP COUNTY BOARD DIST #2
COVINGTON TOWNSHIP 040001	COVINGTON TOWNSHIP BLDG 16448 COVINGTON RD, OKAWVILLE, IL	12 TH CONG, 55 TH LEG, 109 TH REP COUNTY BOARD DIST #3
DUBOIS TOWNSHIP 050001	DUBOIS TOWNSHIP BLDG 3956 US HIGHWAY 51, DUBOIS, IL	MOST OF DUBOIS IN: 12 TH CONG, 58 TH LEG, 115 TH REP LITTLE IN: 12 TH CONG, 58 TH LEG, 116 TH REP (EAST SIDE) COUNTY BOARD DIST #1
HOYLETON TOWNSHIP 060001	HOYLETON COMMUNITY CLUB 368 N. PARK ST, HOYLETON, IL	12 TH CONG, 55 TH LEG, 109 TH REP COUNTY BOARD DIST #1
IRVINGTON TOWNSHIP 070001	RURITAN COMMUNITY CLUB 208 N SECOND ST, IRVINGTON, IL	12 TH CONG, 55 TH LEG, 109 TH REP COUNTY BOARD DIST #1
JOHANNISBURG TOWNSHIP 080001	JOHANNISBURG TOWN HALL 9060 TODD RD, VENEDY, IL	12 TH CONG, 55 TH LEG, 109 TH REP COUNTY BOARD DIST #3
LIVELY GROVE TOWNSHIP 090001	LIVELY GROVE TWP BLDG 2286 COUNTY HWY. 10, MARISSA, IL	12 TH CONG, 58 TH LEG, 115 TH REP COUNTY BOARD DIST #3
NASHVILLE #1, #3 & #4 10001, 10003, 10004 {No Nashville #2}	ST. ANN'S SCHOOL GYM 631 S. MILL ST, NASHVILLE, IL	12 TH CONG, 55 TH LEG, 109 TH REP COUNTY BOARD DIST #2
OAKDALE TOWNSHIP 110001	OAKDALE VILLAGE HALL 75 N. WEIGH ST, OAKDALE, IL	12 TH CONG, 58 TH LEG, 115 TH REP COUNTY BOARD DIST #3
OKAWVILLE, PRECINCT #1 120001	OKAWVILLE COMMUNITY CLUB 511 S. HANOVER ST, OKAWVILLE, IL	12 TH CONG, 55 TH LEG, 109 TH REP COUNTY BOARD DIST #3
OKAWVILLE, PRECINCT #2 120002	ADDIEVILLE VILLAGE HALL 158 S. MAIN ST, ADDIEVILLE, IL	12 TH CONG, 55 TH LEG, 109 TH REP COUNTY BOARD DIST #3
PILOT KNOB TOWNSHIP 130001	PILOT KNOB TOWN HALL 4017 BLACK DIAMOND RD, NASHVILLE, IL	12 TH CONG, 58 TH LEG, 115 TH REP COUNTY BOARD DIST #2
PLUM HILL TOWNSHIP 140001	PLUM HILL TOWN HALL 10033 PLUM HILL CHURCH RD, NASHVILLE, IL	12 TH CONG, 55 TH LEG, 109 TH REP COUNTY BOARD DIST #3
RICHVIEW TOWNSHIP 150001	RICHVIEW VILLAGE HALL 227 S. SHANNON AVE, RICHVIEW, IL	12 TH CONG, 55 TH LEG, 109 TH REP COUNTY BOARD DIST. #1
VENEDY TOWNSHIP 160001	VENEDY VILLAGE HALL 52 S. CENTENNIAL RD, VENEDY, IL	12 TH CONG, 55 TH LEG, 109 TH REP COUNTY BOARD DIST #3

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2026 General Election
November 3, 2026
Washington County, IL
PUBLICATION

Judge's Initials _____


Shari Herten, Washington County Clerk

To vote, completely darken the box to the LEFT of your choice, like this ☒. To cast a write-in vote, darken the box to LEFT of the blank space provided and write the candidate's name in that space. For specific information, refer to the card of instruction posted in the voting booth. If you tear, spoil, deface or erroneously mark this ballot, return it to the election judge and obtain another.

FEDERAL

FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR
(Vote for one)

- ☐ JULIANA STRATTON
DEMOCRATIC
- ☐ DON TRACY
REPUBLICAN
- ☐ WHITFIELD HARRINGTON JR
AMERICAN CENTER

STATE

FOR GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT
GOVERNOR
(Vote for one)

- ☐ (JB PRITZKER
(CHRISTIAN MITCHELL
DEMOCRATIC
- ☐ (DARREN BAILEY
(AARON B. DEL MAR
REPUBLICAN
- ☐ (COLLIN CORBETT
(CAROLYN SCHOFIELD
INDEPENDENT

☐ _____
Write-in

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL

(Vote for one)

- ☐ KWAME RAOUL
DEMOCRATIC
- ☐ ROBERT W. FIORETTI
REPUBLICAN

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE

(Vote for one)

- ☐ ALEXI GIANNOULIAS
DEMOCRATIC
- ☐ DIANE M. HARRIS
REPUBLICAN

FOR COMPTROLLER

(Vote for one)

- ☐ MARGARET CROKE
DEMOCRATIC
- ☐ BRYAN DREW
REPUBLICAN

Write-in

FOR TREASURER

(Vote for one)

- ☐ MICHAEL W. FRERICHS
DEMOCRATIC
- ☐ MAX SOLOMON
REPUBLICAN

Write-in

CONGRESSIONAL

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS
TWELFTH CONGRESSIONAL
DISTRICT
(Vote for one)

- ☐ JULIE FORTIER
DEMOCRATIC
- ☐ MIKE BOST
REPUBLICAN

REPRESENTATIVE

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY
ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH
REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT
(Vote for one)

No Candidate
DEMOCRATIC

- ☐ CHARLIE MEIER
REPUBLICAN

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY
ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH
REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT
(Vote for one)

No Candidate
DEMOCRATIC

- ☐ DAVID H. FRIESS
REPUBLICAN

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY
ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH
REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT

(Vote for one)

No Candidate
DEMOCRATIC

- ☐ DAVE SEVERIN
REPUBLICAN

COUNTY

FOR COUNTY CLERK & RECORDER
(Vote for one)

No Candidate
DEMOCRATIC

- ☐ SHARI HEMPEN
REPUBLICAN

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

(Vote for one)

No Candidate
DEMOCRATIC

- ☐ DENISE SCHUETTE
REPUBLICAN

FOR COUNTY SHERIFF
(Vote for one)

No Candidate
DEMOCRATIC

- ☐ ROSS J. SCHULTZE
REPUBLICAN

FOR STATE'S ATTORNEY
(To serve an unexpired 2-year term)
(Vote for one)

No Candidate
DEMOCRATIC

- ☐ CRYSTAL MAY
REPUBLICAN

FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR
(Vote for one)

No Candidate
DEMOCRATIC

- ☐ CHARLOTTE E SIMONTON
REPUBLICAN

EDUCATIONAL SERVICE REGION

FOR REGIONAL SUPERINTENDENT
OF SCHOOLS
(ST. CLAIR COUNTY)
(Vote for one)

- ☐ LORI COSTELLO
DEMOCRATIC

No Candidate
REPUBLICAN

Read Both Sides of the Ballot

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**FOR REGIONAL SUPERINTENDENT
OF SCHOOLS
(CLINTON, JEFFERSON, MARION
AND WASHINGTON COUNTIES)**

(Vote for one)

No Candidate
DEMOCRATIC

☐ JOHN CONSOLINO
REPUBLICAN

COUNTY BOARD

**FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY
BOARD
DISTRICT ONE**

(Vote for not more than two)

No Candidate
DEMOCRATIC

☐ LARRY G. UNVERFEHRT
REPUBLICAN

☐ KURT ELSESSER
REPUBLICAN

**FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY
BOARD
DISTRICT TWO**

(Vote for not more than three)

☐ DENNIS SHEMONIC
DEMOCRATIC

☐ ALAN HOHLT
REPUBLICAN

☐ DANIEL M. BRONKE
REPUBLICAN

**FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY
BOARD
DISTRICT TWO
TO SERVE AN UNEXPIRED 2-YEAR
TERM**

(Vote for one)

No Candidate
DEMOCRATIC

☐ KYLE HEGGEMEIER
REPUBLICAN

**FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY
BOARD
DISTRICT THREE**

(Vote for not more than three)

No Candidate
DEMOCRATIC

☐ PAUL TODD
REPUBLICAN

☐ DOUGLAS J. BENING
REPUBLICAN

☐ DAVID A. MEYER
REPUBLICAN

JUDICIAL

**FOR JUDGE OF THE APPELLATE
COURT**

FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
(To fill the vacancy of the Hon.
Thomas M. Welch)

(Vote for one)

No Candidate
DEMOCRATIC

☐ AMY E. SHOLAR
REPUBLICAN

SHALL John B. Barberis, Jr. be
retained in office as
JUDGE OF THE APPELLATE COURT
FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT?

☐ YES

☐ NO

SHALL James W. Campanella be
retained in office as
JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
TWENTY-FOURTH JUDICIAL
CIRCUIT?

☐ YES

☐ NO

SHALL Chris Hitzemann be retained
in office as
JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
TWENTY-FOURTH JUDICIAL
CIRCUIT ?

☐ YES

☐ NO

PROPOSITION

COOK COUNTY SEPARATION

"Shall the County Board of
Washington County
correspond with the Boards
of other counties outside of
Cook County about the
possibility of separating from
Cook County to form a new
state, and seek admission to
the Union as such, subject to
the approval of the people?"

☐ YES

☐ NO

**OKAWVILLE FIRE TAX QUESTION -
NEW TAX RATE**

Shall the Okawville
Community Fire Protection
District in Washington
County, Illinois be authorized
to levy a new tax for
emergency and rescue crews
and equipment purposes and
have an additional tax
of .10% of the equalized
assessed value of the taxable
property therein extended for
such purposes?

☐ YES

☐ NO

**OKAWVILLE FIRE INCREASE
LIMITING RATE**

Shall the limiting rate under
the Property Tax Extension
Limitation Law for the
Okawville Community Fire
Protection District, in
Washington County, Illinois,
be increased by an additional
amount equal to .09119%
above the limiting rate for the
purpose of fire department
operations for levy year 2026
and be equal to .40% of the
equalized assessed value of
the taxable property therein
for levy year 2026?

☐ YES

☐ NO

NOTICE OF PUBLIC QUESTION
SUBMITTED AT THE GENERAL ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Tuesday, November 3, 2026, the following proposition will be submitted to the voters of Washington County, Illinois:

"Shall the County Board of Washington County correspond with the Boards of other counties outside of Cook County about the possibility of separating from Cook County to form a new state, and seek admission to the Union as such, subject to the approval of the people?"	YES	
	NO	

The polls at said election will open at 6:00 a.m. and will close at 7:00 p.m. on said day.



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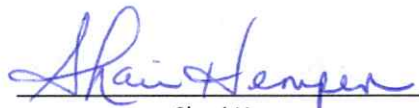
NOTICE OF PUBLIC QUESTION
SUBMITTED AT THE GENERAL ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Tuesday, November 3, 2026, the following proposition will be submitted to the voters of the Okawville Community Fire Protection District in Washington County, Illinois:

Shall the limiting rate under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law for the Okawville Community Fire Protection District, in Washington County, Illinois, be increased by an additional amount equal to .09119% above the limiting rate for the purpose of fire department operations for levy year 2026 and be equal to .40% of the equalized assessed value of the taxable property therein for levy year 2026?	YES	
	NO	

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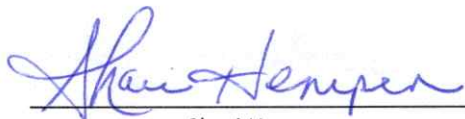
NOTICE OF PUBLIC QUESTION
SUBMITTED AT THE GENERAL ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Tuesday, November 3, 2026, the following proposition will be submitted to the voters of the Okawville Community Fire Protection District in Washington County, Illinois:

Shall the Okawville Community Fire Protection District in Washington County, Illinois, be authorized to levy a new tax for emergency and rescue crews and equipment purposes and have an additional tax of .10% of the equilized assessed value of the taxable property therein extended for such purposes?	YES	
	NO	

The polls at said election will open at 6:00 a.m. and will close at 7:00 p.m. on said day.




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NOTICE

PUBLIC TEST OF AUTOMATIC TABULATING EQUIPMENT

Notice is hereby given that the Public Test of the Automatic Tabulating Equipment required by 10 ILCS 5/24A-9, 24B-9 or 24C-9 will be held on October 20, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. at the County Clerk's Office, 101 E. St. Louis Street, Nashville, IL.

As prescribed by the Election Code, this test is open to representatives of the political parties, the press, representatives of the State Board of Elections and the public.

NOTICE OPEN ADDITIONAL HOURS

The County Clerk's Office will be open on Friday, October 30, 2026 from 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m., and Saturday, October 31, 2026 from 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon for Early and Grace Voting for the November 3, 2026 General Election.



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Washington County Clerk