

WASHINGTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION
MARCH 17th, 2026
SPECIMEN BALLOTS
AND NOTICES

2026 General Primary Election

Dates of Importance

- Thursday, February 5th – First day to vote by mail
Thursday, February 5th – First day of early voting
Monday, February 16th – Closed Presidents' Day
Tuesday, February 17th – Last day to register to vote
Wednesday, February 18th – First day of grace period voting
Thursday, March 12th – Last day to receive application to vote by mail
Friday, March 13th – Open from 8:00 – 6:00
Saturday, March 14th – Open from 8:00 – 12:00
Monday, March 16th – Last day for early voting
Tuesday, March 17th – Last day of grace period registration
Tuesday, March 17th – Election Day
Thursday, March 19th – Voter Registration Reopens
Tuesday, April 7th – Last day for canvassing of Election

FOR ELECTION RESULTS GO TO:

RESULTS.GBSVOTE.COM

**GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION MARCH 17, 2026
NOTICE OF GRACE PERIOD VOTING & NOTICE OF EARLY VOTING**

GRACE PERIOD VOTING

FEBRUARY 18 – MARCH 17, 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

FEBRUARY 5 – MARCH 16, 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, March 12, 2026.

OFFICE HOURS ARE AS FOLLOWS

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

Monday, February 16, 2026 – Office Closed for Presidents' Day

Friday, March 13, 2026 8:00 am – 6:00 pm

Saturday, March 14, 2026 8:00 am – 12:00 noon

Tuesday, March 17, 2026 6:00 am – 7:00 pm

NOTICE OF ELECTION

NOTICE OF GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that a PRIMARY election will be held at the various polling places in Washington County on March 17, 2026.

All polling places shall be open from 6:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. on election day at which time the Democratic and Republican political parties will nominate or elect the following offices:

List of offices for the Primary Election:

- United States Senator
- Governor/Lieutenant Governor
- Attorney General
- Secretary of State
- Comptroller
- Treasurer
- Representatives in Congress – 12th Congressional District
- Delegate to the National Convention – 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 Supreme Court 5th Judicial District
- Judge of the Appellate Court 5th Judicial District
- Judge of the Circuit Court 24th Judicial District
- Precinct Committeeperson

**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 COMMUNITY CLUB 318 W. THIRD 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

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY BALLOT

March 17, 2026

Washington County, IL

PUBLICATION

Judge's Initials

Sharl Hempen
Sharl Hempen, Washington County Clerk

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FOR COMPTROLLER
(Vote for one)

KARINA VILLA

STEPHANIE A. KIFOWIT

HOLLY KIM

MARGARET CROKE

FOR TREASURER
(Vote for one)

MICHAEL W. FRERICHS

CONGRESSIONAL

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

JULIE FORTIER

**FOR STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEEPERSON
TWELFTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT**
(Vote for not more than two)

VIVIAN ROBINSON

CALEN CAMPANELLA

REPRESENTATIVE

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

No Candidate

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

No Candidate

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

No Candidate

COUNTY

FOR COUNTY CLERK
(Vote for one)

No Candidate

FOR TREASURER
(Vote for one)

No Candidate

FOR SHERIFF
(Vote for one)

No Candidate

FEDERAL

FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR
(Vote for one)

KEVIN RYAN

ROBIN KELLY

JULIANA STRATTON

RAJA KRISHNAMOORTHY

STEVE BOTSFORD JR.

BRYAN MAXWELL

JONATHAN DEAN

SEAN BROWN

AWISI A. BUSTOS

CHRISTOPHER SWANN

STATE

FOR GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
(Vote for one)

JB PRITZKER
(CHRISTIAN MITCHELL)

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL
(Vote for one)

KWAME RAOUL

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE
(Vote for one)

ALEXI GIANNOULIAS

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FOR ASSESSOR (Vote for one) No Candidate	FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON BEAUCOUP (Vote for one) No Candidate
FOR STATE'S ATTORNEY TO SERVE AN UNEXPIRED 2-YEAR TERM (Vote for one) No Candidate	<input type="checkbox"/> Write-in
EDUCATIONAL SERVICE REGION	FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON BOLO (Vote for one) <input type="checkbox"/> RAYMOND KOSTECKI
FOR REGIONAL SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS (CLINTON, JEFFERSON, MARION AND WASHINGTON COUNTIES) (Vote for one) No Candidate	FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON COVINGTON (Vote for one) No Candidate
FOR REGIONAL SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS (ST. CLAIR COUNTY) (Vote for one) <input type="checkbox"/> LORI COSTELLO	FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON DuBOIS (Vote for one) No Candidate
COUNTY BOARD	FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON HOVLETON (Vote for one) No Candidate
FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD DISTRICT ONE (Vote for not more than two) No Candidate	FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON IRVINGTON (Vote for one) No Candidate
FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD DISTRICT TWO (Vote for not more than three) <input type="checkbox"/> DENNIS SHEMONIC	FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON JOHANNISBURG (Vote for one) No Candidate
FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD DISTRICT THREE (Vote for not more than three) No Candidate	FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON LIVELY GROVE (Vote for one) No Candidate
JUDICIAL	FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON NASHVILLE 1 (Vote for one) No Candidate
FOR JUDGE OF THE APPELLATE COURT FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT (To fill the vacancy of the Hon. Thomas M. Welch) (Vote for one) No Candidate	FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON NASHVILLE 3 (Vote for one) No Candidate
PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON	FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON NASHVILLE 4 (Vote for one) No Candidate
FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON ASHLEY (Vote for one) No Candidate <input type="checkbox"/> Write-in	

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<p>FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON OAKDALE (Vote for one)</p> <p>No Candidate</p>
<p>FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON OKAWVILLE 1 (Vote for one)</p> <p>No Candidate</p>
<p>FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON OKAWVILLE 2 (Vote for one)</p> <p>No Candidate</p>
<p>FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON PILOT KNOB (Vote for one)</p> <p>No Candidate</p>
<p>FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON PLUM HILL (Vote for one)</p> <p>No Candidate</p>
<p>FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON RICHVIEW (Vote for one)</p> <p>No Candidate</p>
<p>FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON VENEDY (Vote for one)</p> <p>No Candidate</p>



REPUBLICAN PRIMARY BALLOT

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Shari Hempen, Washington County Clerk

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FEDERAL

FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR

(Vote for one)

- CASEY CHLEBEK
- DON TRACY
- R. CARY CAPPARELLI
- PAMELA DENISE LONG
- JIMMY LEE TILLMAN, II
- JEANNIE EVANS

STATE

FOR GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

(Vote for one)

- (TED DABROWSKI
(CARRIE MENDOZA)
- (JAMES MENDRICK
(ROBERT RENTERIA)
- (DARREN BAILEY
(AARON B. DEL MAR)
- (RICK HEIDNER
(CHRISTINA NEITZKE-TROIKE)

Write-in

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FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL

(Vote for one)

- ROBERT W. FIORETTI

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE

(Vote for one)

- WALTER ADAMCZYK
- DIANE M. HARRIS

FOR COMPTROLLER

(Vote for one)

- BRYAN DREW

FOR TREASURER

(Vote for one)

No Candidate

Write-in

CONGRESSIONAL

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS
TWELFTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

(Vote for one)

- MIKE BOST

REPRESENTATIVE

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

(Vote for one)

- ZACHARY MEYER
- CHARLIE MEIER

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

(Vote for one)

- DAVID H. FRIESS

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

(Vote for one)

- DAVE SEVERIN
- ANGELA EVANS

COUNTY

FOR COUNTY CLERK

(Vote for one)

- SHARI HEMPEN

FOR TREASURER

(Vote for one)

- DENISE SCHUETTE

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FOR SHERIFF (Vote for one) <input type="checkbox"/> ROSS J. SCHULTZE	PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON
FOR ASSESSOR (Vote for one) <input type="checkbox"/> CHARLOTTE E SIMONTON	FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON ASHLEY (Vote for one) No Candidate
FOR STATE'S ATTORNEY TO SERVE AN UNEXPIRED 2-YEAR TERM (Vote for one) <input type="checkbox"/> CRYSTAL MAY	FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON BEAUCOUP (Vote for one) <input type="checkbox"/> RODNEY A. SMALL
EDUCATIONAL SERVICE REGION	FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON BOLO (Vote for one) No Candidate
FOR REGIONAL SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS (CLINTON, JEFFERSON, MARION AND WASHINGTON COUNTIES) (Vote for one) <input type="checkbox"/> JOHN CONSOLINO	FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON COVINGTON (Vote for one) No Candidate
FOR REGIONAL SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS (ST. CLAIR COUNTY) (Vote for one) No Candidate	FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON DuBOIS (Vote for one) No Candidate
COUNTY BOARD	FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON HOYLETON (Vote for one) No Candidate
FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD DISTRICT ONE (Vote for not more than two) <input type="checkbox"/> LARRY G. UNVERFEHRT <input type="checkbox"/> KURT ELSESSER	FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON IRVINGTON (Vote for one) No Candidate
FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD DISTRICT TWO (Vote for not more than three) <input type="checkbox"/> DANIEL M. BRONKE <input type="checkbox"/> ALAN HOHLT	FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON JOHANNISBURG (Vote for one) <input type="checkbox"/> STEVEN DROEGE
FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD DISTRICT THREE (Vote for not more than three) <input type="checkbox"/> DOUGLAS J. BENING <input type="checkbox"/> DAVID A. MEYER <input type="checkbox"/> PAUL TODD	FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON LIVELY GROVE (Vote for one) No Candidate
JUDICIAL	FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON NASHVILLE 1 (Vote for one) <input type="checkbox"/> DENNY HOFFMAN
FOR JUDGE OF THE APPELLATE COURT FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT (To fill the vacancy of the Hon. Thomas M. Welch) (Vote for one) <input type="checkbox"/> AMY E. SHOLAR	FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON NASHVILLE 3 (Vote for one) <input type="checkbox"/> ANDREA RENKEN

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<p>FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON NASHVILLE 4 (Vote for one) No Candidate</p>
<p>FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON OAKDALE (Vote for one) <input type="checkbox"/> VERON AULD</p>
<p>FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON OKAWVILLE 1 (Vote for one) <input type="checkbox"/> MATT RIECHMANN</p>
<p>FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON OKAWVILLE 2 (Vote for one) No Candidate</p>
<p>FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON PILOT KNOB (Vote for one) <input type="checkbox"/> STEVEN R FLETCHER</p>
<p>FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON PLUM HILL (Vote for one) <input type="checkbox"/> GLENN A BACKS</p>
<p>FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON RICHVIEW (Vote for one) No Candidate</p>
<p>FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSON VENEDY (Vote for one) No Candidate</p>

**NOTICE OF
COLOR OF PRIMARY BALLOTS**

ANNOUNCEMENT IS HEREBY MADE THAT THE COLORS OF THE OFFICIAL PRIMARY
BALLOTS TO BE USED BY THE RESPECTIVE POLITICAL PARTIES AT THE

**GENERAL
PRIMARY ELECTION**

TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 2026

WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

DEMOCRATIC PARTY
REPUBLICAN PARTY

GRAY COLOR BALLOT
WHITE COLOR BALLOT



Shari Hempen
Washington County Clerk
Election Authority

NOTICE

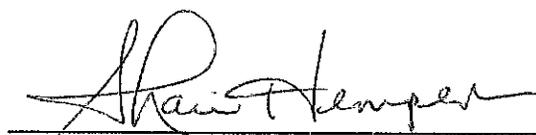
PUBLIC TEST OF AUTOMATIC TABULATING EQUIPMENT

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 March 3, 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, March 13, 2026 from 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m., and Saturday, March 14, 2026 from 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon for Early and Grace Voting for the March 17, 2026 General Primary Election.



Shari Hempen
Washington County Clerk

