

# VOTING INFORMATION

## Boone, DeKalb, Stephenson & Winnebago Counties General Election November 2, 2010

### Election Authority:

#### **Winnebago**

Rockford Board of Elections  
Nancy Strain, Executive Director  
301 South Sixth Street  
Rockford, IL 61104  
(815) 987-5750

#### **Winnebago**

County Clerk Elections Dept.  
Margie Mullins, County Clerk  
404 Elm St., Room #101  
Rockford, IL 61101  
(815) 319-4271

#### **DeKalb**

DeKalb County Clerk  
Sharon Homes, County Clerk  
110 E. Sycamore Street  
Sycamore, IL 60178  
(815)895-7147

#### **Boone**

Boone County Clerk  
Pam McCullough, County Clerk  
1212 Logan Avenue, Suite 103  
Belvidere, IL 61008  
(815)547-4770

#### **Stephenson**

Stephenson County Clerk/Elections  
Vici Otte, County Clerk  
50 W. Douglas Street, Suite 500  
Freeport, IL 61032  
(815)235-8289

**\*In order to Vote in the November 2nd General Election,  
you must be registered to vote at your current address.**

### Who/What are we voting for in the November 2nd General Election?

Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of State, Comptroller, State Treasurer, Representative in Congress (all 19 districts), State Senators, United State Senator (full 6-year term), United States Senator (to fill a vacancy of 2 months), Representative in General Assembly all 118 districts), County Clerks, County Treasurers, Sanitary District Commissioners/Trustees, County Assessors, County Sheriffs, Regional School of Superintendents, County Commissioners (counties not under township organization), County Board Members (Counties under township organization), Judges Vacancies will be filled), Judicial Retention, Forest Preserve Board, and Referenda.

### Options for Voting:

What: **Early Voting**

Who: All registered Voters

Where: County Clerk's office of the county in which you are registered, or  
Rockford Board of Elections, if registered in the city limits of  
Rockford

When: October 11 through October 28, 2010

Why: No reason required to early vote, open to all registered voters.  
Government issued photo identification required

What: **Absentee Voting**

Who: All registered voters. If registered by mail and voting by mail, must send a  
copy of identification with current name and address  
before a ballot can be mailed.

Where: Obtain application for absentee voting from the Board of Election's office. In  
person or by mail. County Clerk's office of the county in which you are  
registered, or Rockford Board of Elections, if registered in the city limits of  
Rockford.

When: Sept. 23-Oct. 28, 2010 by mail.  
Sept. 23-Nov. 1, 2010 in person.

Why: No reason required (This is a new law, exacted Jan. 1, 2010).

What: **Election Day Voting at your Polling Place**  
Who: All registered voters  
Where: Contact Board of Elections for location of polling place for your precinct location or go to the Illinois State Board of Elections website:  
[www.elections.il.gov/votingInformation/RegistrationLookup.aspx](http://www.elections.il.gov/votingInformation/RegistrationLookup.aspx)  
When: November 2nd between 6:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.  
Why: Voting is a right and a responsibility. Please vote on or before election day!

### **Know your rights**

- ❑ You have the right to cast a private ballot. By law, all polling places should be physically accessible to people with disabilities.
- ❑ If you need assistance with voting, one election judge from each party may assist you, or you may bring someone to assist you in voting. You make your own decision about who to vote for.
- ❑ Each polling place should be equipped with at least one accessible voting machine. This equipment should allow persons with various disabilities to vote privately and independently. Election judges should be able to demonstrate how to use it.
- ❑ Public record shows if you are a registered voter, however your vote in the General Election is completely private. No one will know how you vote or who you vote for unless you choose to tell them.
- ❑ Voting is a precious right, won for us by advocates who have come before us and defended by our veterans. Honor those who have sacrificed so that we may have the freedom to vote by doing so in the next election.

### **If you feel your rights as a voter have been violated, contact:**

Rockford Board of Elections Office: (815) 987-5750  
Equip for Equality Election Day Help Line:  
1-800-537-2632 V 1-800-610-2779 (TTY)

### **For more information, questions or assistance:**

Call RAMP, Rockford, IL (815) 968-7467 v/tty  
RAMP, Belvidere, IL (815)544-8404 v/tty  
RAMP, DeKalb, IL (815)756-3202 v/tty  
RAMP, Freeport, IL (815)233-1128 v/tty

**Help us show the power of the disability vote, call our office  
and tell us that you voted...**

**FEEL THE POWER OF THE DISABILITY VOTE!**