

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to elderly, handicapped voters, and all voters of Hancock County that the General Primary Election will be held on March 17, 2026. Registration, voting aids, assistance in marking the ballot, and absentee voting are available to you.

VOTING ASSISTANCE

Voting aids available include a magnifying glass and curbside voting outside the polling place on Election Day. Assistance in marking the ballot may be given by two election judges, one from each political party, by a person chosen by the voter, or by the ES & S ExpressVote voting machine.

EARLY VOTING IN PERSON PROCEDURES

Early voting is scheduled to begin on February 5, 2026. You may vote weekdays from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. through March 16, 2024. The Courthouse will be closed February 16, 2026, in observation of Presidents Day. You may also vote early Saturday, March 14, 2026, from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. Walk in to:

Election Department
County Clerk
First Floor, Courthouse
500 Main Street
Carthage, Illinois 62321

ABSENTEE VOTING BY MAIL PROCEDURES

Telephone the Election Department at 217-357-3519 to request an application. The application must be in possession of the County Clerk before an absentee ballot may be mailed. The application must be filed with the County Clerk no later than March 12, 2026. No ballots may be mailed after March 12, 2026. Make sure you use the post office box if you write.

Election Department
County Clerk
P.O. Box 39
Carthage, Illinois 62321

Dated this 14th of January, 2026 at Carthage, Illinois



Holly A. Wilde-Tillman
Hancock County Clerk
State of Illinois