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Kane County, Geneva, IL - John A. Cunningham

KANE COUNTY CLERK'S VOTER OUTREACH PROGRAM EXPANDS AND WELCOMES NEW PARTICIPANTS

Kane County Clerk John A. Cunningham is proud to announce that the Clerk's Voter Outreach Program continues to expand with more participants joining the program.

The **Voter Outreach Program (VOP)** is a partnership between the Clerk's Office and Kane County businesses, schools, local governments, and community organizations with electronic or marquee signs in front of their locations. Participants in the VOP agree to display messages such as "Remember to Register to Vote," "Vote Early," and "Don't Forget to Vote," on their signage prior to Election Day.

"The Voter Outreach Program is a successful way of encouraging residents to participate in the electoral process. Communicating directly with Kane County residents through the Voter Outreach Program, with the assistance of our community partners, is one way to increase voter registration and turnout, both on Election Day and during early voting," Cunningham said.

In recent weeks, another group of participants have agreed to join the VOP, beginning in the upcoming March 20, 2018 General Primary Election, joining dozens of other businesses, local governments, and schools already participating.

Clerk Cunningham would like to thank the newest group of participants in the VOP:

- **Batavia Fire Department (Batavia)**
- **Dairy Queen (St. Charles)**
- **DeKane Equipment Corp. (Big Rock)**
- **Dundee Twp. Park Dist. (C'ville & W. Dundee)**
- **East Dundee Fire Protection Dist. (E. Dundee)**
- **Elgin Community College (Elgin)**
- **Elgin State Bank (Elgin)**
- **Firestone (North Aurora)**
- **Funway Entertainment Center (Batavia)**
- **Kane County Fairgrounds (St. Charles)**
- **Merlin 200,000 Mile Shop (Elgin)**
- **Mooseheart Child City and School**
- **Northwestern Medicine (Geneva)**
- **Oberweis Dairy (North Aurora)**
- **Presence Mercy Medical Center (Aurora)**
- **Ream's Meat Market (Elburn)**
- **RiverView Diner (Montgomery)**
- **St. Charles Bowl (St. Charles)**
- **Salvation Army Golden Diners (Geneva)**
- **Tuffy Auto Service Center (Elgin)**
- **Village of East Dundee**
- **Walgreens (Geneva)**
- **Walgreens (Sugar Grove)**

Any businesses or organizations that wish to participate in the Voter Outreach Program should contact Susan Ericson, Chief Deputy Clerk, at 630-232-5965.

As the election authority for Kane County, the Clerk's Office uses innovative methods to communicate with residents about registering to vote, early voting, or and other election-related resources. Through the Voter Outreach Program, VoteMobile, participation in community events, website www.kanecountyelections.org, Facebook www.facebook.com/kanecountyclerk, and Twitter [@KaneCoILClerk](https://twitter.com/KaneCoILClerk), the Clerk's Office provides information and resources directly to Kane County residents.

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