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Kane County, Geneva, IL - John A. Cunningham

ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL FIRST DAY OF CANDIDATE FILING AT THE KANE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE

Republican and Democratic candidates running for local county and precinct level offices began filing nominating petitions at the Kane County Clerk's Office on Monday morning, November 27th.

Kane County Clerk John A. Cunningham welcomed dozens of candidates, some of whom waited in line with petitions in hand well before the office opened, to the Clerk's Office to file nominating papers for the March 20, 2018 general primary election.

By the end of the day, 99 candidates (52 Democrats and 47 Republicans) filed for local offices including County Clerk, County Sheriff, County Treasurer, Regional Superintendent of Schools, odd-numbered County Board districts, and Precinct Committeeman.

"I would like to thank everyone, including my staff and the candidates for helping the Clerk's Office complete another successful opening day of the candidate filing period. The Office handled petitions for nearly 100 candidates. I want to congratulate all the candidates, especially those filing petitions for the first time, who have chosen to run for office and serve their communities," Cunningham said. To view the list of candidates who have filed, visit: <http://www.kanecountyelections.org/Candidates/CandidateList.aspx>.

A lottery for ballot placement will be held on December 7 at 9:00 a.m. at the Clerk's Office, 719 S. Batavia Ave., Building B, Geneva, for all candidates who were in line prior to 8:30 a.m. on the first day of filing, as well as a separate drawing for those candidates who will file within the last hour of filing on December 4.

The filing period continues at the Clerk's Office until 5 p.m. on December 4. Petitions will not accepted after 5:00 p.m. on that day.

Petition packets are still available at the Clerk's Office and also online at the Clerk's website, <http://kanecountyelections.org/UpForElection.aspx>.

More information about election-related deadlines, including the 2017-19 Kane County Election Calendar, visit the Kane County Clerk's website, www.kanecountyelections.org. Other election information can be found in the election calendars published by the Illinois State Board of Elections, available at www.elections.il.gov.

It is strongly recommended that prospective candidates review the information and obtain legal advice when preparing petitions and other nominating papers. The Clerk's Office is not permitted to provide a review of nominating papers or provide any legal advice.

As the election authority for Kane County, the Clerk's Office provides many resources for those interested in running for office as well as for those residents who wish to be informed about the elections process. Through the Voter Outreach Program, the VoteMobile, participation in community events and forums, the Clerk's website, www.kanecountyelections.org, and Twitter feed, [@KaneCoILClerk](https://twitter.com/KaneCoILClerk), the Clerk's Office provides information and resources directly to Kane County residents.

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