

UP FRONT



Newsletter from John A. Cunningham, Kane County Clerk

HOLIDAY TRAVELING?

Kane County Clerk John A. Cunningham would like to thank Dave Druker from the Illinois Secretary of State's Office for calling on November 28th and confirming that the State of Illinois did receive an extension on the Real ID compliance from the Transportation Safety Administration (TSA) through October of 2018. Clerk Cunningham had sent a press release in an effort to make residents aware of the federal laws and regulations affecting traveling, including the Department of Homeland Security's (DHS) standards regarding identification that can be used to pass through security at airports and board airplanes.

All travelers are required to have identification documents that are compliant with the REAL ID Act, which was passed by Congress in 2005 and set minimum standards for the issuance of sources of identification, such as driver's licenses. The driver's licenses in Illinois have been acceptable for domestic air travel only because the DHS has granted states time to get their methods for issuing identification documents into compliance. Illinois D/L's are getting closer to compliance as anyone who has had to get a renewed D/L experiences when they get the paper copy and have to wait to get the new D/L in the mail.

Mr. Druker did confirm that the State should be all set by October of 2018 to offer Real ID compliant licenses, but Clerk Cunningham reminds everyone that a Passport is a guaranteed way to ensure that your travel plans will not be disrupted.

The Clerk's office offers passport acceptance services including photo service. Continued on page 2.



Rob Russell, County Coroner and Don Kramer, County Sheriff filing their petitions today with John A. Cunningham, County Clerk.

“Kane County Clerk, John Cunningham would like to thank everyone for completing a smooth first day of filing here at the Clerk's office. We wish all of our candidates good luck and we look forward to the lottery for ballot placement on December 7 at 9

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For information about the passport photography service, application fees, acceptable forms of ID, or passports generally, visit www.kanecountyclerk.org/Records/Passports/passports.aspx or call (630) 232-5964.

The Kane County Clerk's Office is an authorized acceptance agency for passports. The Clerk's Office performs several other major functions, including custodian of County records, registrar of vital records, chief election official, and tax extension. The Clerk's Office provides information and resources to residents through the Clerk's website www.kanecountyclerk.org, Twitter [@KaneCoILClerk](https://twitter.com/KaneCoILClerk), and Facebook www.facebook.com/kanecountyclerk

I encourage those who have travel plans in 2018 and do not already have a passport to consider coming to the Clerk's Office to apply for a passport. Having a valid passport will ensure that you are able to board your airplane and not get stuck on the wrong side of the security checkpoint," Cunningham said.

First time applicants can apply for either a passport book or card in-person at the Clerk's Office, 719 S. Batavia Ave., Bldg. B, Geneva, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, or from 8:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday. For a user fee of \$15 per person, passport applicants can have a passport photograph taken when they apply at the Clerk's Office.

KANE COUNTY CLERK'S VOTER OUTREACH PROGRAM VOP

The Kane County Clerk's Voter Outreach Program (VOP) is a multi-faceted effort to encourage Kane County voters to vote early and/or register to vote. The VOP includes voter outreach through electronic signage or marquees, social media, and additional means of increasing voter awareness.

The VOP has encouraged people to register and notify voters of early voting sites. Clerk Cunningham would like to thank businesses and organizations for allowing his office to use their electronic signs and/or business marquees to promote voter registration and early voting for the upcoming 2018 March Primary Election.

Kane County Clerk

Holiday Hours

Monday, Dec. 25, 2017 – CLOSED
Hours resume on Tuesday, Dec. 26, 2017
@ 8:30 a.m.

Monday, January 1, 2018 – CLOSED
Hours resume on Tuesday, Jan. 2, 2018 @
8:30 a.m.

Statement of Economic Interest 2018

Filing time is just around the corner! The County Clerk's office will be contacting the units of government soon, and work will begin to edit filing lists for the 2018 filing year.

PAYMENT

OF DELINQUENT TAXES

Payment must be paid by either cash, cashier's check or money order. Checks are to be made payable to the Kane County Clerk. The parcel number MUST be on the check. Prior to making payment please call the Redemption Department at 630/232-5964 for the correct amount of payment. If the payment is incorrect the check or money order will be returned to you.

"UP FRONT", a bi-monthly newsletter will be posted on the Kane County Clerk's website. If you prefer to receive newsletter via e mail, please contact Susan at: ericsonsusan@co.kane.il.us

KANE COUNTY TAXING DISTRICTS FILINGS

BUDGET: To be filed within thirty (30) days after passage. A Certificate of Budget (original signature, sealed with the district's seal or notarized) and the Estimated Revenues (original signature, sealed with the districts seal or notarized) must accompany the budget.

LEVY: To be filed no later than the last Tuesday in December (December 26, 2017). A Tax Levy Certificate (original signature sealed with the district's seal or notarized), the Truth in Taxation Certificate (original signature sealed with the district's seal or notarized) and the Levy Summary sheet (e- mailed to your district in August) must accompany the levy.

BONDS: New Bond deadline is March 1, 2018 and Bond Abatements can be filed with the County Clerk on or before March 15, 2018.

NON-AD VALOREM DISTRICTS: To be filed no later than the last Tuesday in December. A Tax Levy Certificate (original signature sealed with the districts seal or notarized) and a list of parcel numbers and the amounts to be charged. Also, an electronic file has to be sent on or before the last Tuesday in December to the County Clerk at: ericsonsusan@co.kane.il.us

DRAINAGE TAXING DISTRICTS: The levy needs to be filed on or before December 1, 2017 at the Kane County Circuit Clerk's Office. Then on or before the last Tuesday in December the levy, the list of the parcels and the amounts to be charged have to be electronically filed. Send to:

ericsonsusan@co.kane.il.us

AUDIT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT: To be filed no later than the last Tuesday in December.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Now required ONLY to be filed with the Kane County Clerk.

ANNEXATIONS: All annexation/disconnection ordinances must be recorded at the Kane County Recorder's office as well as filed with the Kane County Clerk. It would be to your advantage to file with the County Clerk the same day you have the document recorded with the Kane County Recorder of Deeds. The ordinance, filed with the Clerk must include two maps. Legal description must be in the contents of the ordinance. Also, statutorily TIF's do not have to be recorded but it would be to your advantage to record them because that is where the process starts.



MAKING A FAMILY TREE? LET OUR GENEALOGY SITE HELP

The life events that are available must have taken place in Kane County, Illinois. Birth records will be available if the document is 85 years or older; death records will be available if the record is 20 years or more; and marriage certificates will be available if the couple has been married 50 or more years. Access our site at: <http://genealogy.kanecountyclerk.org/>

ELECTIONS DEPARTMENT

GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION

Candidate Petition Filing for General Primary Election:

Candidate petition filing for the General Primary Election Tuesday March 20, 2018 started at 8:30 am on Monday November 27, 2017. Election Staff were available to accept petitions along with required signatures for individual races. The Kane County Clerk's Election Department will be open Monday through Friday 8:30 am—4:30 pm to accept Candidate Petitions with an exception on the last day of filing Monday, December 4, 2017 when the Election Department will remain open until 5:00 pm. The lottery for ballot placement is on December 7 at 9 am.”

If you have any questions in relation to petition filing please call 630/232-5990.

County Offices up for Election and Candidate Information

Candidate information and Candidate Packets for the General Primary Election on March 20, 2018 can be found on the Kane County Election Website.

www.kanecountyelections.com

It is strongly recommended that all prospective candidates review the information and obtain legal advice when preparing their nominating papers.

Petitions may be filed in person or by mail, but **MUST BE RECEIVED DURING THE FILING PERIOD**. The mailing address is 719 S. Batavia Avenue, Building B, Geneva, IL 60134. The first day of filing is Monday, November 27, 2017. The last day of filing is Monday, December 4, 2017 and the Election Department will be open until 5.00 p.m. Those nominating petitions received after 8.30 a.m. and before 4.30 p.m., during the filing period will be stamped according to the time received. Petitions received prior to the first day and after the last day of filing will be returned to the prospective candidate.

2018 GENERAL PRIMARY

TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 2018

REQUEST VOTE BY MAIL BALLOT

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2017

LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2018

EARLY VOTING PERIOD

(ONLY AT THE KANE COUNTY ELECTIONS MAIN OFFICE)

STARTS, THURSDAY FEBRUARY 8, 2018

ENDS, MONDAY, MARCH 19, 2018

GRACE PERIOD REGISTRATION

(ONLY AT THE KANE COUNTY ELECTIONS MAIN OFFICE)

STARTS, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2018

ENDS, MONDAY, MARCH 19, 2018