

Passport News

The U.S. Dept. of Homeland Security did extend the deadline for the State of Illinois to comply with the Real ID guidelines for driver's licenses through 2017. So a passport is not required for domestic flights at this time, but adult passports do last 10 years. Child Passports (for those applicants under age 16) last 5 years. Our office has seen an increase in passport applications over the past few months.

If you are planning any summer travel outside of the country, you are urged to apply sooner than later to avoid lines and delays in processing times. Our office is available to process passports from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. We are open 8:30 a.m. to 7:00p.m. on Wednesdays.

The following items are required for a passport to be processed at the Kane County Clerk's office:

- Certified Birth Certificate (with parent's names) from the county or state.
- Checks or Money Orders for the Passport Fee and the separate application fee.
- Passport sized photos
- Valid Gov't issued photo ID (Drivers License or State ID, non IL DL/ID requires an add'l identifier)

See our website for more details: www.co.kane.il.us/coc/Records/Passports

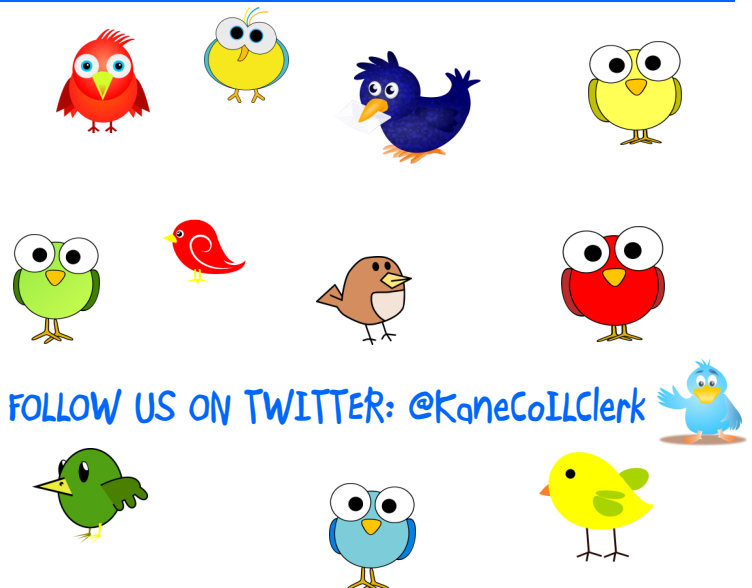
ECONOMIC INTEREST STATEMENTS 2016

The filing period for the 2016 Statement of Economic Interests has begun. If an e-mail address has been provided by the unit of government for the filer, then the filer is able to file through our online system. If not, then the filer has been sent a paper statement, along with a pre-addressed envelope to return to our office.

All statements MUST be received and filed in the County Clerk's Office by May 2nd, 2016.

Statements received after that date will be subject to a \$15.00 late fee. If you have any questions, please contact Ayesha Tague at 630-232-5950.

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Gandhi



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ELECTIONS DEPARTMENT

2016 GENERAL PRIMARY

The 2016 General Primary had a 41.3% voter turnout. Of the 230,189 total registered voters, 95,153 people voted. For the first time Grace Period Registration and Voting was implemented and utilized by Kane County Voters at all Early and Election Day Polling Places.

Precinct Committeemen were elected and appointments made. Training arrangements to become Deputy Registrars are well underway. We appreciate the expressed interest displayed by our new precinct committeemen and their efforts to promote voter registrations in Kane County.

BE PREPARED! REGISTER TO VOTE

Voter registration opened March 17, 2016. A person can register to vote by mail or in person. You must provide 2 acceptable forms of ID when registering. Registering by mail requires the completion of the mail in registration form provided on the Kane County Clerk's web page and two acceptable forms of ID. You can also register online by visiting the Illinois State Board of Elections at <https://ova.elections.il.gov/>

Information on Acceptable forms of ID's (Public Act 83-0258) can be found on our website, www.kanecountyelections.org.

To be eligible to vote you must be a US citizen, be **18 years old** by the next General Election, November 8, 2016 and have resided in the precinct for **30 days** prior to the next election.

Voters who have changed their name since registering to vote must re-register to vote. **Grace Period** registration is for persons who missed the deadline to register to vote. During Grace Period registration you may register to vote at the Kane County Clerk's office from the 27th day through election day. If you register to vote during grace period and want to vote in the upcoming election, you **MUST** vote at the time of registration.

Please visit the election's website for more information,
www.kanecountyelections.org

WE ARE LOOKING FOR ELECTION JUDGES

If you are interested in serving as an election judge and would like more information, please call **630-232-5990** or **630-232-5994**.

You may also visit our website: www.kanecountyelections.org to review eligibility requirements, responsibilities and to send an application.