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Geneva, IL –Kane County Clerk John A. Cunningham



CUNNINGHAM ANNOUNCES MAILING OF VOTER REGISTRATION CARDS AND REQUESTS ASSISTANCE FROM VOTERS

Kane County Clerk John A. Cunningham announced that the Clerk's Office has mailed Voter Registration Cards to all registered voters in Kane County.

Clerk Cunningham said, "Every two years, we mail Voter Registration Cards to all registered voters in Kane County in accordance with state and federal election law. **When you receive your voter registration card, please review the card to make sure that information is correct and contact our office if you find any errors.** The card is your official documentation as a registered voter in Kane County."

Voter registration cards are being mailed with return postage paid, so if the voter registration card has the name of someone who no longer lives at your address, please write "MOVED" or "NO LONGER LIVES HERE" and place the card back in the mail to return to the Clerk's Office.

Cunningham continued, "We receive change of address documentation from most voters when they register at a different address so that we can update our files, and we remove deceased voters from the rolls when we receive notice of their deaths. However, sometimes when a voter moves from one address in Kane County to another and does not update their voter registration with us, we are not informed that the voter has moved."

Cunningham added, **"We need your help in identifying voters who no longer reside at your address. It is crucial to helping to keep our voter rolls updated. This is especially important if your family member, especially a student who has left for college, has moved and not sent us a change of address form."**

The mailing of voter registration cards is part of a biannual voter registration purging process. Removing voters from the registration rolls cannot be done arbitrarily and is governed by both state and federal law. When a voter registration card is returned to the Clerk's Office, the Clerk's Office will attempt to confirm the voter's address. If the voter does not confirm the address, the voter will be moved to the inactive voter list. Voters can also be moved to the inactive voter list after not participating in two consecutive years of elections. Voters can only be purged from the voter roll as a result on non-participation after two federal election cycles (4 years).

After the April 1 Consolidated Election, the Clerk's Office moved more than 25,000 voters to Inactive Voter status. Those inactive voters have received a confirmation letter which provides them with the opportunity to confirm their address if they still live at the address where they registered to vote.

Voters are encouraged to visit the Clerk's website at <https://clerk.kanecountyil.gov/Elections/Pages/Voter-Search.aspx> to check their voter registration status and address. Voters can find the Change of Address form and the Affidavit to cancel voter registration at <https://clerk.kanecountyil.gov/Elections/Pages/Voter-Registration.aspx>.

The Clerk's Office continues to strive to be the most transparent election authority in Illinois. Clerk Cunningham has developed innovative ways to serve the public, including expanding early voting, establishing a call center to resolve Election Day issues, developing a Voter Outreach Program to increase voter registration and early voting, and improving technology.

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