

## CLERK CUNNINGHAM THANKS VOTERS, ELECTION JUDGES, STATE'S ATTORNEY & SHERIFF FOR ELECTION HELP

Kane County Clerk John A. Cunningham today thanked everyone who participated in last Tuesday's Consolidated Election, including election judges, staff, the State's Attorney's Office, the Sheriff's Office, and Kane County voters.

Clerk Cunningham said, "I want to thank the voters of Kane County for coming out to vote in last week's Consolidated Election. The Consolidated Election plays a big role in electing officials who set policy and budgets for local governments, and I appreciate the voters who did their civic duty by participating in this election. We set a record for voter turnout in a Consolidated Election thanks to all of the voters who cast a ballot through Early Voting, Voting by Mail, or on Election Day."

Cunningham continued, "Another round of applause goes to our election judges and staff for their hard work in this election. I am grateful to our election judges and Elections staff whose skill and experience are critically important to helping the Clerk's Office run successful, accessible and transparent elections in Kane County."

Election results will not be official until after the final canvass is completed at least 14 days after Election Day, as required by state law. Unofficial results through Friday, April 4 indicated that more than 72,700 ballots have been cast, exceeding the previous record total of 54,550 votes cast in the April 2007 Consolidated Election. Election results and archives results from prior elections can be found at <a href="https://clerk.kanecountyil.gov/Elections/Pages/Election-Results-Archive.aspx">https://clerk.kanecountyil.gov/Elections/Pages/Election-Results-Archive.aspx</a>.

Cunningham added, "I also want to thank our partners at the State's Attorney's Office and Sheriff's Office. More than a decade ago, I worked with then State's Attorney Barsanti to develop an election hotline in his office to handle election issues and complaints from the public, and I appreciate that State's Attorney Mosser has continued to run this hotline to assist in investigating and resolving election issues. Additionally, I want to thank State's Attorney Mosser and Sheriff Hain for their partnership in our Election Day security program where their attorneys and deputies visit all of our voting locations to check in with election judges, resolve any possible legal or public safety issues, and provide an extra sense of security for election judges and voters."

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.