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DATE: April 29, 2026

Geneva, IL –Kane County Clerk John A. Cunningham



**KANE COUNTY CLERK’S OFFICE
CONDUCTS LOTTERY FOR PARTY BALLOT PLACEMENT**

On April 29, at 9:00 AM, the Office of Kane County Clerk John A. Cunningham held a lottery to determine party ballot placement of the Republican and Democratic candidates running for county office for the November 3, 2026 general election.

Chief Deputy Clerk Celeste Weilandt along with Elections Director Raymond Esquivel, conducted the lottery process for those present. Democrat representative, Ed Hanson was present. No Republican representative was present for the lottery. The Democrat party was chosen and will be first on the ballot.



Pictured: Chief Deputy Clerk Celeste Weilandt (center) and Elections Dir. Raymond Esquivel (right) conduct public lottery at Clerk’s Office in Geneva. Democrat representative Ed Hanson (left) looks on.

The Clerk’s Office continues to strive to be the most transparent election authority in Illinois. Clerk John 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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