

**NOTICE TO THE ELDERLY AND PERSONS WITH  
DISABILITIES FOR THE  
MARCH 17, 2026 GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION  
EFFINGHAM COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

Citizens who are not registered to vote and cannot leave their home, hospital, nursing home, or other institution because of a permanent physical disability can arrange for voter registration by contacting the County Clerk's Office at (217)342-6535.

You may register to vote at the County Clerk's Office, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the County Office Building, 101 North Fourth Street, Effingham, Illinois from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Grace Period registration is available Wednesday, February 18, 2026.

Persons with disabilities and the elderly can vote on Election Day at a polling place not accessible to them by special application to the County Clerk's Office. Election Judges will assist voters who have properly applied for "Curb Side Voting." You must make application *in writing* no later than March 16, 2026 at 4:00 p.m. Call the County Clerk's Office at (217)342-6535 for further information. Election Judges will be available to provide assistance when needed if a friend or relative cannot assist the voter.

Vote by Mail voting will be conducted from Thursday, February 5, 2026 through Thursday March 12, 2026, the last day the Election Authority can mail an absentee ballot.

Early Voting will be conducted in the County Clerk's Office from Thursday, February 5, 2026 through Monday, March 16, 2026.

For information concerning voter registration or voting for the elderly or disabled, please contact the Effingham County Clerk's Office at (217)342-6535 or 101 N Fourth Street, Ste #201, Effingham.

**MICHELLE M. KOLLMANN  
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ELECTION AUTHORITY**