

EARLY VOTING, ABSENTEE VOTING AND VOTER REGISTRATION INFORMATION FOR MACON COUNTY FOR THE MARCH 20, 2012 GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION

Under the new Absentee Voting Laws in Illinois the voter no longer has to state a reason or excuse to request an absentee ballot.

GRACE PERIOD VOTER REGISTRATION VOTING FIRST DAY FEBRUARY 22 - LAST DAY MARCH 13.

Grace Period allows individuals who miss the voter registration deadline to register to vote or change their name or address in the county clerk's office. At time the individual must also cast their ballot for the General Primary Election.

EARLY VOTING FOR PRIMARY

First Day Monday, February 27 - Last Day Thursday, March 15.

LOCATION:

MACON COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE 141 S. MAIN ST. ROOM 119 DECATUR, IL

OFFICE HOURS:

February 27 to March 2 - 8:30AM to 4:30PM

Saturday March 3 - 9:00AM to Noon

Sunday March 4 - 9:00AM to Noon

March 5 to 9 - 8:30AM to 4:30PM

March 10 - 9:00AM to Noon

March 11 - 9:00AM to Noon

March 12 to 15 - 8:30AM to 4:30PM

What is Early Voting?

The process allows all registered voters to cast their ballot prior to Primary Election Day by voting at a pre-designated site named by the County Clerk. Early voters must be registered voters prepared to present a valid picture ID showing their current registration address. No excuse or reason is necessary to apply. Early and absentee voters will cast their votes on either OS or TSX balloting system. Early and absentee votes are tabulated at the County Clerk's Office on Election Day, after closing of the polls at 7:00PM, by a team of Election Judges.

Regular Absentee Voting Resumes

March 16 - 8:30AM to 4:30PM

Saturday March 17 - 9:00AM to Noon

Closed Sunday March 18

Monday March 19 (last day to absentee vote) 8:30AM to 5:00PM



Stephen M. Bean, Macon County Clerk