

NOTICE TO THE DISABLED AND ELDERLY

In accordance with the Equal Access to Voting Standards as set by the U.S. Congress, Linda Kellerhals, Ford County Clerk has announced that the following location is available for Voter Registration and Change of address for voter registration purposes:

Ford County Clerk's Office

Ford County Courthouse

200 W State Rm 101

Paxton, IL 60957

(The Handicapped parking and entrance is located on the North side of the Ford County Courthouse)

Any person may register to vote through Tuesday, February 21, 2012.

If you are unable to get to a place of registration, you may contact this office at 217-379-9400 regarding alternative sites for registration.

If unable to vote in person, a registered voter may request an application for an absentee ballot by calling, writing or emailing the Clerk's Office. Upon the Clerk's receipt of the signed application, the ballot will be mailed. The ballot should be voted and returned to the Clerk's office on or before March 19, 2012.

People with disabilities and the elderly wishing to vote absentee **In Person**, may do so in the Clerk's office Thursday, February 9, 2012 (if available) through Monday, March 19, 2012.

The new Illinois election law (IOILCS 5119A-15) allows for Early voting. Early voting will begin February 27, 2012, and will end March 15, 2012 and will be conducted in the County Clerk's office.

The office of the Ford County Clerk is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 A.M. until 4:30 P.M. In addition to regular office hours, the County Clerk's office will be open for **Absentee Voting** from 8:30 A.M. to 12:00 Noon on Saturday, March 17, 2012.

Any questions on registration and absentee voting, please consult this office prior to the deadlines at **217-379-9400**.