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Dear Friends of the Community:

It will soon be time for the General Election, which will be on Tuesday, November 3, 2026. I have enclosed a copy of a notice directed to the elderly and handicapped community concerning assistance in marking a ballot, vote by mail procedures, and early voting by personal appearance as required under the Federal Voting Accessibility for the Elderly and Handicapped Act. This notice also includes helpful information regarding various deadlines and availability.

Please post it on a community bulletin board if your establishment has one.

Below is a list of offices which may appear on this General Primary Election ballot:

TO BE ELECTED: U.S. SENATOR; REPRESENTATIVES IN CONGRESS (15th District); GOVERNOR/ LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR; ATTORNEY GENERAL; SECRETARY OF STATE; STATE COMPTROLLER; STATE TREASURER; STATE SENATOR (54th District); REPRESENTATIVES in the GENERAL ASSEMBLY (107th District); COUNTY CLERK & RECORDER; COUNTY SHERIFF; COUNTY SUPERVISOR OF ASSESSMENTS; COUNTY TREASURER; COUNTY CORONER (2-year unexpired term); COUNTY BOARD OF REVIEW –DISTRICT 1(2- year unexpired term); COUNTY BOARD OF REVIEW DISTRICT 3; COUNTY BOARD MEMBERS (all districts); COUNTY BOARD DISTRICT 2(2-year unexpired term); COUNTY BOARD DISTRICT 7 (2- year unexpired term); REGIONAL SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS and JUDGES

PROPOSITIONS: Shall the members of the Board of Education of Neoga Community Unit School District #3, Cumberland, Shelby and Coles Counties, Illinois be elected at large and without restriction by area of residence within the school district?

Proposition of issuing \$15,000,000 School Building Bonds to the voters of Community Unit School District Number 50, Effingham, Cumberland, and Shelby Counties, Illinois

I appreciate your ongoing efforts to notify your community of the voting schedules and voter registration opportunities. This is an important election; we want all voters to be informed. Feel free to contact the office if you have any questions.

Best Regards,

Jessica Fox, Election Authority
Shelby County Clerk & Recorder
Enclosure

**PUBLIC NOTICE FOR THE ELDERLY AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES
REGARDING VOTING FOR THE NOVEMBER 3, 2026, GENERAL ELECTION**

Elderly people and those with disabilities unable to vote in person in the upcoming **General Election to be held on November 3, 2026**, may request an application to vote by mail until **Thursday, October 29, 2026, by sending an electronic request, mailing a request, or by telephoning** the office of:

**Jessica Fox, Shelby County Clerk
Post Office Box 230, 301 E. Main St.
Shelbyville, Illinois 62565
Telephone: (217) 774-4421**

**Hours: Monday through Friday, 8AM – 4PM
(Courthouse is closed Columbus Day, October 12)**

To Send an Electronic Vote By Mail Request go to:

<https://shelbyil-el.precinctcentral.com/ted/electionlink/BeginAbsenteeRequest.aspx>

When completing a Vote By Mail application, whether it is an electronic or paper request, please be sure that all questions are answered, and the application is dated and signed before returning. Upon receipt of the signed application in the Clerk's office, a ballot will be mailed to the voter. The first day a ballot can be mailed is Thursday, September 24. When returning a ballot by mail, the ballot must be postmarked no later than Election Day. If the ballot is being returned by a person other than the voter, the Vote By Mail Ballot Authorization form MUST be completed by the voter. It is located on the back side of the return mailing envelope (AB-4-OS-S). For a voted ballot delivered in person to be counted, it must be returned to the County Clerk's Office by 7 p.m. on Election Day. A drop-box will be located outside the Courthouse to return a voted ballot-BE SURE TO COMPLETE THE CERTIFICATION ENVELOPE.

Elderly people and those with disabilities wishing to vote in person may do so by coming into the Clerk's office beginning Thursday, September 24 through Monday, November 2, 2026, during regular office hours. Any person needing to become registered to vote or to transfer his/her voting address may do so through Tuesday, October 6, 2026, at the County Clerk's Office. Grace period registration and voting begins on Wednesday, October 7, during regular office hours, through Election Day until 7:00 p.m. Grace period registration and voting is only available at the County Clerk's Office. Two forms of ID (one must have a current physical address) must be presented to register to vote. Online voter registration is also offered on the Illinois State Board of Elections website at www.elections.il.gov through Sunday, October 18, 2026.

The Clerk's office will be open for Early and Grace Period Voting from 9 a.m. to Noon on Saturday, October 31, 2026. An elevator is located on the first floor of the Courthouse for your convenience.

On Election Day, all polling places are accessible to people with disabilities or the elderly. Arrangements can be made for "curbside voting" at the polling place, provided the County Clerk's Office is contacted by Monday, November 2, 2026. Assistance is available, if needed, in marking the ballot. For questions on registration or voting, please contact the Clerk's office prior to the deadlines.