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Dear Friends of the Community:

It will soon be time for the Consolidated Election, which is held on Tuesday, April 1, 2025. 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 Consolidated Election ballot:

MUNICIPAL: MAYOR/PRESIDENT - CLERK - TREASURER - TRUSTEES/COMMISSIONERS/ALDERMAN

PARK DISTRICTS: COMMISSIONERS

PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICTS: TRUSTEES

EDUCATIONAL SERVICE REGIONS: TRUSTEES

COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICTS: BOARD MEMBERS

COMMUNITY COLLEGES: TRUSTEES

FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICTS: TRUSTEES

PROPOSITION: VILLAGE OF HERRICK RETAIL LIQUOR SALE PROHIBITION QUESTION

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

Best Regards,

Jessica Fox, Election Authority
Shelby County Clerk & Recorder

Enclosure

<u>PUBLIC NOTICE FOR THE ELDERLY AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES</u> <u>REGARDING VOTING FOR THE APRIL 1, 2025, CONSOLIDATED ELECTION</u>

Elderly and persons with disabilities unable to vote in person in the upcoming Consolidated Election to be held on April 1, 2025, may request an application to vote by mail until Thursday, March 27, 2025, 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

<u>To Send an Electronic Vote by Mail Request</u>: Go To il-shelby.ballotrequest.net, then choose Shelby, Go to the Elections Tab and "Vote by Mail Request." Complete Page as Instructed. Those voters already on the permanent vote by mail list do not need to make application as those ballots will be mailed on 2/20/2025.

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, the ballot will be mailed to the voter. The first day a ballot can be mailed is Thursday, February 20, 2025. 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).

Elderly and persons with disabilities wishing to vote <u>in person</u> may do so by coming into the Clerk's office beginning Thursday, February 20 through Monday, March 31, 2025, during regular office hours. Any person needing to become registered to vote or to transfer his/her voting address may do so through Tuesday, March 4, 2025, at the County Clerk's Office. Then, grace period registration and voting begin on Wednesday, March 5, 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. Online voter registration is also offered on the Illinois State Board of Elections website at www.elections.il.gov through Sunday, March 16, 2025.

The Clerk's office will be open for Early and Grace Period Voting from 9 a.m. to Noon on Saturday, March 29, 2025. An elevator is located on the first floor of the Courthouse for your convenience.

On Election Day, all polling places are accessible to persons 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, March 31, 2025. 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.