

**PUBLIC NOTICE FOR THE ELDERLY AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES  
REGARDING VOTING FOR THE MARCH 19, 2024, GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION**

Elderly and persons with disabilities unable to vote in person in the upcoming **General Primary Election** to be held on **March 19, 2024**, may request an application to vote by mail until **Thursday, March 14, 2024**, 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

Holiday Closures: February 12 and February 19

**To Send an Electronic Vote By Mail Request:** Go to [il-shelby.ballotrequest.net](http://il-shelby.ballotrequest.net), then choose Shelby, Go to the Elections Tab and “Vote By Mail Request.” Complete Page as Instructed.

This is a General Primary Election; therefore, all voters are required to select either a Democratic or Republican ballot in which to vote (unless a non-partisan ballot containing referenda only is available).

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 8, 2024. When returning a ballot by mail, the ballot must be postmarked no later than Election Day. The certification **MUST** be signed by the voter. 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. Those voters not currently on the permanent vote by mail list and wanting to apply, can submit an application online at [il-shelby.ballotrequest.net](http://il-shelby.ballotrequest.net) or contact the County Clerk’s office for an application.

Elderly and persons with disabilities wishing to vote **in person** may do so by coming into the Clerk’s office beginning Thursday, February 8 through Monday, March 18, 2024, during regular office hours. Any person needing to become registered to vote or to transfer his/her voting address may do so through Tuesday, February 20, 2024, at the County Clerk’s Office. Then, grace period registration and voting will begin on Wednesday, February 21, 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](http://www.elections.il.gov) through Sunday, March 3, 2024.

The Clerk’s office will be open for Early and Grace Period Voting from 9 a.m. to Noon on Saturday, March 16. 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 18, 2024. Assistance is available, if needed, in marking the ballot. The County Clerk’s office is a countywide poll center on Election Day. On Election Day, all polling places are open 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. For questions on registration or voting, please contact the Clerk’s office prior to the deadlines.