## <u>PUBLIC NOTICE FOR THE ELDERLY AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES</u> <u>REGARDING VOTING FOR THE NOVEMBER 5, 2024, GENERAL ELECTION</u>

Elderly and persons with disabilities unable to vote in person in the upcoming General Election to be held on November 5, 2024, may request an application to vote by mail until Thursday, October 31, 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 (Courthouse is closed Columbus Day, October 14)

<u>To Send an Electronic Vote By Mail Request</u>: Go to il-shelby.ballotrequest.net and complete page as instructed.

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 26. 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 and persons with disabilities wishing to vote in person may do so by coming into the Clerk's office beginning Thursday, September 26 through Monday, November 4, 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, October 8, 2024, at the County Clerk's Office. Grace period registration and voting begins on Wednesday, October 9, 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 20, 2024.

The Clerk's office will be open for Early and Grace Period Voting from 9 a.m. to Noon on Saturday, November 2, 2024. 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, November 4, 2024. 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.