

NOTICE TO VOTE BY MAIL VOTERS

If you knowingly make a false statement under oath in order to get a *Vote by Mail* ballot, you may be guilty of a SERIOUS CRIME punishable by up to five (5) years in prison (10ILCS 5/29-10) and shall be ineligible for public employment for five (5) year period following completion of the sentence. Any person who knowingly solicits you to falsify your eligibility to cast a *Vote by Mail* ballot may be guilty of a Class 3 felony. (10 ILCS 5/29-20).

Unless you are a voter who has been admitted to a hospital, nursing home, or rehabilitation center within 14 days of the election, or a resident of a soldier and sailors home, only you or your spouse, parent, child, brother, sister or a representative of a company engaged in the business of making deliveries to the election authority may take your ballot and ballot card envelope for deposit into the mail.

TO THE VOTER: In signing the certification on the *Vote by Mail* envelope, you are attesting that you personally marked the *Vote by Mail* ballot in secret. If you are physically unable to mark the ballot, a friend or relative may assist you after completing the enclosed affidavit. Federal and State laws prohibit your employer, your employer's agent or an officer or agent of your union from assisting physically disabled voters. State law prohibits a candidate whose name appears on the ballot (unless the physically disabled voter is the spouse, parent, child, brother, or sister of the candidate) from assisting a physically disabled voter.

TO THE PERSON PROVIDING ASSISTANCE TO VOTERS: YOU HAVE BEEN SELECTED BY A VOTER TO PROVIDE VOTING ASSISTANCE. UNDER ILLINOIS LAW, ONLY VOTERS WHO ARE BLIND, PHYSICALLY DISABLED OR UNABLE TO READ OR WRITE THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE MAY BE ASSISTED BY A RELATIVE OR FRIEND. INDIVIDUALS WHO CANNOT ASSIST VOTERS INCLUDE THE VOTER'S EMPLOYER OR AGENT OF THAT EMPLOYER OR OFFICER OR AGENT OF THE VOTER'S UNION.

YOU MUST MARK THE BALLOT AS DIRECTED BY THE VOTER. INDIVIDUALS WHO MAKE ANY ATTEMPT TO INFLUENCE TO VOTER'S CHOICE OF CANDIDATES, PARTY OR VOTES IN RELATION TO A PUBLIC QUESTION, OR TO MARK THE BALLOT OTHER THAN AS DIRECTED BY THE VOTER MAY BE GUILTY OF A CLASS 3 FELONY IF YOU CANNOT TELL THE VOTER'S INTENT, YOU MUST NOT MARK THE BALLOT IN ANY WAY YOU MAY NOT SUBSEQUENTLY DIVULGE THE CANDIDATE(S) OR PUBLIC QUESTIONS FOR WHOM THE VOTER INSTRUCTED YOU TO CAST BALLOTS.

Upon completion remove the application and mail to:
MARY E. McCLELLAN
McHENRY COUNTY CLERK
2200 N. SEMINARY AVE.
WOODSTOCK, IL 60098