

# PUBLIC NOTICE – GENERAL ELECTION EARLY VOTING DATES

Public notice is hereby given, pursuant to Article 19A of the Illinois Election Code, that Early Voting in Perry County will be conducted on the following dates and locations prior to the November 7, 2006 General Election.

Dates	Location	Hours
Mon. Oct. 16 to Fri. Oct. 20	Perry County Clerk's Office County Government Building, Pinckneyville	8 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Thurs. Oct. 19	Du Quoin City Hall 28 S. Washington Street, Du Quoin	4 p.m. – 8 p.m.
Sat. Oct. 21	Perry County Clerk's Office County Government Building, Pinckneyville	9 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Mon. Oct. 23 to Fri. Oct. 27	Perry County Clerk's Office County Government Building, Pinckneyville	8 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Thurs. Oct. 26	Du Quoin City Hall 28 S. Washington Street, Du Quoin	4 p.m. – 8 p.m.
Sat. Oct. 28	Perry County Clerk's Office County Government Building, Pinckneyville	9 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Mon. Oct. 30 to Thurs. Nov. 2	Perry County Clerk's Office County Government Building, Pinckneyville	8 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Thurs. Nov. 2	Du Quoin City Hall 28 S. Washington Street, Du Quoin	4 p.m. – 8 p.m.

## WHAT IS EARLY VOTING?

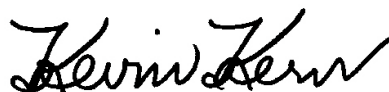
Early voting is new in 2006. It allows all registered voters to cast their ballot prior to Election Day between Monday, Oct. 16 and Thursday, Nov. 2 by voting at pre-designated sites named by the County Clerk. Early voters must be registered voters with a valid picture ID showing their current voter registration address. No excuse or reason is necessary to take advantage of early voting. Early voters will cast their votes on touch-screen voting machines. Any vote cast during the Early Voting period is final and may not be revoked. Early Voters are not eligible to vote on Election Day.

## ABSENTEE VOTING

Absentee voting will be conducted at the County Clerk's office or by mail. The last day to apply for a mailed absentee ballot is Thursday, Nov. 2. In-person absentee voting will take place at the County Clerk's office before and after Early Voting period until Monday, Nov. 6. All absentee voters must state a valid reason for voting by absentee ballot. Mailed absentee voting will be done on paper optical scan ballots. Those voting in-person at the County Clerk's office will vote on touch-screen voting machines.

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