JEFFERSON COUNTY, ILLINOIS EARLY VOTING NOTICE GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION - MARCH 15, 2016

Early Voting will begin on Thursday, February 4, 2016, if ballots are available*, and end on Monday, March 14, 2016, *except holidays*. Early voting will only be available at our temporary polling place, County Clerk's Annex Office, 100 South 10th Street, Room 105A, Mt. Vernon, Illinois, from 8:00 a.m. until 4:15 p.m., Monday thru Friday, *except February 12th & 15th which are holidays*, and Saturdays, March 5th & 12th from 8:00 a.m. until 12 noon.

State Law prohibits anyone who votes early from also voting at the polls on Election Day, unless the absentee ballot is surrendered. All early voting ballots received prior to Election Day will be <u>counted</u> after the polls close on Election Day, but will be processed prior to Election Day.

*The Illinois State Board of Elections has several ongoing Presidential Candidates objections and it is not anticipated to be resolved in time for ballots to be prepared and voting tabulators programmed and tested for the opening of By Mail and Early Voting on February 4, 2016.

For more information about absentee voting, contact Connie Simmons, County Clerk & Recorder, at 244-8020 Ext. 3, then Option 2 between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., **or** check the County's web site www.jeffersoncountyillinois.com, County Info Tab, 2016 Elections.

(Please publish January 28, February 4, February 11, February 18, February 25, March 3 and March 10 as a block legal.)