PRESS RELEASE

Jefferson County Clerk Connie Simmons announces that all Illinois Election Authorities were recently advised by the Illinois State Board of Elections of a <u>mailing by the Voter Participation Center</u>, 27 N. Wacker Drive, #710, Chicago, IL 60606, (which is a legitimate company operating as a non-government, nonprofit, and nonpartisan 501 (c)(3) organization) to all <u>non-registered voters</u> in the State of Illinois. Since these notices are not originating from County offices, but from an outside organization, there may be a possibility that some may go out to those who are already registered to vote, those registered under former names, those who have moved, as well as those who have passed away.

The above mailings contain a letter from the organization and a voter registration form with the name and address of each applicable Election Authority for their reference should they wish to register to vote. The County offices will process all such voter registration forms properly completed and forwarded to our offices.

If the public or media has any questions about this mailing or wishes to be removed from their mailing list, you are asked to contact the organization at 877.255.6750, or at the previously listed address, or their web site info@thevoterparticipationcenter.org.