

# Connie Simmons, Jefferson County Clerk & Recorder

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Date mailed: January 8, 2016

Attn: Social Services/Activity Director

Attached is the Nursing Home - Absentee Voting Procedures pursuant to the Illinois Nursing Home Reform Act. We will be conducting **in-person absentee** voting for the **March 15, 2016, Primary Election** on **Friday, March 11, 2016**. Times given are approximate.

An **Absentee Application A-6** (yellow application) is required for **in-person absentee voting**. Voters must be registered to vote at such facility in order to participate in the in-person voting. The last day for applications to be returned to my office is Thursday, March 10, 2016, by noon. Your residents may also choose to vote by mail by completing an Absentee Application A-7 (white application).

A resident of your facility who still uses their home address may request a **mailed ballot** by completing **Absentee Application A-7** (white application). The last day for the application to be returned to my office is Thursday, March 10, 2016. It is the voter's responsibility to complete ballot either with signed assistance or without assistance, and return the ballot. Mailed returned ballots must be postmarked by Election Day, and return postage is required. If the voter wishes someone to hand deliver their ballot to my office, the voter and deliverer must sign **Form A-5A** which will be included with mailed ballot.

Please help your residents complete and sign the appropriate application and return as soon as possible. If you are unsure if the resident is a registered voter, please feel free to give my office a call. (**The last day to change registration is February 16, 2016.**) Election Judges will not come to any facility that has not returned completed Absentee Applications A-6. **NOTE:** since this is a Primary Election, voters will need to specify a party preference (Democratic, Green or Republican) or NonPartisan for public question only.

Please post this notice, the Public Notice and the time schedule. If you have any concerns or questions, please contact my office between 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday except holidays at 244-8020, Ext. 3, then Option 2.

Sincerely,

Connie Simmons  
County Clerk & Recorder

**LONG TERM CARE FACILITY LIST**

Attn: Social Service/Activity Director

*Please have voters in a common area when Election Judges arrive.*

**Mt. Vernon Health Care Center** 9:00 a.m.  
5 Doctor's Park Road - Shiloh 4 (242-1064)

**Nature Trail Health Care Center** 10:30 a.m.  
1001 South 34<sup>th</sup> Street - Shiloh 4 (242-5700)

**White Oaks Rehabilitation HHC** 9:00 a.m.  
1700 White Street - Mt. Vernon 8 (242-4075)

**Mt. Vernon Countryside Manor** 10:45 a.m.  
606 East IL Hwy 15 - Mt. Vernon 1 (242-1800)

*(Times given are approximate)*

Oak Terrace 4219 Lincolnshire Drive - residents vote in person/mail

Sutton House 4241 Lincolnshire Drive - residents vote in person/mail

Crossroads Hospital 8 Doctor's Park Road - no long term beds

Green Tree at Mt. Vernon 208 Zachery Drive - residents vote in person/mail

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## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

### **Senior Citizens and Disabled Voters**

Under the Federal Voting Accessibility for the Elderly and Handicapped Act, assistance for the elderly and disabled voters is available through the Jefferson County Clerk's Office.

For information regarding voter registration, absentee balloting, accessibility to or assistance in the polling place, please contact:

1. The Social Service/Activity Director at the Nursing Home of a resident.
2. Connie Simmons, Jefferson County Clerk & Recorder  
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