

PRESS RELEASE

Date: 2/6/2018

Re: Early Voting Changes

From: Bloomington Election Commission (BEC) and McLean County Clerk's Office-Elections

In light of the February 5, 2018 Appellate Court Order For Stay Pending Appeal in Rottman v. ISBE, et al., No. 18-0234 in reference to the Attorney General race, Early Voting will be delayed awaiting a final decision by the Court.

Election Authorities anticipate that ballots will be available by February 20th, by which time challenges to a candidate's placement on the ballot should be determined and the official ballot and voting equipment prepared.

Should the decision be made prior to February 20th, ballots may be ready sooner. Please continue to check our websites for news on this decision. In the interim, any voters who arrive at the Election Authorities' offices will be provided with an application to Vote By Mail.

When Early Voting and Grace Period Registration does commence, it will be offered at the office of the Bloomington Election Commission [115 E. Washington Rm 403](#) for City of Bloomington voters, and at the County Clerk's office, Room 102 for the rest of McLean County voters, from 8:30 am - 4:30 pm Monday through Friday through March 19, Saturday March 10 from 8:30 – Noon, Sunday March 11 10:00 – 4:00, Saturday March 17 8:30 – 4:30 and Sunday March 18 from 10:00 – 4:00. On Monday March 19 we open until 7:00 pm.

Early Voting will also be available at Illinois State University Bone Center for voters in the County Clerk's jurisdiction, Monday through Friday, March 5-9 & March 12-16, 10:00 am–5:00 pm.

Town of Normal voters and all rural McLean County voters visit the County Clerk's office for a complete list of Early Voting dates, times and locations.

<http://il-mcleancounty.civicplus.com/index.aspx?NID=197>

City of Bloomington voters visit <http://www.becvote.org/wordpress/media/public-notices/> for a complete list of Early Voting dates, times and locations