

UP FRONT



Newsletter from John A. Cunningham, Kane County Clerk

Clerk Cunningham Hosts Director and Staff of Peoria Board of Election Commissioners for Discussion and Tour



Kane County Clerk John A. Cunningham recently hosted Peoria Board of Election Commissioners Executive Director Tom Bride and Assistant Director Elizabeth Gannon at the Kane County Clerk’s Office.

Cunningham said, “I have worked with Tom for many years now. We have a close relationship with Peoria County as we share the same vendors for our voting equipment and voter registration system. As former president of the National Association of County Recorders and Clerks, I have worked with other election authorities around Illinois and across the country to find new ways to better serve the residents of Kane County.”

Bride said, “It is a pleasure to work with Jack and the Kane County Clerk’s Office. We have a lot in common, and it helps to have someone with whom I can share ideas, discuss challenges and find new ways to improve election efficiency, security, and transparency.”

Cunningham added that Kane County taxpayers have benefitted from relationships with other election authorities like Peoria County. In the past, both Kane and Peoria have received election equipment from other election authorities. The Clerk’s Office received \$400,000 dollars in election equipment at no cost to Kane County taxpayers.



Top: Clerk Cunningham welcomes Bride and Gannon to the Clerk’s Office.

Bottom: Cunningham demonstrates some of Kane County’s equipment to Bride.



2021 YEAR IN REVIEW

Kane County Clerk's Office Achievements



Another year under budget

- ✓ Generated \$1.5+ million for county's general fund (+15% over '20)
- ✓ Expenses under budget
- ✓ More non-property tax revenue generated
- ✓ Decreased burden on property taxpayers
- ✓ Returned money to County at end of year

Vital records and tax extension services

- ✓ Issued 3,000 marriage licenses (+40% over 2020)
- ✓ Completed 2,345 passport applications (+40% over 2020)
- ✓ Processed 1400+ tax redemptions (+17% over 2020)
- ✓ Extended taxes for more than 195,000 county parcels (nearly \$16 billion worth of property)

Elections

- ✓ Administered Consolidated election and Primary
 - ✓ Assisted County Board in redistricting board districts
 - ✓ Made preparations for services to candidates for 2022 General Primary Election and General Election
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VITAL RECORDS

LOVE IS IN THE AIR....

APPLY FOR YOUR MARRIAGE LICENSE TODAY!

Couples who plan to get married in Kane County must apply for a marriage license at the Kane County Clerk's Office before your planned wedding ceremony.

For information on how or when to apply for a marriage license or to start your license application online, visit www.kanecountyclerk.org/VitalRecords/Pages/Marriage-License.aspx

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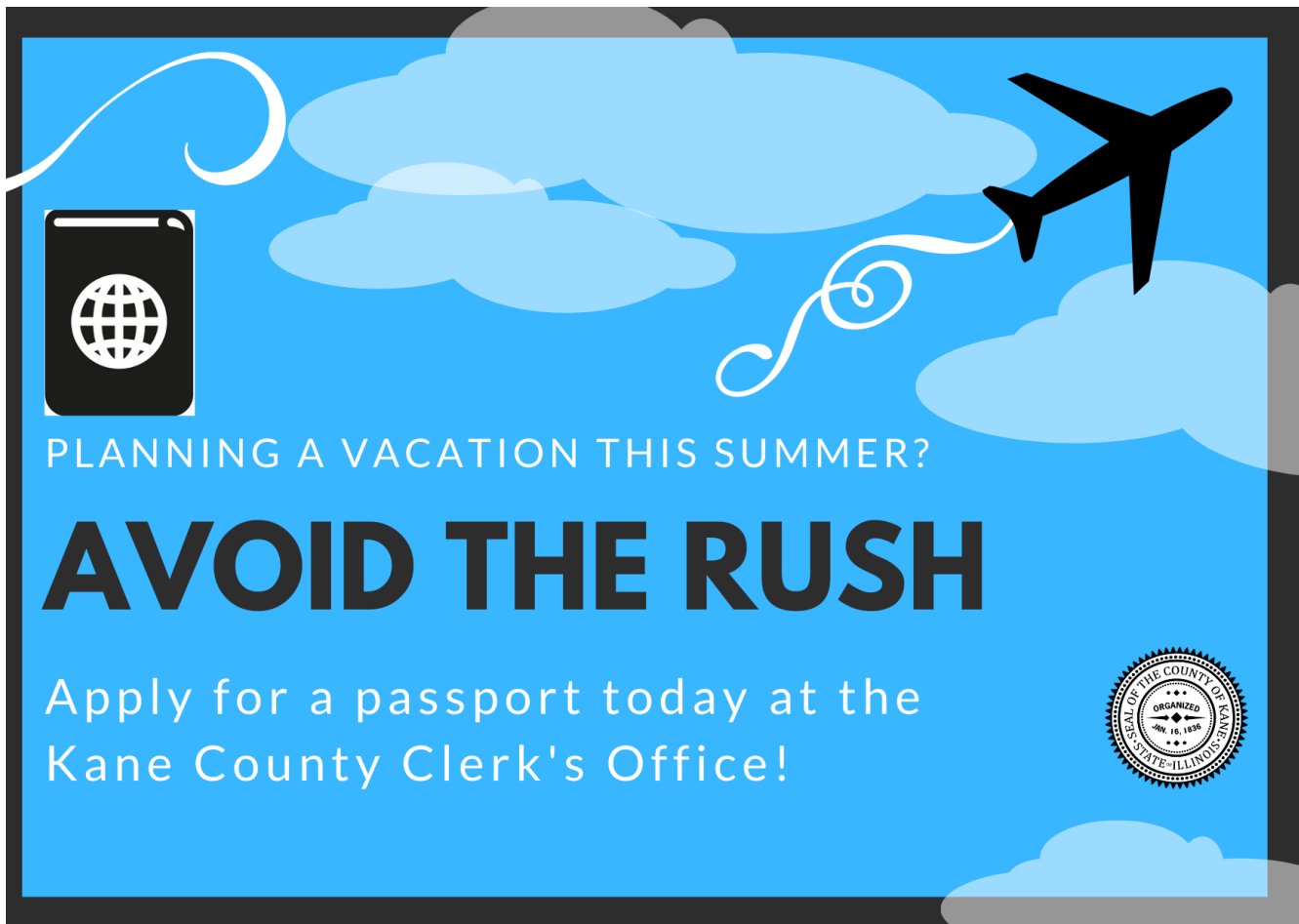
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PLANNING A VACATION THIS SUMMER?

AVOID THE RUSH

Apply for a passport today at the Kane County Clerk's Office!



**Are you planning to travel during this summer ?
Avoid the rush and apply for your passport today!**

The Clerk's Office is a one-stop shop where you can apply for your passport and get your passport photos taken at the same time.

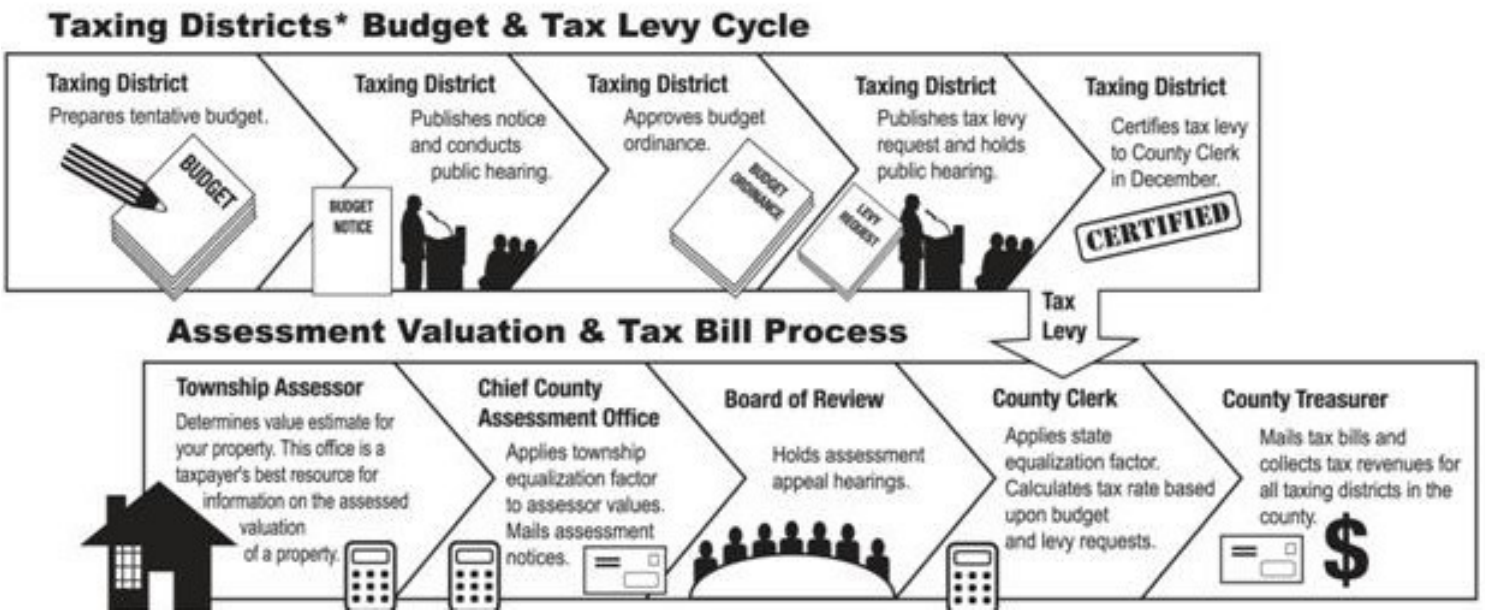
Passport applications are accepted Mon., Tues., Thurs., and Fri. from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Wed. from 8:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. For more information about required documents, valid forms of ID, costs, and anything else related to passport applications, please visit kanecountyclerk.org/VitalRecords/Pages/Passports.aspx or contact the Clerk's Office at (630) 232-5950.

Filing for 2022 Statements of Economic Interests

The 2022 filing year for the **Statement of Economic Interests** has arrived! The County Clerk's office will prepare the filer notification for distribution on or before **April 1, 2022**. All filers are required to file their Statement of Economic Interests with the Kane County Clerk, either electronically or by paper form. At that time, filers will have access to the online system and will be able to file their statement with ease. Remember, all statements are due **no later than Monday, May 2, 2022**. Any Statement received after May 2 will incur a **\$15 late fee**. More information is available at kanecountyclerk.org or by calling (630) 232-5950.



TAX EXTENSION AND REDEMPTION



Credit: Lake County Clerk's Office

Did You Know?

The property tax extension process is a complicated one that involves collaborative work between the local governmental bodies who levy taxes, Township Assessors, the County Supervisor of Assessments, the County Treasurer and the County Clerk. All parties involved must work together to make sure that property tax bills are sent out on time so that the local governments who rely on those taxes to do things such as maintain roads, run schools, keep residents safe and healthy, and provide services, get those tax dollars on time.

The County Clerk's Office plays a major role in the extension of taxes for the hundreds of taxing bodies in Kane County on more than 195,000 parcels of land in the county.

ATTENTION: KANE COUNTY TAXING DISTRICTS

All new bonds must be filed by **March 1, 2022** to be included in the 2021 payable 2022 Tax Extension. Any Bond Abatements must be filed by **March 15, 2022**. If you have recently had a change in personnel or changed your e-mail address, please notify the Tax Extension Department at (630) 232-5964 so that your district receives the extension papers in a timely manner.

KANE COUNTY ELECTIONS

The Illinois General Assembly changed the date of the 2022 Primary Election from March 15 to June 28.

This will affect all of the dates associated with the primary election. However, the date of the November 8 General Election has not changed.

Important Dates for the June 28, 2022 Primary Election

(PLEASE NOTE: THESE DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE BY THE STATE LEGISLATURE)

Candidate Petition Circulation Begins

Thursday, Jan. 13

Candidate Petition Filing Period

(Filing at Clerk's Geneva Office)

Monday, March, 7 - Monday, Mar. 14

Last Day to Register to Vote

Tuesday, May 31

Grace Period Registration & Voting

(Clerk's Geneva & Aurora Offices)

Wednesday, June 1- Tuesday, June 28

Early Voting Period

(**All** Early Voting Polling Places)

Tuesday, June 13 - Monday, June 27

Request Vote By Mail Ballot

Wednesday, March 30*

*Ballots will be mailed after Thursday May 19

Issue Vote By Mail Ballot

Military/Overseas: Friday, May 13 - Monday, June 20

All Others: Thursday, May 19 - Thursday, June 23

Last Day to Count Vote By Mail & Provisional Ballots

Tuesday, July 12

Want to earn some extra money?

You can earn **\$200** per election as an election judge!

As part of a **team of election judges**, you are responsible for **helping voters, supervising polling place activity, and promoting democracy.**

To sign up, call (630) 232-5990, send an e-mail to elections@co.kane.il.us, or visit kanecountyclerk.org/Elections/Pages/Student-Judges.aspx.

Attention: Candidates for Local Office Nominating Petitions are Available!

Petitions packets with petitions and other documents for Democratic & Republican Party candidates for the following local offices: County Clerk, Sheriff, Treasurer, Regional Superintendent of Schools, all County Board districts 1-24, and Precinct Committeeperson are available at:

www.kanecountyclerk.org/Elections/Pages/Offices-Up-For-Election.aspx

Key dates for the June 28 Primary Election:

- First day to circulate nominating petitions: January 13.
- Filing period: March 7-March 14

More Info about the 6/28 Primary Election available: kanecountyclerk.org/elections

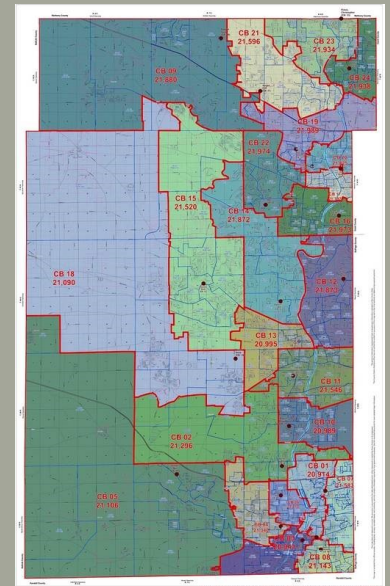
More info for federal/state candidates is available in the SBE's Candidate Guide:

kanecountyclerk.org/Elections/Documents/2022CanGuide.pdf

New maps are available on the County Clerk's website!

Maps of County Board districts, precinct and other legislative districts ("2022 maps") are available at kanecountyclerk.org/Elections/Pages/Maps.aspx.

The 2022 Primary and General Elections will be based on the "new" districts approved by the Illinois General Assembly and the Kane County Board.



Find out by visiting:

<https://www.kanecountyclerk.org/Elections/Pages/Voter-Search.aspx>

THANK YOU TO OUR PARTNERS IN THE VOTER OUTREACH PROGRAM!

Clerk John A. Cunningham would like to thank our community partners in the Voter Outreach Program (VOP). The VOP is a partnership between the Clerk's Office and Kane County businesses, schools, local governments, and community organizations with electronic or marquee signs in front of their locations. VOP participants display messages such as "Register to Vote," "Vote Early," and "Don't Forget to Vote," on their signage in the weeks prior to Election Day.



- Alderman Emmanuel Llamas (Aurora)
- Annah Mitchell d/b/a Gobble Doggs
- Batavia Fire Department (Batavia)
- Colonial Café & Ice Cream (St. Charles)
- Dairy Queen Grill & Chill (St. Charles)
- DeKane Equipment Co. (Big Rock)
- DuKane Corporation (St. Charles)
- Dundee Township
- East Dundee Fire Department
- Elburn & Countryside Fire Protection District
- Elgin Community College (Elgin)
- Elgin Community Unit Dist. U-46
- Elgin State Bank (Elgin)
- Firestone Complete Auto Care (N. Aurora)
- First American Bank (C'vile & W. Dundee)
- GAT Guns (E. Dundee)
- Huntley Park District
- Kane County Fairgrounds (St. Charles)
- Kishwaukee Community College
- Marmion Abbey and Academy (Aurora)
- Mooseheart Child City and School
- Northwestern Delnor Health & Fitness (Geneva)
- Presence Mercy Medical Center (Aurora)
- Ream's Market (Elburn)
- River View Diner (Montgomery)
- Salvation Army-Tri Cities (St. Charles)
- South Elgin Parks & Recreation (Elgin)
- St. Catherine of Siena Church (W. Dundee)
- St. Charles Bowl (St. Charles)
- Toyota of St. Charles
- Tuffy Auto Service Center (Elgin)
- Walgreens (Aurora, Geneva, Sugar Grove)

Do you have a sign? Call (630) 232-5916 to join the VOP!