



# WINNEBAGO COUNTY

— ILLINOIS —

## NEWS RELEASE

Date: November 13, 2019

Topic: Winnebago County Clerk announces First Day for Candidates to File

Contact: Winnebago County Clerk Lori Gummow | 815-319-4250 | [lgummow@wincoil.us](mailto:lgummow@wincoil.us)

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Winnebago County Clerk Lori Gummow is announcing that Monday, November 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019 will be the first day for candidates to file their petitions for the upcoming 2020 Primary Election, scheduled for Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup>. Candidates can file their petitions starting at 8 a.m. and anyone that is in line at that time will be considered as an 8 a.m. filing. “This is important to candidates as it could determine their placement on the spring ballot,” according to Gummow. The last day the office will accept petitions is Monday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019, at 5 p.m.

Clerk Gummow also wants to remind everyone that due to the Thanksgiving holiday, the County offices will be closed Thursday, November 28<sup>th</sup> and Friday, November 29<sup>th</sup>.

Candidates for the following offices will be nominated at the General Primary and elected at the November 3<sup>rd</sup> General Election: United States President, U.S. Senators, State Representatives and State Senators. Locally the County Auditor, Board Chairman, Circuit Clerk, Coroner, State’s Attorney plus ten County Board seats will be up for election. Precinct committeepersons will be elected during the March 17<sup>th</sup> General Primary.

“There are many reasons people choose to run for a public office. Some of these reasons are altruistic and based on a desire to genuinely make a difference in our community, our state and our country,” according to Gummow.

The Winnebago County Elections Office is located in the Administration Building, 404 Elm Street, Rockford, in Room 101. The Winnebago County Clerk’s website [WinnebagoCountyClerk.com](http://WinnebagoCountyClerk.com) will have information for voters to help them navigate the election cycle and how to become election judges. The County also recommends that voters with additional questions call 815-319-4252 weekdays from 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

###

**Winnebago County Clerk Lori Gummow**

404 Elm St, Rm 104, Rockford, IL 61101

Phone: (815) 319- 4250 | Fax: (815) 969-0259