

### **INFORMATION FOR VOTERS**

- The first day Vote By Mail Ballots could be mailed was Thursday, Sept. 24.
- People may fill out a Vote By Mail Ballot Application through Thursday, Oct. 29, but that cuts it close to Election Day. Apply as soon as possible.
  - Fastest way is to apply online at [www.thewillcountyclerk.com](http://www.thewillcountyclerk.com).
  - Call the Clerk's Office at (815) 740-4615.
  - Email the Clerk's Office at [votebymail@willcountyillinois.com](mailto:votebymail@willcountyillinois.com).
- Drop Boxes will be available through Election Day when your building is open to the public.
- Make certain your Ballot was sealed inside the Ballot Envelope.
- The Ballot Envelope must be signed by the voter. Teams of Election Judges from both parties will compare these signatures against the ones on file in the Will County Clerk's Voter Registration System before approving a ballot for counting.
- Voters whose signatures do not match will be contacted by the Will County Clerk's Office and given an opportunity to provide identification to authenticate their signatures.
- The Ballot Envelope should be placed inside the larger Return Envelope.
  - The Return Envelope keeps the privacy of voter information on the Ballot Envelope.
  - Seal the Return Envelope.
- **Deposit the sealed Return Envelope in the Ballot Drop Box as if you were going to mail it.**
- Ballots will be collected by teams of Election Judges or by Deputy Clerks in the mornings and the late afternoons.
- Ballots will be returned to the Will County Clerk's Office and stored securely until they are ready to be counted.
- For more information, please direct them to our website at [www.thewillcountyclerk.com](http://www.thewillcountyclerk.com) or they can call our office at (815) 740-4615.