



**NOTICE TO ELDERLY AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES  
GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION  
MARCH 17, 2026**



**VOTE BY MAIL, EARLY VOTING, GRACE PERIOD REGISTRATION/VOTING**

Elderly and persons with disabilities who are not registered to vote and cannot leave their home, hospital, nursing home or other institution because of a permanent physical disability can arrange for voter registration by contacting the County Clerk's Office at 217-348-0523.

All polling places in Coles County are accessible to persons with disabilities or the elderly.

**ACCESSIBLE LOCATIONS FOR VOTER REGISTRATION PURPOSES:** First Presbyterian Church, 10 Charleston Ave. Mattoon, IL and the Coles County Courthouse 651 Jackson Ave. Rm 122, Charleston, IL

**VOTE BY MAIL:** The last day a signed Vote by Mail application can be accepted in the Coles County Clerk's Office is Thursday, March 12, 2026.

**EARLY VOTING:** February 5- March 16, 2026, First Presbyterian Church or Coles County Clerk's Office. No excuse is needed to Early Vote.

**GRACE PERIOD REGISTRATION/VOTING:** February 18- March 16, 2026. A person may register to vote or transfer their registration due to a name change or an address change. This method of registration is available only in the offices of the Coles County Clerk and First Presbyterian Church during regular office hours, and if a person wants to vote in the upcoming election, they must vote at the same time they register.

**REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS:** U.S. Citizen; if 18 years of age by the General Election day; resident of your current precinct 30 days prior to Election Day; two forms of identification, one showing current address.

**Julie Coe**

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Charleston, IL 61920  
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