

## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **VOTE BY MAIL BALLOT DROP BOX INFORMATION FOR THE 2020 ELECTION**

McLean County, Illinois – The McLean County Clerk’s Office along with the Bloomington Election Commission announced today the locations, dates and times of ballot drop boxes for the November 2020 election. This is the first time drop boxes specifically for mail-in ballots will be used in McLean County. They were legalized in June when legislation was signed expanding voting-by-mail options statewide because of the pandemic. If voters do not wish to mail their ballot, they have the option of depositing their ballot in one of several securely located drop boxes around McLean County. Ballots will be collected daily by election judges so that no ballots will remain at these locations overnight.

Any completed, sealed ballot can be deposited at any of these drop box locations.

The drop boxes will be available on various days and times between September 28 through November 2 at the following locations:

#### **CHENOA**

Location: City Hall, 201 Green Street

Monday through Friday, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

#### **COLFAX**

Location: Village of Colfax Office, 307 N. Harrison Street

Monday through Friday, 8:30 am – 5:00 pm

(Closed for lunch between 11:30 am – 12:30 pm)

#### **DOWNS**

Location: Village Hall, 211 S. Seminary Street

Monday through Friday, 8:00 am – Noon

#### **HEYWORTH**

Location: Village Hall, 108 S. Buchanan Street

Monday- Friday, 7:30 am - 4:00 pm

(Closed for lunch between 12:00 pm – 12:30 pm)

## **LE ROY**

Location: City Hall, 207 S. East Street

Monday through Friday, 7:00 am – 4:00 pm

## **LEXINGTON**

Location: Lexington Public Library, 207 S. Cedar Street

Monday through Thursday, 10:00 am - 7:00 pm

Friday, 10:00 am - 6:00 pm

Saturday, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

## **NORMAL**

Location: Normal Police Department, 100 Phoenix Avenue, Lobby

Monday through Sunday, 7:00 am – 11:00 pm

## **TOWANDA**

Location: Village of Towanda Office

Community Building – 103 S. Jefferson Street

Monday through Friday, 9:00 am - Noon

## **ALL EARLY VOTING SITES WILL HAVE DROP BOXES**

Please check our websites for all Early Voting locations, dates, and times which include information about our new location, the Grossinger Motors Arena, 101 S. Madison Street, downtown Bloomington.

<https://www.becvote.org/wordpress/electiondatesandoffices/early-voting-schedule/early-voting-schedule/>

<https://www.mcleancountyil.gov/1484/Early-Voting-Locations>

## **OTHER DOWNTOWN BLOOMINGTON DROP BOX LOCATIONS**

**\*There will be no Early Voting or Election Day voting at the downtown election offices this election cycle. The new location for any McLean County voter, both Early Voting & Election Day, is at the Arena.**

## **BLOOMINGTON ELECTION COMMISSION OFFICE**

115 E. Washington Street, Room 403

Monday through Friday, 8:00 am – 4:30 pm

## **MCLEAN COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE**

115 E. Washington Street, Room 102

Monday through Friday, 8:00 am – 4:30 pm

\*McLean County has two election jurisdictions. The County Clerk's office administers elections in all the county with the exception of the City of Bloomington. The Bloomington Election Commission (BEC) administers elections for the City of Bloomington.