## **COUNTY OF KANE**

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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

<u>June 19, 2014</u> Geneva, IL - John A. Cunningham, Kane County Clerk, would like to inform residents that the State of Illinois has implemented a new law (ILCS 10ILCS5/1A-16.5) regarding Paperless Online Voter Application or online voter registration. The new law takes effect July 1, 2014.

Kane County residents will be able to visit the State Board of Elections website and register to vote online. The State Board of Elections will route the online voter applications to the County Clerk's Office for processing and confirming the applicants are qualified to become registered voters in Kane County.

Kane County residents can visit the Illinois State Board of Elections Online Voter Application website, <a href="https://ova.elections.il.gov">https://ova.elections.il.gov</a> to register to vote. Or, they can visit the Illinois State Board of Elections main website, <a href="http://www.elections.state.il.us">http://www.elections.state.il.us</a>.

Residents may also visit the Kane County Elections website, <a href="www.kanecountyelections.org">www.kanecountyelections.org</a>, and click on "Register to Vote" tab at the top left column to find the link to the Illinois State Board of Elections website.

If residents have any questions regarding the new Paperless Online Voter Application or voter registration please contact the Kane County Clerk's Office at 630-232-5990.

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