

2019

DOUGLAS COUNTY

REFERENCE AND YEARBOOK



Douglas County Courthouse
401 S. Center
P.O. Box 467
Tuscola, IL 61953

Judi L. Pollock
County Clerk & Recorder

VITAL RECORDS INFORMATION

Douglas County became a county in February of 1859 following the divide from the parent county of Coles. Vital records were started with the recording of marriage licenses from 1859 to the present. In 1916 it became a law that all birth and deaths should be recorded. There are some birth and death records prior to 1916, but you would need to contact the County Clerk's office for genealogical purposes.

FEES AT A GLANCE

Birth Certificates: \$14 for the first copy
\$11 for each additional
Death Certificates: \$18 for the first copy
\$15 for each additional
Marriage Certificates: \$14 for the first copy
\$11 for each additional
Marriage License: \$55.00
Assumed Name: \$24.00
Notary: \$5.00 in person \$10.00 by mail
DD214 (Military Discharge): No Charge
Recording: \$66.00
Non-land Recording: \$57.00
Recording a Plat/Survey: \$102.00
Certified True Copy with Seal: \$7.00
Fees for Copies: \$1.00/page

COUNTY BOARD MEETINGS

Regular County Board Meetings
meet every
3rd Wednesday of every month
at 9 a.m.
Located in the County Board Room

DOUGLAS COUNTY CLERK & RECORDER'S OFFICE

clerk&recorder@douglascountyl.com

Phone: 217-253-2411
Recording: 217-253- 4410
Elections: 217-253-2442
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DEFINITIONS FOR VOTING

Absentee, Early, & Grace

Absentee voter: A Registered voter expecting to be absent from their county of residence on Election Day, from the 22nd day before the election to the day before the election may vote absentee.

Early voter: A Registered voter may vote early from the 22nd day before the election to the 5th day before the election.

Grace voter: A person needing a new registration or a change of address, starting the day after the last day to register until the 14th day before the election, is required to register and vote in person in the county clerk's office.

TO REGISTER TO VOTE

Contact the County Clerk's office at 217-253-2411, or your City or Township Officials for information on registering, change of address or corrections.

HOLIDAY LIST

NEW YEAR'S DAY
MARTIN LUTHER KING
LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY
WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY
SPRING HOILDAY
MEMORIAL DAY
INDEPENDENCE DAY
LABOR DAY
VETERAN'S DAY
THANKSGIVING DAY
DAY AFTER THANKSGIVING
CHRISTMAS EVE (CLOSE AT NOON)
CHRISTMAS DAY

COUNTY BOARD MEMBERS

	District	Term Expires
1	Richard Hein 316 E Illinois Street Arthur, IL 61911 dick.hein@douglascountyil.com (Bourbon 1 & 2)	November 2020
2	Bibby Appleby 325 E County Road 800 N Tuscola, IL 61953 mary.appleby@douglascountyil.com (Garrett, Tuscola 2)	November 2022
3	Tom Hettinger 301 E Pinzon Street Tuscola, IL 61953 thomas.hettinger@douglascountyil.com (Arcola 1, Bourbon 2, Tuscola 4)	November 2022
4	Phillip Morris 608 E Scott Street Tuscola, IL 61953 phil.morris@douglascountyil.com (Tuscola 1 & 3)	November 2020
5	Donald "Don" Munson Chairman 1260 E State Route 133 Arcola, IL 61910 don.munson@douglascountyil.com (Arcola 2 & 3, Bowdre)	November 2022
6	Jim Mikeworth 24 Beech Lane Villa Grove, IL 61956 jim.mikeworth@douglascountyil.com (Camargo1 and 2)	November 2022
7	Tom Glenn 726 N County Road 2560 E Newman, IL 61942 tom.glenn@douglascountyil.com (Bowdre, Camargo1, Murdock 1, Newman 1, Sargent 1)	November 2020

Sub-committees

Effective: January 2019

Animal Control - Appleby, Hettinger, Munson
Board Room, 2nd Tuesday, at 1:30 p.m.

Budget, Finance, Solid Waste - Munson, Hein, and Morris
Board Room, Friday before Board Meeting at 9 a.m.

Building and Grounds - Hettinger, Mikeworth, Hein
Board Room, 1st Wednesday at 9 a.m.

County Public Health/TB - Appleby, Munson
Health Department, 3rd Monday at 5:30 p.m.

Do.Co. Public Transportation Oversight Committee -
Mikeworth, Hein

Insurance/Bond - Munson, Glenn, Morris
Board Room, Quarterly as posted or needed

Law and Order - Hettinger, Glenn, Morris
County Jail, 2nd Monday at 9 a.m.

Liquor - Glenn, Appleby, Mikeworth
Board Room, As Needed

911 - Mikeworth, Hettinger
County Jail, 3rd Monday alt. months at 8:30 a.m.

Personnel, Legal, Management, CTV - Glenn, Morris, Mikeworth
Board Room, 1st Tuesday at 9 a.m.

Plat and Planning - Hettinger, Hein, Mikeworth
S of A's Office, 1st Friday at 9 a.m.

Regional Office of Education - Appleby
Quarterly, 1st Monday at 6 p.m.

Road/Bridge/EMA/Etc. - Munson, Hein, Glenn
Engineer's Office, 2nd Wednesday at 9 a.m.

Coroner/EMS - Munson, Hein, Glenn
Engineer's Office, 2nd Wednesday at 10 a.m.

Cross Roads Work Force - Hettinger
Human Services Transportation Region 8:Hettinger
East Central Illinois Economic Development -Mikeworth



DOUGLAS COUNTY POLLING FACILITIES

ARCOLA 1, 2, & 3

Arcola Community Center
107 W. Main, Arcola

BOURBON 1 & 2

Arthur Municipal Building
120 E. Progress, Arthur

BOWDRE

Hindsboro Civic Center
403 Missouri Street, Hindsboro

CAMARGO 1

Camargo Community Center
200 E Issacher, Camargo

CAMARGO 1 & 2

Villa Grove United Methodist Church
302 2nd Street, Villa Grove, Illinois

GARRETT

Sloan ConferenceCenter
71 East U.S. Hwy 36, Atwood

MURDOCK

Newman Community Center
207 S Coffin Street, Newman

NEWMAN

Newman Community Center
207 S Coffin, Newman

SARGENT

Sargent Township Building
370 N Co. Rd. 2360 E, Oakland

TUSCOLA 1, 2, 3, & 4

Tuscola Community Building
122 W North Central, Tuscola

CITY OF NEWMAN 217-837-2312

NEWMAN CITY HALL

Mayor James F. Allen
 Clerk Judy VanSickle
 Aldermen:
 Ward 1 Wade H. Hales
 Corey Mason
 Ward 2 Dennis R. Kibler
 Sam Skinner
 Ward 3 William E. Benner, Jr.
 Richard L. Dorsett

CITY OF TUSCOLA 217-253-2112

TUSCOLA CITY HALL

Mayor Daniel Kleiss
 Clerk Elizabeth "Beth" Leamon
 Aldermen:
 Ward 1 Alan Shoemaker
 Phyllis Truitt
 Ward 2 Scott Day
 Terra R. Waldrop
 Ward 3 Troy Rund
 David Slaughter
 Ward 4 Danny Cleland
 Tim Hoey

CITY OF VILLA GROVE 217-832-9212

VILLA GROVE CITY HALL

Mayor Cassandra Gunter
 Clerk Michelle L. Osborne
 Treasurer Jacqualine Athey
 Aldermen:
 Ward 1 Bruce Allen
 Anthony Hooker
 Ward 2 Darrel Griffith
 Derek Johnson
 Ward 3 Ryan Garrett
 Thelma "Boots" Blaney

STATE OFFICERS

GOVERNOR:

J.B. Pritzker 217-782-2000
401 South 2nd Street, Springfield, IL 62706

LT. GOVERNOR:

Juliana Stratton 217-558-3085
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213 State Capitol, Springfield, IL 62706

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201 State Capitol, Sprigfield, IL 62706

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219 State Capitol, Springfield, IL 62706

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**15th CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
CONGRESSMAN JOHN SHIMKUS**

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**51st ILLINOIS SENATE
SENATOR CHAPIN ROSE**

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Champaign, IL 61822
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**102nd REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT
REPRESENTATIVE BRAD HALBROOK**

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Champaign, IL 61822
Phone: 217-607-1853

DOUGLAS COUNTY OFFICE HOLDERS

COUNTY CLERK & RECORDER

Judi L. Pollock 253-2411

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STATE'S ATTORNEY

Kate Watson 253-5471

401 S. Center Street, Room 105, Tuscola

CIRCUIT CLERK

Julie Mills 253-2352

401 S. Center St., Room 204, P.O. Box 50, Tuscola

SUPERVISOR OF ASSESSMENTS

Cynthia Baer 253-3031

401 S. Center Street, Room 103, Tuscola

COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

James E. Crane 253-2113

200 South Prairie Street, Tuscola

CORONER

Joseph A. Victor 253-4808

200 South Prairie Street, Tuscola

COUNTY TREASURER

Bobbi Murray 253-4011

401 S. Center St., Room 206, P.O. Box 320, Tuscola

COUNTY SHERIFF

Joshua Blackwell 253-2913

920 S. Washington St., P.O. Box 438, Tuscola

COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Amanda Minor 253-4137

1250 E US HWY 36, Tuscola

ANIMAL CONTROL

Chuck Knox 253-4921

1007 E South Central Avenue, Tuscola

PUBLIC DEFENDER

T. Jeannine Garrett 253-3832

James Lee 253-5414

CIRCUIT COURT OFFICES OF DOUGLAS COUNTY

Richard L. Broch, Judge 253-4121

Gary Webber, Assoc. Circuit Judge 253-4967

VILLAGE OF ATWOOD 217-578-2512

President Brodie Farrar
Clerk Nancy Wierman
Trustees Arthur Bert Urban
Doris Elmore
Beth Cornwell
Marion E. Erwin
Michael E. Danford

VILLAGE OF CAMARGO 217-832-9441

President Bart Dann
Clerk Salisa Dann
Trustees Laura J. Miller
Gary Gilpin
Jeane Breiland
Nancy E. George
James L. Hardway

VILLAGE OF GARRETT 217-578-3878

President Rocky Warner
Clerk Kristine Issler
Trustees Lula Chupp
Carissa Gadberry
Carol Hardig
Debra Myers
Donald Issler

VILLAGE OF HINDBORO 217-346-3233

President Kent Douglas
Clerk Kamey Olinger
Trustees David Coleman
M. Jane Roe
Nancy Hendrix
John Olinger
LaDonna Johson
Joyce Gobert

NEWMAN TOWNSHIP 217-837-2778

James M. Sanstrom Supervisor
Dianne Kincaid Clerk
Joe Bush Highway Commissioner
Mark Fraser Trustee
Samantha J. Hutchinson Trustee
Jason Bosch Trustee
Roger Sy Trustee

SARGENT TOWNSHIP 217-346-2165

Kathleen Anderson Supervisor
Glenna Taylor Clerk
John Henry Highway Commissioner
David Roberts Trustee
Richard Holm Trustee
Bart Taylor Trustee
Charles Anderson Trustee

TUSCOLA TOWNSHIP 217-253-2222

Stephen Hilgendorf Supervisor
Barbara Alexander Clerk
Michael Meyer Highway Commissioner
Laura S. Van Cleave Assessor
David Lecher Trustee
Randy Hastings Trustee
Darlene Wiesener Trustee
Kathleen A. Plum Trustee

CITY OF ARCOLA 217-268-4966

ARCOLA CITY HALL

Mayor Larry Ferguson
Clerk Carol Turner
Treasurer Rita M. Anderson
Aldermen:
Ward 1 Mark R. Smith
Ward 2 Jamie Ferguson
Ward 3 Scott Hensley
Brent Budd
Terry Foran
Desiree L. Huckstep

VILLAGE OF ARTHUR 217-543-2927

President Rod Randall
Clerk Rhonda Rhodes
Trustees Christy M. Miller
Paul Pearce
Matt Bernius
Jennifer Marner
Ty Ledbetter
Justin R. Ray

COUNTY PROBATION OFFICE

Jason Pantier 253-4432
401 S. Center St., 1st Floor, Tuscola

BOARD OF REVIEW

Supervisor of Assessments 253-3031
401 S. Center Street, Room 103, Tuscola

E.M.A. and L.E.P.C.

Joe Victor 253-9538
200 South Center Street, Tuscola

E.T.S.B. Board

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REGIONAL SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Kyle Thompson 217-348-0151
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SHILOH UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #1

21751 N 575th Street, Hume, IL 61932 217-887-2364
Board Members

Justin Wood 2023 Tara Barrett-Duzan 2021
April Morris 2023 Renee Henry 2021
David Smith 2023 Aaron Richardson 2021
Brian Rhode 2023

OAKLAND COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DIST #5

310 Teeter Street, Oakland, IL 61943 217-346-2555
Board Members

DeeAnn Piercy 2023 Nic Turner 2021
Chuck Walsh 2021 Renee Fonner 2023
Andrew Dowden 2023 Clint McQueen 2023
Belinda Clifton 2021

HERITAGE UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #8

512 W First Street, Homer, IL 61849 217-896-2041
Board Members

Darrin Tate 2023 Robert G. Benschneider 2021
Zach Wells 2023 Courtney Montgomery 2021
Kimberly Ashbrook 2023 John Lannon 2021

ARTHUR LOVINGTON ATWOOD HAMMOND #305

301 E Columbia, Arthur, IL 61911 217-543-2146
Board Members

Suzanne M. Berkich 2021 Brock Casteel 2023
Beth Wiley 2023 Ryan Nettles 2021
Monica Green 2023 Kristie L. Mechling 2021
Justin Wierman 2023

TUSCOLA UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #301

409 S Prairie Street, Tuscola, IL 61953 217-253-4241

Board Members

Bradley Ingram 2023	Rick Quinn 2021
Darold R. Spillman 2023	Martin Marx 2021
Bob Devlin 2023	Cathy Mannen 2021
Jessi Young 2023	

VILLA GROVE UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #302

400 N Sycamore, Villa Grove, IL 61956 217-832-2261

Board Members

Carol Ezell 2021	Charles Mitsdarfer 2021
Bill Fulk 2023	Jill Stevens 2021
Jerrad Zimmerman 2023	Jim Clark 2023
Meagan Quigley 2023	

ARCOLA UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #306

351 W Washington, Arcola, IL 61910 217-268-4963

Board Members

James Crane 2023	Chad Strader 2023
Robert N. Arrol 2023	Sue Stout 2021
Craig P. Wesch 2023	Lucas Shonkwiler 2021
Erica Thieman 2021	

ARCOLA PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT 217-268-4477

Trustees: Robert Arrol	Mark Eadie
Thomas Saunders	Debbie Nacke
Lynda Fishel	Allen Yoder
Debbie Sosamon	

ARTHUR PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT 217-543-2037

Trustees: Martha Yeakel	Cathy Allen
Anne Pate	Cindy Ann Yoder
Adam Fritz	Beth Ann Singer
John Mammoser	

ATWOOD-HAMMOND LIBRARY DIST. 217-578-2727

Trustees: Michael Cassella	Ruth Adcock
Beverly Obert	Cynthia Kerns

CAMARGO TOWNSHIP DIST. LIBRARY 217-832-5211

Trustees: Charles Knox	Amy K. Fredrick
Jodi Vandeventer	Mary Hildreth
Sandra Landeck	William J. Jones

NEWMAN REGIONAL LIBRARY DIST. 217-837-2412

Trustees: Ken Goby	Alyson Barry
Stacey A. Keys	Karen C. Smith
William E. Benner	Beth Leitz
Kim McGee	

ARCOLA TOWNSHIP 217-268-4884

John Clark	Supervisor
William Coombe	Clerk
Mark Nacke	Highway Commissioner
Fred Nieman	Assessor
Zachary Doemelt	Trustee
Byron Joergens	Trustee
Zachary L. Doemelt	Trustee
Butch Mast	Trustee

BOURBON TOWNSHIP 217-543-2270

Terry Ferchow	Supervisor
Jodi Clayton	Clerk
Steve Helton	Highway Commissioner
Mary Kingery	Assessor
Ervin Crist	Trustee
Joe Gingerich	Trustee
Daryl Earnst	Trustee
Mike Kingery	Trustee

BOWDRE TOWNSHIP 217-346-2712

Kevin Duffle	Supervisor
Allyson Wise	Clerk
James E. Hendrix	Highway Commissioner
Neal Wood	Assessor
Garrett Stenger	Trustee
Steven Prosser	Trustee
Scott Warfel	Trustee

CAMARGO TOWNSHIP 217-832-8133

Kent Elam	Supervisor
Deborah Cox	Clerk
Frank Miller	Highway Commissioner
Neal Wood	Assessor
Richard Crouse	Trustee
Bernice Mitchell	Trustee
Peter Eisenmenger	Trustee
James Bragg	Trustee

GARRETT TOWNSHIP 217-578-2911

Gary Appleby	Supervisor
Mary E. Appleby	Clerk
Ed Swisher	Highway Commissioner
Patrick Curry	Trustee
Reed Fombelle	Trustee
Allen Romine	Trustee
David Stumeier	Trustee

MURDOCK TOWNSHIP 217-837-2580

Diana L. Wyant	Supervisor
Tyler Harvey	Clerk
William Deckard	Highway Commissioner
David G. Boyd	Trustee
Jessie Wyant	Trustee
William Smith	Trustee
Alan Bender	Trustee