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Reminder—Consolidated Election is April 5, 2011

The last day to register to vote for the April 5th Consolidated Election is March 8, 2011. Voter registration is available locally at the Sugar Grove Municipal Center, Sugar Grove Library, and the Kane County Clerks office.



Did you know that if you cannot get to a local registrar's office you may register to vote at any location in the State of Illinois that offers voter registration? If you work out of town or for other reasons cannot get to a local registrar's office during the available times check with the nearest municipality to locate the nearest available office.

There will be a grace period registration will be available for persons who do not register by Tuesday March 8, 2011. The grace period is from March 8th thru March 29th. During the grace period you may only register at the Kane County Clerk's Office and you must vote at the time of registration.

You can verify that you are registered, find your polling place or other voter and election information at the Kane County Clerk's website, www.kanecountyelections.org, or by calling 630/232-5990.

Local Registrar Office Locations and Hours

Village of Sugar Grove
 10 S. Municipal Drive
 Sugar Grove, IL 60554
 Monday—Friday
 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Kane County Clerk
 719 S. Batavia Ave. Bldg G
 Geneva, IL 60134
 Monday—Friday
 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Sugar Grove Public Library
 125. S. Municipal Drive
 Sugar Grove, IL 60554
 Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
 Friday and Saturday
 9 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Grace Registration (3-9 thru 3-29)
 Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays,
 and Fridays:
 8:30 a.m. to 4: 30 p.m.
 Wednesdays
 8:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Voter Registration Eligibility

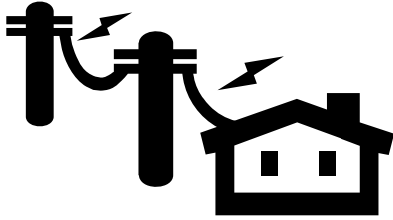
To be eligible to register to vote, a person must be a U.S. citizen, be 18 years of age by the next election and reside in the precinct for 30 days prior to the next election.

Acceptable Forms of ID - In accord with Public Act 83-0258, two (2) forms of identification, one must include current name and residence address. Identification shall include, but is not limited to:

- * Driver's License
- * Social Security Card
- * Employee ID Card
- * Student ID Card
- * Credit Card
- * Library Card
- * Insurance Card
- * Selective Service Card
- * Civic Membership Card
- * Fraternal Membership Card
- * Union Membership Card
- * Professional Association Membership Card
- * Utility Bill
- * Checkbook

Residence may also be verified by the use of telephone books, city directories, school records, and utility records. Utility bills in the name of one spouse may be used as proof of residence for both spouses.

Referendum May Select New Sugar Grove Power Supplier



The State recently passed Public Act 96-0176, which allows cities and villages to bid to acquire electric power on behalf of residents and small commercial retail users. Known as Community Choice Aggregation, the goal of these programs is to allow local governments to offer their residents the option of obtaining a cheaper energy supply. Currently Sugar Grove residents and small businesses receive their electricity through ComEd at a fixed rate.

Under Community Choice Aggregation, the Village would bid for competing electric rates on behalf of residents and small commercial retail users. Residents would still receive their electricity through the ComEd delivery system and would continue to receive customer service, such as billing and outage response through ComEd. In fact, the Village of Sugar Grove has been buying power this way for the last four years. We are buying the power for our water pumping and street lighting on the open market, and it is then delivered by ComEd. Even if the Village bids and the power supplier changes you will be able to, by law, "Opt Out" of the program.

In order to proceed with the Community Choice Aggregation Program, the Village of Sugar Grove will be placing a Referendum on the April 5 ballot. The question will read: *Shall the Village of Sugar Grove have the authority to arrange for the supply of electricity for its residential and small commercial retail customers who have not opted out of such program?*

If the majority of voters concur, then the Village can seek lower electric rates for its residents. Similar to how we save money on our water pumping and street lighting, the Village would be partnering with the Northern Illinois Municipal Electric Cooperative (NIMEC) to create and send out bid announcements to energy suppliers. The bids would then be analyzed and a recommendation forwarded to the Village Board for approval.

If you have questions or would like additional information regarding Community Choice Aggregation please call 630/466-4507 extension 12.

The Gift of Life



The Sugar Grove Firefighters Auxiliary will be holding a blood drive at the Fire Department, located at 25. S. Municipal Drive on March 7, 2011 from 3:00 p.m. to 7:30 pm. Appointments are encouraged however walk-ins are welcomed. To schedule an appointment or for additional information please call Joy at 630-466-7190 or Kathy at 630/466-4634.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Board 6:00 pm Committee of the Whole 6:30 pm	2	3	4	5
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13 Clocks ahead 	14	15 Board 6:00 pm Committee of the Whole 6:30 pm	16 Plan Commission 7:00 pm	17 	18	19
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Village Meetings are held at the Municipal Center, located at 10 S. Municipal Drive, unless otherwise published.