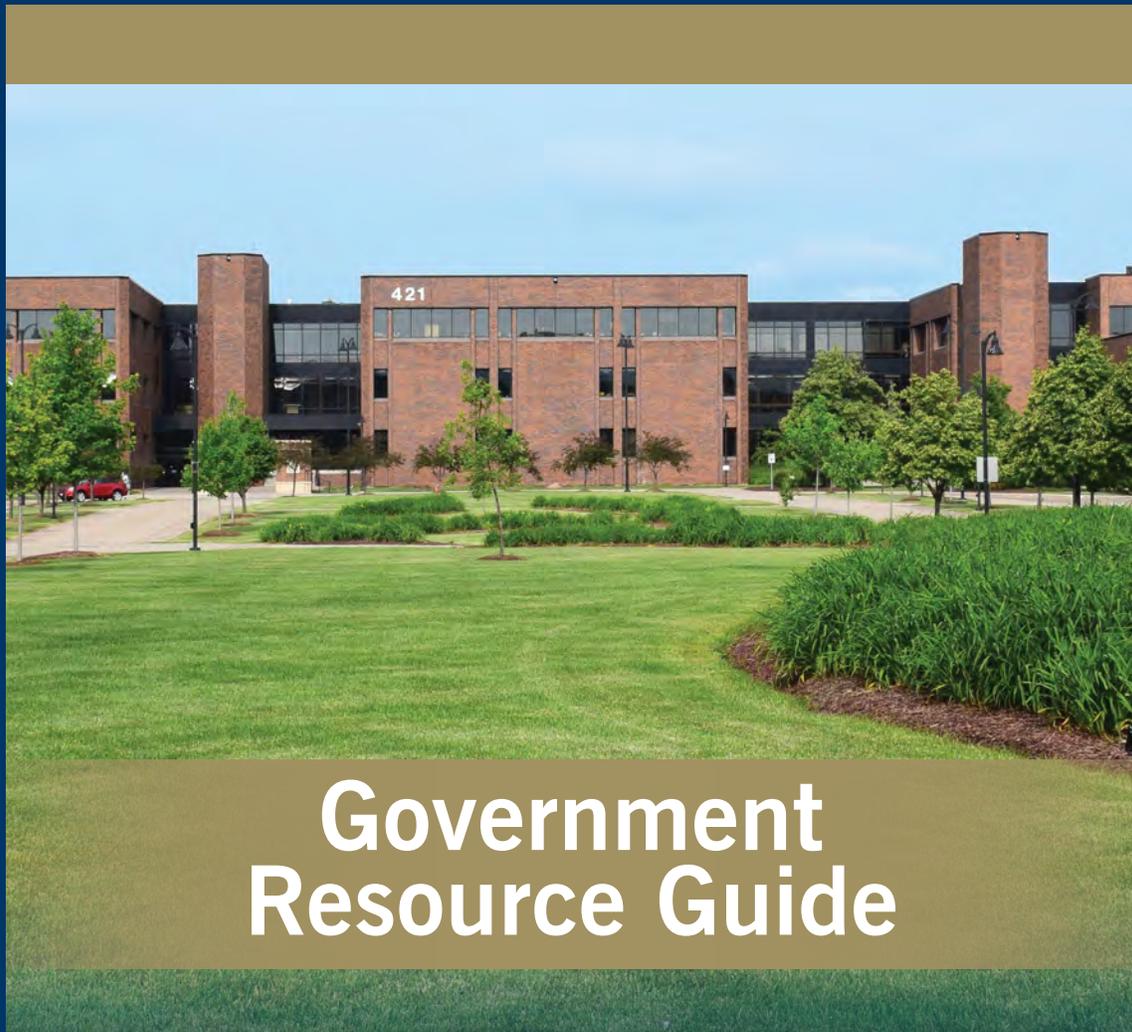




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County Clerk**

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## **HISTORY OF DU PAGE COUNTY**

DuPage County is among the fastest growing counties in the nation. Located just 20 miles west of the City of Chicago in north-eastern Illinois, DuPage County is a vital part of a major metropolitan area. At the same time, the County offers the benefits of small town living, with high quality educational systems, vast recreational resources and a safe, attractive environment.

Originally a part of neighboring Cook County, the County of DuPage was separated from Cook by legislative act on February 9, 1839. The new 332.1 square-mile county was named after the DuPage River, which received its name from DuPazhe, a French fur trader who built a trading post and home at the fork of the east and west branches of the river in 1800.

In 1830 the County's first settler was Bailey Hobson who first lived near Naperville, DuPage's oldest town. Naperville was first settled by John and Joseph Naper in 1831. It is believed that there were four major Indian villages located in DuPage County, together with minor villages, camps, mounds, signal and chipping stations. Many of today's roads and highways follow the old Indian trails. Among these are Ogden Avenue, Lake Street, Irving Park and Warrenville Road.

DuPage was initially an agricultural county, dotted with acres of farmland. It developed from this into 39 municipalities and several unincorporated areas. Almost all of the old farms have now given way to new residential subdivisions, industrial parks, commercial buildings and shopping centers.

From the days of the original County Board of Supervisors to today's 18-member County Board, county government has changed to keep pace with this dynamic County. Foreseeing the tremendous population growth, the Board in 1933 was the first to adopt a county zoning ordinance to regulate the use of buildings and land in unincorporated areas of the County.

In more recent years, DuPage was the first county in the nation to install a joint automation data processing system shared by the County Clerk's and County Treasurer's offices; to devise and issue itemized tax bills for taxpayers' education; to install two-way radios in Sheriff's police cars; and the first to enact a countywide rural numbering system for enhanced fire protection.

Today, the goals of county government include planning and implementing a countywide stormwater management program; continuing to improve and expand our transportation infrastructure and working to provide the types of human resources necessary for its growing population.

**NATIONAL GOVERNMENT**

President .....Donald J. Trump, New York  
Vice President ..... Michael R. Pence, Indiana

**CABINET OFFICERS**

Secretary of State .....Mike Pompeo  
Treasury..... Steven Mnuchin  
Defense ..... James Mattis  
Interior..... Ryan Zinke  
Attorney General ..... Jeff Sessions  
Agriculture..... Sonny Perdue  
Commerce ..... Wilbur Ross  
Labor..... Alexander Acosta  
Health and Human Services ..... Tom Price  
Housing and Urban Development .....Ben Carson  
Transportation ..... Elaine Chao  
Energy ..... Rick Perry  
Education ..... Betsy DeVos  
Veterans Affairs .....David Shulkin  
Homeland Security ..... John F. Kelly

**JUDICIAL BRANCH**

**Supreme Court of the United States**

Chief Justice .....John G. Roberts, Jr., 2005

**Associate Justices**

Appointed  
Clarence Thomas ..... 1991  
Ruth Bader Ginsburg ..... 1993  
Stephen G. Breyer ..... 1994  
Samuel Anthony Alito, Jr ..... 2006  
Sonia Sotomayor ..... 2009  
Elena Kagan..... 2010  
Neil M. Gorsuch ..... 2017  
Brett Kavanaugh ..... 2018

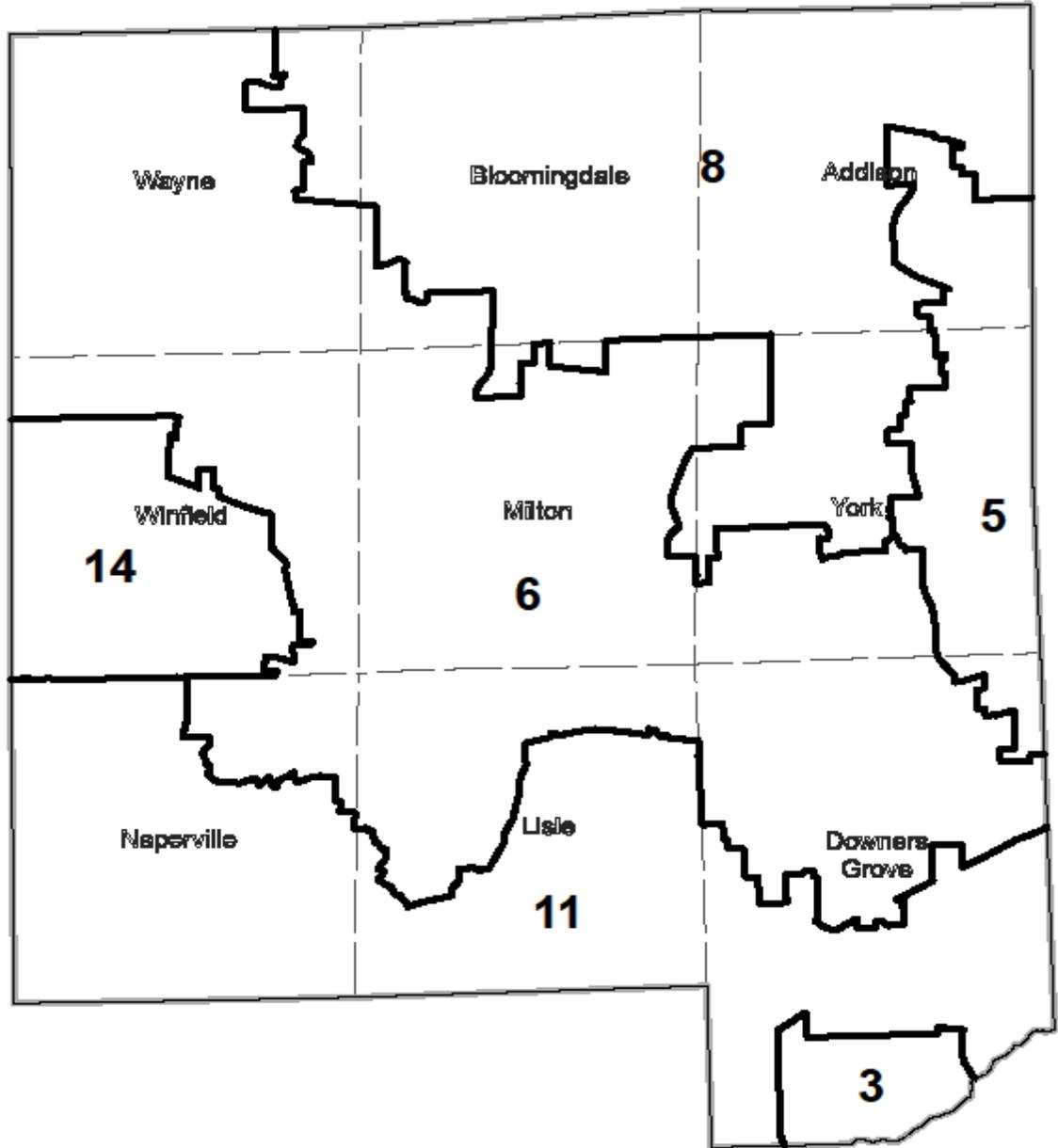
**LEGISLATIVE BRANCH**

**United States Senators from Illinois**

(Six-Year Term)

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Tammy Duckworth, (D) ..... 2022  
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**CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS**



**CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES  
MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
FROM 14TH DISTRICT**

**RANDALL M. HULTGREN**  
(R) Plano



Randy Hultgren was born and raised in Illinois, and having spent more than 15 years serving Illinois and its citizens at multiple levels of government. The 14th Congressional District is comprised of parts of DeKalb, Kane, Kendall, Lake, McHenry, Will and the western municipalities of DuPage County: West Chicago, Warrenville, Winfield and Wheaton.

Before being elected to Congress, Randy was elected to the DuPage County Board and County Forest Preserve Board in 1994; to the Illinois House of Representatives in 1999; and to the Illinois Senate in 2007. At every level, he has fought for prosperity and free enterprise and for smaller, smarter government.

In Washington, Congressman Hultgren has committed himself to working for fiscal sanity, real healthcare reform, and pro-growth policies that will put Americans back to work. In the current 113<sup>th</sup> Congress, Randy serves on the Agriculture and Transportation & Infrastructure Committees.

Randy graduated from Bethel College in 1988 and later attended Chicago-Kent College of Law, graduating in 1993. Randy was born March 1, 1966 in Park Ridge, Illinois. He currently resides in Plano with his wife, Christy, and four children.

**Committees**

**FINANCIAL SERVICES**

Subcommittee on Capital Markets and Securities and Investment  
Subcommittee on Housing and Insurance

**SCIENCE, SPACE AND TECHNOLOGY**

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Subcommittee on Research & Technology

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**CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES  
MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
FROM 6TH DISTRICT**

PETER J. ROSKAM  
(R) Wheaton



Peter Roskam is the U.S. Representative from the Sixth District of Illinois. Peter's roots in the district go back to Hill Avenue in Glen Ellyn where he lived as a toddler. Growing up in the district, Peter started a house cleaning service, served as Student Senate President at Glenbard West High School and was a varsity gymnast. He even bicycled across America - from San Diego to Virginia Beach.

Peter earned his undergraduate degree from the University of Illinois and his law degree from IIT Chicago-Kent College of Law. He took a hiatus from his legal studies to teach high school history and government in the U.S. Virgin Islands. Following law school, Peter pursued his interest in public policy and moved to our nation's capitol, where he worked for two members of congress including his predecessor Congressman Henry Hyde.

Back in Illinois, Peter served as Executive Director of Educational Assistance Ltd., a nonprofit scholarship program for disadvantaged youngsters. This organization received President Reagan's Volunteer Action Award for outstanding community service.

In 1993 Peter was elected to the Illinois House of Representatives where he served six years. In 2000, he was appointed to the Illinois Senate and served in the leadership as the Republican Whip & Floor Leader. He has received numerous awards from business, anti-tax, health care and pro-family organizations. He has also earned the praise of environmental and law enforcement groups for his leadership on these issues.

In Congress, Roskam's priorities include providing tax relief for hard working families and businesses, reining in federal spending, expanding healthcare access and affordability, and promoting energy independence.

**Committees**

**WAYS AND MEANS**

Subcommittee on Tax Policy - Chairman

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**CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES  
MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
FROM 8TH DISTRICT  
RAJA KRISHNAMOORTHY  
(D) Schaumburg**



Raja Krishnamoorthi will go to Congress with clear ideas to help more Americans find good jobs and economic security in a changing world. Raja has a unique understanding of the challenges facing the U.S. economy and their implications for families and future workers. The 8<sup>th</sup> Congressional District includes parts of Cook, Kane and the following DuPage municipalities: Addison, Bloomingdale, Carol Stream, Glendale Heights, Hanover Park, Lombard, Roselle, Villa Park and Wood Dale.

Prior to his election to Congress, Raja served as Illinois' Deputy Treasurer, where helped revamp the state's unclaimed property system. He also helped run the state's technology venture capital fund. In 2006, Raja was appointed by Illinois Attorney General Lisa Madigan to serve as Special Assistant Attorney General in her Public Integrity Unit. He also served as a member of the Illinois Housing Development Authority, where he was chairman of the Audit Committee.

Raja was raised in Peoria, Illinois. Raja earned his bachelor's degree *summa cum laude* in mechanical engineering from Princeton University and graduated with honors from Harvard Law School.

Congressman Krishnamoorthi and his wife, Priya, currently reside in Schaumburg with their sons, Vijay and Vikram.

**Committees**

EDUCATION AND THE WORKFORCE

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**CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES  
MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
FROM 5TH DISTRICT**

**MIKE QUIGLEY**  
(D) Chicago



Mike Quigley was elected to Congress to represent the 5<sup>th</sup> District of Illinois on April 7, 2009. A former Cook County Commissioner, Quigley has served his community for more than twenty years. The 5<sup>th</sup> Congressional District is comprised of parts of Cook and eastern municipalities of DuPage County: Bensenville, Elmhurst, Hinsdale, Oakbrook Terrace and Oak Brook.

Mike did his undergraduate work at Roosevelt University, earned a Master's Degree in public policy from the University of Chicago, and a Law Degree from Loyola University School of Law. He also served as an adjunct professor of Political Science at Loyola University Chicago and Roosevelt University, lecturing on politics, the environment and local government. He was a practicing lawyer for almost twenty years.

Congressman Quigley lives with his wife Barbara, daughters Alyson and Meghan, and three dogs in Chicago's Lakeview neighborhood where he has lived since 1982.

**Committees**

**APPROPRIATIONS**

Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government  
Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing & Urban Development & Related Agencies

**INTELLIGENCE**

Subcommittee on Sustainable Energy and Environment Coalition

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**CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES  
MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
FROM 11TH DISTRICT  
BILL FOSTER  
(D) Naperville**



Bill Foster is a scientist and businessman representing the 11<sup>th</sup> Congressional District. He previously served from March 11, 2008 until January 2011 as the representative of the 14<sup>th</sup> Congressional District. The 11<sup>th</sup> Congressional District is comprised of parts of Will, Kane, Kendall, Cook and the southern municipalities of DuPage County: Darien, Downers Grove, Naperville, Lisle, Willowbrook and Woodridge.

Before being elected Congressman, Bill Foster worked as a researcher at Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory (Fermilab) for 22 years. At Fermilab, Foster started his distinguished career by helping discover the top quark, the heaviest known form of matter. He also led the team that designed and built several scientific facilities and detectors still in use today including the Recycler Ring, a giant particle accelerator.

At 19 years old, Foster started a company out of his basement with his brother Fred. In 1975, they invested \$500 and built ETC, Inc. a theater lighting company into a firm that now manufactures more than half of all the theater lighting equipment in the United States.

Congressman Foster is especially proud of his family, and is happy to follow in his parents' footsteps by choosing public service. Bill's children, Billy and Christine, were born and raised in the Fox Valley area and attended Batavia High School and Illinois Math and Science Academy respectively. He currently resides in Naperville with his wife Aesook.

The Congressman has an office in Aurora to assist DuPage residents with any problems they may have with federal agencies or programs.

**Committees**

**FINANCIAL SERVICES**

- Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Securities and Investment
- Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Policy and Trade
- Subcommittee on Terrorism and Illicit Finance

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- Subcommittee on Space

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**CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES  
MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
FROM 3RD DISTRICT  
DANIEL LIPINSKI  
(D) Western Springs**



Dan Lipinski is a proud native of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Congressional District. The 3<sup>rd</sup> Congressional District is comprised of parts of Cook, Will and southeastern municipalities of DuPage County: Burr Ridge and Darien.

Prior to his election to Congress, Dan taught Political Science at the University of Tennessee and at the University of Notre Dame. He served on the staff of former Minority Leader Richard Gephardt and on the staffs of four Illinois Congressmen. He also served on the staffs of the House Administration Committee and the House Democratic Policy Committee and worked for the U.S. Department of Labor and the Illinois General Assembly's Commission on Intergovernmental Cooperation.

Dan earned a Bachelor's Degree in Mechanical Engineering from Northwestern University, a Master's Degree in Engineering-Economic Systems from Stanford University, and a PhD in Political Science from Duke University.

Congressman Lipinski and his wife, Judy, currently reside in Western Springs, Illinois.

**Committees**

**TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE**

- Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines and Hazardous Materials
- Subcommittee on Aviation
- Subcommittee on Highways and Transit

**SCIENCE, SPACE AND TECHNOLOGY**

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Lieutenant Governor ..... Evelyn Sanguinetti (R) Wheaton  
Secretary of State ..... Jesse White (D) Chicago  
Comptroller ..... Susana Mendoza (D) Chicago  
State Treasurer ..... Michael Frerichs (D) Champaign  
Attorney General ..... Lisa Madigan (D) Chicago

**JUDICIAL BRANCH**  
**STATE SUPREME COURT**  
**(10 Year Term)**

Lloyd A. Karmeier, Chief Justice ..... Nashville  
Charles E. Freeman ..... Chicago  
Rita B. Garman ..... Danville  
Robert R. Thomas ..... Wheaton  
Anne M. Burke ..... Chicago  
Thomas L. Kilbride ..... Rock Island  
Mary Jane Theis ..... Chicago

**CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT**  
217-782-2035

Carolyn Taft Grosboll ..... Springfield

**APPELLATE COURT**  
**2nd District**

Susan F. Hutchinson, Presiding Justice ..... Crystal Lake  
Robert B. Spence ..... Bloomington  
Michael J. Burke ..... Elmhurst  
Donald C. Hudson ..... St. Charles  
Ann B. Jorgensen ..... Wheaton  
Mary Schostok ..... Libertyville  
Kathryn E. Zenoff ..... Rockford  
Robert D. McLaren ..... Wheaton  
Joseph E. Birkett ..... Wheaton

**CLERK OF THE APPELLATE COURT**  
847-695-3750

Robert J. Mangan ..... Elgin

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES, UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS**

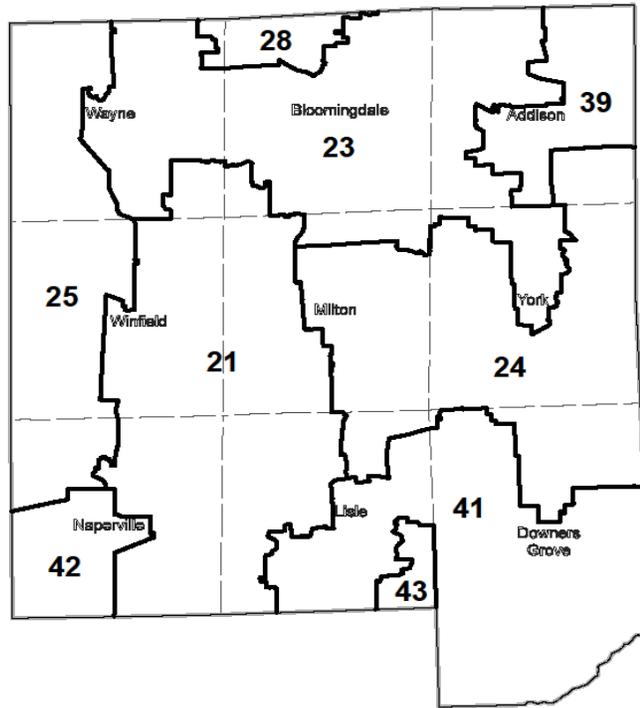
Ex-Officio, Hon. Bruce Rauner, Governor

Timothy Koritz, M.D., Chair .....  
Ramon Cepeda .....  
Donald J. Edwards .....  
Patrick J. Fitzgerald.....  
Stuart C. King.....  
Edward L. McMillan .....  
James D. Montgomery, Sr.....  
Sanford E. Perl.....  
Jill B. Smart.....

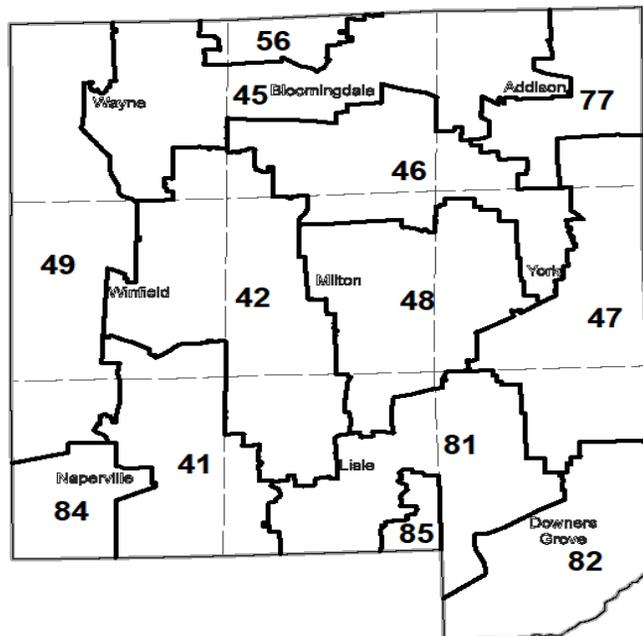
**STATE OF ILLINOIS TELEPHONE NUMBERS**

Aging, Department on ..... 312-814-2630  
Attorney General ..... 312-814-3000  
  
Children & Family Services, Department of ..... 312-814-4150  
    Adoption information Center of Illinois ..... 800-572-2390  
    Child Abuse Hotline ..... 800-252-2873  
Elections, State Board of ..... 312-814-6440  
Illinois Emergency Management Agency ..... 800-782-7860  
  
WorkNet DuPage Career Center..... 630-955-2030  
    2525 Cabot Drive, Suite 302, Lisle, Illinois 60532  
  
Public Aid, Department of ..... 630-530-1120  
    146 W. Roosevelt, Villa Oaks Office Conc., Villa Park, IL 60181  
  
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    Driver Facility ..... 630-629-0380  
    837 S. Westmore, B-27, Lombard, Illinois 60148  
  
    Driver Facility ..... 630-369-9010  
    Hobson Plaza, 931 W. 75th St., Ste. 161, Naperville, IL 60565  
Toll Highway Authority, The Illinois State ..... 630-241-6800  
  
Veterans Affairs, Illinois Department of ..... 630-690-9449  
    DuPage County Office  
    421 N. County Farm Road, Wheaton, IL 60187

## SENATORIAL DISTRICTS



## REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICTS



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Springfield, Illinois 62706

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North Aurora, Illinois 60542  
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**42ND DISTRICT**

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**43RD DISTRICT**

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Burr Ridge, Illinois 60527  
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## **DU PAGE COUNTY GOVERNMENT**

DuPage County Government operates, by Illinois Revised Statutes, under the township form of government. The County's nine townships lie in six County Board Districts. The governing body of the County is the DuPage County Board comprising 18 members, with three elected from each district. Overseeing the County Board is the County Board Chairman, who is elected at large.

Other functions of county government are provided by the following elected officials: Auditor, Circuit Court Clerk, County Clerk, Coroner, Recorder, Regional Superintendent of Schools, Sheriff, State's Attorney and Treasurer.

### **DU PAGE COUNTY ELECTED OFFICIALS**

#### **COUNTY AUDITOR**

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[www.dupageco.org/auditor](http://www.dupageco.org/auditor)



The **County Auditor** is the only independently elected officer responsible for evaluating and reporting on County operations. To carry out this responsibility the Auditor conducts internal audits of the operations of departments, systems and internal controls in County government. The internal audits evaluate how County resources/assets are protected, used and recorded; how and where County money is spent; and how County departments are operating. The Auditor regularly prepares recommendations for improving systems and processes.

The Auditor encourages individuals to confidentially report fraud, waste or abuse of County resources. Reports can be made to the AUDIT HOTLINE at (630)75-AUDIT, or through the internet by emailing [audithotline@dupageco.org](mailto:audithotline@dupageco.org) or by electronically submitting a form located on the Auditor's website. Audit procedures are performed relative to these allegations. When deemed appropriate, the results of such audit procedures are presented to the State's Attorney for further investigation.

The Office is also responsible for auditing all vouchers to be paid by the County Board and recommending their payment or rejection. During 2008, more than 32,000 bills for goods and services, totaling in excess of \$173.8 million, were audited by the County Auditor.

The Office produces Quarterly Financial Reports on the entire financial operations of the County. The Auditor also provides current and prior years' detailed expenditure data on the Auditor's website. The data is updated monthly to provide timely and relevant information to the public about how and where the County's money is spent. These reports can be viewed on the internet at [www.dupageco.org/auditor](http://www.dupageco.org/auditor).

## **CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT**

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The office of **Clerk of the Circuit Court** is a constitutional office. The Clerk is elected on a countywide basis; however the position is not a county office as defined by the Illinois Constitution. The Clerk is a “non-judicial” officer of the Judicial Branch of State Government.

The duties of the Clerk of the Circuit Court are defined by the Illinois Compiled Statutes, Illinois Supreme Court Rules and rules and administrative orders of the 18th Judicial Circuit Court. The Clerk is required to attend all sessions of Court, keep and preserve all records and files of the Court, issue process as required by law and is the keeper of the Seal of the Court.

Illinois Constitution provides that the Circuit Court is the trial level court. It is the Court of original jurisdiction that handles every type of case, from a parking ticket to the capital offense of murder; small claims to multi-million dollar injury cases; chancery matters; adoption; probate of an estate; divorce cases as well as juvenile matters involving both delinquent and abused minors; that are heard by the Circuit Court.

DuPage County is the second largest court system in the State of Illinois. Over 300,000 new cases are filed with the clerk annually. The current court calendar has over 800,000 cases going to court on an annual basis. There are 41 judges in the circuit, 15 elected Circuit Judges and 26 appointed Associate Judges. All Criminal cases including felony and misdemeanor and civil cases are heard in the Judicial Center. Traffic and ordinance violations are heard in four satellite locations within the County. The Clerk’s office processes over 186,000 traffic tickets annually, with over 55% handled administratively in-house. The Clerk processed the collection, recording and distribution of more than 80 million dollars in fines, fees and support payments during the past fiscal year.

The Clerk has a Senior Management Staff that consists of the Chief Deputy, Dewey Hartman and seven Department Chiefs. The staff is responsible for the management of the 214 employees of the Clerk.

DuPage County Circuit Court Clerk is known worldwide using the latest techniques in electronics and was the first large size clerk’s office in the United States to use optical disk (image system) to store and retrieve court records. The clerk’s office is currently developing a case records management system, using JAVA®, which is the language of the Internet. Additionally, the Clerk’s Office is working with local law enforcement and the Sheriff’s office with creating in-squad car credit card payments for traffic violations. This new system will enable the office to remain as a leader in court technology and applications.

**COUNTY BOARD CHAIRMAN**

DANIEL J. CRONIN  
421 N. County Farm Road  
Wheaton, Illinois 60187  
(630) 407-6000  
[www.dupageco.org/cobrd](http://www.dupageco.org/cobrd)



The **County Board Chairman** is the chief executive officer of the County Board. He coordinates and directs, by executive order or otherwise, all administrative and management functions of the County government except the offices of Elected County Officers. He supervises the implementation of the Board’s policies and programs, chairs Board meetings, prepares the agenda and schedules meetings of the Board. The Chairman proposes an annual budget, makes committee assignments, appoints committee chairmen and recommends new and special committees. He serves as an ex-officio member of all Board committees. The Chairman, with the advice and consent of the County Board, also appoints representatives to several other boards and commissions. The Chairman of the County Board is also Liquor Control Commissioner for unincorporated areas of DuPage County.

**COUNTY CLERK**

PAUL HINDS  
421 N. County Farm Road  
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(630) 407-5500  
[www.dupageco.org/courtyclerk](http://www.dupageco.org/courtyclerk)



The **County Clerk** is the Clerk of the DuPage County Board, Secretary of the Emergency Telephone System Board and the Secretary of the Liquor Control Commission. As such, the Clerk must attend all meetings, keep a record of the proceedings and attest to all ordinances and resolutions. The Clerk warrants the County Treasurer to pay all county bills. The County Clerk issues many different licenses: marriage, civil union, business, liquor, raffle, tobacco, amusement device and notary public; furnishes copies of birth, death, marriage and civil union certificates and files and records economic interest statements of all officials in DuPage County. The County Clerk plays a vital role in the taxation process by compiling the up-to-date list of all county parcels of property for tax assessment, calculates the amount of tax for each parcel and certifies those amounts to the Treasurer for collection.

**COUNTY CORONER**  
RICHARD A. JORGENSEN, M.D.  
414 N. County Farm Road  
Wheaton, Illinois 60187  
(630) 407-2600  
(630) 407-2601 FAX  
[www.dupageco.org/coroner](http://www.dupageco.org/coroner)



The **Coroner's** office is an investigative agency responsible for determining the manner and cause of death for all sudden and/or unattended deaths throughout the County. These determinations are made through an investigation, which may utilize specialists in the fields of pathology, toxicology, radiology, odontology and anthropology to ensure that no one has been deprived their right to live. An autopsy may be required depending upon the circumstances of the death. The Coroner's Office works hand-in-hand with the local police agencies and the State's Attorney's office. It initiates death certificates, notifies family members of deaths; distributes accurate information to family members, health care professionals, insurance companies and the public through the media. Please refer to our website for further information.

**COUNTY RECORDER**  
FRED BUCHOLZ  
421 N. County Farm Road  
Wheaton, Illinois 60187  
(630) 407-5400  
[www.dupageco.org/recorder](http://www.dupageco.org/recorder)



The DuPage County **Recorder's** Office is the official custodian for all land records since 1839. The Recorder's primary responsibility is the accurate and timely maintenance of the indexing of title to DuPage County land whose value today exceeds \$90 billion. Your property and its ownership is filed in the Recorder's Office. The Recorder's Office accepts nearly two hundred different types of documents. Primary among these are deeds; mortgages; releases, which indicate the satisfaction of debt by the property owner; judgments and lis pendens; mechanic liens; federal and state tax liens and uniform commercial code filings. The Recorder's Office processes over 250,000 of these documents annually and maintains them on an imaging system which allows direct access to a document via a personal computer. The citizens of DuPage may also retrieve this information over the Internet by accessing the website at [www.dupageco.org/recorder](http://www.dupageco.org/recorder). The Recorder's Office generates revenue based upon fees provided for by the Illinois State legislature under the provisions of the Illinois Compiled Statutes. This revenue is turned over monthly to the DuPage County Corporate fund in order to reduce the burden on taxpayers.

**REGIONAL SUPERINTENDENT  
OF SCHOOLS**

DR. DARLENE J. RUSCITTI  
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Wheaton, Illinois 60187  
(630) 407-5800  
www.dupageroe.org



The **Regional Superintendent of Schools** is the chief administrative officer of the Regional Office of Education (ROE). The position is the only elected education professional in the State of Illinois, directly accountable to the people in the County served. As a local service agency to the DuPage County's education community, the office of the Regional Superintendent performs regulatory duties as mandated by Illinois Statute and school code, as well as monitors implementation of national and state policy at the local level. The Regional Superintendent works for the local control of schools, is accessible, and leverages State, Federal and other dollars to create an economy of scale that serves the DuPage education system.

In addition to this administrative function, the Regional Superintendent acts as an advocate for excellence in education by serving as a critical resource to enhance professional development and to ensure that the highest quality learning takes place in every school and classroom. In an environment of fiscal and budgetary constraints, with fewer and fewer Federal and State dollars being made available, the ROE's role in ensuring excellence in education extends well beyond its traditional "administrative" activity. It is incumbent upon the ROE to provide meaningful, proactive leadership at the County level to facilitate cooperation between schools, parents, districts, community organizations and related social service agencies in providing a world class education for every child.

The vast majority of work provided by the ROE goes to the heart of what quality education is all about: teacher proficiency, closing the achievement gap, maximizing the benefits of educational technology, keeping schools safe, keeping troubled kids in school. Below highlights a portion of the ROE responsibilities.

Quality Teachers...Highest Classroom Standards...Excellence in Education

Enhancing Classroom Standards  
Teacher Certification and Renewal  
Teacher In-Service and Professional Development  
Leadership and Administrative Development  
Schools and Classroom Improvement  
Technology Services

Alternative Education Services

Regional Safe Schools Program  
Alternative Learning Opportunities  
Saturday Schools  
Juvenile Crime Prevention  
Value In School Attendance

Meeting New Responsibilities

School Safety in a Post 9/11 World  
No Child Left Behind  
Taxpayer Advocate  
Character Education  
Civic Responsibility

**COUNTY SHERIFF**  
JOHN E. ZARUBA  
501 N. County Farm Road  
Wheaton, Illinois 60187  
(630) 407-2400  
[www.dupagesheriff.org](http://www.dupagesheriff.org)



The **Sheriff** has major responsibilities unlike that of any other law enforcement official in the county. The Sheriff is charged with the enforcement of the criminal statutes, security of the courts and the maintenance of the county adult corrections facilities. The DuPage County Sheriff's Office is the largest office administered by an elected official. The Sheriff's Office is fully accredited and nationally recognized by the National Sheriff's Association, the American Medical Association and the American Correctional Association as one of the top Sheriff's Offices in the nation.

**COUNTY STATE'S ATTORNEY**  
ROBERT BERLIN  
503 N. County Farm Road  
Wheaton, Illinois 60187  
(630) 407-8000  
[www.dupageco.org/statesattorney](http://www.dupageco.org/statesattorney)



The DuPage County **State's Attorney** has two main responsibilities. First, to prosecute all criminal matters brought before the 18th Judicial Circuit on behalf of the people of the State of Illinois. Second, to provide legal counsel for the County of DuPage to facilitate the business of the County, to bring suit whenever necessary on behalf of the County and to defend the County and its officers in suits which may be brought against them in their official capacity.

The office is organized into three bureaus. The Criminal Bureau prosecutes felonies, misdemeanors, traffic offenses, juvenile matters and appeals. Within the Special Prosecutions Division, the Public Integrity/Financial Crimes Unit brings particular focus on white collar crime and crimes of public corruption; the Domestic Violence/ Child Abuse Unit prosecutes cases involving battered women and abused children; the Special Victims Unit prosecutes cases specifically dealing with Seniors, Persons with Disabilities and Children; and the Narcotics and Gang Prosecutions Unit targets cases involving drug trafficking as well as works with local law enforcement officials to investigate, charge and prosecute all gang-related crimes. The Civil Bureau handles the ongoing legal business of the County; enforces child support laws; litigates matters including personal injury, condemnation, tax rates, task assessments, construction and building and zoning violations; defends civil rights claims filed against the County; collects monies owed to the County and handles appeals of all decisions that proceed to a reviewing court. The Administrative Bureau is responsible for budget and personnel administration and the supervision of all support personnel.

The State's Attorney also supervises the DuPage County Children's Center and is Chairman of its Governing Board. The Children's Center investigates all allegations of child sexual and severe physical abuse in DuPage County.

**COUNTY TREASURER**  
GWEN HENRY  
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[www.dupageco.org/treasurer](http://www.dupageco.org/treasurer)



The **Treasurer** is responsible for the deposit, investment and distribution of County money. All funds are immediately deposited in more than 50 local banks and invested in certificates of deposit and securities guaranteed by the federal government. The Treasurer also serves as the Ex-Officio County Collector of real estate taxes. Over \$2 billion in property taxes is processed and distributed annually to more than 300 taxing districts, including DuPage County, townships, municipalities, service districts and schools.

## **THE 18th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT**

DuPage County is home to the 18th Judicial Circuit Court. Excluding Cook County, which is governed by special legislation, the State is divided into 21 judicial circuits, and there is a circuit court for each of these. All circuits other than DuPage and Will consist of several counties. The number of circuit judges and associate judges in each circuit is determined principally by population. There are 16 circuit judges and they are elected to six year terms by the voters in DuPage County and 30 associate judges, who are appointed by the circuit judges to four year terms.

### **CIRCUIT JUDGES**

Daniel P. Guerin, Chief Circuit Judge

Robert J. Anderson

George J. Bakalis

Liam C. Brennan

Paul M. Fullerton

Dorothy French Mallen

John J. Kinsella

Robert G. Kleeman

Jeffrey S. MacKay

Patrick J. O'Shea

Kenneth L. Popejoy

Ronald D. Sutter

Brian F. Telander

Bonnie M. Wheaton

Karen M. Wilson

## **ASSOCIATE JUDGES**

Kavita Athanikar  
Joseph T. Bugos  
Neal W. Cerne  
Bryan S. Chapman  
Anthony V. Coco  
Christine T. Cody  
Linda E. Davenport  
Brian J. Diamond  
Joshua J. Dieden  
Robert E. Douglas  
Thomas A. Else  
Robert G. Gibson  
Anne Therieau Hayes  
Brian W. Jacobs  
James J. Konetski  
Paul A. Marchese  
James F. McCluskey  
Alexander McGimpsey III  
Timothy J. McJoynt  
Brian R. McKillip  
Robert A. Miller  
James D. Orel  
Peter W. Ostling  
Michael W. Reidy  
Robert W. Rohm  
Richard D. Russo  
Elizabeth W. Sexton  
Ann C. O'Hallaren Walsh  
Michael A. Wolfe

## **DU PAGE COUNTY BOARD**

### **POWERS, DUTIES**

The DuPage County Board holds all the powers of the County not assigned to elected County officers or other boards. Overall, it is responsible for the management of County funds and business and also has fiscal and regulatory powers. Policies and programs of the County Board are implemented through the levying of taxes and the appropriating of funds.

### **COUNTY BOARD MEETINGS**

The County Board meets at 10:00 a.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month except for the fourth Tuesday meetings in July and December. The meetings are held in the County Board chambers on the third floor of the Jack T. Knuepfer Administration Building, 421 N. County Farm Road, Wheaton. Special meetings may be called by the Chairman of the Board or one-third of the members. Minutes of all Board proceedings are available for public inspection at the office of the County Clerk, Jack T. Knuepfer Administration Building, Wheaton. For further information, please visit our website at [www.dupageco.org](http://www.dupageco.org).

### **OPEN MEETINGS**

All meetings of the Board are open to the public, and public comment is accepted for a maximum of three minutes per individual not to exceed 30 minutes at each meeting. Meetings may, by State Statute, be closed to the public in the event of discussion of certain items as defined in the Open Meetings Act.

### **COMMITTEES**

The County Board operates on the committee system. Items concerning county government are discussed in depth by standing, issue and ad hoc committees which then refer the items to the Board with recommendations for passage or denial. The Committees are appointed by the County Board Chairman with the advice and consent of and upon a majority vote of the County Board.

### **STANDING COMMITTEES**

#### **Development**

**Meets 1st/3rd Tuesday at 11:00 a.m.**

This Committee advises and provides recommendations to the County Board Chairman and the County Board relating to Land Use Planning, Zoning, Regulatory Services, Community Development and all related Commissions. It serves as liaison between the County Board Chairman, the County Board and the Zoning Board of Appeals and coordinates and cooperates with all governmental agencies in developing County policies for County development.

**Finance****Meets 2nd/4th Tuesday at 8:00 a.m.**

This Committee advises and provides recommendations to the County Board Chairman and the County Board on fiscal policy, financial and administrative matters. It reviews matters pertaining to the offices of Elected Officials not under the jurisdiction of the Judicial/Public Safety Committee including the Auditor, Treasurer, County Clerk, Recorder of Deeds and Superintendent of the Regional Office of Education.

**Health and Human Services****Meets 1st/3rd Tuesday at 10:15 a.m.**

This Committee advises and provides recommendations to the County Board Chairman and the County Board relating to Human Services, Senior Services, Psychological Services, the Family Center and the DuPage Care Center, and shall serve as a liaison between the County Board Chairman, the County Board and the Board of Health.

**Transportation****Meets 1st/3rd Tuesday at 10:00 a.m.**

This Committee advises and provides recommendations to the County Board Chairman and the County Board relating to traffic programs. It is responsible for those issues related to the design and construction of all facilities, paths, trails and roadways.

**Judicial/Public Safety****Meets 1st/3rd Tuesday at 8:15 a.m.**

This Committee advises and provides recommendations to the County Board Chairman and the County Board relating to Circuit Court, Circuit Court Clerk, Jury Commission, Juvenile Court, Public Defender, Sheriff's Merit Commission, Probation, Youth Home, State's Attorney, Animal Control, Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, Sheriff, Mental Health and Drug Court and Coroner and all matters related to Judicial, Public Safety and law enforcement issues.

**Public Works Committee****Meets 1st/3rd Tuesday at 9:15 a.m.**

This Committee advises and provides recommendations to the County Board Chairman and the County Board relating to the Public Works Department in accordance with EPA rules and regulations. It advises and provides recommendations to the County Board Chairman and the County Board relating to Facilities Management, maintenance, fixtures and furnishings of all buildings and County property under the General Fund.

**Stormwater Management**  
**Meets 1st Tuesday at 7:30 a.m.**

This Committee is responsible for developing, analyzing and prioritizing new Stormwater programs including compliance with the Clean Water Act. It monitors county-wide ordinance regulating the use and protection of the flood plain in DuPage County.

**Environmental**  
**Meets 1st Tuesday at 8:45 a.m.**

This Committee advises and provides recommendations to the County Board Chairman and the County Board relating to environmental issues, primarily maintaining clean air, land and water in DuPage County. It works with the Regional Superintendent of Schools and other appropriate agencies and non-profits to develop environmental education programs and updates the solid waste disposal plan for the County. The committee also monitors, under the authorization of the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, open and closed sanitary landfills and other solid waste facilities and pollution control facilities throughout the County for the purpose of ascertaining the integrity of those facilities.

**Public Transit**  
**Meets 4<sup>TH</sup> Tuesday at 9:00 a.m.**

This Committee advises and provides recommendations to the County Board Chairman and the County Board relating to public transit. It addresses railroad safety issues and seeks to make DuPage County railroads as safe as possible. It serves as a link between the County and the DuPage Mayors and Managers Conference, CATS, the State of Illinois, Federal Transit Administration, Federal Railroad Association and other local transit agencies in the identification of programs and procurement of funds to implement transit related improvements, including the complete implementation of the DuPage County Transit Plan and coordinates Ride DuPage (Paratransit) programs and plans with other government agencies and private agencies in DuPage County.

**Technology**  
**Meets 2nd/4th Tuesday at 9:00 a.m.**

This Committee advises and provides recommendations to the County Board Chairman and the County Board relating to information available electronically. It serves as a link between the County and the public in furtherance of electronic means to interact with DuPage County government.

**Animal Services**  
**Meets 1<sup>st</sup>/3rd Tuesday at 10:30 a.m.**

This Committee advises and provides recommendations to the County Board Chairman and the County Board relating to the County's animal shelter. Animal Services is required to enforce State and County animal control and welfare laws.

**Economic Development**  
**Meets 3rd Tuesday at 8:45 a.m.**

This Committee advises and provides recommendations to the County Board Chairman and the County Board relating to economic development for DuPage County and oversees the application of the Workforce Investment Act (WIA). It serves as a liaison to local economic development specialists, chambers of commerce, workforce development specialists, educational institutions and other agencies and programs within DuPage County.

**Community Development**  
**Meets 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday at 11:30 a.m.**

This Committee advises and provides recommendations to the County Board Chairman and the County Board relating to community development for DuPage County. It serves as a liaison to local community development specialists, chambers of commerce, workforce development specialists, educational institutions and other agencies and programs within DuPage County.

**Intergovernmental Committee**  
**Meets as needed**

This Committee advises and provides recommendations to the County Board Chairman and the County Board. The goal of the Committee is to provide a forum for informal discussion and resolution of concerns between the County and municipal governments and to provide information regarding municipal and County issues, policies and programs.

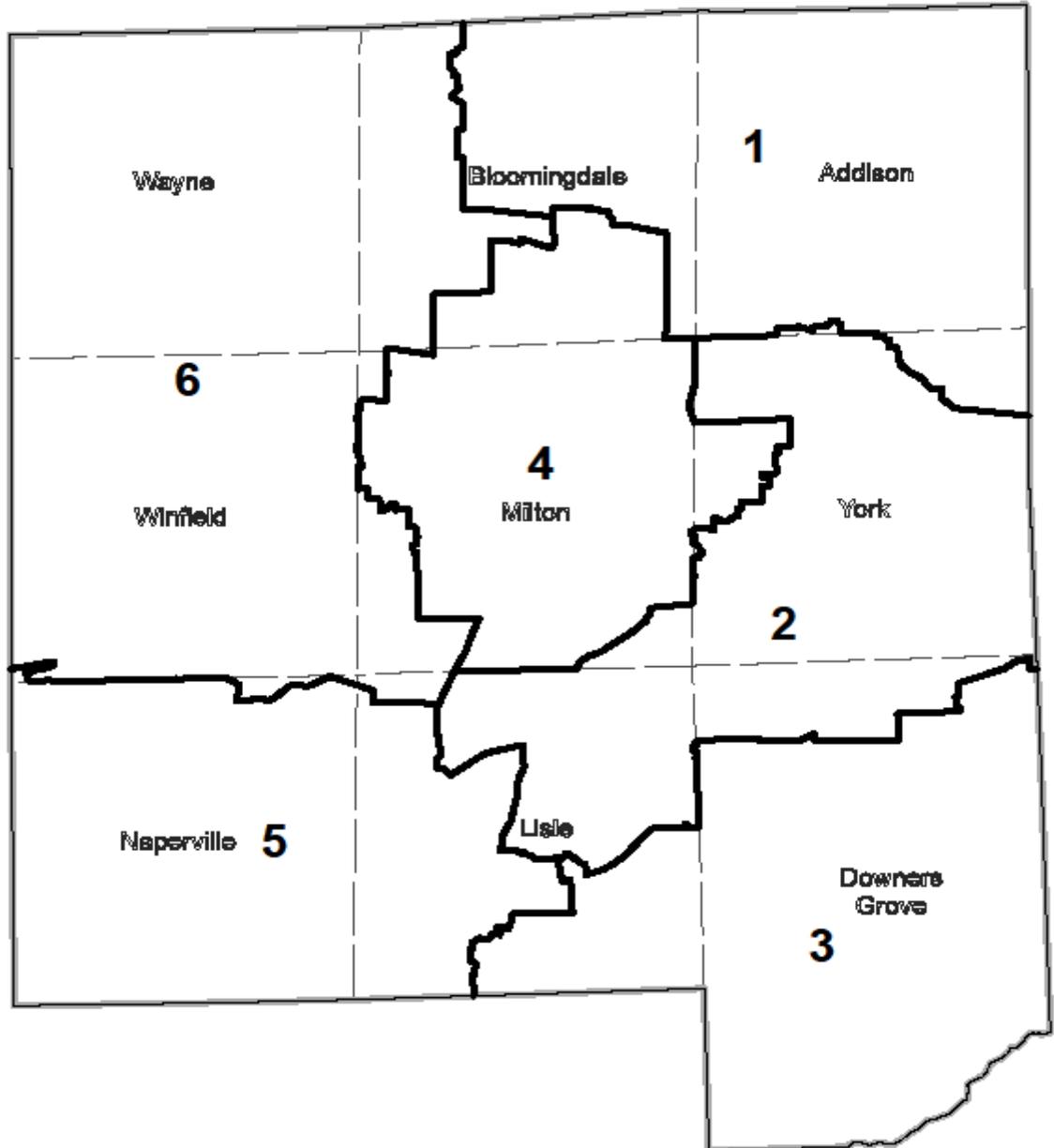
**Strategic Planning Committee**  
**Meets 2nd Tuesday at 9:30 a.m.**

This Committee oversees/reviews implementation of the County Strategic Plan and performs ongoing reviews of County operations to create efficiencies where possible in regards to the Strategic Plan. It makes recommendations to the appropriate committee, countywide Elected Officials and Chairman of the County Board.

**Legislative and Governmental Affairs Committee**  
**Meets as needed**

This Committee advises and provides recommendations to the County Board Chairman and the County Board relating to State and Federal legislation and policy matters relating to County government. It develops, analyzes and prioritizes legislative initiatives and develops and publishes the County legislative agenda.

## COUNTY BOARD DISTRICTS



**DU PAGE COUNTY BOARD  
2017-2018  
Daniel J. Cronin, Chairman**



Front Row from left: Gary Grasso; Peter DiCianni; Amy Grant; Tonia Khouri; James D. Healy; DuPage County Clerk Paul Hinds; DuPage County Board Chairman Daniel J. Cronin; James F. Zay; Elizabeth Chaplin and Robert L. Larsen.

Back Row from left: DuPage County Board Vice Chairman John F. Curran; Brian Krajewski; Sam Tornatore; Sean Noonan; Paul Fichtner; Donald Puchalski; Grant Eckhoff; Janice Anderson; Kevin Wiley and Tim Elliott.

## **COUNTY BOARD MEMBERS**

### **DISTRICT 1**

Dino Gavanis (R), Itasca.....630-779-0566 (C)  
Donald E. Puchalski (R), Addison .....312-804-2978 (C)  
Sam Tornatore (R), Bloomingdale.....630-539-7100 (O)

### **DISTRICT 2**

Elizabeth Chaplin (D), Downers Grove .....630-518-6740 (C)  
Peter P. DiCianni (R), Elmhurst .....630-834-4059 (O)  
Sean T. Noonan (R), Elmhurst .....630-656-7856 (C)

### **DISTRICT 3**

Gary Grasso (R), Burr Ridge .....312-498-3202 (C)  
Gregory Hart (R), Burr Ridge .....630-632-0021 (C)  
Brian Krajewski (R), Downers Grove.....630-435-6340 (O)

### **DISTRICT 4**

Grant Eckhoff (R), Wheaton .....630-510-0660 (O)  
630-462-9014 (H)  
Tim Elliott (R), Glen Ellyn .....630-407-6042 (O)  
Amy Grant (R), Wheaton .....630-235-5075 (C)

### **DISTRICT 5**

Janice Anderson (R), Naperville .....312-933-8894 (C)  
James D. Healy (R), Naperville .....630-202-1162 (C)  
Tonia J. Khouri (R), Aurora .....630-901-6777 (C)

### **DISTRICT 6**

Robert L. Larsen (R), Wheaton .....773-251-3310 (C)  
Kevin R. Wiley (R), West Chicago .....630-886-9608 (C)  
James F. Zay, Jr. (R), Carol Stream .....630-876-8601 (H)

## COUNTY DEPARTMENT FUNCTIONS

### ANIMAL SERVICES

407-2800  
FAX 407-2801

Animal Services is a self-supporting County Department responsible for the prevention and control of rabies through bite investigation and rabies registration. Animal Services is required to enforce State and County animal control and welfare laws. Animal Services also operates a shelter for stray and owner-relinquished non-native animals; adopts unwanted animals to responsible homes; promotes responsible pet-ownership and animal welfare through counseling and law enforcement; rescues animals that are lost, diseased, injured or in peril; provides public education programs for adults and children and euthanizes unwanted, feral or abandoned animals not suitable for adoption.

If you have lost or found a pet, please contact this office immediately.

### BOARD OF REVIEW

407-5888

Equalizes assessments between townships, areas or classes of property; holds individual hearings on assessment appeals filed by property owners; discovers and assesses omitted property; exempts properties subject to Department of Revenue approval; corrects any error in fact as to the valuation of any real property; grants home improvement exemptions; publishes changes in assessments and mails notices of revised assessments; defends assessed valuations at the property tax appeal board level.

### COMMUNITY SERVICES

407-6500  
1-800-942-9412  
TDD 407-6502

The Department of Community Services provides multiple social services for the elderly, the economically disadvantaged, persons with disabilities and other persons or families in DuPage County in need of assistance.

**Client Services.** This unit functions as the Information and Referral central clearinghouse for DuPage County. Information is provided for services on over 1,400 resources in health and human services. Short Term Case Management services are available for families who want guidance in setting goals and working towards improving their situation; Rental Mortgage Assistance provides financial assistance on a limited basis, as well as counseling on fair housing and tenant/landlord issues and other housing opportunities; the Shared Housing Program matches residents through case management, who wish to share their homes or apartments with those who are seeking affordable housing; the Family Self-Sufficiency Program provides long term case management and supportive services to empower individuals and families to take control of their lives by becoming productive members of the community and reach a higher level of self-sufficiency; Ride DuPage provides transportation to low income persons needing to go to their physician, the Health Department, townships, hospitals, Public Aid, dialysis and other necessary appointments. Client Services also provides vouchers for various clothes closets, food pantries, shoes, as well as assistance

with prescriptions, medical fees and supplies. Annual College/Technical School Scholarship are also provided under the Community Service Block Grant.

**Family Center.** The DuPage County Family Center works with families in which parents live separately. The Family Center believes that children have a need to share a relationship with both of their parents. It is the Family Center's goal to reach out to families in DuPage County to help them achieve cooperative parenting that focuses on the needs of the children. The Family Center provides five services for families in DuPage County: neutral exchange, mediation, supervised parenting time, conflict management groups and parent education. All of the services are court ordered.

Neutral Exchange provides a safe, conflict free, child-friendly environment in which a child's movement between parents is supervised. Mediation, a confidential process, affords parents the opportunity to explore the nature and extent of parenting time shared by each parent. Supervised Parenting Time provides the non-residential parent with a safe, conflict free and neutral environment in which to spend time with his/her children in order to establish, re-establish, or maintain a familial relationship. The PEACE Program (conflict management group) is designed to teach high conflict parents skills to manage their conflict, stay out of court and better co-parent their children. The Parent Education classes, for both divorcing parents (Caring Coping and Children) and never-married parents (Parents and Kids), encourage parents to develop a way to relate to one another that keeps their children out of their conflict.

The DuPage County Family Center is located at 422 N. County Farm Road in Wheaton, IL 60187.

**Senior Citizens Services.** This unit offers Information and Assistance on all services and benefits available to persons over the age of 60; Outreach home visits to help apply for or access needed benefits and services; provides Comprehensive In-home Assessments and Case Management to help seniors remain living independently in the community; sets up community based services such as Home Delivered Meals and the Community Care Program for homemaker and adult day services; offers Choices for Care consultations to provide options for community based or nursing home care; provides volunteer based Money Management to eligible seniors who may be having trouble paying their bills or managing a budget; provides Respite & Information & Assistance services to caregivers through the National Family Caregiver Support Program; also administers the Elder Abuse and Neglect Program and Long Term Care Ombudsman Programs. A comprehensive "Senior Citizens Resource Directory" is available at no charge.

**Research and Operations.** This unit administers the Community Development and Housing Program, provides grants and financing to other private and public organizations which help to provide infrastructure in low income neighborhoods, affordable housing and services to low income persons and families; Single Family Rehab Program provides low interest loans to low-income homeowners for home improvement projects; LIHEAP for payment of heating and electric bills, through Weatherization for energy saving repairs and furnace repair or replacement; the Pilot II Transportation Program subsidizes taxi service for seniors and people with disabilities and is a coordinated effort of municipalities, townships and non-profit agencies to eliminate geographic boundaries and time constraints; Giving DuPage

is a community partnership that promotes giving and volunteering; Resource Development is also part of this unit as is the management of the Community Resource Information System "C.R.I.S." and the Homeless Management Information System "HMIS". This unit also coordinates the Holiday Share Program, facilitates the Holiday Adoption Program for needy families and implements many other Special Projects.

## **DuPAGE CARE CENTER**

**665-6400**  
**FAX 784-4203**

The DuPage Care Center is a not-for-profit, 360 bed fully licensed Rehabilitation and Skilled Nursing Facility serving DuPage County residents needing 24-hour nursing care. The Center employs a highly qualified professional staff, who, together with many dedicated volunteers, are committed to teamwork, respect and quality care.

The Long-Term Care Division of the facility provides 330 skilled nursing beds. A subset of our Long-Term Care Division is the Special Care Unit, which provides specialized care to ambulatory dementia diagnosed residents in a secure 16-bed setting. The DuPage Care Center also meets the needs of our community's patients who have subacute or moderately intensive rehabilitation and medical needs. These services are provided within the Care Center's 50-bed subacute rehabilitation unit, which offers 24-hour nursing and physician-directed care. Individuals enter this unit after a qualified hospital stay and receive skilled nursing and rehabilitative services in order to return home.

The Center offers its residents an on-site pharmacy, hair salon, dining services, dental, vision and podiatry care, psychological services, hospice care, personal banking services, accessible gardens, gift shop and wheelchair accessible transportation services.

The Care Center has received both state and national recognition, including certification by the Joint Commission and is one of the best-equipped, professionally staffed treatment and rehabilitation centers in Illinois.

For admission information, please contact the Admissions Department at 630-784-4215. For volunteer opportunities, please contact our Volunteer Services Department at 630-784-4260.

Visit the DuPage Care Center website at [www.dupageco.org/dpcc](http://www.dupageco.org/dpcc).

To help support the DuPage Care Center Foundation, a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit charitable organization please contact 630-784-4267 or visit [www.dpccfoundation.org](http://www.dpccfoundation.org).

With approximately 600,000 jobs and over 40,000 businesses of all sizes, DuPage County is a significant component of the economic engine that drives the Chicago Metropolitan region. The recent blending of the County's Economic Development, Planning and Workforce Development Departments constitutes a renewed effort by the County to maintain and enhance its diverse and dynamic business community and the infrastructure that supports it. The Department of Economic Development and Planning will work to demonstrate to current and prospective businesses the advantages of growing and locating a business in DuPage County.

A main priority for the Department and the County's Economic Development Committee is to address regional and local economic development issues and to coordinate economic development efforts between the County, local municipalities, and the State. The One-Stop Business Assistance Center component of the Department will foster economic development by making County government more user friendly and assisting businesses and the real estate community in obtaining quick responses to their questions and requests.

The Department consists of seven divisions: Economic Development, Environmental Issues, Planning, Public Transit, Regulatory Services, Stormwater Permitting and Workforce Development. The Department provides staff support to the DuPage County Board as well as to nine committee/boards: The Development Committee, the Economic Development Committee, the Environmental Committee, the Plat Review Committee, the Public Transit Committee, the Regional Planning Commission, the Stormwater Committee, the Transportation Committee and the Zoning Board of Appeals. Following is a brief description of each of the Department's Divisions.

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT****407-6700**

The Economic Development Division offers information to business operators, real estate professionals, economic development professionals and others looking to enhance their careers or businesses. Department staff communicates regularly with local economic development professionals including municipal and state economic development directors, utility companies, workforce development professionals and educational institutions throughout the County. This coordination ensures that business and career development resources are readily available. Economic Development efforts at the County level are coordinated by three entities: the DuPage County Department of Economic Development and Planning, the DuPage County Workforce Development Division and the DuPage County Workforce Investment Board.

**ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES****407-6700**

DuPage County's Environmental Issues Division is charged with educating the public on solid waste management and environmental issues including air and water quality. In addition, the Division also plans for the management of solid waste in the County by reducing solid waste generation rates, providing for the responsible disposal of waste, increasing recycling rates and maintaining the information on solid waste recycling and disposal in DuPage County. The Division is also responsible for the enforcement of environmental issues.

**PLANNING****407-6700**

The County's Planning Division provides planning recommendations regarding future development of the County. The Division focuses on land use, economic development and transportation issues and how these affect the residents of DuPage County. The Division also provides statistical information to interested parties regarding DuPage County such as population, median income, median home value and other demographic and economic information.

**PUBLIC TRANSIT****407-6700**

The County's Public Transit Division is charged with improving mobility in DuPage County through the enhancement and expansion of public transit options for the residents, visitors and workers of DuPage County. Specifically, the Division evaluates the public transit options in DuPage County such as commuter rail options, bus services, van pools and special needs services (Paratransit). The Division is also responsible for the implementation of the DuPage Area Transit Plan adopted by the County Board in September, 2002. Once fully implemented, the DuPage Area Transit Plan estimates ridership of 7.8 million trips annually. Additional benefits of the plan include reduction of highway traffic congestion, enhanced access to major regional employment centers, increased accessibility and mobility options to those who live and work in DuPage County, improved air quality and improved integration and connectivity of the transportation system across and between modes.

**REGULATORY SERVICES****407-6700**

The primary function of the Regulatory Services Division is to regulate and monitor any type of new construction/remodeling and ensure the upkeep of existing structures in unincorporated DuPage County. Through the issuance of building permits, site inspections and the enforcement of adopted building codes and ordinances, the Division ensures compliance with the DuPage County Building Code and Zoning Ordinances for unincorporated DuPage County. The Division also responds to the public's concerns and/or complaints regarding non-compliance and nuisance violations.

**STORMWATER PERMITTING DIVISION****407-6700**

The Stormwater Permitting Division monitors and ensures compliance with DuPage County's Stormwater Ordinance regulating the use and protection of floodplains in the County. The Division also develops watershed basin plans for all DuPage County watersheds and engineers and implements specific projects in these basins to relieve flooding conditions. In addition, the Division is responsible for the development and maintenance of floodplain maps, coordinates the operational control of stormwater management projects within the County, establishes priorities for the solution of local drainage problems and maintains drainage systems in the unincorporated areas of DuPage County.

## **WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT DIVISION**

**955-2030**

The DuPage County Workforce Development Division (DCWDD) is located at the WorkNet DuPage Career Center. In public partnership with other federal, state and local employment and training organizations, the DCWDD works cooperatively to provide essential workforce development services at DuPage County. Operating under a "One-Stop" concept, it allows employers and job seekers to access a broad array of employment, training, education and related services with one telephone call or visit. The DCWDD is funded by the Workforce Investment Act.

## **DIVISION OF TRANSPORTATION**

**407-6900**

Provides all services pertaining to the planning, design, construction, maintenance and operation of the County Highway System to meet the transportation needs of the County. Also responsible for planning, construction and maintenance of the Great Western Trail and the Illinois Prairie Path. Maintains parking lots, roadways and landscape areas within the County Complex. Operates a preventive maintenance and repair facility for County vehicles, operates a fuel management and dispensing system; and assists departments with the preparation of vehicle specifications.

## **DRAINAGE DIVISION**

**407-6800**

The DuPage County Drainage Division is responsible for drainage and flooding problems throughout unincorporated DuPage County. This division coordinates flooding investigations, prioritization of eligible drainage projects, design of flooding solutions and construction of all approved drainage projects. This division works jointly with the townships throughout the County of DuPage to manage and maintain the drainage system infrastructure throughout unincorporated areas of the County.

## **FACILITIES MANAGEMENT**

**407-5700**  
**FAX 407-5701**

Provides all building and infrastructure maintenance, repairs, space planning and remodeling, power plant & utility services, janitorial services, coordinates the use of conference rooms in JTK Administration Building, oversees the leasing of County-owned office space to other agencies, leases space on behalf of the County, maintains blueprints, drawings, plans and specifications for all County-owned buildings and equipment, assists with coordinating major construction projects, provides assistance in emergency situations, works with consultants regarding County facilities, systems and equipment.

**FINANCE****407-6100**

Provides County-wide budgeting, procurement, risk management/insurance administration, accounts payable, accounting and financial reporting.

**PROCUREMENT ADMINISTRATION & SERVICES****407-6200**

The Procurement Division is responsible for the acquisition of equipment, materials, supplies and services for the County, utilizing standard practices and policies, while insuring fair and reasonable prices and terms.

**REVENUE ADMINISTRATION****407-6160**

The Revenue Division is responsible for revenue forecasting, budget development and the accurate recordation, reconciliation and analysis of cash receipts and revenues recognized for the County.

**OFFICE SUPPLY/MAIL ROOM****407-6205**

The Office Supply/Mail Room Division has three areas of responsibility: 1) Coordination of the ordering and delivery of standard office supply items to County Departments; 2) provides centralized interoffice/US Postal and Express mail services; and 3) the disposition of obsolete and surplus County materials.

**COSTS & EXPENDITURE BUDGETING****407-6120**

This division facilitates the development, review and implementation of the County's annual operating and capital budgets. The division also provides an accurate and timely portrayal of fully allocated costs of the County's operations.

**ACCOUNTS PAYABLE****407-6130**

This division of Finance is responsible for processing all County claims. Other responsibilities under this function include encumbrance reporting, internal service and account/billing accounts receivable/collections and vendor maintenance.

**AUDIT & GRANTS ADMINISTRATION****407-6140**

This division is responsible for 1) financial reporting and financial statement presentation including the County's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) and Report on Federal Awards; 2) budget amendments such as appropriations and transfers; 3) all financial aspects of grant administration which include budget development, revenue, cash management, technical/compliance support, and financial reporting and 4) accounting and technical support for debt management and fixed assets.

## **HISTORICAL MUSEUM**

**407-2888**

Housed in an 1891 Richardsonian Romanesque building on the National Register, the Museum offers three floors of permanent and changing exhibits designed to interpret the history of the County and its relationship to Illinois and the nation. Free programs for all ages to enjoy including monthly family activities, model railroad in operation, school group programs, adult lectures, and local history research support. Open Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., and Sunday 1 - 4 p.m. Admission free.

## **HUMAN RESOURCES**

**407-6300**

### **EMPLOYEE RECRUITMENT AND DEVELOPMENT**

This division is primarily responsible for serving as a resource to County departments to ensure consistency, legal compliance and equal employment opportunity in the areas of: Recruitment and Selection, Employee Training, Compensation and Salary Administration, Employee Relations, Workers' Compensation and Unemployment Claims Administration. In addition, this division updates and distributes the DuPage County Board Personnel Policy Manual and Employee Handbook.

### **BENEFITS**

This division is responsible for administering a variety of benefits to qualifying DuPage County employees. It is the goal of the Benefits Division to offer employees protection from the costs of health care and promote a healthy well-being by offering medical and dental insurance; financial security through group life insurance and deferred compensation programs and income protection in the event of retirement, disability or death through Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF). In addition, this division administers employee tuition reimbursement and adoption assistance programs, as well as, the County's Employee Assistance Program (EAP).

### **PAYROLL**

This division is responsible for the processing of employee work hours and paychecks on a bi-weekly basis. DuPage County employees are also offered the option to enroll in Direct Deposit. An employee's individual vacation, sick and holiday pay accruals are maintained within this department, as are any contributions to Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund. It is the policy of Payroll to produce accurate and timely pay to all DuPage County employees.

### **SECURITY**

This division works closely with the Sheriff's office, the Wheaton Police and Fire Departments and the Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management to maintain a safe work environment for employees as well as visitors. The Security Division monitors employee, contractor and citizen access into the DuPage Care Center, JTK Administration Building, Judicial Office Facility and Annex along with patrolling parking lots, garages as well as providing security services for the DuPage County Family Center.

**INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY****407-5000**

Provides business analysis and technical solutions to County offices. This includes 24/7 technical support and services, application development, integrated multi-platform computing, telecommunications, local and wide area networking, document imaging and GIS (Geographical Information Systems.)

**LAW LIBRARY****682-7337**

The DuPage County Law Library is located on the 2nd floor of the Judicial Office Facility, 505 North County Farm Road, Wheaton. The library maintains a collection of non-circulating print materials for conducting legal research. Public access is also provided to on-line legal research materials. It is open to lawyers and public alike from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and is closed for all court holidays.

**OFFICE OF HOMELAND SECURITY  
AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT****Office - 682-7925  
Emergency - 682-7207**

The mission of the DuPage County Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management (OEM) is to provide for the coordination of government and non-government forces in emergencies and to provide those unique skills and capabilities not available in existing government organizations. The OEM coordinates the County's involvement in the full range of activities within which domestic incident management activities occurs, including awareness, prevention, preparedness, response and recovery to emergencies, public health emergencies, disasters and significant events as defined by the National Response Plan.

**PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES****407-6400**

Psychological Services provides DUI related services, substance abuse treatment (outpatient and intensive outpatient), and specialized substance abuse program for individuals with co-occurring disorders, education programs (DUI Risk Education and Cannabis Education). The division also provides a Partner Abuse Intervention Program (PAIP), approved through the Illinois Department of Human Services and an Anger Management Program. The substance abuse program are licensed through the Division of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse (DASA) with the State of Illinois.

Psychological Services are located in the Judicial Office facility, 505 N. County Farm Road, Wheaton, IL 60187.

**PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR****653-7710  
FAX: 653-7731**

The DuPage County Public Administrator is appointed by the Probate Court to manage the estates of individuals who die without a will and/or without known heirs. The Public Administrator is also appointed to manage the estates where embezzlement, fraud, mismanagement, or a conflict of interest may exist. If no heirs to an estate are found, the estate funds are delivered to the DuPage County Treasurer. The current Public Administrator of DuPage County is appointed by the Governor.

## **PUBLIC WORKS**

**407-6800**  
**FAX 407-6701**

The DuPage County Public Works Division began operations in 1962. The Division consists of sewage collection and treatment facilities and water treatment and distribution facilities in certain areas of the County. The population served by the Division's utilities is approximately 117,000.

The DuPage County's Public Works Wastewater Division owns and operates three sewage treatment facilities. They are the Woodridge Greene Valley facility rated at 12 MGD (million gallons per day), placed in service in 1983, the Knollwood facility rated at 10 MGD, placed in service in 1987, and the Nordic facility rated at 0.5 MGD, placed in service in 1984.

DuPage County's Public Works Water Division owns and operates six groundwater treatment facilities providing potable drinking water to approximately 18,000 residents in DuPage County. They are: The Southeast Regional Water Facility in Darien; Steeple Run Water System in Lisle; the Greene Road System in Woodridge; the Glen Ellyn Heights Water System in Glen Ellyn; the North Region Water Facility in Itasca; and the York Center Community Cooperative Water Supply in Lombard. These facilities pump over 575 million gallons of groundwater a year.

## **STORMWATER**

**407-6800**  
**FAX 407-6701**

The Stormwater Division monitors the countywide Stormwater & Flood Plain Ordinance regulating the use and protection of the flood plain in the County and develops watershed basin plans for all DuPage County watersheds. This division also develops, designs and implements specific projects throughout DuPage County to relieve flooding conditions. Coordinates and provides operational control of all stormwater management flood control facilities. Other responsibilities include the development and maintenance of flood plain maps throughout areas of incorporated and unincorporated DuPage County as well as the oversight and implementation of the water quality improvement program.

## **SUPERVISOR OF ASSESSMENTS**

**407-5858**

Created by state law to provide statistical and performance data to the Department of Revenue, State of Illinois; provides technical advice and information regarding current legislation to the township assessors and the Board of Review; processes Real Estate Transfer Declarations and provides township assessors with sales ratio studies; acts as an assessment equalization authority; serves as statutory clerk of the Board of Review; correlates the work of the nine township assessors; responsible for publishing assessment changes and mailing notices to taxpayers; maintains records of total exempt properties; accepts and approves applications for model home exemptions, open space assessments, conservation easement assessments and forestry management assessments; accepts and processes applications for senior homestead and assessment freeze exemptions; issues Certificate's of Error to correct any errors in fact as to the valuation of any real property.

**COUNTY APPOINTED OFFICIALS**

Care Center Administrator ..... Janelle Chadwick  
Chief Financial Officer ..... Paul Rafac  
Chief Informational Officer ..... Don Carlsen  
Chief of Staff ..... Thomas Cuculich  
Director of Community Services ..... Mary Keating  
Director of Human Resources ..... Margaret Ewing  
Director of Public Works/Operations ..... Nick Kottmeyer  
Director of Stormwater ..... Anthony Charlton  
Director of Transportation ..... Christopher Snyder  
Homeland Security & Emergency Mgmt ..... Murray Snow  
Probation and Court Services Director ..... John Bentley  
Supervisor of Assessments ..... Craig Dovel

**DU PAGE COUNTY BOARD OF REVIEW**  
**(630) 407-5888**

Chairman – Charles R. VanSlyke, Jr. (R)  
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Member – Carl E. Peterson (D)

**DU PAGE COUNTY HOUSING AUTHORITY**  
**711 E. Roosevelt Road, Wheaton, IL 60187**  
**(630) 690-3555**

Kenny Coles, Executive Director

Thomas Banaszak  
John Berley  
Michael Brosnahan

Mary Alice D’Arcy  
Thomas Good  
Sherrin Ingram

Kathy McGowan

## **DU PAGE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT**

111 N. County Farm Road

(630) 682-7400

E-mail: [www.dupagehealth.org](http://www.dupagehealth.org)

### **BOARD MEMBERS**

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### **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

Karen Ayala

The Health Department was established in 1945 by popular vote through a citizens' referendum. The Health Department serves all the residents of DuPage County by promoting physical and emotional health; preventing illness, injury and disability; protecting health from environmental risk factors and strives to assure the provision of accessible, quality service.

The Health Department: ensures clean and sanitary conditions in public places, such as restaurants and swimming pools, through inspection and education; tracks and monitors communicable diseases; provides confidential testing for AIDS and HIV disease; provides testing and treatment for sexually transmitted diseases; monitors and treats tuberculosis; provides immunizations against vaccine-preventable diseases to children and adults; provides treatment and rehabilitative services to residents with chronic mental illness; provides screening for serious health deficiencies in children and adults and ensures access to quality health care for all residents. The Health Department is the repository of health data for DuPage County. Health Centers are located in Addison, Lombard, West Chicago, Westmont and Wheaton.

The Health Department is financed through fees, grants, Medicaid, Medicare and an average property tax levy of \$.77 for every \$100 of property taxes paid.



**ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS**

DuPage Center  
421 North County Farm Road  
Wheaton, IL 60187

The Zoning Board consists of seven members appointed by the Chairman of the County Board and confirmed by the members of the County Board.

The Zoning Board hears appeals from and reviews any order, requirement, decision or determination made by any administrative official charged with the enforcement of the Zoning Ordinance. It also hears and decides all matters referred to it or upon which it is required to pass under said Ordinance.

**COUNTY ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS**

**(630) 407-6700**

Robert J. Kartholl, Chairman	John Hakim
Jack Murphy	Barry Ketter
Michael Loftus	Dennis Moran
Thomas Laz	
Thomas Cuculich, Secretary	

**EMERGENCY TELEPHONE SYSTEM BOARD**

DuPage Center  
421 N. County Farm Road, Wheaton, IL 60187  
**(630) 550-7743**

The Emergency Telephone System Board of DuPage is an emergency telephone system board established pursuant to the Local Government Emergency Telephone System Act, 50 ILCS 750/15.4. According to County Ordinance OEX-003B-89, the DuPage ETSB shall consists of the following ten (10) voting members: Two representatives from the DuPage County Board, two from the DuPage Mayors and Managers Conference, one from the DuPage County Fire Chief’s Association, one from the DuPage County Chief of Police Association, one from the DuPage County Sheriff’s Office, one from DuPage Public Safety Communications (DU-COMM), one from Emergency Services and a DuPage County Citizen.

Gary Grasso, Chairman	James Kruger
Joseph Block	Diane McGinnis
James Connolly	Brian Tegtmeyer
Grant Eckhoff	Michael Tillman
Mark Franz	

**SHERIFF'S MERIT COMMISSION**  
(630) 407-6252

**JURY COMMISSION**  
(630) 407-8785

**DU PAGE AIRPORT AUTHORITY**  
(630) 584-2211

**DU PAGE COUNTY LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION**  
DuPage Center, Wheaton  
(630) 407-6000

Liquor Control Commissioner.....Daniel J. Cronin  
Secretary .....Paul Hinds

**FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT OF DU PAGE COUNTY**

3S580 Naperville Road, Wheaton, Illinois 60189

P.O. Box 5000, Wheaton, Illinois 60189

(630) 933-7200

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**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**PRESIDENT**

Joseph F. Cantore



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Judy Malahy, Secretary

**FOREST PRESERVE COMMISSIONERS**

District 1 – Marsha Murphy, Addison

District 2 – Jeff Redick, Elmhurst

District 3 – Linda Painter, Hinsdale

District 4 – Tim Whelan, Wheaton

District 5 – Mary Lou Wehli, Naperville

District 6 – Al Murphy, West Chicago

## **FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT OF DU PAGE COUNTY**

The Forest Preserve District of DuPage County is comprised of 60 forest preserves and one state park, 25,000 acres of land dedicated to conservation, education and recreation.

The Forest Preserve District was founded in 1915; it was the second such district to be established in the state. DuPage County was open farmland then; there were only 38,000 people living in the county, along with 31,000 cows, 24,000 pigs and 153,000 chickens. Today more than 900,000 people make their homes in DuPage County. Each year, more than three million people visit DuPage County's forest preserves.

The District is governed by a seven-member Board of Commissioners and is operated by a professional staff of more than 350 full and part-time employees.

Most DuPage County forest preserves are open one hour after sunrise to one hour after sunset, and each features something unique. More than 45 miles of rivers and streams and 140 miles of trails wind through their scenic boundaries, and nearly 600 acres of rippling lake water lure anglers year-round. Recreational opportunities are available for those who enjoy jogging, fishing, cross-country skiing, picnicking, canoeing or bicycling. The preserves are also a haven for those who are interested in bird watching, nature photography or just plain relaxing.

The District manages three golf courses, Maple Meadows in Wood Dale, Oak Meadows in Addison and Green Meadows in Westmont, which provide great experiences for beginners and professionals alike. It also operates six education facilities; Kline Creek Farm in Winfield, an 1890's living-history farm; Willowbrook Wildlife Center in Glen Ellyn, a wildlife rehabilitation and education facility; Fullersburg Woods Nature Education Center in Oak Brook, a center with interpretive trails, environmental programs and exhibits; Mayslake Peabody Estate in Oak Brook, the tranquil and picturesque site of historic Mayslake Hall and Portiuncula Chapel; Danada Equestrian Center in Wheaton, the former Rice estate that features a 23-stall Kentucky-style stable and a 19-room estate house; and Tri-County State Park Visitor Center in Bartlett, home to educational displays and ongoing natural areas restoration projects.

The Forest Preserve District is committed to the protection and restoration of its natural areas. Its Habitat Improvement Program is designed to restore the natural character to the landscape by reestablishing the conditions under which native ecosystems evolve. Prairies, wetlands and woodlands are all habitats that benefit from this program.

Community involvement and support are essential to the Forest Preserve District. The success of the District's programs and facilities is due to the dedicated contributions of individuals who donate tens of thousands of hours each year volunteering at the education facilities, with natural resource management efforts and with the law enforcement trail program. Volunteer and sponsorship opportunities are always available to groups or individuals.

The District offers visitors a wide array of publications, including individual preserve brochures, a directory and map and its quarterly publication, The DuPage Conservationist. For additional information, visit the Forest Preserve District headquarters at 3S580 Naperville Road in Wheaton, call the main phone line at (630) 933-7200 or TTY (800) 526-0857, or visit [www.dupageforest.com](http://www.dupageforest.com).

**FOREST PRESERVES OF DU PAGE COUNTY**

Belleau Woods	121
Big Woods	470
Blackwell	1,379
Brush Hill	51
Churchill Woods	264
Country Lakes	34
Cricket Creek	208
Danada	825
Des Plaines Riverway	87
East Branch	525
Egermann Woods	115
Fischer Woods	150
Fox Hollow	67
Fullersburg Woods	226
Fullerton Park	200
Glen Oak	5
Green Meadows	44
Greene Valley	1,414
Hawk Hollow	1,172
Herrick Lake	896
Hickory Grove	31
Hidden Lake	393
Mallard Lake	953
Maple Grove	82
Maple Meadows	245
Mayslake	90
McDowell Grove	465

Meacham Grove	256
Night Herron Marsh	137
Oak Meadows	210
Oldfield Oaks	113
Pratt's Wayne Woods	3,478
Salt Creek Greenway	49
Salt Creek Marsh	114
Salt Creek Park	92
Songbird Slough	393
Springbrook Prairie	1,829
Spring Creek Reservoir	90
St. James Farm	612
Swift Prairie	115
Timber Ridge	1,163
(Kline Creek Farm)	
Warrenville Grove	131
Waterfall Glen	2,492
Wayne Grove	165
West Branch	725
West Chicago Prairie	358
West DuPage Woods	462
Willowbrook	50
Winfield Mounds	361
Wood Dale Grove	185
Wood Ridge	234
York/High Ridge	14
York Woods	71

**JOINTLY OWNED, LEASED OR OPERATED PROPERTIES**

Black Willow Marsh	13
Broadview Slough	8
Burlington Park	51
Churchill Park	5
Community Park	17
Goodrich Woods	14
Hitchcock Woods	19
James Pate Philip	501

Lincoln Marsh	113
Lyman Woods	138
Oak Grove	4
Pioneer Park	19
Red Hawk Park	18
Silver Creek	4
West Branch Riverway	59

**TOWNSHIP GOVERNMENT**

**ADDISON TOWNSHIP**

Settled by Hezekiah Dunklee and Mason Smith in 1833.

**Office: 401 N. Addison Road, Addison 60101**

**(630) 530-8161**

**Website: www.addisontownship.com**

Supervisor ..... Dennis Reboletti (R)  
 Township Clerk..... Pamela Moretti (R)  
 Board of Trustees..... Diana Kosmach (R)  
 ..... Gus Leventis (R)  
 ..... Matthew Lozich (R)  
 ..... Donna Tovello (R)  
 Assessor..... Chris Kain (R)  
 Phone: (630) 530-8161  
 Highway Commissioner..... Don Holod (R)  
 Phone: (630) 766-2228

**BLOOMINGDALE TOWNSHIP**

Settled by Silar Lyman and Harve Meacham in 1833.

**Office: 123 N. Rosedale, Bloomingdale 60108**

**(630) 529-7715**

**Website: www.bloomingtontownship.com**

Supervisor ..... Michael Hovde, Jr. (R)  
 Township Clerk..... Joyce Hundhausen (R)  
 Board of Trustees..... Michael McGinn (R)  
 ..... Branka Poplonski (R)  
 ..... Joseph Salerno (R)  
 ..... Robert Tolentino (R)  
 Assessor..... John Dabrowski (R)  
 Phone: (630) 529-6927  
 Highway Commissioner..... Robert Czernek (R)  
 Phone: (630) 529-5221  
 Senior Center ..... (630) 529-7794  
 Committee on Youth..... (630) 893-6685

**DOWNERS GROVE TOWNSHIP**

Settled by Pierce Downer in 1832, for whom it is named.

**Office: 4340 Prince Street, Downers Grove 60515  
(630) 719-6610  
Website: www.dgtownship.com**

Supervisor ..... Mark Thoman (R)  
Township Clerk..... Lorraine Grimsby (R)  
Board of Trustees ..... Arthur Donner (R)  
..... Abby Ferguson (R)  
..... Karen Kelly (R)  
..... Dave Van Der Laan (R)  
Assessor..... Greg Boltz (R)  
Phone: (630) 719-6630  
Highway Commissioner.....Lawrence Anderson (R)  
Phone: (630) 719-6620

**LISLE TOWNSHIP**

Settled by Bailey Hobson in 1820.

**Office: 4711 Indiana Avenue, Lisle 60532  
(630) 968-2087  
Website: www.lisletownship.com**

Supervisor ..... Mary Jo Mullen (D)  
Township Clerk.....Robert J. Klaeren II (R)  
Board of Trustees ..... Sean Allen (D)  
..... Kathleen Chatman (R)  
..... Michael Riedy (R)  
..... Michael Tams (R)  
Assessor..... John Trowbridge II (R)  
Office: 1280 Iroquois Avenue, Suite 300  
Naperville, IL 60563  
Phone: (630) 968-1183  
Highway Commissioner.....Ed Young (R)  
Phone: (630) 964-0057

**MILTON TOWNSHIP**

Settled by Lyman Butterfield and Henry Wilson in 1832.

**Office: 1492 N. Main Street, Wheaton 60187  
(630) 668-1616**

**Website: www.twp.milton.il.us**

Supervisor .....	Chris Heidorn (R)
Township Clerk.....	Gail Hinkle (R)
Board of Trustees .....	Salvatore Falbo (R)
.....	David Molitor (R)
.....	John Monino (R)
.....	Nick Nathwani (R)
Assessor.....	Chris Levan (R)
	Phone: (630) 653-5220
Highway Commissioner.....	Gary Muehlfelt (R)
	Phone: (630) 682-4270

**NAPERVILLE TOWNSHIP**

First settlers, John and Joseph Naper in 1831, for whom it is named.

**Office: 139 Water Street, Naperville 60540  
(630) 355-2786**

**Website: www.napervilletownship.com**

Supervisor .....	Eddie Bedford (D)
Township Clerk.....	Nathanael Sippel (D)
Board of Trustees .....	Loretta Burke (D)
.....	Julie Federico (D)
.....	Paul Santucci (R)
.....	John Waller (D)
Assessor.....	Warren Dixon III (R)
	Phone: (630) 355-2444
Highway Commissioner.....	Richard Novinger (D)
	Phone: (630) 978-0380



**YORK TOWNSHIP**

Settled by Elisha Fisher in 1834 and named after the State of New York.  
The first town meeting and elections of officers was held on April 2, 1850.

**Office: 1502 S. Meyers Road, Lombard 60148**  
**(630) 620-2400**  
**Website: [www.yorktwsp.com](http://www.yorktwsp.com)**

Supervisor .....	John W. Valle (R)
Township Clerk.....	Daniel J. Kordik (R)
Board of Trustees.....	Tony Cuzzone (R)
.....	John Morrissey (R)
.....	Jeff Mussatto (R)
.....	Rae Rupp Srch (R)
Assessor.....	Deanna Wilkins (R)
	Phone: (630) 627-3354
Highway Commissioner.....	Dick Schroeder (R)
	Phone: (630) 627-2200

## **CITY AND VILLAGE GOVERNMENT**

### **VILLAGE OF ADDISON**

Several businesses were located along Lake Street in 1836 when it was still known as Dunklee's Grove, located as it was along the south edge of that grove. In 1837, Henry Rotermund platted that area for orderly growth. In 1839, the village was named Addison by the English settlers who had come from similar towns by that name in upstate New York and Vermont. From 1855 through 1945 it was largely a German village. On October 6, 1884, it was formally incorporated.

**Office: One Friendship Plaza 60101**  
**Phone: 543-4100 Fax: 543-5593**  
**Website: [www.addisonadvantage.org](http://www.addisonadvantage.org)**

Mayor .....Richard Veenstra  
Clerk ..... Lucille Zucchero  
Police Chief ..... Bill Hayden  
Village Manager .....Joseph E. Block, Jr.

### **CITY OF AURORA**

Originally called "McCarty's Mill" because of Aurora's first settler from New York, Joseph McCarty, in 1834. In 1837 the name was changed to Aurora, named after a city in upstate New York. In 1957 Aurora was incorporated and in 1971 the city annexed property in DuPage County.

**Office: 44 East Downer Place 60507**  
**Phone: 892-8811 Fax: 892-0741**  
**Website: [www.aurora-il.org](http://www.aurora-il.org)**

Mayor ..... Richard Irvin  
City Clerk .....Wendy McCambridgee  
Police Chief ..... Kristen Ziman

### **VILLAGE OF BARTLETT**

The original forty-acre town site was purchased by Luther Bartlett, a native of Conway, Mass., who came to Illinois in 1843. In 1873 Mr. Bartlett offered right-of-way through his forty acres as well as a station site to the Chicago & Pacific Railroad as an inducement to bring the railroad to the town. Bartlett was incorporated March 2, 1891.

**Office: 228 South Main Street 60103**  
**Phone: 837-0800 Fax: 837-7168**  
**Website: [www.village.bartlett.il.us](http://www.village.bartlett.il.us)**

President .....Kevin Wallace  
Clerk ..... Lorna Gilles  
Police Chief ..... Patrick Ullrich  
Administrator .....Paula Schumacher

**VILLAGE OF BENSENVILLE**

First known as Tioga, the Village of Bensenville was incorporated in 1884.

**Office: 12 S. Center Street 60106**  
**Phone: 766-8200 Fax: 350-0260**  
**Website: www.bensenville.il.us**

President ..... Frank DeSimone  
Clerk ..... Nancy Quinn  
Police Chief ..... Frank Kosman  
Village Manager..... Evan Summers

**VILLAGE OF BLOOMINGDALE**

First settled by the Meacham Brothers in 1833 and was first known as Meacham's Grove. First incorporated as a village in 1889, it was dissolved in 1922 when the area now known as Roselle broke away. It was reincorporated in 1928.

**Office: 201 South Bloomingdale Road 60108**  
**Phone: 893-7000 Fax: 893-5136**  
**Website: www.villageofbloomingdale.org**

President ..... Franco Coladipietro  
Clerk ..... Jane Michelotti  
Police Chief ..... Frank Giammarese  
Administrator ..... Pietro Scalera

**VILLAGE OF BOLINGBROOK**

During the 1830s early settlers in the Bolingbrook area were Jonathan Royce, Ralph Stowell and Pierce Hawley. Bolingbrook was incorporated in 1965.

**Office: 375 West Briarcliff Road 60439**  
**Phone: 226-8400 Fax: 226-8409**  
**Website: www.bolingbrook.com**

Mayor ..... Roger C. Claar  
Clerk ..... Carol S. Penning  
Police Chief ..... Vacant

**VILLAGE OF BURR RIDGE**

Established by election on October 20, 1956, as the Village of Harvester. The name was changed to Burr Ridge in March of 1962.

**Office: 7660 South County Line Road 60521**  
**Phone: 654-8181 Fax: 654-8269**  
**Website: www.burr-ridge.gov**

President .....Michael Straub  
Clerk ..... Karen J. Thomas  
Police Chief ..... John W. Madden  
Administrator ..... J. Douglas Pollock

**VILLAGE OF CAROL STREAM**

Originally known as Gretna. Among the earliest settlers were the Anning S. Ransom Family who arrived in the 1830s. In 1958 the area was developed by Jay Stream and named after his daughter. It was incorporated as a village in December 1958.

**Office: 500 Gary Avenue 60188**  
**Phone: 665-7050 Fax: 665-1064**  
**Website: www.carolstream.org**

Mayor..... Frank Saverino  
Clerk ..... Laura Czarnecki  
Police Chief ..... Ed Sailer  
Manager ..... Joseph E. Breinig

**VILLAGE OF CLARENDON HILLS**

Founded by James M. Walker on May 31, 1870 and Named West Hinsdale. It comprised the land between the new CB&Q railroad and 55<sup>th</sup> Street. On November 4, 1873, the Village was renamed Clarendon Hills and included land north of the tracks to Chicago Avenue. Incorporation took place June 3, 1924.

**Office: 1 North Prospect 60514**  
**Phone: 323-3500 Fax: 323-3512**  
**Website: www.clarendonhills.us**

President .....Len Austin  
Clerk ..... Dawn M. Tandle  
Police Chief ..... Boyd Farmer  
Manager ..... Kevin Barr

**CITY OF DARIEN**

Settlers first came to the area now known as Darien in the 1830s. The city was originally part of two communities: Cass and Lace. The idea to incorporate came from a desire of four subdivisions to unite, and they incorporated by referendum in December of 1969.

**Office: 1702 Plainfield Road 60561**  
**Phone: 852-5000 Fax: 852-4709**  
**Website: www.darien.il.us**

Mayor ..... Kathleen Weaver  
Clerk ..... JoAnne E. Ragona  
Police Chief ..... Greg Thomas  
Administrator ..... Bryon Vana

**VILLAGE OF DOWNERS GROVE**

First settled by Pierce Downer in 1832. Original name was Downer's Grove. Incorporated in 1873.

**Office: Civic Center 60515**  
**Phone: 434-5500 Fax: 434-5571**  
**Website: www.downers.us**

Mayor ..... Martin T. Tully  
Clerk ..... April K. Holden  
Police Chief ..... Shanon Gillette  
Manager ..... David Fieldman

**VILLAGE OF ELK GROVE VILLAGE**

First settled by the Barnes in 1834. Incorporated in 1956. Elk Grove was one of the first villages in the county to use the idea of becoming a planned community. Part of Elk Grove Village was annexed to DuPage County in 1961.

**Office: 901 Wellington Avenue 60007-3499**  
**Phone: (847) 439-3900 Fax: (847) 357-4044**  
**Website: www.elkgrove.com**

Mayor ..... Craig B. Johnson  
Clerk ..... Judith Keegan  
Police Chief ..... Chuck Walsh  
Manager ..... Ray Rummel

**CITY OF ELMHURST**

The John Glos, Sr. family was one of the early settler families in 1837. It was originally known as Cottage Hill. First incorporated as a Village in 1882, it was re-incorporated as a city in 1910.

**Office: 209 North York Street 60126**  
**Phone: 530-3000 Fax: 530-3014**  
**Website: www.elmhurst.org**

Mayor ..... Steve Morley  
Clerk ..... Patty Spencer  
Police Chief ..... Michael Ruth  
Manager ..... James Grabowski

**VILLAGE OF GLEN ELLYN**

Glen Ellyn and Lombard were originally combined in a settlement known as Babcock's Grove founded by Ralph and Morgan Babcock. The part now known as Glen Ellyn was settled by the founder, Deacon Winslow Churchill, in 1834. It has been variously known as Stacy's Corners, Newton's Station, DuPage Center, Danby, Prospect Park and finally Glen Ellyn. Incorporated in 1882 as Prospect Park. In 1892 the name was changed to Glen Ellyn after Ellen Hill, wife of the Village President.

**Office: 535 Duane Street 60137**  
**Phone: 469-5000 Fax: 469-8849**  
**Website: www.glenellyn.org**

President ..... Diane McGinley  
Clerk ..... John Chereskin  
Police Chief ..... Philip Norton  
Village Manager ..... Mark Franz

**VILLAGE OF GLENDALE HEIGHTS**

Incorporated in 1959, "Glendale" reflects a close geographic identity with its two neighbors Glen Ellyn and Bloomingdale, while "Heights" describes the unique topography of the village which rests on two distinct elevations with a 300 foot variation.

**Office: 300 Civic Center Plaza 60139**  
**Phone: 260-6000 Fax: 260-9728**  
**Website: www.glendaleheights.org**

President ..... Linda Jackson  
Clerk ..... Marie Schmidt  
Police Chief ..... Douglas Flint  
Administrator ..... Raquel Becerra

**VILLAGE OF HANOVER PARK**

Incorporated in Cook County, rapid expansion caused the annexation into DuPage County in 1959.

**Office: 2121 Lake Street 60103-4398**  
**Phone: 372-4200 Fax: 372-4215**  
**Website: www.hanoverparkillinois.org**

President ..... Rodney S. Craig  
Clerk ..... Eira L. Corral Sepulveda  
Police Chief ..... Michael Menough  
Manager ..... Juliana Maller

**VILLAGE OF HINSDALE**

First settled in 1834 by Oriente and David Grant and originally known as Brush Hill. One part became known as Fullersburg in 1851 after Jacob Fuller, its first settler. Another part became known in 1866 as Hinsdale after H.W. Hinsdale, Chicago financier. This latter part was incorporated as a village in 1873, chartered in 1901. In 1923 Fullersburg was incorporated into Hinsdale.

**Office: 19 East Chicago Avenue 60521**  
**Phone: 789-7000 Fax: 789-7015**  
**Website: www.villageofhinsdale.org**

President ..... Thomas K. Cauley, Jr.  
Clerk ..... Christine Bruton  
Police Chief ..... Kevin Simpson  
Manager ..... Kathleen Gargano

**VILLAGE OF ITASCA**

First settled by Dr. Elijah Smith in 1841. Formerly known as Ithica, it was incorporated in 1890.

**Office: 550 West Irving Park Road 60143**  
**Phone: 773-0835 Fax: 773-2505**  
**Website: www.itasca.com**

President ..... Jeff J. Pruyn  
Clerk ..... Jody Conidi  
Police Chief ..... Robert O'Connor  
Administrator ..... Robert O'Connor

**VILLAGE OF LISLE**

First permanent settlers were Luther and James Hatch in 1832, after the Black Hawk War. On June 26, 1956, Lisle became incorporated. In July of 1959 Lisle was designated as the "Arboretum Village" because of the proximity of the Morton Arboretum.

**Office: 925 Burlington Avenue 60532-1898**  
**Phone: 271-4100 Fax: 271-4104**  
**Website: www.villageoflisle.org**

Mayor ..... Christopher Pecak  
Clerk ..... Kim Brondyke  
Police Chief ..... David Anderson  
Manager ..... Eric Ertmoed

**VILLAGE OF LOMBARD**

The first settlers of that part of Babcock's Grove now known as Lombard, was the Babcock brothers and Churchill family in 1834. Chartered as "Town" in 1869, Lombard was named after Josiah Lombard, a Chicago banker and developer. Mr. Lombard surveyed and platted the town in 1868-69. He also built several homes which were sold to early settlers. Mr. Lombard left Lombard in 1870's and was never heard of again. Numerous searches have been undertaken, all to no avail. So far as we know, he had no family. Lombard was re-chartered as a village in 1903 and changed its government to Village-Council/Manager form in 1955. Today Lombard is known as the Lilac Capital of the world.

**Office: 255 East Wilson 60148**  
**Phone: 620-5700 Fax: 620-8222**  
**Website: www.villageoflombard.org**

President ..... Keith Giagnorio  
Clerk ..... Sharon Kuderna  
Police Chief ..... Roy Newton  
Manager ..... Scott Niehaus

**CITY OF NAPERVILLE**

First settled by the Naper brothers in 1831. It was originally known as Naper's Settlement. It was selected as the first County seat in 1839. Establishment of townships in 1850 virtually divided Naperville equally between Naperville and Lisle Townships. In 1867, over great opposition from the residents of Naperville, the voters elected to move the County Seat to Wheaton. Naperville flatly refused to give up the courthouse records, despite a court order upholding the election. They were stealthily removed early one morning in July 1868 by residents of Wheaton.

**Office: 400 South Eagle St., P.O. Box 3020, 60566-7020**  
**Phone: 420-6111 Fax: 305-4466**  
**Website: www.naperville.il.us**

Mayor ..... Steve Chirico  
Clerk ..... Pam Gallahue  
Police Chief ..... Robert Marshall  
Manager ..... Doug Krieger

**VILLAGE OF OAK BROOK**

The Ben Fuller family arrived in 1834 creating Fullersburg. The Ben Fuller house and the Graue Mill are now museums in the Forest Preserve. The Butler family founded Natoma Dairy in the 1890s, and in 1919, coal magnate Peabody built a mansion now known as the Mayslake property. Through the efforts of Paul Butler, the village was incorporated in 1958.

**Office: 1200 Oak Brook Road 60523**  
**Phone: 368-5000 Fax: 368-5045**  
**Website: www.oak-brook.org**

President ..... Gopal G. Lalimalani  
Clerk ..... Charlotte Pruss  
Police Chief ..... James Kruger  
Manager ..... Riccardo Ginex

**CITY OF OAKBROOK TERRACE**

Incorporated as the City of Utopia in 1958, the name was changed to Oakbrook Terrace August 18, 1959.

**Office: 17 W 275 Butterfield Road 60181**  
**Phone: 941-8300 Fax: 941-7254**  
**Website: www.oakbrookterrace.net**

Mayor..... Tony Ragucci  
Clerk ..... Michael Shadley  
Police Chief ..... Wayne Holakovsky  
Manager ..... Amy Marrero

**VILLAGE OF ROSELLE**

Platted in 1874 and named after Col. Rosell Hough, a land developer and railroad promoter. In 1889 it was included in the first Village of Bloomingdale which was dissolved in 1922. Later the same year Roselle was incorporated as a separate village.

**Office: 31 South Prospect 60172**  
**Phone: 980-2000 Fax: 980-8558**  
**Website: www.roselle.il.us**

Mayor ..... Andrew Maglio  
Clerk ..... Patty Burns  
Police Chief ..... Steve Herron  
Administrator ..... Jeffrey O'Dell

**VILLAGE OF VILLA PARK**

Villa Park and Ardmore developed as two separate settlements but united August 8, 1914, and became the incorporated Village of Ardmore. The Charter was drawn up and it was granted by the Secretary of State on May 15, 1915. The village changed its name to Villa Park in 1917.

**Office: 20 South Ardmore 60181**  
**Phone: 834-8500 Fax: 834-8967**  
**Website: www.invillapark.com**

President ..... Albert Bulthuis  
Acting Clerk ..... Hosanna Korynecky  
Police Chief ..... Mike Lay  
Village Manager.....Richard Keehner, Jr.

**CITY OF WARRENVILLE**

First settler, Colonel Julius Warren in 1833. Incorporated as a city in 1967.

**Office: 28 W 701 Stafford Place 60555**  
**Phone: 393-9427 Fax: 393-6948**  
**Website: www.warrenville.il.us**

Mayor..... David Brummel  
Clerk ..... Emily Larson  
Police Chief ..... Raymond Turano  
Administrator ..... John Coakley

**VILLAGE OF WAYNE**

The first permanent settlers came to the area now comprising the Village of Wayne in 1834. In 1850 the advance of the Galena and Chicago Union Railroad brought new settlers to Wayne Station. Wayne was incorporated in 1958.

**Office: P.O. Box 532 - 5N430 Railroad Street 60184**  
**Phone: 584-3090 Fax: 584-0259**  
**Website: www.villageofwayne.org**

President ..... Eileen Phipps  
Clerk ..... Patricia Engstrom  
Police Chief ..... John Naydenoff

**CITY OF WEST CHICAGO**

First settled by Alonzo Harvey in 1842, it has had a variety of names. First named Junction from what is now the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy and the Chicago and Northwestern Railroads. In 1855 it was named Turner Junction, after J.B. Turner. In 1873 it was incorporated as the Village of Turner. In 1896 the name was changed to West Chicago and in 1906 it re-incorporated as a city.

**Office: 475 Main Street 60185**  
**Phone: 293-2200 Fax: 293-3028**  
**Website: www.westchicago.org**

Mayor..... Ruben Pineda  
Clerk ..... Nancy M. Smith  
Police Chief ..... Michael Uplegger  
Administrator ..... Michael Guttman

**VILLAGE OF WESTMONT**

The site of brickyards opened to provide bricks for the rebuilding of Chicago after the 1871 fire. It was originally called Greggs Station and later Greggs, as a milk station on the Burlington Railroad. It was incorporated under its present name in October of 1922.

**Office: 31 West Quincy Street 60559-1897**  
**Phone: 981-6200 Fax: 829-4426**  
**Website: www.westmont.illinois.gov**

Mayor..... Ronald Gunter  
Clerk ..... Virginia Szymski  
Police Chief ..... Jim Gunther  
Manager ..... Stephen May

**CITY OF WHEATON**

Largest community in Milton Township. Its first settler in 1839 was Jesse Wheaton, after whom it is named. It was first incorporated as a village in 1859, and as a city in 1890. It became the County Seat in 1867, succeeding the City of Naperville.

**Office: 303 West Wesley Street 60187-0727**  
**Phone: 260-2000 Fax: 260-2017**  
**Website: www.wheaton.il.us**

Mayor.....Michael Gresk  
Clerk ..... Sharon Barrett-Hagen  
Police Chief .....James Volpe  
Manager .....Michael Dzugas

**VILLAGE OF WILLOWBROOK**

In 1959 a homeowner's group decided to incorporate as a village. Changes in the law scheduled to become effective January 1, 1960, which would require a population of 400 for incorporation, caused this group of 167 people to expedite its request. In fact, while the case was before the court, the attorney called the association's president, Anton Borse, frantically asking a name for the new village. Borse looked out of his window at the willow trees along the edge of a creek on his property and promptly gave the village its name. Willowbrook became one of the state's smallest villages on January 18, 1960.

**Office: 7760 Quincy Street 60527**  
**Phone: 323-8215 Fax: 323-0787**  
**Website: www.willowbrookil.org**

Mayor.....Frank Trilla  
Clerk .....Leroy R. Hansen  
Police Chief ..... Robert Pavelchik  
Administrator .....Tim Halik

**VILLAGE OF WINFIELD**

First settler, John Hodges, in 1849. First known as Fredrickburg, it was incorporated under its present name in 1921, being named after General Winfield Scott.

**Office: 27 W 465 Jewell Road 60190**  
**Phone: 665-1778 Fax: 665-1767**  
**Website: www.villageofwinfield.com**

President ..... Erik Spande  
Clerk ..... Anne M. Mareachen  
Police Chief ..... David Schar  
Village Manager..... Curtis Barrett

**CITY OF WOOD DALE**

First settled in 1835 by Edward Lester and was originally known as Lester's Station. Incorporated in 1928.

**Office: 404 North Wood Dale Road 60191**  
**Phone: 766-4900 Fax: 766-3898**  
**Website: www.mywooddale.com**

Mayor..... Annunziato Pulice  
Clerk ..... Shirley J. Siebert  
Police Chief ..... Greg Vesta  
Manager ..... Jeffrey Mermuys

**VILLAGE OF WOODRIDGE**

The first settlers were farmers Nadelhoffer, Greene, Goodrich and Kohley who purchased land at \$1.25 an acre. The first school is now the inner core of the 22-room Goodrich Grade School. Woodridge was incorporated August 24, 1959.

**Office: Five Plaza Drive 60517**  
**Phone: 852-7000 Fax: 719-0021**  
**Website: www.vil.woodridge.il.us**

Mayor..... Gina Cunningham Picek  
Clerk ..... Joseph Kagann  
Police Chief ..... Brian Cunningham  
Administrator ..... Peggy Halik

## **ASSESSMENTS, LEVIES, RATES AND TAXES**

The real estate tax system in Illinois is complicated. Many offices on the local, township, county and state levels are involved in the process. The following is an attempt to briefly explain the steps involved in producing a real estate tax bill.

### **ASSESSMENTS**

Real estate taxes in Illinois are “ad valorem” taxes; that is, they are based on value. Currently, state law mandates that all real estate should be assessed, or valued, at 1/3 (33 1/3%) of market value.

The County Clerk begins the tax cycle by annually preparing a listing of all property in DuPage County. This list is given to the local elected Township Assessor, whose responsibility it is to estimate the value of the property within his jurisdiction. After completion, the Assessor forwards the property listing to the Supervisor of Assessments.

It is the responsibility of the Supervisor of Assessment's Office to notify taxpayers of changes in their assessments through individual notices and newspaper publications. This jurisdiction also ascertains who is eligible for assessment reductions due to home improvements and senior citizen exemptions.

Once those actions are accomplished, the tax roll is sent to the Board of Review. Taxpayers who feel their property has been erroneously valued by the Assessor may appear before the Board, a three member panel, at a hearing. By comparing their properties' assessment with others of equal value the parties arrive at a final assessment.

After completing the hearings and making any necessary corrections, the Board of Review returns the tax list to the County Clerk; who, after categorizing and totaling, certifies the final figures to the State Department of Revenue.

The state department compares the assessments of DuPage with that of other counties in the state. Counties are issued “multipliers,” or equalization factors in order to ensure that all assess their property at the same level.

## **BUDGETS AND LEVIES**

At various times of the year, local governments prepare and hold public meetings concerning their budgets. A budget is a listing of required duties and desired programs of the taxing district and the corresponding costs associated with them. Once the number of programs and costs are agreed upon a budget and appropriation ordinance is passed and filed with the County Clerk. One product of this process is called a tax levy.

The tax levy is a statement by the taxing district listing the amount of money needed to fund the budget through real estate taxes. This annual statement is filed with the County Clerk by all districts on or before the last Tuesday in December.

## **RATES AND TAXES**

DuPage County real estate taxes are calculated under the "Property Tax Extension Limitation Act". This law is an attempt to slow down the dramatic increase in the real estate taxes by limiting the increase of money a district can receive to 5% or the Consumer Price Index, whichever is less, more than the previous year. Over the years, the General Assembly has exempted certain funds and debt from the "Tax Cap" calculations. Home Rule communities are not subject to the "Tax Cap".

The County Clerk computes a tax rate (the percentage all taxpayers must pay in order to achieve the amount of money being asked for by the individual district) by dividing the amount levied by the total assessed valuation of the district. If the resulting rates exceed the 5% "tax cap" the County Clerk will reduce the rates accordingly.

The rates determined for the individual districts are combined for the area in which the taxpayer lives and multiplied by his assessed valuation to produce the individual tax amount.

The Clerk computes and certifies these tax amounts for all county properties to the County Treasurer.

The County Treasurer then prepares and mails the individual bills, which are payable in two installments, the first on June 1st and the second on September 1st.

Upon collection of tax payments, the Treasurer distributes the requested funds back to the local governments.

Since the tax cycle requires one full year to complete, real estate taxes paid in any given year are actually for the previous year.

## DU PAGE COUNTY TAXING DISTRICTS

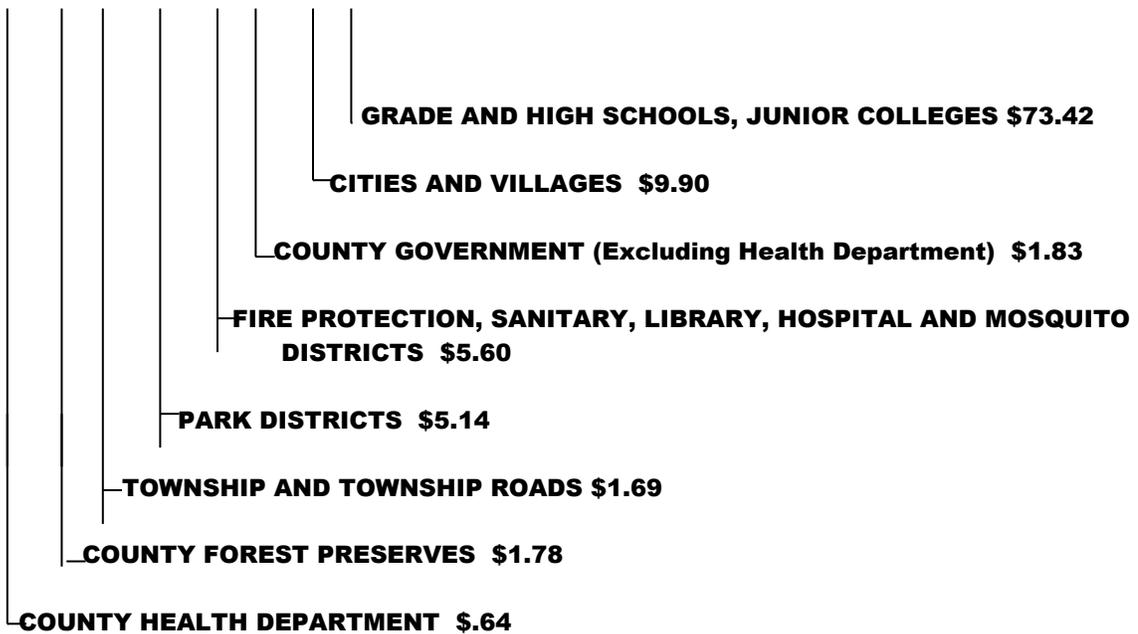
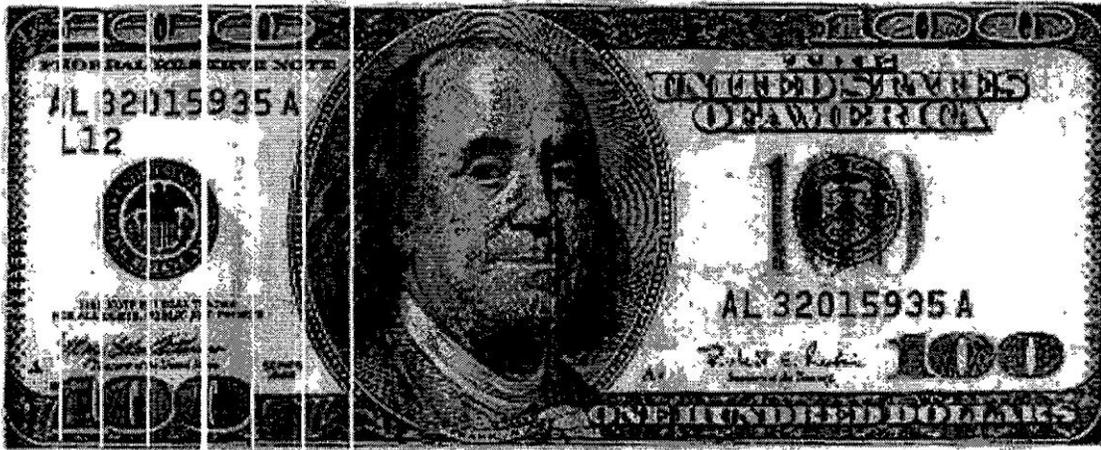
DuPage County	7 Sanitary Districts
DuPage County Forest Preserve	3 Surface Water Protection Districts
DuPage Airport Authority	5 Mosquito Abatement Districts
DuPage Water Commission	14 Library Districts
9 Townships	171 Special Service Areas
4 Township Special Police	30 Grade School Districts
1 Township Mosquito District	8 High School Districts
39 Municipalities	10 12-Grade Unit School Districts
55 Tax Increment Financing Districts	3 Junior College Districts
39 Park Districts	2 Business Districts
30 Fire Protection Districts	

## CENSUS STATISTICS POPULATION OF DU PAGE COUNTY 1840 to 2018

		<u>Gain</u>
1840	3,535	
1850	9,290	5,755
1860	14,701	5,411
1870	16,685	1,984
1880	19,187	2,502
1890	22,551	3,364
1900	28,196	5,645
1910	33,432	5,236
1920	42,120	8,688
1930	91,998	49,878
1940	103,480	11,482
1950	154,599	51,119
1960	313,459	158,860
1970	487,966	174,507
1980	658,835	170,869
1990	781,666	122,831
1995	853,458	71,792
2000	904,161	50,703
2010	916,924	12,763
2012	927,987*	11,063
2014	928,708*	721
2016	929,368*	660
2018	930,128*	760

\*Census Estimate

**HOW THE AVERAGE \$100.00 OF YOUR DU PAGE COUNTY REAL ESTATE TAX IS DISTRIBUTED TO YOUR LOCAL TAXING BODIES**



**COMPILED 2017 BY PAUL HINDS, COUNTY CLERK, DU PAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

## REVENUE STATISTICS

YEAR	DU PAGE COUNTY VALUATION	TOTAL CURRENT TAX EXTENSION
1900	\$28,322,420	\$271,522.93
1910	43,026,081	462,222.84
1920	55,671,844	1,417,560.00
1930	89,220,187	4,585,918.02
1940	65,106,818	3,975,740.36
1950	510,421,403	10,097,576.72
1960	1,161,517,200	43,185,441.86
1970	2,082,268,255	136,046,542.59
1980	5,571,679,178	379,402,770.61
1987	9,486,173,102	688,479,172.50
1988	10,640,902,717	785,001,465.68
1989	12,098,502,656	864,152,643.84
1990	13,615,103,843	954,279,428.88
1991	15,025,979,475	1,034,100,376.42
1992	15,897,825,704	1,075,864,739.20
1993	16,769,972,537	1,129,290,308.34
1994	17,486,644,755	1,181,100,507.53
1995	18,392,257,977	1,222,836,076.62
1996	19,366,488,667	1,262,408,988.72
1997	20,304,723,198	1,327,552,906.66
1998	21,265,096,383	1,380,686,223.62
1999	22,396,246,720	1,423,951,059.04
2000	23,659,071,233	1,502,332,412.71
2001	25,458,873,593	1,609,318,669.97
2002	27,804,328,547	1,717,485,437.36
2003	30,032,862,000	1,825,873,215.58
2004	32,392,076,686	1,917,280,158.41
2005	34,791,533,054	2,015,818,022.98
2006	37,557,063,692	2,128,887,837.14
2007	40,413,098,125	2,230,298,188.86
2008	42,906,884,976	2,332,066,733.06
2009	42,879,581,802	2,388,184,813.60
2010	40,351,156,012	2,456,525,202.94
2011	37,694,255,826	2,493,057,116.05
2012	34,663,102,323	2,564,388,157.09
2013	32,791,280,336	2,630,403,287.59
2014	32,504,572,590	2,657,204,845.89
2015	33,900,296,790	2,702,620,662.69
2016	36,179,309,823	2,740,757,101.49
2017	38,247,977,262	2,803,187,226.73

**DU PAGE COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION**

**(630) 407-5600**

**Website: [www.dupageco.org/election](http://www.dupageco.org/election)**

**E-mail: [ecommission@dupageco.org](mailto:ecommission@dupageco.org)**

Chairman – Cathy Ficker Terrill

Vice Chairman – Jamie S. Lowe

Secretary – John Boske

Interim Executive Director – Suzanne Fahnestock

All elections in DuPage County are administered by and under the jurisdiction of the DuPage County Election Commission in conjunction with the Local and State Election authorities.

The Board consists of three members, all appointed by the Chairman of the County Board for three alternating years. The Board meets bi-monthly in the offices of the Election Commission. The daily administration is under the direction of the Executive Director and his staff.

**ELECTION DATES**

Effective December 1, 1980, all elections in Illinois are governed by Election Consolidation (ELCO) Statutes. ELCO establishes regular election dates over a two-year period as follows:

**EVEN NUMBERED YEARS**

General Primary – 3rd Tuesday in March.

NOMINATE Federal, State, Legislative, Judicial, County and Sanitary Officials.

General Election - 1st Tuesday after 1st Monday in November.

ELECT Federal, State, Legislative, Judicial, County and Sanitary Officials.

**ODD-NUMBERED YEARS**

Consolidated Primary – Last Tuesday in February.

NOMINATE Municipal and Township Officials.

Consolidated Election - 1st Tuesday in April.

ELECT Municipal, Township, Park District, Library District Officials, School District, Community College District, Fire Protection District, and Special Service District Officials.

## ELECTION STATISTICS PRIMARY ELECTIONS

<b>YEAR</b>	<b>NO. OF PRECINCTS</b>	<b>POPULATION</b>	<b>REGISTERED VOTERS</b>	<b>VOTES CAST</b>
1954	167	*182,000	108,336	31,826
1956	179	*260,000	130,000	37,452
1958	206	*300,000	132,000	41,209
1960	212	313,459	137,982	49,438
1962	279	*325,000	162,108	54,002
1964	293	*370,000	169,240	76,595
1966	324	*400,000	189,116	48,812
1968	342	*460,000	199,685	54,572
1970	409	491,882	206,856	80,660
1972	420	*493,000	242,000	85,929
1974	506	*550,000	255,342	98,984
1976	508	*600,000	260,115	112,832
1978	540	*625,000	278,634	54,258
1980	547	653,664	276,979	126,981
1982	589	*660,000	319,777	73,508
1984	589	*705,000	329,977	121,476
1986	640	*715,000	359,797	69,816
1988	644	*727,700	323,736	141,029
1990	663	781,666	354,590	117,842
1992	661	*811,651	355,480	178,255
1994	680	*843,084	387,707	127,584
1996	685	*853,458	379,065	145,830
1998	696	*880,491	460,688	113,345
2000	717	904,161	475,706	129,570
2002	730	*918,864	520,682	185,683
2004	732	*922,962	597,153	154,173
2006	732	*922,190	518,275	149,399
2008	732	*927,382	549,621	244,032
2010	749	916,924	548,771	136,750
2012	749	*927,987	526,358	137,007
2014	756	*928,708	576,737	109,776
2016	869	*929,368	572,109	270,795
2018	930	*930,128	633,638	157,671

## ELECTION STATISTICS GENERAL ELECTIONS

<b>YEAR</b>	<b>NO. OF PRECINCTS</b>	<b>POPULATION</b>	<b>REGISTERED VOTERS</b>	<b>VOTES CAST</b>
1954	167	*182,000	108,336	71,481
1956	179	*260,000	130,048	116,566
1958	206	*300,000	135,176	83,945
1960	212	313,459	157,892	146,564
1962	279	*325,000	167,169	117,678
1964	293	*370,000	194,331	166,723
1966	324	*400,000	181,757	142,240
1968	342	*460,000	225,518	188,967
1970	409	491,000	201,965	152,147
1972	420	*493,000	313,885	233,608
1974	506	*550,000	270,188	126,506
1976	508	*600,000	320,002	259,046
1978	540	*625,000	293,871	173,867
1980	547	653,664	347,914	286,846
1982	589	*660,000	313,402	201,153
1984	589	*705,000	389,322	305,769
1986	640	*715,000	341,177	192,923
1988	644	*745,100	385,836	319,802
1990	663	781,666	360,456	226,893
1992	661	*811,651	431,876	376,546
1994	680	*843,084	393,599	233,898
1996	685	*853,458	428,204	330,143
1998	696	*880,491	443,387	257,729
2000	717	904,161	482,789	365,124
2002	730	*918,864	491,151	274,520
2004	732	*922,962	530,732	404,117
2006	732	*922,190	529,726	269,688
2008	732	*927,382	551,280	420,397
2010	749	916,924	558,929	288,680
2012	749	*927,987	560,718	403,312
2014	756	*928,708	587,216	288,692
2016	869	*929,368	614,752	435,143

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## **QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

DuPage residents come into contact with County Government for a variety of reasons, and they do not know where to go or which office to call to have their concerns addressed. To help you, the following is a list of the most frequently asked questions concerning County Government, and the department which can answer them for you.

The DuPage County website is [www.dupageco.org](http://www.dupageco.org).

**Where do I call to get information on a traffic ticket, adoption proceedings, divorce cases, probate/will cases, work release sentencing, and court dates?**

The Circuit Court Clerk's Office - (630) 407-8200 Civil  
(630) 407-8600 Criminal-Traffic

**I would like to get copies of my military discharge papers. Where do I go?**

The County Recorder's Office - (630) 407-5400.

**I need to file an Economic Interest Statement. Where do I go?**

The County Clerk's Office - (630) 407-5500.

**Where do I pay my real estate taxes?**

The County Treasurer's Office - (630) 407-5900.

**Where can I register to vote, or obtain election information in DuPage County?**

The Election Commission Office - (630) 407-5600, or any township office or city hall in DuPage County.

**I need information on programs for senior citizens. Which office can I call?**

The Department of Community Resources, Senior Citizen Services Division - (630) 407-6500.

**Where do I go to obtain a marriage or civil union license?**

The County Clerk's Office - (630) 407-5500.

**Where do I go to obtain a birth or death certificate?**

The County Clerk's Office - (630) 407-5500.

**Where do I call to report a problem of flooding if I live in unincorporated DuPage County?**

The Department of Economic Development and Planning, Stormwater – (630) 407-6700.

**Where do I go for a building permit if I live in unincorporated DuPage County?**

The Department of Economic Development and Planning, Building Division – (630) 407-6700.

**Where do I go to register an assumed business name?**

The County Clerk's Office - (630) 407-5500.

**What office do I call to get information on taking the GED?**

The Regional Office of Education - (630) 407-5800.

**I am in need of financial assistance to pay my heating bills. Where can I get information on this?**

The Department of Community Resources - (630) 407-6500.

**I need information on services for physical, environmental or mental health. Where do I call?**

The DuPage County Health Department - (630) 682-7400.

**Where do I get my driver's license?**

The Secretary of State's Driver Facilities are located in Lombard and Naperville. For information call (630) 629-0380 or (630) 369-9010.

**Where do I call for information on Public Aid?**

The Illinois Department of Public Aid is located in Villa Park. For information, call (630) 530-1120.

**Which office do I visit for information on liens, property ownership?**

The County Recorder's Office - (630) 407-5400.

**Where do I call if my pet gets lost or if I see a sick or injured animal?**

In unincorporated DuPage County contact Animal Services at (630) 407-2800.  
In incorporated areas contact your local police department.

**Where do I go for questions regarding zoning and subdivision information?**

The Department of Economic Development and Planning, Zoning Division -  
(630) 407-6700.

**Where do I call to get information about recycling opportunities or other solid waste management issues?**

The Department of Economic Development and Planning - (630) 407-6700.

**Where can I get information on County Board meetings and Committee meetings?**

The County Board Office - (630) 407-6000.

**Where can I get a map of the DuPage Trail System?**

The Division of Transportation - (630) 407-6800.

**Where do I call for a list of museums, accommodations and events in DuPage County?**

The DuPage Convention and Visitors Bureau - (630) 575-8070.

**Where do I call to find out about events at the DuPage County Fairgrounds?**

The DuPage County Fairgrounds - (630) 668-6636.



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