

Reminder: Brookside Township residents to vote at Kaskaskia College next Tuesday

Brookside Township voters who plan on going to the polls in person for the June 28 Primary Election are reminded that their polling location has changed to Kaskaskia College.

Clinton County Clerk Vicky Albers explained that voting will take place in the Lifelong Learning Center, located on the campus directly behind the clock tower. Handicapped-accessible parking is available near the entrance to the building.

In previous years, Warren G. Murray Developmental Center served as the polling location for the majority of Brookside voters; however, complications of the COVID-19 pandemic created a lockdown of that facility just a few days before the 2020 General Primary. Monken Chrysler Nissan in Centralia graciously opened its doors to serve as a polling location for the 2020 and 2021 elections, but finding a permanent polling location was essential.

“My office is very happy to be partnering with Kaskaskia College to give the voters of Brookside Township a central location to cast their vote,” Albers said. “We appreciate the support and enthusiasm we’ve received from Kaskaskia President George Evans in making this polling change possible.”

Another change made in Brookside Township was the consolidation of voting precincts from five precincts to three. Last October, the Clinton County Board voted to reduce the number of election precincts throughout the county from 39 to 34 to align with data from the 2020 census.

Albers noted that there will be an information table at the entrance of the Kaskaskia College polling location to direct Brookside Township voters to their correct precinct voting table – Brookside 1, 2 or 3.

In addition, in-person voting is also available at the Clinton County Clerk’s Office in Carlyle through Election Day. Hours are: Monday-Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and this Saturday, June 25 from 9 a.m. to noon. As always, anyone with questions can contact the County Clerk’s Office at 618-594-6620.