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**DeKalb County Conducts Lottery for 2026 General Election
Ballot Placement**

Sycamore, Illinois – On May 7, 2026, at 3:00 p.m., the Office of the DeKalb County Clerk & Recorder conducted a lottery to determine party ballot placement for Democratic and Republican candidates appearing on the November 3, 2026 General Election ballot.

The lottery was conducted by Chief Deputy of Elections Jessica Piecko and County Clerk & Recorder Tasha Sims in the presence of party representatives.

Representing the Democratic Party was Carmen Polvere, Democratic Precinct Committeeperson. Representing the Republican Party was Brian Siwicki, Chair of the DeKalb County Republican Central Committee.

The Republican Party was selected to appear first on the ballot for the November 3, 2026 General Election.