

*Whiteside County  
Yearbook 2025 - 2026*



*Karen Stralow  
County Clerk*

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## **WHITESIDE COUNTY OFFICE HOURS**

### **Whiteside County Courthouse**

Open: Monday through Friday  
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

### **Whiteside County Health Department**

Open: Monday, Wednesday through Friday  
8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
Tuesday  
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

### **Whiteside County Highway Department**

Open: Monday through Friday  
7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

### **Whiteside County Building and Zoning**

Open: Monday through Friday  
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

## **WHITESIDE COUNTY HOLIDAYS**

### **January**

New Year's Day  
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

### **July**

Independence Day

### **February**

President's Day

### **September**

Labor Day

### **April**

Good Friday

### **October**

Columbus Day

### **May**

Memorial Day

### **November**

Veteran's Day  
Thanksgiving Day  
Thanksgiving Friday

### **June**

Juneteenth

### **December**

Christmas Eve Day  
Christmas Day



Whiteside County, Illinois was established on January 16, 1836, named after General Samuel Whiteside. Prior to this, the area was the territory of the Sauk and Fox Native Americans until the Black Hawk War in 1832.

The county is home to the birthplace of President Ronald Reagan, the Albany Mounds State Historic Site, and a portion of the Lincoln Highway, the first road across the continental United States.

Centrally-located Morrison hosts the county seat. The county's other communities include Sterling, Rock Falls, Fulton, Prophetstown, Lyndon, Erie, Albany, Tampico, Coleta, and Deer Grove. As of the 2020 census, 55,691 people called Whiteside County home.

There are many recreational opportunities at Morrison Rockwood State Park, Prophetstown State Park, Hennepin Canal Parkway, Big Bend State Fish & Wildlife Area, and several other community parks and recreational areas in the county.

Whiteside County is in the heart of Northwest Illinois, a region known for its prowess in agribusiness, manufacturing of transportation equipment and heavy machinery, metal fabrication and logistics.

With a skilled and hardworking workforce of over 549,000; superior road, rail, water and air transportation assets; and market access to a population of over 80 million within a 500 mile radius, Whiteside County, and the Northwest Illinois Region is an ideal location for business expansions and relocations.



## **SAMUEL WHITESIDE**

Samuel Whiteside was born on April 12, 1783, in Rutherford County, North Carolina. He was the son of John D. Whiteside and grandson of William Whiteside. Samuel was the nephew of Davis, James, John D., William F., Thomas, Samuel, and Adam Whiteside who fought the British at the [Battle of Kings Mountain](#), 1780, during the [American Revolutionary War](#). Davis died of wounds suffered in that battle. Both William Sr. and his son, Davis Whiteside, were signers of the Tryon Resolves.

Around 1792, the Whiteside family settled near Columbia, Illinois, on the abandoned Flannery Fort site on the Kaskaskia to Cahokia Trail. William F. Whiteside was a militia captain and lived at the fort, called Whiteside Station, until his death in 1815. Thomas died at the fort in 1785 and John moved his family to Bellefontaine, now Waterloo, Illinois. Around 1800, many Whiteside descendants moved to the Goshen Settlement, near modern Edwardsville, Illinois.

In 1811, during [Tecumseh's War](#), Whiteside was placed in command of an Illinois company of the newly formed 17th Infantry. Capt. Samuel Whiteside commanded a company of mounted infantry in the Illinois militia during the [War of 1812](#). This company was drawn from St. Clair County, which comprised most of the modern State. In 1814, a woman and six children were killed near modern Alton, Illinois by Native Americans. A party led by then Capt. Whiteside pursued the killers, and killed one of them who was hiding in a tree.

As a captain, Whiteside was a signatory to the Kickapoo and Osage Treaties in 1815. In 1819, Whiteside served on the commission to select a new site for the Illinois State Capital, selecting Vandalia, Illinois. He served in the Illinois General Assembly from 1819 to 1821. As General, Samuel Whiteside commanded the Illinois militia during the [Black Hawk War](#) in 1832.

Capt. [Abraham Lincoln](#) led a company under his command. He commissioned Lincoln into the militia. Whiteside was married to Nancy Miller and had nine children: Thomas, Nancy, Michael, Judith, Sarah, Joel, William Modrel, Samuel Ray and Elizabeth Ann. Brigadier General Samuel Whiteside died at his daughter Elizabeth Whiteside Henderson's home in Mt. Auburn, Christian County, Illinois on January 3, 1866. He is buried at Hunter Cemetery, in Christian County, Whiteside County, Illinois was named in honor of Samuel Whiteside.

## OPEN MEETINGS ACT

Probably the most pertinent aspect of the Open Meetings Act is the proper procedure to take the meeting into executive session. To send a meeting into executive session, the following must occur:

1. A motion must be made and seconded to take the meeting into executive session.
2. A roll call vote of all members present must be taken and a majority of "yeses" is required to send a meeting into executive session.
3. Once the roll call vote is taken and the votes tabulated and the meeting is still in open session the Chairperson must cite the statutory exception(s) the body is relying on in sending the meeting into executive session and the time the open meeting went into executive session.
4. The Chairperson should say something like "the Board/committee is sending the meeting into executive session based on 5 ILCS 120/2 (c)() (insert particular exception number here)". Translated this means Chapter 5, Act 120, paragraph 2 (c)(), of the Illinois Compiled Statutes.
5. The most commonly used exceptions cited at 5 ILCS 120/2 (c)() are as follows and please note that some numbers are skipped. These exceptions to the Open Meetings Act would not be applicable to the Board or Board Committees:
  1. The appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees of the public body, including hearing testimony on a complaint lodged against an employee to determine its validity.
  2. Collective negotiating matters between the public body and its employees or their representatives, or deliberations concerning salary schedules for one or more classes of employees.

3. The selection of a person to fill a public office, as defined in this Act, including a vacancy in a public office, when the public body is given power to appoint under law or ordinance, or the discipline, performance or removal of the occupant of a public office, when the public body is given power to remove the occupant under law or ordinance.
4. The purchase or lease of real property for the use of the public body.
5. The setting of a price for sale or lease of property owned by the public body.
6. The sale or purchase of securities, investments, or investment contracts.
7. Emergency security procedures and the use of personnel and equipment to respond to actual danger to the safety of employees, students, staff or public property, provided that a description of the actual danger shall be made a part of the motion to close the meeting.
8. Litigation, when an action against, affecting or on behalf of the particular public body has been filed and is pending before a court or administrative tribunal, or when the public body finds that an action is probable or imminent, in which case the basis for this finding shall be recorded and entered into the minutes of the closed meeting.
9. The establishment of reserves or settlement of claims as provided in the Local Governmental and Governmental Employees Tort Immunity Act, if otherwise the disposition of or discussion of a claim or potential claim might be prejudiced or the review or discussion claims, loss or risk management, information, records, data, advice or communications from or with respect to any insurer of the public body or any intergovernmental risk management association or self-insurance pool of which the public body is a member.

10. Informant sources, the hiring of assignment of undercover personnel or equipment, or ongoing, prior or future criminal investigations, when discussed by a public body with criminal investigatory responsibilities.
11. The recruitment, credentialing, discipline or formal peer review of physicians or other institution providing medical care, that is operated by the public body.
12. Discussion of minutes of meetings lawfully closed under this Act, whether for purposes of approval by the body of the minutes or semi-annual review of the minutes as mandated by Section 2.06.
13. To end an executive session there must be a motion and a second A roll call vote must be taken.
14. No final action may be taken at a closed meeting. Final action shall be preceded by a public recital of the nature of the matter being considered and other information that will inform the public of the business being conducted.

**\*PLEASE KEEP IN MIND THAT WHEN THE PUBLIC BODY ENTERS INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION, IT IS LIMITED TO DISCUSS ONLY THOSE TOPICS STATED TO THE PUBLIC PRIOR TO GOING INTO THE EXECUTIVE SESSION.** For example, if the body goes into executive session to discuss litigation, it cannot discuss hiring a new employee. However, the public body may go into executive session based on multiple exceptions to the Open Meetings Act.

Copies of the full Open Meetings Act are available at the Whiteside County Clerk's Office, 200 E. Knox Street, Morrison, IL 61270 to any member of the County Board or public.

**CIRCUIT JUDGES**  
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## **WHITESIDE COUNTY STANDING COMMITTEES 2025**

### **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

Marty Koster, Chair  
Kurt Glazier, Vice-Chair  
Doug Wetzell  
Mark Hamilton  
Glenn Truesdell  
Thomas Ausman  
Brooke Pearson

### **COUNTY OFFICES COMMITTEE**

Brooke Pearson, Chair  
James Duffy, Vice-Chair  
Thomas "Alex" Williams  
Ernest Smith

### **FINANCE COMMITTEE**

Glenn Truesdell, Chair  
Sally Douglas, Vice-Chair  
Doug Crandall  
Michael J. Clark

### **PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE**

Douglas Wetzell, Chair  
Rachel Crandall, Vice-Chair  
Paul Cunniff  
Thomas Witmer  
Ed Weeks

### **PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**

Kurt Glazier, Chair  
Matt Ward, Vice-Chair  
Linda Pennell  
Sue Britt

### **HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE**

Mark Hamilton, Chair  
Chad Weaver, Vice-Chair  
Alex Regalado  
Shawn Dowd  
Rita Kelly

**JUDICIARY COMMITTEE**

Thomas Ausman, Chair  
Barry Cox, Vice-Chair  
Chanda McDonnell  
Ken Stralow

**ADVISORY COMMITTEES****WAGE and SALARY COMMITTEE**

Doug Wetzell, Chair  
Kurt Glazier  
James Duffy  
Martin Koster  
Thomas "Alex" Williams  
Barry Cox

**SPECIAL SERVICE AREA NO. 1**

James Duffy, Chair  
Shawn Dowd  
Linda Pennell  
Michael Clark  
Ernest Smith  
Thomas Witmer

**LABOR MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

Martin Koster, Chair  
James Duffy  
Glenn Truesdell  
Mark Hamilton

**LANDFILL COMMITTEE**

Douglas Wetzell, Chair  
Kurt Glazier, Vice Chair  
Mark Hamilton  
Doug Crandall

**INSURANCE COMMITTEE**

Glenn Truesdell, Chair  
Barry Cox  
Thomas "Alex" Williams  
Ernest Smith

## **OTHER COUNTY BOARD APPOINTMENTS**

### **BLACKHAWK HILLS RC&D**

Thomas "Alex" Williams

### **MENTAL HEALTH BOARD**

Shawn Dowd

### **PERSONNEL PRACTICES COMMITTEE**

Sue Britt

### **TRI-COUNTIES OPPORTUNITY COUNCIL**

Linda Pennell

### **UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS EXTENSION BOARD**

Sue Britt

Mark Hamilton

### **WHITESIDE COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH**

Mark Hamilton

**FEES****COPY MACHINES**

Twenty-Five cents (\$.25) per copy

**MILEAGE RATE – COUNTY PERSONNEL**

County Board Members - \$.70 per mile

County Employees - \$.70 per mile

As authorized by the IRS

**COUNTY BUILDING USE**

Courthouse of Law Enforcement Center \$25.00

See Sheriff's Department

**FAX FEES**

Twenty-Five Cents (\$.25) per page

**PRAIRIE HILL RECYCLING AND DISPOSAL FACILITY  
PRICING & HOURS**

**OPERATING HOURS:**

Monday-Friday 7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Closed Saturdays and Sundays

Closed Holidays: New Year's Day, Memorial Day,

Independence Day, Labor Day,

Thanksgiving Day & Christmas Day

**DISPOSAL RATES:**

In-County MSW	\$25.35 per ton (2-ton min)
Out-County MSW	\$45.30 per ton (2-ton min)
Wrecking	Call for price
Hard to Handle	\$78.60 per ton
Yard Waste (grass, branches, etc.)	\$22.05 per yard

**MINIMUM CHARGE:**

Two ton minimum (packers, roll-offs, dump trucks, wagons)

Automobile loads \$10.00 per load

Pick-up truck/station wagons/van \$20.00 minimum

Pick-up truck/van loads \$40.00 minimum

**OUT OF COUNTY:**

Automobile loads \$30.00 per load

Pick-up truck/station wagons/van \$30.00

Pick-up truck/van loads \$50.00

**MINIMUM CHARGE APPLIES TO:**

Packers

Roll-Offs

Dump Trucks

Trailers

Wagons

Unsecured loads are subject to a \$15 fee.

**ASBESTOS:**

Friable and non-friable – PLEASE contact for details.

For assistance, please contact Customer Service at

(815)772-7308

## **Board Compensation**

Chair: \$6,000 annually, effective 12/01/22  
per Res. #9 – 6/15/21  
Vice-Chair: \$1,200 annually, effective 12/01/22  
per Res. #9 – 6/15/21  
All Members: \$75.00 per meeting, except for meetings  
immediately before or after a County Board  
meeting, effective 12/01/22, as per Res.  
#9 – 6/15/21.

## **Board Reimbursements**

*Work-Related Mileage* - shall be reimbursed at .70 cents  
per mile

### *Out-of-County Expense/Meals and Lodging*

Meals and lodging expenses shall be reasonable for the locale in  
which they were secured and must be documented by a receipt.  
In no case shall the reimbursement for meals exceed fifty  
dollars (\$50) In State and sixty dollars (\$60) Out of State per day  
without approval from the respective committee.

### *Other Travel Expenses*

Receipts required. All expenses, even if authorized, must follow  
the County's Purchasing Policies. The Finance Committee may  
reject any expenditure which it deems not connected with county  
business and is further authorized to reject any unreasonable  
expenditure even though made in connection with county business.

## **Board Appeals**

Allowances and/or reimbursements rejected by the Finance  
Committee may be appealed to the Executive Committee.

**WHITESIDE COUNTY  
TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS**

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**Fulton**

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Mick Welding	Morrison
Sally Heffernan	Prophetstown
Robbin Blackert	Rock Falls
Chris King	Rock Falls
Jeff Griswold	Savanna
Heather Sotelo	Sterling
Scott Shumard	Sterling
Vacant	Tampico
Vacant	Thomson
Bo Mays	Whiteside County
Kimberly Ewoldsen	Whiteside County
Gary Camarano	Enterprise Zone Admin.

**FARMLAND ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE**

William Widolff	Tampico
Paul Vock	Morrison
Donald Temple	Fulton
Daryl Drennen	Prophetstown

**HOUSING AUTHORITY BOARD**

Name	City	Exp. Date
Jim Hollaway	Rock Falls	02/26/27
Tim McCaslin	Sterling	02/26/28
Katherine Frederick	Morrison	02/26/29
Michael P. Sterba	Rock Falls	02/26/30
Ginny McPerryman	Sterling	02/26/26

**LAWRENCE BUILDING CONDO ASSOCIATION BOARD**

Martin Koster - President and Director  
Paul Cunniff - Vice President and Director  
Amy Robbins - Secretary/Treasurer and Director  
John Booker - Director (Facilities Manager)  
Colleen Buckwalter - Director (Legal Counsel)

**LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMISSION**

Seth Janssen	Dave Long
Richard Cox	Cory Law
Ryan Venema	Bruce Franks
Evan Buskohl	

**708 MENTAL HEALTH BOARD**

Name	Exp. Date
Tina Wren	12/31/2026
Marcia Widolff	12/31/2026
Katie Rider	12/31/2027
Shawn Dowd	Board Appointment
Tony Crisp	12/31/2028
Emily Witt	09/16/2029

**PERSONNEL PRACTICES COMMITTEE**

Sue Britt, Chairman

**PUBLIC AID COMMITTEE**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Township</b>	<b>Telephone</b>
Martin Koster	Cty. Brd. Chair	815-772-7467
Angie Schneider	Sterling	815-625-3990
Dan Bitler	Albany	309-887-4117
Michael Ransom	Lyndon	815-778-3665
<b>Alternates</b>		
Brian Wetzell	Tampico	815-438-2023
Wendy Schultz	Portland	815-289-4202

**PUBLIC BUILDING COMMISSION**

<b>Name</b>	<b>City</b>
William McGinn	Sterling
Marvin Shearer	Sterling
Kenneth Kophamer	Morrison
Phil Renkes	Morrison
James Nowers	Prophetstown

**REGIONAL BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES**

<b>Name</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>Telephone</b>
Kyran Wagenecht	Whiteside	815-718-1364
Jerry Norman	Whiteside	309-659-7108
Thomas Brooks	Ogle	815-266-3855
Connie Shannon	Lee	815-627-8841
Dr. Jim Ferris	Whiteside	815-499-6101
Dennis Osterloo	Ogle	815-541-0439
Cynthia Adcock	Lee	815-677-0934

**SHERIFF'S MERIT COMMISSION**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Exp. Date</b>
Robert McKanna	04/01/2031
Michael Wiersema	04/01/2031
Jeffrey S. Brown	04/01/2031

**TRI-COUNTY OPPORTUNITIES COUNCIL****Term Is Indefinite**

Sue Britt	Julie Jacobs
Denise Russell	Linda Pennell

**WHITESIDE COUNTY AIRPORT BOARD**

<b>Name</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Exp. Date</b>
Ben Adolph	Morrison	07/01/27
F. Christine King	Rock Falls	07/01/27
Monte VanKooten	Sterling	07/01/25
Nicholaus W. Dirks	Sterling	07/01/26
Mike Zolli	Sterling	07/01/26

**WHITESIDE COUNTY BOARD OF REVIEW**

<b>Name</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Exp. Date</b>
Owen Harrell	Sterling	06/01/2027
Daryl Drennen	Prophetstown	06/01/2026
Louise Clark	Morrison	06/01/2027

**WHITESIDE COUNTY HEALTH BOARD**

<b>Name</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Exp. Date</b>
Aaqil Khan	Sterling	06/14/28
Dr. Mathew Mathew	Sterling	06/14/26
Josh Knuth	Fulton	06/14/26
Rebecca Munoz-Ripley	Sterling	06/14/26
Dr. Thomas King	Sterling	06/14/27
Kim Gaffey	Sterling	06/14/27
Mark Hamilton	Fulton	Until Replaced
Michael Krueger	Morrison	6/14/2028

**EQUALIZED ASSESSED  
VALUATIONS FOR TOWNSHIPS  
FOR TAX YEAR 2024**

<b>Township</b>	<b>Valuations</b>
Albany	\$ 22,643,684
Clyde	16,078,831
Coloma	129,529,048
Erie	45,511,958
Fenton	23,322,326
Fulton	90,909,990
Garden Plain	35,316,257
Genesee	25,357,282
Hahnman	22,006,889
Hopkins	69,784,215
Hume	16,583,335
Jordan	32,133,724
Lyndon	23,846,352
Montmorency	56,428,125
Mt. Pleasant	95,783,274
Newton	19,990,572
Portland	16,191,631
Prophetstown	55,270,920
Sterling	301,583,965
Tampico	27,132,642
Union Grove	45,003,036
Ustick	21,656,342

**EQUALIZED ASSESSED  
VALUATIONS FOR CITIES AND VILLAGES  
FOR TAX YEAR 2024**

<b>City</b>	<b>Valuations</b>
Albany	\$ 17,311,514
Coleta	2,000,006
Deer Grove	1,134,769
Erie	26,943,380
Fulton	66,773,958
Lyndon	7,254,060
Morrison	64,488,169
Prophetstown	25,471,589
Rock Falls	97,681,022
Sterling	210,732,454
Tampico	7,350,634

**EQUALIZED ASSESSED  
VALUATION FOR THE COUNTY  
FOR TAX YEAR 2024**

County	\$1,187,087,177
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**GRADE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
VALUATIONS 2024  
(Whiteside County Only)**

<b>District</b>	<b>Valuations</b>
District No. 13	\$ 88,903,023
District No. 20	42,432,614
District No. 145	63,555,836

**UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
VALUATIONS 2024  
(Whiteside County Only)**

<b>District</b>	<b>Valuations</b>
District No. 1	\$ 101,695,277
District No. 2	159,329,656
District No. 3	134,420,720
District No. 5	412,274,001
District No. 6	162,663,470
District No. 222	1,330,252
District No. 228	6,601
District No. 340	4,299,448
District No. 399	16,176,279

**HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT  
VALUATIONS 2024  
(Whiteside County Only)**

<b>District</b>	<b>Valuations</b>
District No. 301	\$ 194,891,473

**JUNIOR COLLEGE DISTRICT  
VALUATIONS 2024  
(Whiteside County Only)**

<b>District</b>	<b>Valuations</b>
District No. 503	\$ 101,701,878
District No. 506	1,097,740,781

**EQUALIZED VALUATIONS  
VARIOUS OTHER TAXING  
DISTRICTS 2024  
(Whiteside County Only)**

<b>District</b>	<b>Valuations</b>
Albany Fire District	\$ 52,860,467
Chadwick Fire District	2,230,085
Erie Fire District	78,079,053
Fulton Fire District	104,151,236
Hillsdale Fire District	1,530,045
Milledgeville Fire District	37,379,494
Polo Fire District	695,916
Prophetstown Fire District	82,265,101
Rock Falls Rural Fire District	88,472,180
Sterling Rural Fire District	174,234,081
Tampico Fire District	50,906,133
Thomson Fire District	3,595,256
Walnut Fire District	10,148,575
Coloma Park District	130,432,749
Milledgeville Park District	13,861,835
Prophetstown Park District	65,189,641
Sterling Park District	301,583,965
Walnut Park District	3,828,652
Albany Library District	17,311,514
Chadwick Library District	2,238,079
Erie Library District	96,479,248
Fulton Library District	66,773,958
Milledgeville Library District	13,938,200
Rock Falls Public Library District	131,643,677
Walnut Public Library District	3,362,004
Fulton Flood District	87,188,872
Morrison Hospital	237,964,264
Special Service Area No. 1 District	572,684,757
Special Service Area No. 2 District	10,985,988
TIF Districts	14,404,524

**EQUALIZED VALUATIONS  
MULTI-TOWNSHIP  
ASSESSOR DISTRICTS 2024**

<b>Township</b>	<b>Valuations</b>
Ustick-Clyde #2	\$ 37,735,173
Genesee-Jordan-Hopkins #3	127,275,221
Albany-Garden Plain #4	57,959,941
Union Grove-Mt. Pleasant #5	139,809,089
Newton-Fenton-Portland #8	59,504,529
Hume-Montmorency-Hahnaman #9	94,603,551

**WHITESIDE COUNTY TAXES**

<b>Taxing Bodies</b>	<b>2024 Payable 2025</b>
Schools & Colleges	\$ 59,058,966.23
County	11,618,022.22
Townships	7,248,322.99
Cities & Villages	10,537,435.89
Park Districts	4,058,402.88
Fire Districts	3,159,628.57
Hospital District	982,078.52
Ambulance Service	1,225,545.38
Library Districts	667,779.30
TIF Districts	1,983,787.18
Flood District	50,046.41
Assessor Districts	152,996.21
<b>TOTAL EXTENDED</b>	<b>100,743,014.78</b>

The above figures represent the total amount of taxes extended by the County Clerk for the various taxing units in Whiteside County for the years shown. No taxpayer pays taxes to every category. These figures represent only the County totals and averages.

**Karen Stralow  
Whiteside County Clerk**

**WHITESIDE COUNTY  
REPUBLICAN PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSONS  
2024-2026**

**PRECINCT**

Fulton 1	
Fulton 2	John Prins, 923 13 <sup>th</sup> Ave., Fulton
Fulton 3	
Fulton 4	
Ustick	
Clyde	Thomas "Alex" Williams, 20846 Lyndon Rd., Morrison
Genesee	Sally Douglas, 308 S. Main St., Coleta
Jordan	
Garden Plain	
Union Grove	Connie Landheer, 13200 Bunker Hill Rd., Morrison
Mt. Pleasant 1	**Darlene Hook, 1020 Hilltop Dr., Morrison
Mt. Pleasant 2	Ed Weeks, 16271 Crosby Rd., Morrison
Mt. Pleasant 3	*Elizabeth Buckwalter, 510 W. Park St., Morrison
Mt. Pleasant 4	
Mt. Pleasant 5	**Steve Hook, 1020 Hilltop Dr., Morrison
Hopkins 1	**Francis "Chip" Donahue, 24470 Hillcrest Dr., Sterling
Hopkins 2	Kathie Donahue, 24770 Hillcrest Dr., Sterling
Sterling 1	
Sterling 2	
Sterling 3	Jim Wise, 502 E. 7 <sup>th</sup> St., Sterling
Sterling 4	
Sterling 5	*Sheha "Pisa" Stewart, 804 Locust St., Sterling
Sterling 6	
Sterling 7	
Sterling 8	
Sterling 9	
Sterling 10	
Sterling 11	
Sterling 12	Michael Clark, 510 11 <sup>th</sup> Ave., Sterling
Sterling 13	
Sterling 14	
Sterling 15	
Sterling 16	
Sterling 17	Kurt E. Glazier, 3403 16 <sup>th</sup> Ave., Sterling
Sterling 18	

Coloma 1	*Brooke Pearson, 506 12 <sup>th</sup> Ave., Rock Falls
Coloma 2	
Coloma 3	
Coloma 4	
Coloma 5	Linda Pennell, 607 Mason Ave., Rock Falls
Coloma 6	
Coloma 7	
Coloma 8	Kristol Anderson, 1601 7 <sup>th</sup> Ave., Rock Falls
Coloma 9	
Coloma 10	
Albany	Haidee Mathews, 305 10 <sup>th</sup> Ave. S, Albany
Newton	Marci Bohnert, 5670 Mohawk Rd., Erie
Fenton	
Lyndon	
Hume	
Montmorency 1	
Montmorency 2	James A. Starr, 27945 Morris St., Rock Falls
Erie 1	
Erie 2	
Portland	
Prophetstown 1	
Prophetstown 2	Douglas E. Crandall, 702 Locust St., Prophetstown
Prophetstown 3	Jerri A. Robinson, 315 W. 2 <sup>nd</sup> St., Prophetstown
Tampico	Gary Pearson, 22379 Arch Rd., Tampico
Hahnman	

\*Appointed by Chairman

\*\*Appointed by Chairman – outside precinct

**CHAIRMAN** – Kurt Glazier  
**VICE CHAIRMAN** – Thomas “Alex” Williams  
**SECRETARY** – Roxanne Glazier  
**TREASURER** – Pisa Stewart

**WHITESIDE COUNTY  
DEMOCRATIC PRECINCT COMMITTEEPERSONS  
2024 – 2026**

Fulton 1  
Fulton 2  
Fulton 3  
Fulton 4  
Ustick  
Clyde  
Genesee  
Jordan  
Garden Plain  
Union Grove \*Marie Popkin, 13672 Garden Plain Rd., Morrison  
Mt. Pleasant 1 Craig Brady, 400 E. Main St., Morrison  
Mt. Pleasant 2  
Mt. Pleasant 3  
Mt. Pleasant 4  
Mt. Pleasant 5  
Hopkins 1 \*Andrew Younger, 25698 Front St., Sterling  
Hopkins 2 \*Stacey Tackett, 1207 Fisher St., Sterling  
Sterling 1 Thomas L. Ausman, 204 17<sup>th</sup> Ave., Sterling  
Sterling 2 \*Carolyn Allen, 507 9<sup>th</sup> Ave., Sterling  
Sterling 3  
Sterling 4  
Sterling 5 \*Chanda McDonnell, 1112 Locust St., Sterling  
Sterling 6  
Sterling 7 Owen Harrell, 805 Ave., D, Sterling  
Sterling 8 \*\*Scott Baker, 614 W. 10<sup>th</sup> St., Sterling  
Sterling 9 \*\*Ada Baker, 614 W. 10<sup>th</sup> St., Sterling  
Sterling 10 \*\*Margaret Regnier, 704 W. 14<sup>th</sup> St., Sterling  
Sterling 11 Catherine Clarke, 704 W.14<sup>th</sup> St., Sterling  
Sterling 12 James C. Duffy, 1831 4<sup>th</sup> Ave., Apt A Sterling  
Sterling 13 \*Sue E. Austin, 813 E. 16<sup>th</sup> St., Sterling  
Sterling 14  
Sterling 15 Robbie Niesen, 1206 Weaver Rd., Sterling  
Sterling 16  
Sterling 17 Fidencio Hooper-Campos, 606 E. 19<sup>th</sup> St., Sterling  
Sterling 18

Coloma 1	*Gabriella McKanna, 700 11 <sup>th</sup> Ave., Rock Falls
Coloma 2	**Shawn Dowd, 1107 W. 2 <sup>nd</sup> St., Rock Falls
Coloma 3	*Mary McCormick, 116 1/2 W. 2 <sup>nd</sup> St. #6, Rock Falls
Coloma 4	
Coloma 5	*Steven Dowd, 608 E. 5 <sup>th</sup> St., Rock Falls
Coloma 6	Katherine Nelson, 1905 New High St., Rock Falls
Coloma 7	
Coloma 8	
Coloma 9	
Coloma 10	Glenn Truesdell, 1008 Hermes Dr., Rock Falls
Albany	
Newton	
Lyndon	*Oliver C. Sweetser, 16470 Black Rd., Lyndon
Hume	
Montmorency 1	*Steve Steinhagen, 28045 Bertha Dr., Rock Falls
Montmorency 2	
Erie 1	
Erie 2	
Portland	
Prophetstown 1	*Tim Anderson, 306 Walnut St., Prophetstown
Prophetstown 2	
Prophetstown 3	*Michelle Vinson, 608 E. 3 <sup>rd</sup> St., Prophetstown
Tampico	
Hahnaman	

\*Appointed by Chairman

\*\*Appointed by Chairman – outside precinct

**CHAIRMAN** – Fidencio Hooper-Campos  
**VICE CHAIRMAN** – Owen Harrell  
**SECRETARY** – Katherine A. Nelson  
**TREASURER** - Katherine A. Nelson

## **HOW BIG IS WHITESIDE COUNTY**

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, the county has a total area of 697 square miles, of which 684 square miles is land and 12 square miles (1.8%) is water.

## **NEWSPAPERS IN WHITESIDE COUNTY**

Whiteside News Sentinel  
Prophetstown Echo  
Sterling Daily Gazette  
Erie Review  
Fulton Journal

## **RADIO STATIONS**

WSSQ.....Sterling  
WSDR.....Sterling  
WZZT.....Sterling  
WQUD.....Erie

**2020 OFFICIAL POPULATION COUNTY  
WHITESIDE COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

	<b>2010</b>	<b>2020</b>
WHITESIDE COUNTY	58,498	55,691
Albany Township	1,080	1,019
Albany Village	903	857
Clyde Township	408	415
Coloma Township	11,366	10,584
Rock Falls City	9,394	8,761
Erie Township	2,009	1,892
Erie Village	1,602	1,516
Fenton Township	537	562
Fulton Township	4,250	4,356
Fulton City	3,481	3,637
Garden Plain Township	1,066	989
Genesee Township	780	704
Coleta Village	162	164
Hahnaman Township	399	351
Deer Grove Village	48	36
Hopkins Township	2,146	2,011
Hume Township	411	361
Jordan Township	899	855
Lyndon Township	1,057	916
Lyndon Village	648	535
Montmorency Township	2,612	2,444
Mt. Pleasant Township	4,946	4,791
Morrison City	4,190	4,065
Newton Township	451	430
Portland Township	424	425
Prophetstown Township	2,624	2,498
Prophetstown City	2,077	1,936
Sterling Township	18,041	17,354
Sterling City	15,412	14,819
Tampico	1,148	1,000
Tampico Village	790	692
Union Grove	1,233	1,193
Ustick	618	541

## **SCHEDULE OF ELECTIONS**

### **In Even-Numbered Years**

#### **General Primary Election**

Third Tuesday in March

Nomination of:

- Federal Officers
- State Officers
- Legislative Officers
- Judicial Officers
- County Officers

Election of:

- Political Party Officers
- (Committeemen, Delegates to National Conventions)

#### **General Election**

First Tuesday after the First Monday of November

Election of:

- Federal Officers
- State Officers
- Legislative Officers
- Judicial Officers
- County Officers

Retention of:

- Judicial Officers

### **In Odd-Numbered Years**

#### **Consolidated Primary Election**

Last Tuesday in February

Nomination of:

- Municipal Officers
- Township Officers

#### **Consolidated Election**

First Tuesday in April

Election of:

- Municipal Officers
- Township Officers
- Park District Officers
- Library District Officers
- School District Officers
- Community College District Officers
- Fire Protection District Officers
- Officers of Other Special Districts

## **HOW TO OBTAIN COPIES OF VITAL RECORDS**

Certified copies of birth, death, and marriage records are available for persons who were born, died or married in Whiteside County.

Online records can be found at [www.whitesidecountylil.gov](http://www.whitesidecountylil.gov), under departments – County Clerk, Vital Records. An additional service fee will be added to the purchase.

### **BIRTH CERTIFICATES**

Because of the confidential nature of these records, Illinois Statutes provide that copies of birth records may only be obtained by the person themselves (if 18 years old), a parent, or other legal agent. You will be asked to provide a copy of your driver's license or other acceptable identification when obtaining the certificate.

If requesting by mail:

Include child's name, parents' names, date of birth, a copy of the front of your driver's license or other acceptable identification, how many copies and address to mail certificates to.

Certified Fee: \$10 1<sup>st</sup> copy; \$6 additional copy-same record.

Genealogy: \$8 each copy

### **DEATH CERTIFICATES**

A death certificate may be obtained by a person having a direct personal or property right interest in the record.

If requesting by mail:

Include persons' name, date of death, your relationship, reason for needing certificate, how many copies and address to mail to.

Certified Fee: \$14 1<sup>st</sup> copy; \$10 additional copy-same record.

Genealogy: \$8 each copy

**MARRIAGE CERTIFICATES**

Certified Fee: \$10 1<sup>st</sup> copy; \$6 additional copy – same record.

If requesting by mail:

Include bride's name before marriage, grooms name, date of marriage, how many copies and address to mail to.

**PAYMENT: CHECK OR MONEY ORDER MADE  
PAYABLE TO WHITESIDE COUNTY  
CLERK.**

**APPLICATION FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE**

How to Apply:

A couple who intend to be married or joined by civil union in Whiteside County must apply together, in person in the County Clerk's office. The application process takes approximately 20 to 30 minutes, so we ask that you arrive no later than 4:00p.m. This may also be started online at [www.whitesidecountyil.gov](http://www.whitesidecountyil.gov).

Information needed:

Full names of the applicants' parents (first, middle, maiden, last)

State of birth for the parents of both applicants

Current addresses of applicants' parents

If either applicant was previously married, the date the marriage or civil union ended (month, day, year) how the marriage or civil union ended (divorce or death, etc.) and the County and State the divorce or death is recorded in.

Age Requirements:

In order to be married or united in Illinois, you must be at least 16 years of age. Applicants that are 16 or 17 years of age must have their parents sign a consent form in the County Clerk's office. If it is not possible for your parents to sign the consent in this office, contact the office for details.

**Fee:**

The fee is \$20 for either a marriage license or a civil union. Cash or check only.

**Procedure:**

A couple may **NOT** be married or united until one day after the license is issued and must be married or united within 60 days from the date of issuance. Either a member of the clergy or a Judge may perform a marriage or civil union in Illinois.

If you plan to be married or united by a Judge at the Courthouse, please contact the Circuit Clerk's Office at 815-772-5188 to check availability.

After the ceremony, the license must be returned to the County Clerk's Office to be filed. If for any reason, you do not use the license, it must still be returned to the Clerk's office to be filed.

Illinois law does not require witnesses.

Additional information is available by calling the County Clerk's Office at 815-772-5189, Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**WHITESIDE COUNTY OFFICE PHONE NUMBERS**

Administrator.....	815-772-5100
Animal Control.....	815-625-3507
Assessor.....	815-772-5195
Building & Zoning.....	815-772-5175
Circuit Clerk (Morrison).....	815-772-5188
Circuit Clerk (Sterling).....	815-535-4530
County Clerk.....	815-772-5189
County Collector.....	815-772-5196
County Coroner.....	815-772-5274
Court Services (Adult).....	815-772-5190
Court Services (Juvenile).....	815-772-5276
Economic Development.....	815-772-5182
Health Department.....	815-626-2230
Highway Department.....	815-772-7651
Information Technology.....	815-772-5295
Public Defender.....	815-772-5191
Public Works.....	815-772-7651
Recorder.....	815-772-5192
Regional Office of Education.....	815-625-1495
Sheriff.....	815-772-4044
Sheriff (Corrections).....	815-772-5203
State's Attorney (Morrison).....	815-772-5194
State's Attorney (Sterling).....	815-535-4540
Treasurer.....	815-772-5196

**FAX NUMBERS**

Administrator.....	815-772-5252
Animal Control.....	815-625-7559
Circuit Clerk (Morrison).....	815-772-5187
Circuit Clerk (Sterling).....	815-535-4548
County Clerk.....	815-772-7673
County Collector.....	815-772-5244
Court Services (Adult).....	815-772-2917
Court Services (Juvenile).....	815-772-5291
Economic Development.....	815-772-5249
Health Department.....	815-626-2231
Highway Department.....	815-772-4870
Information Technology.....	815-772-5198
Public Defender.....	815-772-5162
Recorder.....	815-772-5241
Regional Office of Education.....	815-625-1625
Sheriff.....	815-772-7944
State's Attorney (Morrison).....	815-772-4299
State's Attorney (Sterling).....	815-535-4547
Treasurer.....	815-772-5244

# 17<sup>th</sup> Congressional District

