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ELECTION DAY HOTLINE NUMBERS; RECORD NUMBER REGISTERED

SPRINGFIELD, IL, November 2, 2006 – The Illinois State Board of Elections announced today that thousands of lawyers and staff from election and law enforcement agencies will be actively monitoring Election Day activities on November 7.

“The purpose of the field activity is to protect voter rights and to guard against fraud,” said Daniel W. White, executive director of the State Board of Elections.

The polls will be open from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. in each of the 11,692 precincts where votes will be cast.

A total of 7,320,080 Illinois voters are eligible to cast ballots in the general election, a record number for a non-presidential election.

Six constitutional officers will be elected – governor and lieutenant governor (as a team), attorney general, secretary of state, comptroller and treasurer. Also on the ballot are candidates for congress, all state representatives and some state senators, county officials and judges. In addition, there are 320 referenda. Across the state there are 89 advisory referenda, 130 tax questions and 38 bond questions.

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Questions regarding voter registration information or polling place locations should be referred to the office of the county clerk or board of election commissioners. The following telephone "hotline" numbers are provided for Election Day complaints and questions.

The State Board of Elections is an independent state constitutional agency charged with the responsibility of having general supervision over the administration of election laws of the state. The Board works closely with the 110 election authorities across the State.

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CHICAGO 312-263-7367
SPRINGFIELD 217-782-4141
TDD (for the hearing impaired only)..... 217-782-1518

UNITED STATE'S ATTORNEY 312-469-6157

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CHICAGO..... 1-866-536-3496
SPRINGFIELD 1-866-559-6812
CHICAGO TDD (for the hearing impaired only)..... 312-814-3374
SPRINGFIELD TDD (for the hearing impaired only)..... 217-785-2771

COOK COUNTY STATE'S ATTORNEY 312-603-7960

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CHICAGO 312-603-0906
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