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**Interactive Voter Education with the Touch of a Screen**

The McHenry County Clerk, Katherine C. Schultz, has been working with Ohio-based Meisse Productions on an interactive, touch-screen kiosk designed to effectively educate voters step-by-step on important voting information such as how to register to vote, early/absentee ballot voting, provisional ballot voting, using the electronic voting machines, poll hours and poll worker recruitment. In addition to the voter outreach program, these kiosks will be used at early and absentee voting locations to assist voters on proper procedures for casting their vote on the touch screen equipment.

“This is an extremely effective way to help the voters get the information they need to actively participate in the election process,” said Katherine Schultz, McHenry County Clerk. “These kiosks are as easy to use as the touch of a button and will be readily accessible at locations that most residents frequent.”

The kiosks can also be easily updated with new, important information, from the County Election Department, making the units valuable for years to come.

“This is a very cost-effective tool for us since we can rely on the kiosks to provide a consistent message to voters around the County without tying up election department personnel and resources,” said the McHenry County Clerk.

McHenry County is one of several counties in the State to use the interactive touch screen kiosks in educating voters.

The portable kiosks will be placed at various locations around the County such as libraries, schools, government offices, fairs and other locations where requested. Anyone interested in obtaining a kiosk for their location may contact the McHenry County Clerk’s office at 815-334-4242.

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