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NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the **Legislation and Intergovernmental Relations Committee** of the Board of Commissioners of Cook County on **Tuesday, November 1, 2011** at the hour of **9:15 A.M.** in the Board Room, Room 569, County Building, 118 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois to consider the following:

315003 COOK COUNTY CLERK, David Orr, by Jan Kralovec, Director of Elections. Transmitting a Communication dated, October 17, 2011:

The Clerk is submitting for approval changes in suburban Cook County precinct boundaries under the jurisdiction of the Cook County Clerk's Election Department. The Clerk proposes eliminating 275 voting precincts, changing the total number from 1,937 to 1,662. This reduction represents a 14 percent decrease in voting precincts.

In conjunction with redistricting, the Clerk's Election Department redrew precinct boundaries. An analysis of those new precincts revealed many that were underutilized by too few voters or that could be easily combined with other precincts.

Reducing the number of precincts and combining precincts will decrease costs associated with the Judges of Elections, equipment programming, equipment delivery and polling place rental fees. The precinct reduction is anticipated to save \$500,000 per election in even-numbered years. In 2012, it will result in at least \$1 million in savings.

***Referred to the Committee on Legislation and Intergovernmental Relations on 10-18-11.**

Matthew B. DeLeon, Secretary

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