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U.S. CENSUS BUREAU FIGURES FOR FORD COUNTY

TOWNSHIP POPULATIONS

Township	2010	2000	1990	1980
Brenton	973	929	994	1,073
Button	281	290	299	335
Dix	642	686	711	792
Drummer	4,023	3,898	3,897	4,071
Lyman	518	578	617	688
Mona	334	387	383	479
Patton	5,358	5,413	5,226	5,327
Peach Orchard	608	614	654	700
Pella	176	220	206	285
Rogers	449	414	460	569
Sullivant	510	594	608	692
Wall	209	218	220	254
TOTALS	14,081	14,241	14,275	15,265

POPULATION OF VILLAGES/CITIES IN FORD COUNTY

CITY	2010	2000	1990	1980
Cabery	266	263	268	219
Elliott	295	341	309	370
Gibson City	3,407	3,373	3,396	3,498
Kempton	231	235	219	265
Melvin	452	465	466	519
Paxton	4,473	4,525	4,289	4,628
Piper City	826	781	760	905
Roberts	362	387	397	422
Sibley	272	329	359	370

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Clerk.....Linda Kellerhals
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Sheriff.....Mark R. Doran

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Tom McQuinn	2074 E. 300 N. RD., Paxton	217-766-3409	2012

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Patricia L. Haskins	721 E. 1200 N. Rd., Sibley	217-745-2209	2012
Tim Nuss	500 W. Green, Roberts	217-395-2411	2012
Floyd Otto, Jr.	1634 N. 1400 E. Rd., Roberts	217-395-2502	2012

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Randy Ferguson	309 S. State, Gibson City	217-781-1118	2012
Elynor Stagen	104 W. Walnut St., Gibson City	217-784-4041	2012

COMMITTEES OF THE COUNTY BOARD (2009/2010)

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IV. Insurance, Personnel.....McQuinn, Ferguson, Hewerdine & Haskins

V. Overview/Legislation.....Otto, May, Nuss & Johnson

VI. Sheriff .....Haskins, McQuinn, Ferguson & Lindgren

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5. 708 BOARD.....Randy Berger

6. WIA.....Bowen & Stagen

7. FORD-IROQUOIS BOARD OF HEALTH.....Elynor Stagen

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9. CEDF.....Randy Ferguson

10. 911.....Jason Johnson

11. I, H, R & CD.....Bowen & McQuinn

12. ZONING.....Jason Johnson

13. CIRMA.....Bowen & Haskins

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Jason Cox .....Deputy Sheriff

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Cara Bailey.....Therapist
Bettina Earl.....Therapist
Debbie Dorsey.....Therapist
Julie Birkey.....Therapist
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WALL	**James O. Kietzman**	**1025 N. St. RTE. 115 Loda, IL. 60948**	**217-395-2430**
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LYMAN TOWNSHIP CEMETERY

Donald Wilson	**1664 N. 1700 E. Rd.**	**Thawville**	**217-387-2209**
Greg Rueck	**1308 N. 1400 E. Rd.**	**Roberts**	**217-395-2425**
Wesley Smith	**217 N. Main**	**Roberts**	**217-395-2309**

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(Ford and Kankakee)

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Trustee	**Val Wright**	**211 S. Ames, Box 18**	**Cabery**	**815-949-1546**
Trustee	**Gloria Ribilotta**	**212 Main St., Box 24**	**Cabery**	**815-867-5302**

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Trustee	**John Brewer**	**307 N. Main, Box 232**	**Elliott**	**217-898-4333**
Trustee	**John P. Huppert**	**205 N. Maple, Box 52**	**Elliott**	**217-749-2335**
Trustee	**William D. Kirby**	**239 S. Main, Box 14**	**Elliott**	**217-749-2833**
Trustee	**Dale L. McPherson**	**314 W. Main, Box 21**	**Elliott**	**217-749-2314**
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Clerk	**Anita Gordon**	**109 Main St., Box 147**	**Kempton**	**815-253-6205**
Treasurer	**Jodi Jensen**	**211 S. 2nd, Box 157**	**Kempton**	**815-253-6488**
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Trustee	**Donath English**	**310 Main St., Box 175**	**Kempton**	**815-253-6389**
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Clerk	Lynn Duke	113 N. Green, Box 15	Melvin	217-388-7760
Treasurer	Judy Schall	300 N. Thompson, Box 47	Melvin	217-388-2853
Trustee	Jimmy Moore	204 N. Green, Box 132	Melvin	217-388-2216
Trustee	Glen Netherton	107 N. Hunt, Box 49	Melvin	217-388-2481
Trustee	Sheila Hinthorn	122 N. Thompson, Box 95	Melvin	217-388-7868
Trustee	George Hott	209 W. Main St.	Melvin	217-388-2397
Trustee	Andy Vaughn	305 N. Center	Melvin	217-388-2242
Trustee	William Curtis	304 E. Main, Box 114	Melvin	.....

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Trustee	Douglas A. Berry	3 Huston Lane	Piper City	815-686-9288
Trustee	Robert E. Cotter	15 W. Cross, Box 35	Piper City	815-686-2796
Trustee	Gordon L. Fuoss	223 E. Chestnut, Box 162	Piper City	815-686-2456
Trustee	Paul Mogged	309 E. Elm	Piper City	815-686-2636
Trustee	Julie Bertrand	208 W. Market, Box 255	Piper City	.....

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Trustee	Lori Freehill	206 W. Green	Roberts	217-395-2403
Trustee	Debra Burns	106 W. Weldon, Box 71	Roberts	217-395-2235
Trustee	Matt Vaughan	208 N. Main	Roberts	217-395-2389
Trustee	Joseph Schwarz	115 W. Maple, Box 22	Roberts	217-395-2710
Trustee	John Viner	313 N. Locust St.	Roberts	815-867-2697
Trustee	Sara Waterson	208 E. Green St., Box 233	Roberts	217-395-2052

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Trustee	Rebecca Back	200 N. Franklin	Sibley	217-745-2430
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Trustee	Darrin Heavilin	113 W. Illinois, Box 105	Sibley	217-745-2531
Trustee	Erik Phillips	124 N. Madison	Sibley	217-745-2674
Trustee	Connie Roth	204 E. Ohio	Sibley	217-745-2465
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Alderman	Nelda Jordan	415 N. Melvin	Gibson City	217-784-5851
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Alderman	John Carlson	534 S. Wood	Gibson City	217-784-5818
Alderman	Scott Davis	324 S. Lott Blvd.	Gibson City	217-784-4583
Ward 4				
Alderman	Vacant			
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Ward 3				
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Normal, IL. 61761
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Janet B. Crouch, *Sec.*	42496 N. 1900 E. Rd.	Hoopeston
Sharlyn Miller, *Corr. Sec.*	510 Euclid	Hoopeston
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Lynn Duke, *Trustee*	PO Box 15	Melvin
Judith Schall, *Trustee*	PO Box 47	Melvin
Diane Dawson, *Trustee*	300 N. Crossley, Box 18	Melvin
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Library Director: Julie Kurtenback

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Johanna Somers, *Vice Pres.*	222 E. Vine, Box 142	Piper City
Pam Bork, *Treasurer/Sec.*	2213 N. 1400 E. Rd.	Thawville
Shirley Knilands, *Trustee*	211 S. Maple, PO Box 193	Piper City
Glenn Mogged, *Trustee*	205 W. Vine, Box 475	Piper City
Ella B Wilkey, *Trustee*	2585 N. 1700 E. Rd.	Piper City
Catherine M. Mc Kee, *Trustee*	1536 E. 2500 N. Rd.	Piper City
Joanne Creek, *Librarian*	308 E. Elm	Piper City
Kathy Hastings, *Librarian*	225 E. Beech	Piper City
Al Belanger, *Librarian*	328 S. Maple St., Box 112	Piper City

FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT TRUSTEES

CABERY AREA FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

(Kankakee, Iroquois, Livingston and Ford)

Paul Mau	6662 S. 1900 W. Rd.	Cabery 60919	.....
David Sargeant	19803 W. 8000 S. Rd.	Cabery 60919	.....
Patrick Koerner	103 S. State, Box 7	Cabery 60919	.....

CULLOM FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

(Livingston, Iroquois and Ford)

Duane Meister, *Pres.*	3263 N. 1800 E. Rd.	Ashkum 60911	815-689-2262
William G. Ommen, *Sec./Treas.*	503 W. Hack St.	Cullom 60929	815-689-2291
Merle Jehle	505 W. Jeffery	Cullom 60929	815-689-2775

ELLIOTT FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

John R. Schertz, *Pres.*	568 N. 1000 E. Rd.	Gibson City 60936	217-749-2320
Christopher J. Thorp, *Treas.*	931 E. State Rte. 9	Gibson City 60936	217-749-2829
Jeffrey Elder, *Sec.*	224 E. Elm St.	Elliott 60933	217-749-2506

GIBSON CITY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

Jeff Eckhoff, *Pres.*	612 E. 10th	Gibson City 60936	217-784-4387
Jeffrey Volker, *Sec.*	1028 N. Church	Gibson City 60936	217-784-5533
Gary Davis	328 E. 16th St.	Gibson City 60936	217-784-4147

IROQUOIS-FORD FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

(Iroquois and Ford)

Harold Crawford, Jr., *Sec.*	1654 E. 1900 N. Rd.	Thawville 60968	217-387-2303
David Fuoss	207 E. South St., Box 34	Thawville 60968	217-387-2485
Robert Lange	106 S. Melvin, Box 135	Thawville 60968	217-387-2213

KEMPTON FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

(Ford, Iroquois and Livingston)

Donath English, *Chairman*	35765 E. 2000 N. Rd.	Kempton 60946	815-253-6484
Roger Gualandi, *Treas.*	3845 N. State Rte. 115, Box 212	Kempton 60946	815-253-6355
William E Malone, *Clerk*	406 W. Main, Box 134	Kempton 60946	815-253-6491

LODA FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

(Iroquois and Ford)

Allen Johnson, *Pres.*	209 Locust	Loda 60948	217-386-2587
Richard Kingery, *Treas.*	86 E. 100 N. Rd.	Loda 60948	217-379-3642
Ronald C. Camp, *Sec.*	462 Wolfe Dr.	Loda 60948	217-386-2438

LUDLOW FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

(Champaign and Ford)

Richard Amsden	3428 CR. 1900 E. Rd.	Ludlow 60949	217-396-4361
James Kirk	1670 CR. 3400 N. Rd.	Ludlow 60949	217-892-8433
Pat Quinlan	3571 CR. 2000 E. Rd.	Ludlow 60949	217-396-7327

PAXTON FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

Carl Hudson, Jr.	Box 70	Paxton 60957	217-379-4236
Donald W. Jones	1 Park Lawn	Paxton 60957	217-379-4723
Mark LeClair	426 E. Bogardus	Paxton 60957	217-379-4236

PIPER CITY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

Richard D. Hitchens, *Pres.*	9 W. Vine St., BOX 283	Piper City 60959	815-686-2742
Malene Fuoss, *Treas.*	1927 N. State Rte. 115	Thawville 60968	815-686-9040
William Manhart, *Sec.*	2513 N. 1300 E. Rd.	Piper City 60959	815-686-2761
William Berry, *Trustee*	211 E. Walnut, Box 65	Piper City 60959	815-686-2621

RANKIN FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT P O Box 324

(Vermilion, Iroquois and Ford)

Ellen Theesfeld	2011 E. 3800 N. Rd., Box 145	Rankin 60960	217-397-2961
Jerry Young	555 S. Johnson, Box 207	Rankin 60960	217 397-2633
Rex Greene	7503 Broadway St.	East Lynn 60932	217-375-9109

ROBERTS/MELVIN FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT Box 41

(Ford and Livingston)

Donald M. Althouse, *Pres.*	209 N. Crossley St.	Melvin 60952	217-388-2818
Robert L. Corban, *Treas.*	PO Box 41	Roberts 60962	217-395-2349
John Kurtenbach, *Sec.*	205 Weber St.	Roberts 60962	217-395-2590
Harold Forbes, *Trustee*	301 N. Crossley, Box 207	Melvin 60952	217-388-2223
Mark T. Watterson, *Trustee*	222 N. Crossley	Melvin 60952	217-388-2810

SULLIVANT TOWNSHIP FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT Box 77

(Ford and Livingston)

John Schneider, *Pres.*	109 E. Columbus, Box 64	Sibley 61773	217-745-2512
Patricia M Wilson, *Treas.*	469 E. 1400 N., Box 94	Sibley 61773	217-745-2466
Elizabeth Ford, *Sec.*	121 E. Ohio, Box 113	Sibley 61773	217-745-2523
Robert Meyer	107 N. Franklin	Sibley 61773	217-745-2442
Richard Gentes	213 N. High St., PO Box 24	Sibley 61773	217-745-2444

DRAINAGE COMMISSIONERS

BELLE PRAIRIE DRAINAGE DISTRICT

(Livingston, Ford & McLean)

Jeff Abbey	41266 E. 2100 N. Rd.	Cropsey 61731	309-377-2351
Don Brucker, Sr.	1814 N. 2300 E. Rd.	Cropsey 61731	309-377-3621
David Ifft	2115 N. 2300 E. Rd.	Fairbury 61739	309-377-3141

BERGAN GOODMAN & TAYLOR DRAINAGE DISTRICT

(Iroquois and Ford)

Tim Sparenburg, *Sec.*	57 S. Raymond Dr.	Kankakee 60901	815-936-9744
Steve Wright	1725 E. 3800 N. Rd.	Cabery 60919	815-949-1653
Tom Hughes	3915 N. 1800 E. Rd.	Herscher 60941	815-949-1709

BIG FOUR DRAINGE DISTRICT

(Ford and Livingston)

David Punke	1375 E. 200 N. Rd.	Paxton 60957	217-379-4496
Ronald Arends	926 E. 1000 N. Rd.	Melvin 60952	217-388-2293
Darrell D. Dunahee	1060 E. 1400 N. Rd.	Melvin 60952	217-388-2245

BLACKFORD SLOUGH DRAINAGE DISTRICT

(Champaign and Ford)

Jack Murray	2607 CR. 1000 E.	Champaign 61822	217-643-7440
La Vern Zehr	P.O. Box 626	Fisher 61843	217-897-1597
Valerie Hizer	1216 CR 3300 N.	Rantoul 61866	.....

EASTERN INDIAN CREEK DRAINAGE DISTRICT

(Livingston and Ford)

Wayne Davis	109 E. Amber Dr.	Fairbury 61739	815-692-2582
Edward Wenger	25874 E. 200 N. Rd.	Strawn 61775	815-688-3314
John Thomas Mueller	1080 N. 600 E. Rd.	Sibley 61773	217-745-2385

HILLSBURY SLOUGH SPECIAL DRAINAGE DISTRICT

(Champaign and Ford)

L. Gene Heap	1036 E. 300 N. Rd.	Paxton 60957	217-749-2869
Kenneth J. Heiser	741 CR. 3450 N. Rd.	Foosland 61845	217-897-1116
Warren Birkey	17 N. 1200 E. Rd.	Paxton 60957	217-379-4170

LaHOGUE DRAINAGE DISTRICT #1

(Iroquois and Ford)

Frank A. Haase, *Sec.*	521 N. Douglas	Gilman 60938	815-265-4468
Clarence La Voie	1716 N. 200 E. Rd.	Onarga 60955	815-686-2379
Harry Mogged	1791 N. 200 E. Rd.	Onarga 60955	815-265-4603

LITTLE LYMAN DRAINAGE DISTRICT

Robert Flessner	1849 N. State Rte. 115	Thawville 60968	217-395-2412
Floyd M. Otto, Jr.	1634 N. 1400 E. Rd.	Roberts 60962	217-395-2502
Thomas E. Rock	206 W. Cemetery, Box 44	Roberts 60962	217-395-2577

LUDLOW SPECIAL DRAINAGE DISTRICT

(Champaign and Ford)

Richard Amsden	347 W. Patton	Paxton 60957	217-379-8287
Clark Seibring	1780 0 N. Rd.	Ludlow 60949	217-396-5721
Patrick Quinlan	3571 CR. 2000 E.	Ludlow 60949	217-396-7327

LYMAN & WALL TOWNHIP DRAINAGE DISTRICT No. 1

Jack D. Moody	1335 N. State Rte. 115	Roberts 60962	217-395-2305
Joseph Adams	1471 E. 1300 N. Rd.	Roberts 60962	217-395-2402
Randy Kinzinger	664 N. 000 E. Rd.	Buckley 60918	217-394-2267

LYMAN TOWNSHIP DRAINAGE DISTRICT No. 1

(Ford and Livingston)

Harlan Kahle	3007 Carlene Drive	Bloomington 61704	309-662-6161
Mark Weber	2479 N. 3400 E. Rd.	Chatsworth 60921	815-635-3815
Thomas Rock	206 W. Cemetery, Box 44	Roberts 60962	217-395-2577

MACKINAW DRAINAGE DISTRICT

(McLean, Livingston and Ford)

Adolph Bielfeldt	17300 N. 3900 E. Rd.	Anchor 61720	309-723-6393
David Brucker	25019 E. 1400 N. Rd.	Ellsworth 61737	309-724-8252
Kevin De Fries	40626 E. 1900 N. Rd.	Anchor 61720	309-723-3451

NORTHEAST SULLIVAN MONA DRAINAGE DISTRICT

(Livingston and Ford)

Kip Harms	35269 E. 1700 N. Rd.	Cullom 60929	.....
Paul Gray	P.O. Box 356	Cullom 60929	.....
Merle Jehle	505 W. Jeffrey Street	Cullom 60929	.....

PELLA TOWNSHIP DRAINAGE DISTRICT No. 1

(Ford and Irquois)

Lloyd G. Anderson	405 Adams St., Box 284	Danforth 60930	815-686-2647
Roger M. Read	1372 E. 2900 N. Rd.	Piper City 60959	815-686-2339
Dennis R. Wahls	2987 N. 1500 E. Rd.	Piper City 60959	815-686-2719

PELLA TOWNSHIP DRAINAGE DISTRICT No. 2

Eugene Froelich	1644 E. 2800 N. Rd.	Piper City 60959	815-686-2537
John Gallahue, Jr.	1757 E. 2800 N. Rd.	Piper City 60959	815-686-2787
Jason Stuckey	2667 N. 1700 E. Rd.	Piper City 60959	.....

SANGAMON & DRUMMER DRAINAGE DISTRICT

(Champaign and Ford)

Steve Day	534 E. 50 N. Rd., Box 123	Gibson City 60936	217-784-5143
William Siegfried	476 E. 50 N. Rd.	Gibson City 60936	217-784-4369
Stan Zehr	3454 CR. 625 E.	Foosland 61845	217-897-1163

SIBLEY DRAINGE DISTRICT

Michael Brown	360 E. State Rte. 165	Sibley 61773	217-745-2409
Louis Stroh	20 E. 1000 N. Rd.	Anchor 61720	217-745-2463
Stanley Vetter	145 E. State Rte. 165	Sibley 61773	217-745-2576

SPRING CREEK DRAINAGE DISTRICT

(Iroquois and Ford)

Donald W. Conn, *Chairman*	479 E. 1150 N. Rd.	Thawville 60968	.....
Kenneth Zeedyk, *Sec.*	1489 N. 100 E. Rd.	Onarga 60955	.....
Harold Crawford, Jr.	1654 E. 1900 N. Rd.	Thawville 60968	.....

SUGAR CREEK DRAINAGE DISTRICT

(Ford and Vermilion)

Doug Moody	2661 E. 600 N. Rd.	Rankin 60960	217-397-2656
Dean Swan	136 N. 2300 E. Rd.	Paxton 60957	217-397-2507
John E. Smith	311 South Main Rd.	Clarence 60960	217-379-3755

UNION DRAINAGE DISTRICT #1 MONA & PELLA TWP

(Ford and Livingston)

Jeff Riebe	2064 N. 1400 E. Rd.	Thawville 60968	815-686-2743
Steven P. Hills	1215 E. State Rte. 116	Cullom 60929	815-689-2373
Michael J. Kane	3257 N. 1300 E. Rd.	Cullom 60929	815-689-2755

UNION DRAINAGE DISTRICT #1 PELLA & BRENTON TWP

David A. Gibb	1536 E. 2700 N. Rd.	Piper City 60959	815-686-2457
John Ark	2658 N. 1500 E. Rd.	Piper City 60959	815-686-9204
Timothy Ifft	2773 N. 1500 E. Rd.	Piper City 60959	815-686-9200

VERMILION RIVER OUTLET DRAINAGE DISTRICT

(Ford, Iroquois and Livingston)

Paul Flessner	416 W. Jackson	Cullom 60929	815-689-2625
Robert Immke	13985 N. 2900 E. Rd.	Saunemin 61769	815-832-4398
Joel Brown	28569 E. 1300 N. Rd.	Forrest 61741	815-832-5579

VERMILION SPECIAL DRAINAGE DISTRICT

(Ford and Iroquois)

David Haag	3556 N. 1200 E. Rd.	Kempton 60946	815-253-6247
James Moritz	13567 N. 3500 E. Rd.	Piper City 60959	815-689-2271
Charles E Stark	121 N. Locust	Cullom 60929	815-689-2281

WALL TOWNSHIP DRAINAGE DISTRICT

Gerald H. Burklund	1452 E. 700 N. Rd.	Paxton 60957	217-379-2095
Stanley Nelson	432 S. Main, Box 262	Elliott 60933	217-749-2821
Robert Zebarth	889 N. 1400 E. Rd.	Melvin 60952	217-388-2318

WALTON DRAINAGE DISTRICT

James Niewold	859 N. 1700 E. Rd.	Loda 60948	217-386-2463
Wayne Niewold	927 N. 1600 E. Rd.	Loda 60948	217-379-3697
Douglas Niewold	920 N. 1600 E. Rd.	Loda 60948	217-379-4504

PRECINCT POLLING PLACES OF FORD COUNTY

ROGERS 212 First St.	Kempton Legion Hall **(new location as of August 2011)**	Kempton	60946
MONA 212 First St.	Kempton Legion Hall	Kempton	60946
PELLA 2860 N. State Rte. 115	Pella Township Hall	Piper City	60959
BRENTON 64 W. Peoria St.	Piper City Community Center	Piper City	60959
LYMAN 118 W. Weldon	Village Hall	Roberts	60962
WALL 899 N. State Rte. 115	Township Hall	Loda	60948
PEACH ORCHARD 108 E. Main	Melvin Community Hall	Melvin	60952
SULLIVANT 125 W. Ohio	Township Hall	Sibley	61773
DRUMMER 1 401 N. Church	1st Presbyterian Church	Gibson City	60936
DRUMMER 2 618 S. Sangamon Ave.	Moyer Library **(new location as of August 2011)**	Gibson City	60936
DRUMMER 3 401 N. Church	1St Presbyterian Church	Gibson City	60936
DRUMMER 4 618 S. Sangamon Ave.	Moyer Library **(new location as of August 2011)**	Gibson City	60936
DRUMMER 5 401 N. Church	1St Presbyterian Church	Gibson City	60936
DIX 115 S. Maple	Dix Township Building	Elliott	60933

POLLING PLACES CONTINUED

PATTON 1 310 N. Market	Paxton Fire Department	Paxton	60957
PATTON 2 310 N. Market	Paxton Fire Department	Paxton	60957
PATTON 3 452 N. 1480 E. Rd.	Perdueville Elevator	Paxton	60957
PATTON 4 310 N. Market	Paxton Fire Department	Paxton	60957
PATTON 5 601 S. Fall	Paxton Civic Center	Paxton	60957
PATTON 6 601 S. Fall	Paxton Civic Center	Paxton	60957
PATTON 7 601 S. Fall	Paxton Civic Center	Paxton	60957
BUTTON 100 S. Main	Ludlow Coop Grain Elevator	Clarence	60960

REPUBLICAN PRECINCT COMMITTEEMEN

0101	**Rogers**	Vacant
0201	**Mona**	Vacant
0301	**Pella**	Robert R. Read, 2987 N. 1700 E. Rd., Piper City, IL. 60959 - 815-686-9006
0401	**Brenton**	Catherine Jensen, 407 W. Vine, Box 137, Piper City, IL. 60959 – 815-686-2586
0501	**Lyman**	Timothy B. Nuss, 500 W. Green, Roberts, IL. 60962 – 217-359-2411
0601	**Wall**	Vacant
0701	**Peach Orchard**	Eric Thompson, 201 E. Main, Box 88, Melvin, IL. 60952 - 217-388-2861
0801	**Sullivant**	Vacant
0901	**Drummer 1**	Daniel E. Dickey, 112 E. 12th, Gibson City, IL. 60936 – 217-784-4027
0902	**Drummer 2**	Philip L. Peterson, 418 E. 80 N. Rd., Foosland, IL. 61845 – 217-784-4778
0903	**Drummer 3**	Vacant
0904	**Drummer 4**	Vacant
0905	**Drummer 5**	Thomas M. Bennett, 540 Clover Ct., Gibson City, IL. 60936 - 217-784-8540
1001	**Dix**	James Lynch, 221 W. Forman Rd., Elliott, IL. 60933 – 217-749-2526
1101	**Patton 1**	Charlotte Hampton, 511 W. Pells, Paxton, IL. 60957 – 217-379-4669
1102	**Patton 2**	Vacant
1103	**Patton 3**	William Jarboe, 452 N. 1480 E. Rd., Paxton, IL. 60957 - 217-379-3009
1104	**Patton 4**	Vacant
1105	**Patton 5**	Kimberly Evans, 222 S. Spring, Paxton, IL. 60957 - 217-379-3428
1106	**Patton 6**	Vacant
1107	**Patton 7**	Judy Hastings, 25 Meridian, Paxton, IL. 60957 - 217-379-3300
1201	**Button**	Vacant

DEMOCRAT PRECINCT COMMITTEEMEN

0101	**Rogers**	Vacant
0201	**Mona**	Vacant
0301	**Pella**	Douglas A. Berry, 3 Huston Lane, Piper City, IL. 60959 – 815-686-9288
0401	**Brenton**	Patricia G Mogged, 130 E. Walnut, Box 61, Piper City, IL. - 815-686-2335
0501	**Lyman**	Vacant
0601	**Wall**	Vacant
0701	**Peach Orchard**	Vacant
0801	**Sullivant**	Vacant
0901	**Drummer 1**	Vacant
0902	**Drummer 2**	Vacant
0903	**Drummer 3**	Vacant
0904	**Drummer 4**	Vacant
0905	**Drummer 5**	Vacant
1001	**Dix**	Vacant
1101	**Patton 1**	Torri L. Godsey, 231 N. Walnut, Elliott, IL. 60933 – 217-781-0154
1102	**Patton 2**	Vacant
1103	**Patton 3**	Vacant
1104	**Patton 4**	Vacant
1105	**Patton 5**	Vacant
1106	**Patton 6**	Vacant
1107	**Patton 7**	Vacant
1201	**Button**	Vacant

History of Ford County
468 Square Miles
Population: 14,275

In 1818, Illinois, the twenty first state, embracing an area of more than 55,000 square miles was organized and admitted to the Union. Two years later, when a general census was taken, Illinois ranked twenty-fourth in population.

Shortly after the organization of the Illinois Territory, two counties, St. Clair and Randolph, were formed. Over the years these counties were divided until now there are 102 counties represented within the boundaries of the state.

Ford County was the last to be formed, organized on February 17, 1859. It is shaped like an inverted "T" and was named after Governor Thomas Ford. It is 41 miles long from north to south and twenty-seven miles wide from east to west consisting of 486 square miles. The population in 1860 was 1,197; in 1880 the population was 5,105. The 1980 census indicated the population at 15,265, the 1990 census recorded a population of 14, 275, the 2000 census recorded a population of 14,241 and the 2010 census recorded a population of 14,081.

Ford County's first national election was held in November of 1860, when Lincoln was elected President of the United States. On January 16, 1860, the location of the courthouse and jail were decided on the block where they now stand. The first Courthouse was completed on February 15, 1862. The Sheriff's residence and jail were completed in 1872. The decision to repair and rebuild the old Courthouse was made on June 11, 1908. The Ford County Courthouse is located in the City of Paxton. It is a two-story and basement building approximately 94 by 80 feet. The building is surmounted by a distinctive copper covered dome.

A new correctional facility and sheriff's office was completed in 1993. The Courthouse was repaired and remodeled to make it comply with ADA requirements in 1996.

Ford County adopted the Township form of government at an election held on November 6, 1860. There are currently twelve townships - Rogers, Mona, Pella, Brenton, Lyman, Wall, Peach Orchard, Sullivant, Drummer, Dix, Patton and Button Townships. Each has a governing body consisting of a Supervisor, Clerk, four Trustees and a Road Commissioner.

Other units of local government in Ford County include eighty-three Drainage Districts, thirteen Fire Protection Districts, one Park District, seven Villages, two Cities, seven School Districts, four Junior College Districts, five Public Library Districts, four Regional Office of Education Districts, two Land Commissions, four Cemetery Districts and four Multi-township Assessment Districts.

The County of Ford, one of the largest employers in the County, has approximately 130 employees dedicated to the on-going service of the citizens of the County.