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Under the watchful eye of a Hoopeston Auxiliary Police officer, dozens of voters line up inside and outside of St. Anthony Parish Hall Tuesday morning.

**Precautions, voter turnout cause minor waits early Tuesday**

For those used to getting in and getting out for early morning voting, Tuesday's ballot casting was a bit slower. Part of the delay resulted from electors trying to maintain social distancing, but much of it was the sheer number of voters. For the second presidential election in a row, election judges said early turnout was record-breaking, with some saying Tuesday's total may beat that of 2016. People were already waiting when judges arrived to set up St. Anthony Parish Hall for the 6 a.m. opening, said Sharon Roark, a judge serving Precinct 1 voters. Before Election Day arrived, several judges expected turnout might be down due to the push for mail-in voting this year, but at least for the start of the voting day, that

**See VOTERS on other side**

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## Letters to the Editor

### Restaurant to remain open

We are faced with yet another closure. We feel that our backs are up against a wall. No one wants to feel forced to take this position. There are many others facing the same decision, and we respect the choices they make. We understand not everyone will agree with us, we only ask for your compassion and understanding. We have followed all guidelines regardless of the financial impact it is having on our business and our staff. We have employees whom live locally and have families to support. The health and wellbeing of our staff and our customers is a priority, and will continue to be a priority.

### Fire Calls

**Hoopeston Fire Department** and Arrow Ambulance were called at 11:48 a.m. Monday to Subway Sandwich Shop, 912 S. Dixie Hwy., for a report of the building on fire. There was no report of damage and no injuries, officials said.

**Fire and ambulance** personnel were called at 6:32 p.m. Monday to the 800 block of East Lincoln for a water heater smoking. No injuries or damage were reported.

After careful consideration, we have decided that we will be open for indoor dining. This was not an easy decision to make; we are not being rebellious, anti-masks, anti-people's health or any other nonsense. We are making this decision out of survival and to help our staff pay their bills and care for their families. We will continue to follow the CDC guidelines of wearing masks, social distancing, and sanitation efforts. We love and support our community, and hope you will be supportive of our decision. We will continue to have carry out and curbside pickup if you prefer to support us in that manner.

Thank you!  
Jim & Angela  
Rossville Family Restaurant

### Court Dispositions

#### September 9

**Vera Cacaj**, Sterling Heights, failed to appear at status hearing for nuisance structure, case continued, status hearing October 14.

**Elbert W. Cannon**, Hoopeston, failed to appear at initial appearance for battery; sentencing October 14.



### Show of support

Area residents meet in the Hoopeston Area High School parking lot to line up Monday evening for a parade to show support for President Donald Trump. As cars and trucks, bedecked with Trump flags and pictures, waited, motorists on Rt. 9 honked in support. Organized by Savannah Lackey, more than an estimated 75 vehicles took part in the motorcade.

### Voters continued from other side

was not the case.

While politicians pushed the process, and despite concern on the part of some, that voting might be canceled due to the pandemic, many voters cast a skeptical eye on the mail-in plan, and cast their ballots in person.

Also, presidential elections tend to draw more voters than most local elections and this year was expected to be no exception, especially with feelings running high on both sides of the political aisle.

Another reason for Illinois voters to head to the polls was the amendment that, if it passes, will change the Illinois constitution, scrapping the flat income tax rate and allowing legislators to set graduated rates based on income.

This was the first presidential election to be held at St. Anthony parish hall. The last presidential contest - the first election that brought all Grant Township voters into

one location - was held at the McFerren Park Civic Center on a rainy Tuesday that resulted in complaints from voters and a change in venue.

It is also the first to have police presence at county polling places, including the parish hall. In light of tension in the presidential election, some judges voiced safety concerns, said Lindsay Light, Vermilion County Supervisor of Elections. County Clerk Cathy Jenkins asked local police departments to provide extra patrol in polling places with higher volume, as a precaution, she added.

### Weather

Sunny today. High 69. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low 49. Tomorrow, decreasing clouds. High 67, low 45.

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