

ILLINOIS VOTER GUIDE

ILLINOIS STATE AND PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY
MARCH 19TH 2024

GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 5TH, 2024

ELECTION
2024

ELIGIBILITY TO REGISTER TO VOTE

- A United States citizen
- Have been a resident of the precinct at least 30 days prior to election day
- At least 18 years of age, or will be by the date of the election
- Not serving any portion of a felony sentence as a result of a conviction

***Two forms of identification are required when registering to vote in person, one of which must show your current address. If registering by mail or online, a drivers license or state identification card number will be sufficient. **

For other forms of acceptable ID visit:
<https://www.vote411.org/node/7930>

Register to vote online at:
<https://ova.elections.il.gov/>

Check your registration status at:
<https://ova.elections.il.gov/RegistrationLookup.aspx>

VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINES

FEBRUARY 20TH, 2024

Mail registration deadline

MARCH 3RD, 2024

Online and mail deadline for August 15th election

Illinois residents may register to vote online, by mail, or in person at their elections office, driver's license facilities or their deputy registrars.

Registration is open year round except: 27 days prior to the election for mail registration and 16 days prior to the election for online registration

Within 27 days of the election resident can still register in person at designated sites listed below:

<https://www.elections.il.gov/VotingAndRegistrationSystems/EarlyVotingLocationsSearch.aspx>

ABSENTEE VOTING DEADLINES

MARCH 14TH, 2024

Deadline to request an absentee ballot online or by mail

MARCH 18TH, 2024

Deadline to request an absentee ballot in person

All ballots returned by mail must be postmarked by election day and received within two weeks of the election

MAKE A PLAN TO VOTE

VOTE BY MAIL

- Request your absentee ballot at: <https://www.elections.il.gov/VotingAndRegistrationSystems/VotingByMailMove.aspx>
- Ballots may be returned by mail, in person at a county elections office, or to an official dropbox.

**Dropboxes can be found here:*

<https://www.elections.il.gov/VotingAndRegistrationSystems/VoteByMailBallotDropBoxLocations.aspx>

VOTE EARLY IN PERSON

- *From Thu Feb 8, 2024 to Mon Mar 18, 2024*
- Early voting locations can be found here: <https://www.elections.il.gov/VotingAndRegistrationSystems/EarlyVotingLocationsSearch.aspx>
- Early voting can vary by municipality. Contact your local election authority for more information.

VOTE ON ELECTION DAY

- Polls will be open on March 19th from 6:00 am to 7:00 pm.
- Find your polling location at <https://ova.elections.il.gov/PollingPlaceLookup.aspx>

**Identification is not required at the polls to vote, although you will be required to verify your signature. In some cases when an adequate ID was not used during registration, you may need to show an ID to request a mail in ballot or vote at the polls. **

TIPS & RESOURCES

- *It is recommended to mail your ballot at least 5 business days at the latest before the deadline to make sure the ballot is received by the municipality. If you are within 5 days we recommend dropping off your ballot at your county elections office instead of mailing it to ensure it arrives safely.*
- *When filling out a paper ballot make sure to select only one option for each election or question and fill in the oval completely with a black or blue pen.*
- *Check to see who's on your ballot with your local election authority. A list of candidates can also be found on the state website: <https://www.elections.il.gov/ElectionOperations/TrackingElections.aspx>*
- *Find your election authority office at: <https://www.elections.il.gov/ElectionOperations/ElectionAuthorities.aspx>*
- *Military and Overseas voters: <https://move.elections.il.gov/Default.aspx?ReturnUrl=%2f>*
- *Polling Place Hours: 6:00AM - 7:00PM*
- *Accessibility resources for voters with disabilities: <https://www.elections.il.gov/electionoperations/VotingByMail.aspx>*