



YOUR VOTING RIGHTS IN ILLINOIS



Election Day: **Tuesday, November 3, 2020**
Polls Will Be Open 6 A.M. to 7 P.M.

Who can vote?

- In order to vote you must be registered.
- You can register to vote if you are a **U.S. Citizen**, are at least 18 years old on Election Day, and have lived at your address for at least 30 days before the election.
- You can register ***in-person*** at an early voting location or at your polling place on Election Day.
- You can also register by ***mail*** by **October 6** and ***online*** by **October 18**.
- Confirm you are registered to vote and find your polling place online at:
<https://ova.elections.il.gov/RegistrationLookup.aspx>

Can I vote by mail?

- **Yes**. Registered voters can vote-by-mail OR vote-in-person. If you wish to vote-by-mail, apply at:
<https://www.elections.il.gov/ElectionOperations/VotingByMailAgreement.aspx>.
- Apply for a ballot right away so that your application arrives at the election office by **October 29**.
- Your ballot must be postmarked by **November 3** and received by the election office by **November 17**.

When and where do I vote in-person?

- Early voting begins on **September 24**.
- On Election Day, **November 3**, the polls are open **6 a.m. to 7 p.m.**

Do I need to show ID to vote?

- You do **NOT** have to show identification to vote on Election Day in most cases. But you may need to prove your identity and current address if you are a first-time voter and did not provide ID with your mailed voter registration form, or if your signature does not match your registration or if you are registering or updating your registration on Election Day.

Can I bring someone to help me vote?

- **Yes**. You can bring a person of any age to help you vote, as long as they are not your employer or union representative. If you bring someone, you should notify the poll officials **before** you enter the voting booth.

Can I receive assistance in Spanish?

- You have the right to a Spanish ballot and help in Spanish if you live in **Cook, Kane, or Lake** counties.

What if my name is not on the list of voters on Election Day?

- If your name is not on the list or your right to vote is challenged, you have the right to vote using a provisional ballot. Ask for a provisional ballot if you do not receive a regular ballot.

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