



NONPROFIT VOTE STATE FACT SHEET ILLINOIS



VOTER FAQs:

WHAT SHOULD I KNOW TO BE REGISTERED TO VOTE?

- **How Old Do I Need to Be?** You must be 17 years old on or before the date of the Primary Election and turn 18 on or before the date of the General Election
- **Can I Register Online?** Yes, see Register to Vote Online
- **I Have a Felony Record, Can I Still Register?** Yes, unless you are currently confined in any federal or state prison, county jail, or are on work release
- **I Am Homeless, How Do I Register?** Describe your home: list the name of subdivision; cross streets; roads; landmarks; mileage and/or neighbors' names on the voter registration application
- **Where Do I Register in Person?** At the office of the election authority, at Driver's license facilities, or with county deputy registrars
- **Is there a residency requirement?** Yes, you must live in your election precinct at least 30 days prior to Election Day

WHAT SHOULD I KNOW ABOUT VOTING IN-PERSON?

- **Do I Need ID to Vote?** No, unless it is your first time and you are also registering to vote
- **When Can I Vote?** See the Important Dates.
- **Where Can I Find My Polling Place?** See the State Voter Portal.
- **I Have a Disability, Are Polling Places Accessible to Me?** Yes, and you may bring someone to assist you at the polls

WHAT SHOULD I KNOW ABOUT VOTING BY MAIL?

- **Who Can Vote By Mail?** Any registered voter, no excuses needed
- **How Do I Apply for a Vote By Mail Ballot?** Apply for a mail ballot online or download a pdf from the state website
- **How Do I Return My Ballot?** By mail, at a dropbox, or in-person drop off
- **When is My Ballot Due?** Ballots sent through the U.S. Postal Service must be postmarked on or before Nov. 3 and must arrive at the office of the local election authority by Nov. 17 to be counted
- **How Do I Track My Ballot?** See Track Mail in Ballot
- **I Have a Disability, Can I Use Assistance?** Yes, Accessible Vote by Mail is available in Illinois and now accommodates blind and low vision voters.



IMPORTANT DATES

Early Voting Period: Oct 24 - Nov 27

Election date: Nov 8

Registration deadline: Oct 11

Vote by Mail request deadline: Nov 3



HELPFUL LINKS

Register to Vote Online:

<https://ova.elections.il.gov/>

State Voter Portal:

<https://elections.il.gov/Default.aspx>

Track Mail in Ballots:

Call National Hotline: 866-OUR-VOTE



PRINTABLE FORMS

State Registration Forms:

<https://elections.il.gov/electionoperations/votingregistrationforms.aspx>

Federal Registration Form:

eac.gov/voters/national-mail-voter-registration-form

Vote By Mail Application:

<https://elections.il.gov/VotingAndRegistrationSystems/VotingByMailMove.aspx?T=637849156250253199>

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* Please note that the information contained herein is accurate as of 3/31/2022. The best way to get current information - particularly in light of COVID - is to check with your state's chief election division (usually the secretary of state's office) or county elections office.



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