



Illinois Voting Guide



REGISTRATION DEADLINES



In-Person: Illinois residents are permitted to register to vote on Election Day at certain polling locations. Check with your local election authority about which locations offer Election Day registration. Not sure if you're already registered to vote? [Check here](#).

Mail-In Registration: Download the form in English [here](#) and Spanish [here](#). Online Registration: Register online [here](#).

To register by mail or online, you will need: (1) your Illinois driver's license or State identification card number; (2) the last 4 digits of your social security number; and (3) the date the Illinois driver's license or State identification card was issued.

DIFFERENT WAYS TO VOTE

Early Voting In-Person

10/19-11/2: Early voting locations and times will vary by county. Look at the Board of Elections website for your county, or check with the Chicago Board of Elections, for more information on how to vote early. To early vote, you will need to explain why you cannot vote on Election Day. A photo-ID is not required, but you should bring it to speed up your process.

Vote By Mail

Any Illinois registered voter can request a mail-in-ballot to vote during an election. Find out about voting by mail in Illinois [here](#). The application to vote by mail can be found [here](#). Use this method if you are on electronic monitoring or have restricted movement and it would be difficult to get to a polling place, or if you have limited time.

Election Day Voting In-Person | Find your poll/voting location [here](#).

Voting With A Criminal Record

If you satisfy the registration criteria above and you have a criminal record, you can vote unless you are currently serving a sentence in state or federal prison, county jail, on furlough, on electronic detention, or are on work release.

You CAN vote if you:

- Have been released from jail on parole, mandatory supervised release, or electronic home monitoring.
- Have been arrested but not convicted of a crime, meaning you are on bond (including electronic monitoring), in jail awaiting trial, or you have been found not guilty of a crime.

You CANNOT vote if you:

- Are not a U.S. citizen (including green card holders and other people with lawful status).
- Are under 18 years old on the date of the next election.
- Have been convicted of any crime and are currently serving a sentence in prison for that crime.
- Are on furlough (temporary leave from prison or jail while serving a criminal sentence).
- Are a resident of an Adult Transition Center.
- Voted in a different state in the same election.