### 2014 Election Schedule and Voter Registration Information

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**Early Voting**

Early Voting begins Monday, October 20th and extends through Sunday, November 2nd. During the eight days prior to Election Day, an Early Voting site must be open from either 8:30 a.m. or 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. The site must be open 14 hours during the weekend of November 1st and 2nd and **NO photo ID is required**. A list of Early Voting sites is available at [elections.state.il.us/VotingInformation/EarlyVotingLocations.aspx](elections.state.il.us/VotingInformation/EarlyVotingLocations.aspx).

**Grace Period Registration and Voting**

Grace Period Registration and Voting begins Wednesday, October 8th and runs through Election Day, Tuesday, November 4th. This effectively creates Election Day registration and voting for the 2014 General Election. **Please note,** grace period registration and voting is allowed only at permanent Early Voting locations, and grace period voters will cast provisional ballots. A list of permanent Early Voting locations is available at [elections.state.il.us/VotingInformation/EarlyVotingLocations.aspx](elections.state.il.us/VotingInformation/EarlyVotingLocations.aspx). In many instances the permanent Early Voting site will be the local election authority or County Clerk's office.

**Absentee Voting (Vote By Mail)**

Illinois voters do not need a reason to vote absentee, either in person or by mail. Starting August 7th, a voter may request an application for an absentee ballot from their local election authority or download an application from the State Board of Elections at [elections.state.il.us/votinginformation/absenteevoting.aspx](elections.state.il.us/votinginformation/absenteevoting.aspx). Completed applications should be mailed to the local election authority. Absentee ballots will be mailed to voters beginning September 25th. Mail applications must be received by October 30th while the deadline for in-person application is November 3rd.

**In-Person Absentee Voting at State Universities on Election Day**

In-person absentee voting on Election Day will be available at the University of Illinois (Champaign-Urbana and Springfield), Southern Illinois (Carbondale and Edwardsville), Eastern Illinois, Northern Illinois, and Western Illinois (Macomb and Moline.)

**Online Voter Registration**

For the first time in Illinois, residents can now register to vote online at ova.elections.il.gov. You can also update your address via the online voter registration application.
What if I move, can I still vote?

It depends on when you move. If you moved within 27 days of the election in the same precinct you can vote a full ballot by signing an affidavit.

If you moved more than 30 days before the election within the same election jurisdiction, but outside your precinct, and did not transfer your registration, you can vote on a ballot for federal offices only after completing an address correction form.

If you moved within 30 days before the election outside of your precinct, but you still live in the State, and did not transfer your registration, you can vote a full ballot in your old polling place after completing an affidavit.

If you moved more than 30 days before the election out of your county or municipality under a board of election commissioners and did not transfer your registration, you cannot vote.

Can I register at a public assistance office?

Yes, any person who requests public assistance will be given an opportunity to apply for registration.

What are Deputy Registrars?

"Deputy Registrars" and "registration officers" mean any person authorized to accept registrations of electors under the Illinois Election Code.

IMPORTANT

Knowingly giving, lending, or promising to give or lend any money or other valuable consideration to any other person to influence that person to vote or to register to vote or to influence that person to vote for or against any candidate or public question is a Class 4 felony. Any unusual activity or irregularity associated with any voting procedure should be reported immediately to proper authorities.

One goal of the State Board of Elections is to help bring about greater understanding and participation in the electoral process.

For more information on election laws and procedures, write or call the State Board of Elections:

State Board of Elections
2329 S. MacArthur Blvd.
Springfield, Illinois 62704
217/782-4141

100 West Randolph, Suite 14-100
Chicago, Illinois 60601
312/814-6440

www.elections.il.gov

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What are the Voter Registration requirements?

- Must be a US citizen;
- Must be at least 18 years of age by Election Day; 17 years of age to vote in a General Primary if individual will be 18 as of the following General Election;
- Must have been a resident of the precinct at least 30 days prior to Election Day.

When may I register to vote?

Registration is open year round except:
During the 27-day period just prior to an election and during the 2-day period after each election (1 day after in Chicago)

Where can I register to vote?

County Clerk’s Office
Board of election commissioner’s Office
City and Village Offices
Township Offices
Precinct committeemen
Schools
Public Libraries
Military Recruitment Offices

The following organizations may be entitled to register people to vote:

Some Labor Groups
Some Civic Groups
Some Corporations

When applying for service at the following:

Driver’s License Facilities
Department of Healthcare & Family Services
Department of Employment Security

What is “Grace Period” Registration?

“Grace Period” Registration is an extension of the period of time for a voter to register to vote, or to update their registration information. This “Grace Period” Registration extends registration from the normal close of registration up through and including the 2014 General Election day. Once registered, this voter may cast a ballot during this “Grace Period” at the election authority’s office or at a location specifically designated for this purpose by the election authority, or by mail, at the discretion of the election authority.

What forms of identification may be needed when I register to vote?

Two forms of identification with at least one showing your current residence address is needed when you register in-person. If you register by mail sufficient proof of identity is required by submission of your driver’s license number or State identification card number. If you don't have either of those, verification by the last 4 digits of the your social security number, a copy of a current and valid photo identification, or a copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, paycheck, government check, or other government document that shows your name and address will be required. A person may also demonstrate sufficient proof of identity by submission of a photo identification issued by a college or university accompanied by either a copy of the applicant’s contract or lease for a residence or any postmarked mail delivered to the applicant at his or her current residence address.

Can I register to vote by mailing an application to my election office?

Yes. Under federal law, citizens may apply to register to vote by mailing in an application. The applications are available at some public and private facilities where you live. Also, applications can be downloaded from the Illinois State Board of Elections website at: www.elections.il.gov. When you apply for registration using the mail-in form, it must be postmarked prior to the close of registration.

When can I consider myself officially registered to vote?

As soon as you receive a voter ID card in the mail, you can consider yourself registered. If you do not receive an ID card within 3 weeks after you registered, contact your election authority.

Can I check my voter registration status by means of the Internet?

Yes. Visit www.elections.il.gov and go to the link called “Registration and Polling Place Information.”

Can I register to vote online in Illinois?

Yes. Online voter registration was created by Public Act 98-115. An individual may apply to register by accessing the home page of the Illinois State Board of Elections’ website at www.elections.il.gov. Alternatively, the applicant may access https://ova.elections.il.gov directly.
ONLINE VOTING REGISTRATION AVAILABLE IN ILLINOIS

SPRINGFIELD, IL – June 27, 2014. The State Board of Elections is pleased to announce that online voter registration is available in the State of Illinois. Online voter registration was created by Public Act 98-115 and was sponsored by State Senator Don Harmon (D-Oak Park).

An individual may apply to register online by accessing the home page of the State Board of Elections’ website at: www.elections.il.gov. In the Spotlight area of the page, click “Online Voter Registration”. Alternatively, the applicant may access https://ova.elections.il.gov directly.

The system is offered to the applicant in four languages – English, Spanish, Chinese and Hindi. The State Board of Elections expresses its gratitude to the Chicago Board of Elections Commissioners and the Office of Cook County Clerk David Orr for their assistance in providing the translations.

In order to register online, the applicant must have an Illinois driver’s license or state identification card issued by the Secretary of State. Required information includes the complete driver’s license number or state identification number, the issue date of the driver’s license or ID card, birth date, and the last 4 digits of the social security number.

The applicant must also complete a certification (by checking a box) to affirm that the applicant is the person completing the application, the information is correct, and authorizing
the Secretary of State to transmit the applicant's signature to the State Board of Elections. If a valid email address is provided by the applicant, an email will be sent confirming receipt of the application. Thereafter, the application will be transmitted to the Secretary of State.

Within 48 hours of receiving an application, the online voter registration system will send an email notice informing the applicant whether the information submitted matches the Secretary of State's database. If no email address is provided, the applicant may click on 'Check Your Online Application Status' in the Spotlight area of the home page of the State Board of Elections' website at: www.elections.il.gov. If there is a match in all 4 fields (DLN/ID number, issue date, birth date, and last 4 of SSN), the signature on file in the Secretary of State's database becomes the signature on the applicant's online voter registration application.

The online voter registration system will then forward the application to the appropriate county clerk or board of election commissioners for processing. The election authority will determine if the applicant is already registered, or, if the name and address shall be entered on the list of registered voters in the jurisdiction. In either event, the election authority shall send a disposition notice to the applicant within 5 business days of receipt of the application.

The State Board of Elections is an independent state constitutional agency charged with the responsibility of having general supervision over the administration of election laws of the state.

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Illinois Voter Registration Application

For Illinois Residents Only

To Vote You Must:
- Be a United States citizen
- Be at least 18 years old (some 17 year olds may vote in the General Primary)
- Live in your election precinct at least 30 days
- Not be convicted and in jail
- Not claim the right to vote anywhere else

To Vote in the Next Election:
- Mail or deliver this application to your County Clerk or Board of Election Commissioners no later than 28 days before the next election. (Click here for County Clerk/Election Board listings) or go to http://www.elections.il.gov

Important Information:
- If you do not have a driver's license, State Identification Card or social security number, and this form is submitted by mail, and you have never registered to vote in the jurisdiction you are now registering in, then you must send, with this application, either (i) a copy of a current and valid photo identification, or (ii) a copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document that shows the name and address of the voter. If you do not provide the information required above, then you will be required to provide election officials with either (i) or (ii) described above the first time you vote at a voting place or by absentee ballot.
- If you change your name you must re-register.
- If you register at a public service agency, any information regarding the agency that assisted you will remain confidential as will any decision not to register.
- If you do not receive a Notice within 2 weeks of mailing or delivering this application, call your County Clerk or Board of Election Commissioners.

If you have no street address, below describe your home: list the name of subdivision; cross streets; roads; landmarks; mileage and/or neighbors’ names.

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If you have questions about completing this form, please call the State Board of Elections at (217)782-4141 or (312)814-6440 (or webmaster@elections.il.gov).

Type or print clearly in black or blue ink

Are you a citizen of the United States of America? (check one) yes ☐ no ☐
Will you be 18 years of age on or before the next election day or are you currently 17 and will be 18 by the day of the next General Election? (check one) yes ☐ no ☐

If you checked "no" in response to either of these questions, then do not complete this form.

You can use this form to: (check one) ☐ apply to register to vote in Illinois ☐ change your address ☐ change your name

1. Last Name ☐ First Name ☐ Middle Name or Initial ☐ Suffix (Circle One) Jr. Sr. II III IV
2. Address where you live (House No., Street Name, Apt. No.) ☐ City/Village/Town ☐ Zip Code ☐ County ☐ Township
3. Mailing address (P.O. Box) ☐ City/Village/Town, State ☐ Zip Code ☐ Email (optional)
4. Former Registration Address: (include City and State and Zip Code) ☐ Former County ☐ 5. Former Name: (if changed)
6. Date of Birth: MM/DD/YY ☐ 8. Home telephone number ☐ including area code (optional)
7. Sex (circle one) ☐ M ☐ F ☐ 9. ☐ number – check the applicable box and provide the appropriate number

IL Driver’s License or, if none, Sec. of State ID or
Last 4 digits of Social Security Number
If I have none of the above-listed identification numbers.

This is my signature or mark in the space below.

Today's Date: __/__/____

11. If you cannot sign your name, ask the person who helped you fill in this form to print their name, address and telephone number.
Name of person assisting. ☐ Full Address ☐ Telephone No.