

- 1. Voter Registration-** You may register any time before or even on Election Day (EDR). On Election Day, you must bring two forms of ID (may include utility bills and postmarked mail) with your name. At least one form must have your current address. EDR is available at every polling place in over 20 Illinois counties (including Cook) and limited locations in many downstate counties. Check your voter registration status at <http://ova.elections.il.gov/RegistrationLookup.aspx> (for Suburban Cook County: <https://www.cookcountyclerkil.gov/service/your-voter-information>).
- 2. Poll Schedule-** Election Day is April 6. On Election Day, each polling place will be open from 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Voters in line at the polling place by 7:00 p.m. must be allowed to vote. Find your polling place at <https://ova.elections.il.gov/PollingPlaceLookup.aspx> or the website of the your specific election jurisdiction (for Suburban Cook County: <https://www.cookcountyclerkil.gov/service/your-voter-information>).
- 3. Early Voting-** Early voting is available from March 10th through April 5th. Early Voting locations and times can be seen at <https://ova.elections.il.gov/earlyvotinglocations.aspx> (for Suburban Cook County: <https://www.cookcountyclerkil.gov/service/early-voting-locations>).
- 4. Mail Ballot-** Registered voters may request a mail ballot. Requests for mail ballots made online or by mail must be received by your election authority by the end of April 1, 2020. Requests for mail ballots may be hand-delivered to your election authority through April 5, 2020. Completed mail ballots must be postmarked or returned to the election authority by April 6, and received by April 23, 2021. If you don't receive your mail ballot, you may complete an affidavit stating so and vote in-person on a regular ballot.
- 5. Voter Intimidation-** Voter intimidation is illegal! You have the right to vote (and wait to vote) free from intimidation. Campaigning and electioneering (attempts to influence voters) must occur 100 feet outside a polling place.
- 6. Assistance and accessibility at the polls-** You have the right to receive help while voting! Curbside voting (outside the polling place) is available if a precinct is not accessible and works best when voters give advance notice to authorities. Many jurisdictions in Illinois must provide oral and written language assistance for limited English proficient citizens. Resources in Suburban Cook County can be found at: <https://www.cookcountyclerkil.gov/service/language-assistance>. You are entitled to have a person of your choice assist you, except your employer or union representative. This includes bilingual assistance or assistance in marking the ballot.
- 7. Voter ID-** In general, you do not have to provide ID at the polling place. Three exceptions: (a) you are using Election Day Registration or changing your voting address at the polling place (two forms of ID); (b) your right to vote has been successfully challenged (two forms of ID); or (c) you are a first-time voter who registered by mail but did not submit proof of residency with the registration application (one form of ID). Many forms of ID are acceptable; see some possibilities on the [Illinois State Board of Elections FAQ page](#).
- 8. If you have moved-** If you have moved and have not updated your registration, you generally can cast a ballot. If you are not showing up on the precinct's list, you typically can use EDR.
- 9. Broken machines-** Many polling places will have broken machines. Report broken machines to the election judge; the election judge should troubleshoot the machine and, if needed, call their supervisor.
- 10. If a voter has a criminal record-** Voters with a conviction who have completed their term of incarceration are eligible to register and vote, including voters on probation or parole. People in Illinois who cannot vote include those who are: (a) in prison serving a sentence after criminal conviction; (b) on furlough; or (c) on work-release.
- 11. Provisional ballots are a last resort-** You should be offered a provisional ballot only if: (a) your voting status has been successfully challenged; (b) you didn't provide ID when registering by mail & don't have sufficient ID with you; (c) you don't have sufficient ID for EDR; (d) there is a question about extending the polling place hours and you vote during this time period; (e) your name appears on a list of early voters, but you claim not to have voted then; or (f) you received a mail ballot but didn't return it (if your mail ballot was destroyed, you may sign an affidavit stating so and then vote in-person on a regular ballot). A provisional ballot must be cast in your assigned polling place or it will not be counted.

If you have any questions or need to report any problems during the election, please call the Election Protection Hotline at 866-OUR-VOTE (866-687-8683). For Spanish-language assistance, call 888-VE-Y-VOTA. For assistance in various Asian languages, call 888-API-VOTE. For assistance in Arabic, call 844-YALLA-US.