

2016 Voter Toolkit: Illinois

Register to Vote: *by October 11*

In Illinois, you must register to vote by October 11, or during the "grace period" in-person until November 8.

[Click here](#) to complete an Illinois Online Voter Application.

Visit the Illinois Board of Elections' [Registration and Polling Place Information](#) website to find out if you're registered to vote and to locate your polling place.

Vote By Mail (Absentee Voting): *September 24 - November 8*

Anyone can vote by mail. Ballots must be postmarked by Election Day, and received within 14 days of the election.

Visit the Illinois Board of Elections' [Vote by Mail page](#) to learn more about voting by absentee ballot in upcoming elections.

Early Voting: *September 29 - November 7*

Early voting is available in Illinois in person or by a mail ballot from September 29 until November 7.

To find more information on how to vote early, [click here](#).

[Click here](#) to find the specific location that your county or city election authority provides to vote early in an election.

Election Day Preparation: *November 8*

Use our [Voter Information tool](#) to find out more about voting on Election Day.

[Click here](#) to find your polling place.