



VOTER GUIDE



YOUR VOTE IS YOUR VOICE!

VOTER REGISTRATION



- To vote you must register.
You must register again when you move or change names.
- Any United States citizen who is 18 years old (or will turn 18 by the day of the next Election) may register to vote.
- If you lost your right to vote because of a felony conviction, you need to reregister to vote once you are no longer in custody of the Illinois Department of Corrections.

CHECK YOUR REGISTRATION



- Even if you are a registered voter, it is a good idea to confirm at your local Election Office or online at - <https://ova.elections.il.gov/>

ONLINE REGISTRATION



- To register online you must have:
A current Illinois driver's license OR Illinois State ID card.
- The online voter registration application website is:
<https://ova.elections.il.gov>
- The deadline for registering online is 11:59 PM on **February 7, 2021** and online registration will reopen on **February 25, 2021**.

WHAT YOU NEED TO REGISTER TO VOTE



- Two forms of identification:
 - One must show your current name and current address.
 - The other must show just your current name.
- The last four digits of your social security number.
- If you are a naturalized citizen, you will also need:
 - The date of your naturalization
 - The place (city & court) of your naturalization

PLACES TO REGISTER



- If you live in the City of Rockford:

Rockford Board of Elections
301 South 6th Street
Rockford, Illinois 61104

815-987-5750 <https://voterockford.com>

- If you live in Winnebago County, outside the city of Rockford:

Winnebago County Clerk's Office
404 Elm Street Rockford, Illinois

815-319-4252 <https://elections.winnebagocountyclerk.com>

- If you live in Boone County:

Boone County Clerk's Office
1212 Logan Avenue
Belvidere, Illinois

815-544-3103 <https://boonecountyil.org>

- If you live in any other county in Illinois, you can register at
the County Clerk's Office.

ADDITIONAL PLACES TO REGISTER:



Drivers' License Offices • Libraries • Schools
Events sponsored by the League of Women Voters.

GRACE PERIOD REGISTRATION AND VOTING



- Grace period registration and voting is at your Election Office.
- Must have lived at current address at least 30 days prior to election.
- Must be ready to register and vote *at the same time*.

VOTING



- You have three ways to vote:
 1. Vote in person at your polling place.
 2. Vote in person EARLY at your Election Office.
 3. Vote by mail. Any registered voter may vote by mail without stating a reason.

THERE IS NO ONLINE VOTING in ILLINOIS.

VOTE IN PERSON FIND YOUR POLLING PLACE



- Rockford City Board of Elections815-987-5750
<https://www.voterockford.com/for-voters/polling-place>
- Winnebago County Clerk's Office815-319-4252
<http://winnebago.il.electionconsole.com/voter-lookup.php>
- Boone County Clerk's Office815-544-3103
<http://boonecountyl.org/content/voter-and-election-information>

VOTE BY MAIL



- Request an application for a VBM ballot online or call your Election Office.
- Rockford City Board of Elections815-987-5750
<https://voterockford.com>
- Winnebago County Clerk's Office815-319-4252
<https://elections.winnebago-countyclerk.com>
- Boone County Clerk's Office.....815-544-3103
<https://boonecountyl.org>
- Once you receive the application and return it, a ballot will be mailed to you. Ballots must be returned directly to the Election Office or mailed and postmarked no later than Election Day.

EARLY VOTING



- Vote in person EARLY at the Election Office.
Check with the Election Office for days and times.
- Rockford Board of Elections,
301 South 6th Street, Rockford, Illinois
- Winnebago County Clerk's Office,
404 Elm Street, Rockford, Illinois
- Boone County Clerk's Office,
1212 Logan Avenue, Belvidere, Illinois



ELECTION DAY

SAME DAY REGISTRATION AND VOTING



- City of Rockford and Winnebago County voters will be able to register and vote on Election Day at their polling places.
- Boone County voters will be able to register and vote on Election Day ONLY at the Boone County Clerk's Office.

EASIEST WAYS TO VOTE

- EARLY VOTING 
- VOTING BY MAIL 
- Either early voting or voting by mail helps you:
 - avoid long lines on Election Day
 - avoid going out in bad weather
 - avoid finding transportation on Election Day

IMPORTANT TO REMEMBER



- YOU CAN REGISTER ONLINE AT <https://ova.elections.il.gov>
- *YOU CANNOT VOTE ONLINE IN ILLINOIS.* HACKERS SPREAD THIS MISINFORMATION IN 2016.

LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD AND VOTE.



FOR LATEST INFORMATION ON VOTING OR CANDIDATE FORUMS, FOLLOW THE LEAGUE ON FACEBOOK AND [LWVGR.ORG](http://www.lwvgr.org).

<https://www.facebook.com/LeagueOfWomenVotersOfGreaterRockford/>

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