

# 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 will be 18 by election day** 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 that with your local Election Office or online at

<https://ova.elections.il.gov>

# ONLINE REGISTRATION

To register online you must have:

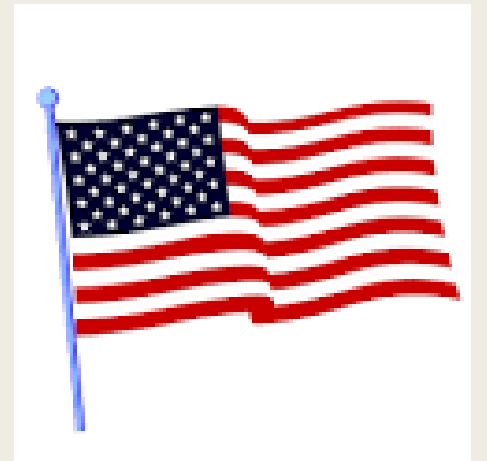
- A current Illinois driver's license
- **OR** Illinois State ID

The online voter registration application website is <https://ova.elections.il.gov>

There is a deadline for registering online.

# 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, your Election Office is

**Rockford Board of Elections  
301 South 6<sup>th</sup> Street  
Rockford, Illinois**

**815-987-5750**

**<https://voterockford.com>**

# PLACES TO REGISTER

- If you live in **Winnebago County** outside the city of Rockford, your Election Office is

**Winnebago County Clerk's Office**

**404 Elm Street**

**Rockford, Illinois**

**815-319-4252**

**<https://elections.winnebago-countyclerk.com>**

# PLACES TO REGISTER

- If you live in **Boone County**, your Election Office is

**Boone County Clerk's Office**

**1212 Logan Avenue**

**Belvidere, Illinois**

**815-544-3103**

<https://boonecountyil.org>

# PLACES TO REGISTER

- If you live in any other county in Illinois, you can register at

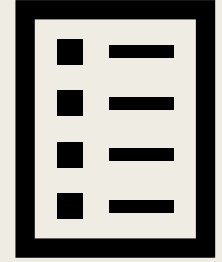
The County Clerk's Office OR  
online at <https://ova.elections.il.gov>



# ADDITIONAL PLACES TO REGISTER

- Drivers' License Offices
- Libraries
- Schools
- Other events sponsored by the League of Women Voters and other organizations

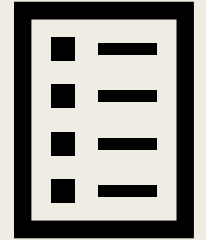
# VOTING



## ■ You have three ways to vote:

1. *Vote in person at your polling place on election day.*
2. *Vote in person **EARLY** at the Election Office. Call for dates and times.*
3. *Vote by mail by requesting an application for a ballot. Any registered voter may vote by mail without stating a reason. You may request an application for a ballot online at your Election Office website or by calling your Election Office.*
  - Rockford City Board of Elections
  - Winnebago County Clerk's Office
  - Boone County Clerk's Office
  - Once your application is received, a ballot will be mailed to you.
4. ***THERE IS NO ONLINE VOTING in ILLINOIS.***

# VOTE IN PERSON FIND YOUR POLLING PLACE



- Rockford City Board of Elections 815-987-5750

<http://www.voterockford.com/for-voters/polling-place>

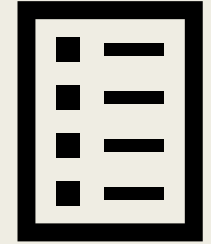
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<http://winnebago.il.electionconsole.com/voter-lookup.php>

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<http://boonecountyil.org/content/voter-and-election-information>

# VOTE BY MAIL



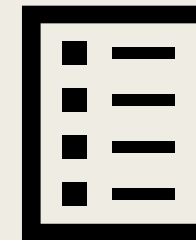
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Once you receive the **application** and return it, a ballot will be mailed to you.

Ballots must be postmarked by midnight on Election Day or  
dropped off at your Election Office no later than Election Day.

# EARLY VOTING



Vote in person **EARLY** at the Election Office.

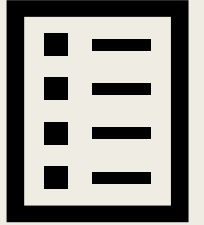
There are extended early voting hours for some elections.  
Check with your Election Office about days and times for early voting.

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

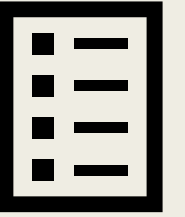
Boone County Clerk's Office 1212 Logan Avenue Belvidere, Illinois

# GRACE PERIOD REGISTRATION AND VOTING



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

# 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 help you

- *avoid long lines on Election Day*
- *avoid going out in bad weather*
- *avoid finding transportation on Election Day*



# IMPORTANT TO REMEMBER

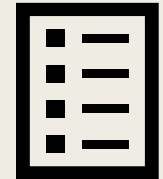


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Let your voice be heard and VOTE!



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Website: <http://www.lwvgr.org>