# NEXT ELECTION General Primary Election March 19, 2024

Are You Vote-Ready?





#### **NEXT ELECTIONS**

# General Primary Election—Tuesday, March 19, 2024 General Election—Tuesday, November 5, 2024

#### **VOTER REGISTRATION**

To vote you must register.

- You must register again when you move or change your name.
- Any US citizen born on or before Nov. 5, 2006 may register.
- Any naturalized citizen can register to vote.
- A person in jail awaiting sentencing is eligible to register to vote.
   Once convicted, a person can register and vote again after they have served their time/sentence.

The deadline for registering outside of the election offices is March 3, 2024.

#### WHAT YOU NEED TO REGISTER TO VOTE

- Two forms of identification, one must show your current address and current name. The other just your current name. (State ID, FOID, school ID, mortgage or utility bill with current address, naturalization certificate, etc.)
- The last four numbers of your Social Security.
- If you are a naturalized citizen, the date and place (City & Court) of your naturalization.

#### **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.

#### **PLACES TO REGISTER**

If you live in the **City of Rockford**ROCKFORD CITY BOARD OF ELECTIONS
301 South 6<sup>th</sup> Street
Rockford, Illinois 61104
815-987-5750 • http://voterockfordil.gov

If you live in Winnebago County
outside the City of Rockford
WINNEBAGO COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE
404 Elm Street
Rockford, Illinois 61101
815-319-4252 • https://clerk.wincoil.gov

If you live in **Boone County**BOONE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE
1212 Logan Avenue
Belvidere, Illinois 61008
815-544-3101 • http://boonecountyil.org



#### PLAN YOUR VOTE

#### **VOTE BY MAIL**

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 the election office. Ballots will be mailed to you beginning February 8, 2024. Ballots returned by mail must be postmarked by Primary Election Day, March 19, 2024. You may deposit your completed ballot in the dropbox outside the City Election office or Winnebago County office building. You may track the status of your application and ballot at your election office website. Grace period registration and voting in Election offices begins February 24, 2024.

#### GRACE PERIOD REGISTRATION AND VOTING

Grace period voting is an extension of the deadline for registration. You must have lived at your current address for 30 days prior to the election. Keep in mind you must register and vote at the same time, so be prepared to vote.

#### **EARLY VOTING**

Early voting, in all of the election offices, begins March 4, 2024 and ends March 18, 2024. Some election authorities have additional early voting sites.

# CHECK YOUR ELECTION OFFICE WEBSITE FOR DAYS AND HOURS FOR GRACE PERIOD AND EARLY VOTING.

# ELECTION DAY SAME DAY REGISTRATION

Registration and voting will be available at all polling places.

#### **CHECK YOUR REGISTRATION**

Even if you are a registered voter, it's a good idea to confirm at your local election office or https://illinoisvoterguide.org

We encourage you to take advantage of Early Voting or Vote-By Mail, which is available to all registered voters - no reason needed.

For non-partisan election information visit <a href="https://illinoisvoterguide.org">https://illinoisvoterguide.org</a>

#### IN ILLINOIS YOU CANNOT VOTE ONLINE

LWVGR supports every citizen's right to vote.





# **VOTE**

## IllinoisVoterGuide.org

## Tuesday, March 19, 2024 Illinois General Primary Election Day

December 21 First day to apply for a vote by mail ballot.

February 8 First day to vote early at the office of the election authority.

First day for the election authority to mail an official ballot to a

registered voter within the United States.

February 20 Last day of registration by Deputy Registrars

February 24 Grace period registration and voting at election authority

and polling sites.

March 3 Last day for online voter registration. Grace period registration

is available at election authority and early voting sites.

March 4 First day to vote early at permanent polling places. (Vote early

at the office of the election authority starting February 8.)

March 14 Last day that vote by mail ballot applications are accepted.

March 18 Last day for election authority to receive vote by mail

applications. Last day for early voting.

March 19 General Primary Election Day!

Polls open from 6:00 am to 7:00 pm.







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