

GET OUT THE VOTE

in ILLINOIS



**GENERAL
ELECTION DAY**

WHY SHOULD YOU VOTE?

Voting is one of the most powerful ways to make your voice heard in our democracy, but in 2020, only 66.8% of the voting-age population in the United States reported voting.

Modern technology has improved access to information on candidates and made it easier to register to vote in many areas, and it is vital to be aware of how you can participate in the 2024 election cycle.



ILLINOIS'S ABSENTEE AND MAIL-IN VOTING PROCEDURES

Permanent absentee/ mail-in voting procedures:

- No excuse required to request an absentee ballot

ILLINOIS'S EARLY VOTING DEADLINES

Early Voting **Begins:** [September 26](#)

Early Voting **Ends:** [November 4](#)



DEADLINES TO KNOW FOR VOTING IN ILLINOIS



VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

**October 8 in-person;
October 20 online**

Twenty-eight days before an election; sixteen days before if registering online. Same-day registration is permitted before the election and on Election Day.



ABSENTEE / MAIL-IN VOTING BALLOT DEADLINES:

Request must be received by

**October 31 by mail or
online; November 4 in-
person**

Five days before the election for online mailed-out ballots; the day before the election for in-person requests.



BALLOT SUBMISSION DEADLINE:

Must be received within 14 days of the election if postmarked on or before Election Day.

Postmarked by Election Day



Information provided by NCSL, HeadCount, and US Vote Foundation. Check your state's website for the most up-to-date voter information.

HOW CAN YOU REGISTER TO VOTE IN ILLINOIS

To register to vote in Illinois, visit the State Board of Elections website for more information on voter eligibility and the registration process.

[STATE ELECTION OFFICE](#)

You can begin the registration process through Illinois's Online Voter Registration System.

[ONLINE VOTER
REGISTRATION SYSTEM](#)