

Illinois Voter Registration FAQs

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Important Dates

General Election: November 6, 2018

Voter Registration Deadline: October 21, 2018 online

Request for Absentee Ballot: November 1, 2018 by mail,

November 5, 2018 in person

How many ways can I pre-register?



- **Online:** <https://turbovote.org/> OR <https://ova.elections.il.gov/>
- You will need to provide your Illinois driver's license or state ID number, the last four digits of your SSN, and the date your license or ID was issued.
- **In Person & By Mail:** This must be sent and received by your local Board of Elections office at least 27 days before the election.
- You will need to provide two forms of ID, with at least one showing your current address. If you do not have an ID, you can provide the last four digits of your SSN instead!
<https://www.elections.il.gov/Downloads/VotingInformation/PDF/R-19.pdf>

Can I do same day registration on Election Day?

- Yes! Illinois offers a grace period for registration, from October 21st until Election Day.
- Go to a participating polling place in your election authority's jurisdiction to both register and cast your ballot. You will be required to show two forms of ID.
- Find more information about Illinois' grace period and other voting locations
<https://www.elections.il.gov/Downloads/ElectionInformation/PDF/GracePeriodReg.pdf>

Where can I vote on Election Day?

- Find your polling place on your voter registration card or at
<https://ova.elections.il.gov/PollingPlaceLookup.aspx>

I'm not sure if I'm registered in Illinois?

- Check your status at: <http://turbovote.org/>

What is Absentee Voting/ Voting by Mail?

- This allows you to vote by mail if you cannot vote in person on election day.
- You can request a vote-by mail ballot online at
<https://www.elections.il.gov/Downloads/ElectionInformation/PDF/GracePeriodReg.pdf>
- Find more information about Illinois' mail-in voting at
<https://www.elections.il.gov/Downloads/ElectionInformation/PDF/votebymail.pdf>

First time Voting on Election Day?

What to bring:

You should bring your ID with you just to be safe.

- Illinois doesn't require voters to show ID, but if you registered by mail and election authorities were unable to verify the information you provided, you will be asked to provide identification.
- EX: Illinois driver's license or ID card, current utility bill, bank statement, etc.
- If you don't have ID on you, don't worry! You can submit a provisional ballot and provide ID later.

IN ILLINOIS, 17-YEAR-OLDS
WHO WILL TURN 18 BY THE
GENERAL ELECTION ARE
ELIGIBLE TO VOTE IN THE
PRIMARY!!

VOTE EARLY BEGINNING
SEPTEMBER 27
UNTIL NOVEMBER 5, 2018!