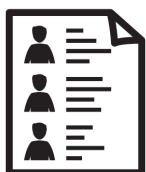




# Your vote is your voice.

## ELECTION DAY November 6, 2018



In the Gubernatorial Election, we will be voting for:

- ☆ Governor
- ☆ State Senators
- ☆ Key Statewide Offices
- ☆ Judges
- ☆ U.S. Representatives
- ☆ Certain county offices
- ☆ State Representatives

Here are some important dates to keep in mind:

- August 8** First day to apply for a **mail ballot**
- October 9** Last day of **standard registration**
- October 10** First day of **grace-period registration and voting**
- October 21** Last day of **online registration**
- October 22** First day of **early voting**
- November 1** Last day to request a **mail ballot**
- November 5** Last day of **early voting and grace-period registration and voting**
- November 6** Last day **mail ballots** can be postmarked
- November 6** **Election Day** (same-day registration available)



WHO?

WHEN?

STEP 1:

# REGISTERING is easy!



Register to vote by **October 9, 2018**.

It's easier than you think!

## 4 WAYS TO REGISTER TODAY

**Not sure  
if you're  
registered  
to vote?**



Look up your registration status at [ova.elections.il.gov/RegistrationLookup.aspx](http://ova.elections.il.gov/RegistrationLookup.aspx)

1. **Register online** at [cookcountyclerk.com/RTV](http://cookcountyclerk.com/RTV) or [chicagoelections.com](http://chicagoelections.com). You will have to have an IL State ID or Driver's License to register online.
2. **Download a mail-in registration form** at [cookcountyclerk.com/RTV](http://cookcountyclerk.com/RTV) or [chicagoelections.com](http://chicagoelections.com).
3. Register to vote when you get **your driver's license**.
4. **Register in person** at 69 W. Washington, local suburban clerk's office and most libraries and political offices.

### MISSED THE VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE?

We encourage everyone to register before the October 9 deadline; however, you can still register afterwards, including on Election Day. Online registration extends until October 21. Starting October 10, Grace Period registration is also available at numerous sites until November 5th. You can even register on Election Day at your home precinct. With Election Day registration and Grace Period registration you must provide two forms of ID. Neither needs to be a photo ID, but one must include your current address. If you live in Chicago visit [chicagoelections.com](http://chicagoelections.com) to learn more. If you live in suburban Cook County, visit [cookcountyclerk.com/elections](http://cookcountyclerk.com/elections).

# VOTING your way!

The election is on November 6, 2018.

You don't have to wait until then, or even leave your house, to cast your vote.



## 3 WAYS TO VOTE

1. **Vote by mail.** Fill out your ballot from the comfort of your own home. Any registered voter can request a mail ballot. You do not need a reason. Mail ballots can be requested online between August 8 and November 1. The sooner you apply, the better.
2. **Vote early.** You can find a time that's convenient for you. Early voting takes place between August 8 and November 1. During this time if you live in the suburbs you can vote at any one of the suburban voting sites. If you live in the city you can vote at any one of the Chicago locations. Please bring a photo ID.
3. **Vote in person on Election Day.** Polling places are open from 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on November 6, 2018.

**TO FIND YOUR POLLING PLACES FOR ELECTION DAY OR EARLY VOTING, OR TO REQUEST A MAIL BALLOT VISIT:**

[chicagoelections.com](http://chicagoelections.com)  
if you live in Chicago

or

[cookcountyclerk.com/VoterInfo](http://cookcountyclerk.com/VoterInfo)  
if you live in suburban Cook County

### WHERE DO I LEARN ABOUT THE CANDIDATES?

There are a lot of great places to research candidates. Here is one great website to get you started:

[BallotReady.org](http://BallotReady.org)

# Frequently Asked Questions



## Am I eligible to vote?

If you are registered to vote, yes! To register you must:

- be a U.S. citizen, and
- be 18 by November 6, 2018, and
- live in your precinct at least 30 days before the election, and
- not claim the right to vote elsewhere; and
- not be in prison/jail serving time for a conviction.

(Note: Unless you are in prison as a result of a conviction you are eligible to vote. If you are awaiting trial or have been released from prison you are eligible to vote.)

## Do I have to show an ID to vote?

If you vote on Election Day, and your signature matches the one on file, and there are no other issues, you will not need to show ID.

## Do I have to list my political party when I register?

No you do not.

## What language options do I have when voting?

Spanish, Hindi and Chinese ballots are available. Bilingual judges are recruited for many polling places so that they can provide language assistance. Registration forms are also available in a broad range of languages. People who need further language assistance can bring someone with them to assist except employers or union representatives.

## What if I have disabilities?

Polling places are accessible to people with disabilities and voting equipment is available for community members who have visual and auditory disabilities. There is also mail voting. People with disabilities are able to bring someone with them to assist except employers or union representatives.

## Will I be eligible for Jury Duty if I register to vote?

If you have a driver's license or state ID, and you are a U.S. citizen you are already on the list of eligible jurors regardless of whether you are registered.

Does  
voting  
make  
you more  
powerful?  
**YES!**



PARTNERS INCLUDE:



[chicagocitywideliteracy.org](http://chicagocitywideliteracy.org)



[cookcountyclerk.com](http://cookcountyclerk.com)



**ICIRR**

Illinois Coalition for Immigrants and Refugees, Inc.

[icirr.org](http://icirr.org)



LITERACY VOLUNTEERS OF ILLINOIS

[lvillinois.org](http://lvillinois.org)