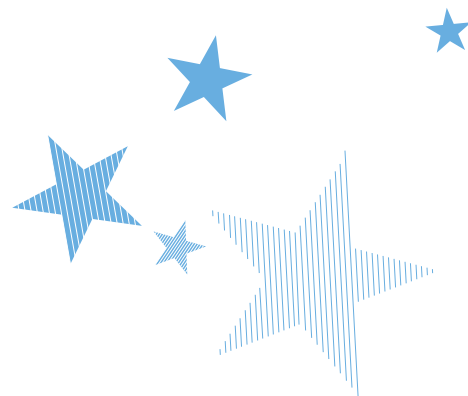


early voting common questions

vote...early !

February 2, 2010
Gubernatorial Primary Election



when can I vote early for the February 2, 2010 Gubernatorial Primary Election?

The dates and times for Early Voting are as follows:

dates: Monday, January 11 through Thursday, January 28

times: Monday through Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at locations throughout suburban Cook County and the Clerk's downtown office, 69 W. Washington St., Chicago
Sundays, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the five suburban County Clerk offices and the Clerk's downtown office

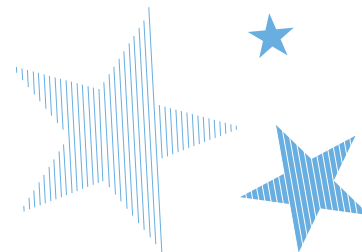
do I need an excuse to vote early?

No. Anyone who is registered to vote in suburban Cook County can vote early. Many people choose to vote early because it's more convenient, or they will be out of town, working, or just busy on Election Day. If you participate in Early Voting, you may not vote on Election Day.

where can I vote early?

There are over 40 Early Voting locations throughout suburban Cook County as well as one in the Chicago Loop. To find the location most convenient to you, visit cookcountyclerk.com.

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what do I need to bring with me to vote early?

A valid government-issued photo ID (i.e. driver's license, state-issued ID or passport) is required.

if I vote early, will I be able to choose between a paper ballot and a touch screen?

No. Early Voting is conducted on touch screen voting equipment, which allows any Cook County voter to cast an early ballot at any one of the sites.

is my voting privacy ensured if I vote early?

Yes. All Early Voting ballots remain secret and safely secured, though the names of voters casting ballots early or absentee are made public record by law.

do I have to vote in person to participate in early voting?

Yes. However, voters can instead choose to vote absentee by mail. Voters are no longer required to have a conflict to vote absentee. For more information visit cookcountyclerk.com.



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