



COOK COUNTY CLERK DAVID ORR

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VOTER INFORMATION GUIDE

Suburban Cook County

MARCH 18, 2014

GUBERNATORIAL PRIMARY ELECTION

Feb. 6	First day mail ballots will be sent out
Feb. 18	Last day to register to vote
Feb. 19	First day of grace period registration and voting
Mar. 3	First day of Early Voting
Mar. 13	Last day mail ballot applications accepted, including military and overseas voters
Mar. 15	Last day of Early Voting; Last day of grace period registration and voting
Mar. 16-17	In-person absentee voting <i>(Clerk's office locations only)</i>
Mar. 17	Last day mail ballots can be postmarked
Mar. 18	Election Day

*This voter guide is also available
in Spanish, Chinese & Hindi.*

Who can register to vote?

Any U.S. citizen, at least 18 years old by Election Day, who has been a resident of their precinct at least 30 days prior to Election Day.

How do I register to vote?

- Download a [voter registration application](#) (available in English, Spanish, Chinese & Hindi), fill it out, sign it, and mail it to David Orr, Cook County Clerk, 69 W. Washington St., Room 500, Chicago, IL 60602.

- Register in person by visiting a [County Clerk office](#), or any municipal or township office. You can also register at an [Illinois Secretary of State driver's license facility](#) when you get or renew your driver's license or state ID. When registering in person, you must provide two forms of identification – such as a driver's license, passport or utility bill – at least one of which must list your current address.
- Call (312) 603-0906 to request an application.

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VOTE BY MAIL

Voting by mail is a convenient way to cast your ballot.

Who can vote by mail?

Any registered suburban Cook County voter may apply for a mail ballot. It is no longer necessary to provide a reason.

How do I request a mail ballot?

Download a [mail ballot application](#) (available in English, Spanish, Chinese & Hindi) at [cookcountyclerk.com](#), pick one up at a [Clerk's office location](#), or call (312) 603-0946 to have one sent to you.

When are mail ballot applications due?

They must be received by March 13.

When will I receive my mail ballot?

After we receive your application and verify your registration, we will mail you a paper ballot. You can check the status of your mail ballot application through the online [Voter Information tool](#).

How do I return my mail ballot?

After you vote your ballot and complete the certification form on the back of the envelope (be sure to sign it!), mail or deliver your ballot to us. Mailed ballots must be postmarked by Mar. 17 and received by Apr. 1 in order to be counted.

To ensure adequate mail time, request your mail ballot as early as possible!



EARLY VOTING

Early Voting is another way to cast your ballot prior to Election Day.

Who can participate in Early Voting?

Any registered voter can vote early.

When is Early Voting?

Early Voting will take place from Monday, March 10 to Saturday, March 15.

What do I need to vote early?

State law requires early voters to provide identification before voting early. Acceptable forms of identification include a current driver's license, state ID, or another government-issued photo ID.

Where can I vote early?

Since Early Voting is conducted at multiple locations, voters can find a location in suburban Cook County. A list of locations is available at [cookcountyclerk.com/earlyvoting](#).

TO VOTE

When should I register to vote?

The voter registration deadline is Tuesday, February 18 for the March 18, 2014 Gubernatorial Primary Election. You should re-register to vote if you have moved or changed your name.

How do I know if I am registered to vote?

You will receive your voter identification card in the mail after you register. You can also check the [Voter Information tool](#) on cookcountyclerk.com or call (312) 603-0906.

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



ELECTION DAY

Where do I vote on Election Day?

Find your polling place by looking at the notice that will be mailed to your home or by using the [Voter Information tool](#) at cookcountyclerk.com.

When can I vote on Election Day?

Polls are open from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m.

What if I need assistance to vote on Election Day?

The Clerk's office provides a range of assistance to voters with disabilities, including touch screen voting with audio ballots, seated voting booths and curbside voting. Voters can also request help from a friend, relative or two election judges (one from each party). For more information, email accessibility.info@cookcountyclerk.com.

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WANT TO WORK AS AN ELECTION JUDGE?

We need civic-minded citizens to serve as Election Judges on Election Day. To work as an election judge, you must be: a U.S. citizen; a resident of Cook County; a registered voter; able to speak, read and write English; and capable of performing the duties of an election judge. You can earn up to \$170 per election if you attend training and work on Election Day.

[Apply to be an election judge.](#)



STUDENT INVOLVEMENT

High school and college students may work as paid election judges or equipment managers on Election Day through the Clerk's [student involvement](#) programs. Students must meet the same requirements as regular election judges, except students need not be 18 or registered voters to participate. High school students must be juniors or seniors and get written consent from their principal and a parent or legal guardian. High school and college students must have at least a 3.0 GPA to participate. Students should [apply online](#). The Clerk's office also encourages students to organize voter registration drives and will train students to register their friends and family. For more information, call the student coordinator at (312) 603-1099.

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