## **VOTING INTHE NOVEMBER 3** PRESIDENTIAL AND GENERAL ELECTION

## I am an eligible Illinois voter and want to vote in Illinois **PLAN AHEAD**

Please note: eligible voters can only vote once in the General Election. For example, if you chose to vote in Illinois absentee, you cannot vote in-person in Wisconsin on Nov. 3, 2020 as it is against the law.

Due to COVID-19, Absentee Voting is encouraged. Absentee voting is available and no excuse is required in Illinois. Voters must already be registered to vote in Illinois before requesting an absentee ballot. Please note the deadlines below.

## To vote in Illinois:

- You must be a United States citizen.
- You must be 17 years old on or before the date of the Primary Election and turn 18 on or before the date of the General or Consolidated Election.
- You must live in your election precinct at least 30 days prior to Election Day.
- You must not be serving a sentence of confinement in any penal institution as a result of a conviction.
- You may not claim the right to vote anywhere else.

In Illinois, the deadline for registering by mail to vote is (postmarked by) Tuesday, Oct. 6, 2020.

In Illinois, the deadline for registering online to vote is Sunday, Oct. 18, 2020. In Illinois, you can also register to vote in person at your polling location on Election Day, Nov. 3, 2020. Again, during this global pandemic, absentee voting is encouraged.

ARE YOU REGISTERED TO VOTE? Check ova.elections.il.gov/RegistrationLookup.aspx to find out.



Respond to the questions asked online.

- If you have never voted (or registered to vote) in Illinois before, register as a new voter.
- If have voted (or registered to vote) in IL before, and you have moved since then select change your current registration address.

To complete the application, you will also be required to print out the application once finished, sign it, and mail it to your election authority with proper identification.

The State Board of Elections requires you to provide proper identification to use this application tool. If you would prefer not to provide this information, you can use the link below to obtain a manual registration form.

## **Acceptable Identification:**

- Social Security Number (last four digits)
- Valid driver's license or state identification card

To apply to register or update your existing registration, you must provide us with:

- Your Illinois Drivers License or Illinois State ID number.
- Date the license or ID was issued.
- The last four digits of your social security number.
- Your birth date.

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**VOTING EARLY** Any qualified voter may vote prior to Election Day at any

visit elections.il.gov/#News and select "Election Authority Contact Information." Nov. 2, 2020 is the last day for early

the election authority. To find out how

site established for early voting by

voting.

**VOTING BY MAIL** Voters can request a vote by mail ballot through the mail or in person. The first day to file an application for a vote by mail ballot with the Election Authority is June 16, 2020. All requests by mail must be received by the Election Authority by Oct. 29, 2020. Go to elections.il.gov/#News and select "Voting by Mail" for more info. Please note if you request a mail ballot and receive it but decide to vote in person early or on Election Day this may result in casting a provisional ballot.

STEP 3 **VOTE** 

> **VOTING IN PERSON** You can vote in person on Nov. 3, 2020 at your polling site. Visit elections.il.gov/#News and select "Voting on Election Day" for more info. Again, due to COVID-19, voters are encouraged to vote absentee and no excuse is required to do so in Illinois.