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 elections.il.gov

- Register to vote or update your registration
  - Find voting locations near you
  - Contact your county elections office
- Visit the official elections website for links to:

### Illinois elections office

Up-to-date information on healthy voting options in Illinois is available at [HealthyVoting.org/Illinois](https://HealthyVoting.org/Illinois)

### Healthy Voting

## More information

## Ways to vote in Illinois

### Vote by mail



All registered voters can request an absentee ballot.

The deadline to request a ballot is October 29. The Postal Service recommends requesting a ballot as soon as possible, no later than October 19.

**Deadline to return your ballot Postmarked by Election Day, November 3** for mailed ballots

OR

**Delivered by Election Day, November 3 at 7:00 pm** to a drop-off location.

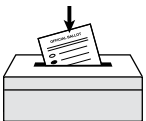
### Vote early



**September 24 through November 2**, the early voting period is open, but dates and hours may vary based on your county.

Same-day registration is available at all early voting locations.

### Vote in person on Election Day



Polling places are open on Election Day.

Find a location near you at your elections website.

Same-day registration is available at all Election Day voting locations.

## Important dates

### November 3 is Election Day



**Polling places are open from 6:00 am to 7:00 pm.**

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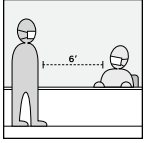
Avoid the lines! Voting locations are usually less busy in the mid-morning or early afternoon.



Return your ballot if you haven't done so already:

- At a secure ballot drop-off location.
- At your elections office.
- By mail, postmarked by Election Day.

## Healthy voting basics

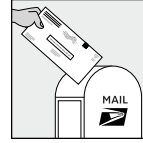


If you go out to vote—to drop off a ballot or vote in person—follow these common sense precautions to keep voting healthy for you and your community.

- Wear a mask or other face covering.
- Maintain a physical distance of at least 6 feet to protect yourself, election workers, and other voters.
- Before and after voting, wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. Or use hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol.

If you are sick or concerned that you have been exposed to the coronavirus, and don't have an absentee ballot, contact your local elections office for guidance about your voting options.

## Healthy tips for voting by mail



Voting by mail is a healthy option because you vote at home.

- If you need to buy stamps, consider using the Post Office's online store, [usps.com](https://usps.com).
- You may be able to put your ballot in a drop box from a car.

### Make sure your ballot counts! Remember...

- Be sure to sign the declaration on the return envelope.
- Seal inner and outer envelopes.
- Put enough postage on the envelope.
- Closely follow all instructions to ensure your ballot is counted.

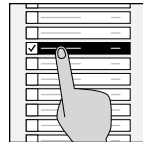
## Healthy tips for voting in person



Voting in person means going to an early voting location or polling place.

- Bring your mask, hand sanitizer, and water.
- Follow instructions for healthy voting at your in-person voting location.
- Practice physical distancing and stay at least 6 feet away from poll workers and other voters.
- Don't try to clean the the voting system yourself. Ask an election worker. They know how to do it without damaging the machine.
- If you can, go when the voting center will not be as busy, usually mid-morning or early-afternoon.
- Use curbside or drive-through voting if available.

## Accessible voting



All in-person voting centers must have at least one accessible voting system.

- If you can, go when the voting center will not be as busy, usually mid-morning or early-afternoon.
- Use curbside or drive-through voting if available.
- You can bring your own headphones to use with the accessible system.

Check with your local elections office for other accessible voting options.