



League of Women Voters of Chicago

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Voter Registration Information

- Citizens who will turn 18 by November 8, 2016, Election Day, may register. **Their birth date must be on or before November 8, 1998.**
- Illinois law permits 17 year olds who will be 18 at the time of the November election to register before the election.
- The potential voter must be a citizen. There are serious consequences if a non-citizen (e.g. green card holder) registers.

Registration Methods:

- By October 11 (Three ways)
 - Mail-in form** (275) available on the Chicago Board of Elections web site:
http://app.chicagoelections.com/documents/general/document_455.pdf
Volunteers should offer to help check these forms (see directions for Form 275 document) and submit them directly to the Chicago Board of Elections.
 - With a Deputy Voter Registrar**
At the Board of Elections, 69 W. Washington, 6th floor
- By October 23
 - Online:** ova.elections.il.gov
Must be in the State of Illinois Data Base (have a Drivers' License or State ID)
- Oct. 12 – Nov. 7: Grace Period registration
(must vote at same time)
- On November 8, General Election Day in the voter's precinct

ID requirements to register:

One document with address at which the voter wants to register

Examples: Received mail with address on envelope, bills, lease, Illinois State IDs

Additional ID (photo ID not needed)

Use the Chicago Board of Elections web site, Chicagoelections.com, to check registration, find voter's districts and polling place.