

# Voter Registration

The Higher Education Act Amendments of 1998 require colleges to make a good faith effort to make voter registration forms available to students.

## Illinois Voter Registration Information:



The pamphlet, Registering to Vote in Illinois, describes the rules and procedures surrounding the voter registration process in Illinois. An individual may register to vote in Illinois if he/she is 18 years or older on the next Election Day, resides in the jurisdiction for 30 days prior to the election, and is a U.S. citizen.

 [Click here to view the Registering to Vote document.](#)

 [2021 IL Election Calendar At A Glance](#)

[Click here to see if you are registered to vote in Illinois.](#)

Illinois residents may register online, in person at the office of the election authority, at Driver's license facilities, with deputy registrars who are appointed in each jurisdiction, or via mail using the Illinois Voter Registration Application available in English and Spanish.

-  [Illinois Voter Registration Application Form \(English\)](#)
-  [Illinois Voter Registration Application Form \(Spanish\)](#)
- Download and print the form using [Adobe® Acrobat Reader®](#).

You can also register online at <https://ova.elections.il.gov/>

Illinois citizens residing overseas, and military personnel may register using a Federal postcard application found on the Federal Voting Assistance Program website. Other questions may be answered using the Military and Overseas Voter Guidelines.

[Click here to go to the Federal Postcard Application.](#)

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Registration is closed during the 27 days prior to an election. Individuals who miss the deadline may register or transfer their registration at the office of the election authority under the guidelines of grace period registration.

[Early Voting/Grace Period Registration Locations](#)

[Wisconsin Voter Registration](#)

[Indiana Voter Registration](#)

Students can also register to vote online at <https://vote.gov>

Paper copies of Voter Registration Forms are also available at the Registrar's Office.

## **Voter Resources**

[Illinois State Board of Elections](#)

[Scam Alert: Combating Disinformation](#)

Additionally, we encourage you to explore the information provided by these non-partisan organizations that are geared toward educating students about the elections process:

[Student Voting Guide](#)

[Rock the Vote](#)

[The League of Women Voters](#)

## **Voting Eligibility**

**You can vote** in U.S. elections if you:

- Are a U.S. citizen;
- Meet your state's residency requirements;
  - You can be homeless and still meet these requirements.
- Are 18 years old on or before Election Day;
  - In almost every state, you can register to vote before you turn 18 if you will be 18 by Election Day.
- Are registered to vote by your state's voter registration deadline.
  - North Dakota does not require voter registration.

**You cannot vote** in U.S. elections if you:

- Are a non-citizen, including permanent legal residents and F-1 students;
- have some with felony convictions. Rules vary by state. Check with your state elections office about the laws in your state.
- Some people who are mentally incapacitated. Rules vary by state.
- For President in the general election: U.S. citizens residing in U.S. territories
- Check with your state or local election office for any questions about who can and can't vote.

Find more information at <https://www.usa.gov/who-can-vote>