

VOTING IS AS EASY AS 1 - 2 - 3

Registered voters may choose any one of the three voting options without the need to provide any explanation. Every voter is verified by matching his/her ballot application signature with the original voter registration record.

1 VOTING BY MAIL application is required for each election per Illinois election law and can be requested starting 90 days and up to 5 days before Election Day. Pending state certification, ballots will be mailed to voters beginning 40 days prior to the election. Students, snowbirds, or those wishing to automatically receive their ballot application may register in a convenient program.

Registered voters may obtain an online or paper ballot request form at:

- ▶ LakeVoterPower.info,
- ▶ VotingByMail@lakecountyil.gov , or
- ▶ **847.377.2406**.

Voted ballots may be hand-delivered in-person to the Clerk's office or returned by mail bearing a postmark no later than midnight on Election Day.

Voters who choose to vote by mail can confirm their voted ballot has been received by the Clerk's office at LakeVoterPower.info using the "Track My Ballot" feature.

2 EARLY VOTING is offered to all registered voters beginning 15 days before each election.

There are many early voting sites located throughout the county, and voters may use the voting site that's most convenient. Sign on to LakeVoterPower.info to find the closest location along with dates and hours.

3 ELECTION DAY voting sites are open from 6 AM to 7 PM. Visit LakeVoterPower.info to find your assigned voting site.

DO YOU HAVE THE POWER?



After easy log-in and confirmation of voter registration, LakeVoterPower.info will display personalized voting and election information to include:

- ▶ **Candidate list**
- ▶ **Current districts and elected officials**
- ▶ **Early and Election Day voting site location, photo, and directions**
- ▶ **Instructions for casting a write-in ballot**
- ▶ **Printable *Certificate of Voter Registration* card**
- ▶ **Official ballot preview**
- ▶ **Application for ballot by mail**
- ▶ **Tracking of ballot voted by mail**
- ▶ **Voting by mail program information**

REGISTERING TO VOTE

REGISTRATON REQUIREMENTS

Each applicant must be a U.S. citizen, at least 18 years old before the next election, AND a resident at their Lake County precinct for the last 30 days. 17-year-olds may register and vote in primaries if 18th birthday occurs before general election. Two forms of valid identification are required.

REGISTRATION IS OPEN

Registration with a deputy registrar is open all year except 27 days preceding and one day following any election.

IN-PERSON VOTER REGISTRATION

Qualified residents can register in-person at the Clerk's office, the Illinois Department of Motor Vehicles (when there for their other services), municipal or township offices, libraries, or with precinct Committeeperson and qualified civic organizations.

ONLINE VOTER REGISTRATION

Per Illinois election law and when voter registration is open, online voter registration is available at the Illinois State Board of Elections website (ova.elections.il.gov) or the County Clerk's website (LakeCountyClerk.info under "Voter Services"). Applicants must provide Illinois driver's license or Illinois state ID number, date the license or ID was issued, last four digits of Social Security number, and birth date.

REGISTERING BY MAIL

Completed applications must be postmarked or delivered to the County Clerk's office 28 days prior to Election Day. If your identity cannot be verified or sufficient proof of identity is not provided with the application, you must vote in-person the first time and present valid identification before a ballot is issued.

GRACE PERIOD REGISTRATION

When voter registration with a deputy registrar closes, Grace Period Registration begins 27 days before any election for those who need to update their record or register for the first time. Applicants must meet all voter registration requirements and vote at the time of their registration. Grace Period Registration is available through Election Day at the County Clerk's office, early voting sites when open, or assigned Election Day voting site.

SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES

CURBSIDE VOTING

Any voter who is physically unable to enter the voting site may request assistance to vote from their vehicle. The voter should make this request at least one day before Election Day by calling 847.377.2406.

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA) VOTING ACCESS

The ADA voting equipment is available at all voting locations and empowers voters to mark their ballot in private. Demonstrations can be scheduled by calling the Clerk's office at 847.377.2314.

PROVISIONAL VOTING

Unregistered or challenged voters who cannot provide required ID or voters not surrendering the ballot received by mail are some of the situations when a provisional ballot is issued. Provisional ballots are not cast on Election Day, and voters have 7 days to provide documentation to the Clerk's office to prove identification or residency. Upon voting, the voter is provided with information to learn if the provisional ballot is counted.

MILITARY AND OVERSEAS VOTERS

The Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA) provides that all active military, Merchant Marines, other uniformed services along with their eligible family members and U.S. citizens overseas may vote. Contact your Voting Assistance Officer (VOA), visit the Federal Voting Assistance Program's website at FVAP.gov, or call the County Clerk's office at 847.377.2406 for nonpartisan information and assistance in the voting process.

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EASY WAYS TO VOTE



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