



Election Night Reporting User Guide

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Overview of Election Night Reporting

Lake County Clerk's office uses an online tool called Election Night Reporting (ENR) to display election results on a website. The website provides visitors with a graphical view of in-depth county results. Web visitors are presented with a breakdown of votes received for a candidate by contest and totals by vote type. Maps illustrate the precincts which have reported, voter turnout, and results by precinct. Users can customize their view by bookmarking specific contests and building "My Favorite Races" page. Downloadable reports and custom filtering are available. The site contains search capabilities and uses a responsive design to fit the size of the user's viewing screen.

When and How Often Will the Results Be Updated?

Election judges at the county's individual voting sites will begin transmitting their tallies directly to the clerk's office after polls close and all voters in line at 7 p.m. have been served. Website totals will be updated as new numbers become available from the voting sites.

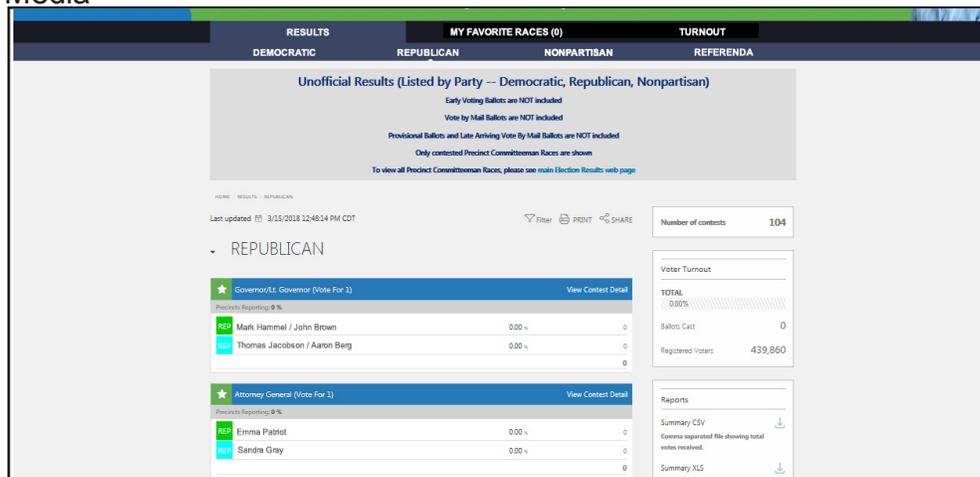
Election Day totals are the first results to be posted. Since the Election Day reporting transmissions cannot be interrupted, the totals for all mailed and early voted ballots are added afterwards. By statute, these ballots can only be counted in the clerk's office by election judges after the polls close at 7 p.m. on election night.

Write-in vote totals are generally posted on the clerk's website within 7 business days. Only contested precinct committeepersons races will be included on this interactive results web page. A complete list of precinct committeepersons races will be posted as PDF on the Election Results home page.

How Do I Navigate Election Night Reporting?

The following pages provide an overview of how to navigate the ENR tool, including the:

- Site Synopsis
- Time Stamp
- Navigation Categories
- My Favorite Races
- Contest Detail
- Sidebar Display
- Reports
- Turnout
- Filters
- Social Media



Site Synopsis

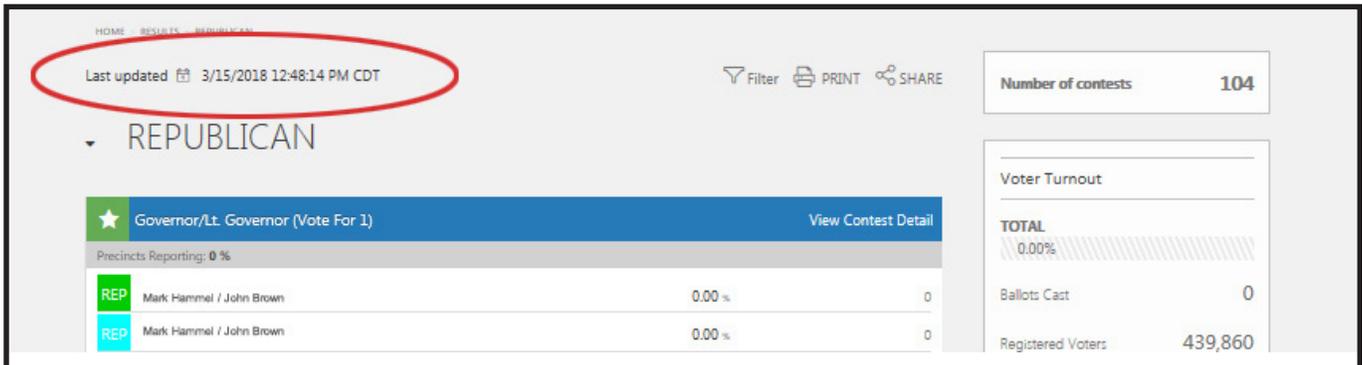
The synopsis appears at the top of the page, regardless of which page or tab is selected. It includes:

- Language switcher
- Search area
- Election Name
- Clickable tabs to navigate through results and information specific to election



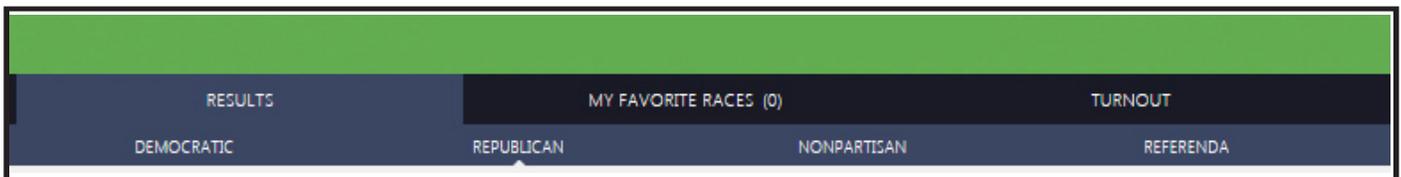
Time Stamp

A time stamp of when the last results were reported to the site is also displayed on each navigation page.



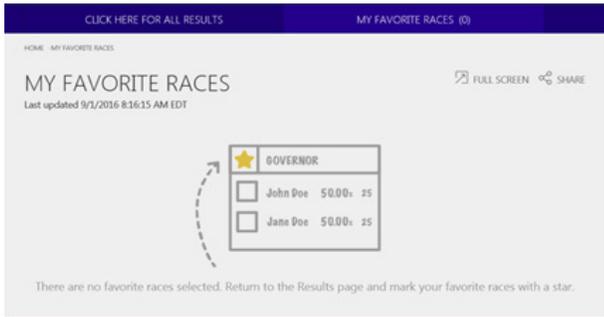
Navigation Categories

- "Results"
Races by party and referenda
This landing page will display a list of all contests for the election. Scrolling down the page will reveal all contests.
- "My Favorite Races" - Specific races you bookmarked to watch
- "Turnout"
Voter turnout by map and numerical charts

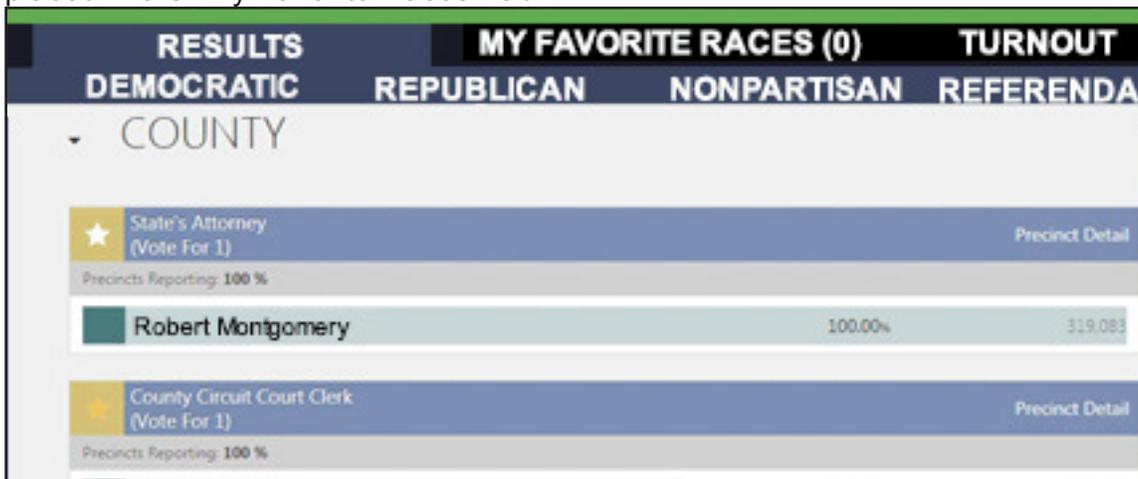


My Favorite Races

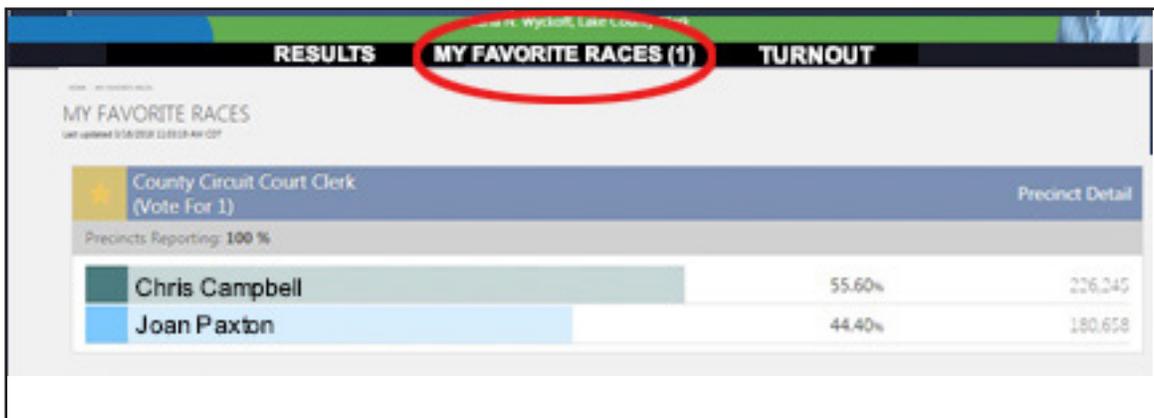
The "My Favorite Races" tab contains specific contests that have selected. The favorites page will not contain any races, until at least one race has been selected to appear on this page.



Favorite races can be built by returning to the "Results" tab and selecting the star symbol beside the contest name. When a favorite is selected, the star will turn yellow, and the contest will be placed in the "My Favorite Races" tab.



Below is an image of the "My Favorite Races," after making selections.



Contest Details

Click on any contest title to see percentage and total number of votes for each candidates.

Governor/Lt. Governor (Vote For 1)		View Contest Detail	
Precincts Reporting: 0 %			
REP	Mark Hammel / John Brown	0.00 %	0
REP	Thomas Jacobson / Aaron Berg	0.00 %	0
			0

Click on “View Contest Details” to see:

- Color-coded precinct map of reported totals
- Percentage of votes in numeric or bar chart format
- Percentage of votes by precinct
- Ballots sorted by type (early, by mail, or Election Day) under “Vote Type.”

Additionally, when hovering over the precincts on the map, results from each precinct will appear.

Sidebar

The Sidebar Area appears on the right hand side of the page, regardless of which page or tab is selected. Information contained in the side bar includes:

- Number of contests.
- Voter turnout percentage—based on the ratio of active registered voters to ballots cast
- Downloadable Reports

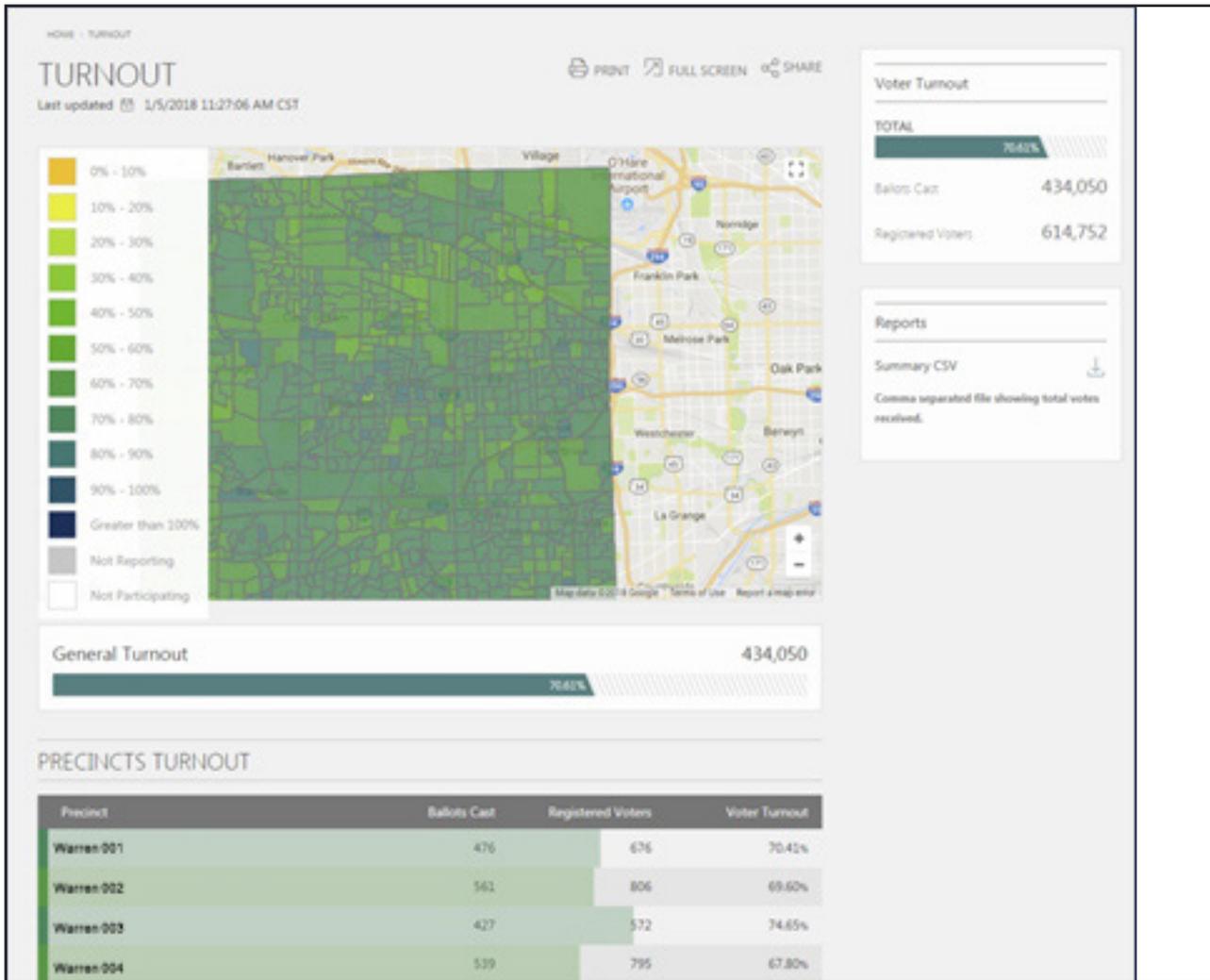
Reports

Downloadable reports are accessible by clicking the download icon by the report type, in the right sidebar. File formats include CSV, XLS, XML, and TXT.

Number of contests	104
Voter Turnout	
TOTAL	0.00%
Ballots Cast	0
Registered Voters	439,860
Reports	
Summary CSV	Download
Comma separated file showing total votes received.	
Summary XLS	Download
Precinct level details for election results. Contains votes received by choice in each contest for all participating precincts.	
Detailed XLS without Vote Types	Download
Precinct level details for election results	
Detail XML	Download
Precinct level details for election results. Contains votes received by choice in each contest for all participating precincts.	
Detail TXT	Download
Precinct level details for election results. Contains votes received by choice in each contest for all participating precincts.	

Turnout

In Turnout, viewers will find a color-coded precinct map showing percentages, a number representing the general turnout percentage, and a precinct list showing number of ballots cast, registered voters, and voter turnout.



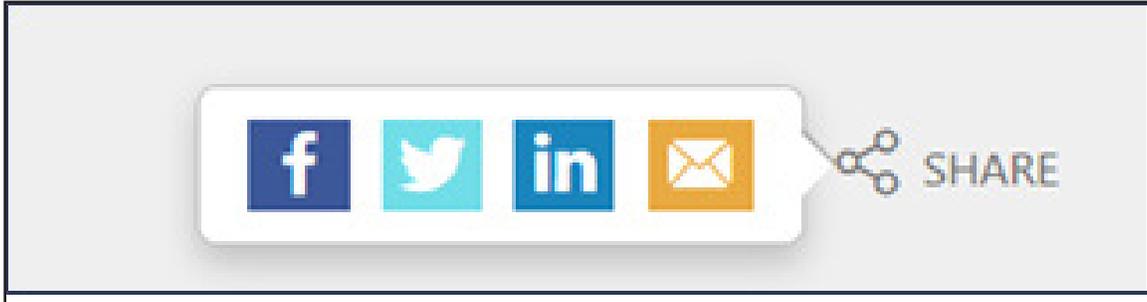
Filters

Click on the "Filter" icon to select a township or precinct from the drop-down menu and view the results for contests for the specific township or precinct selected.



Social Share

When clicking the "Share" icon, the election results can be shared with social accounts. The yellow email icon will open up the web visitor's default email account, so that the election link can be shared with the desired recipient.



Final Results

Per Illinois election law, results will not be final until 14 days after the election. This allows for any late-arriving voted by mail ballots and the processing of provisional ballots.

Contact Information

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