

Qualifications to Register to Vote

In order to vote in Illinois you must meet three requirements:

1. Be a US Citizen
2. Be at least 18 years of age by Election Day, or be 17 years old at the Primary and 18 by the General Election
3. Be a resident of your precinct for at least 30 days prior to Election Day

Two forms of identification are required when registering to vote. At least one of them must show your current name and address.

Acceptable forms of identification include, but are not limited to:

- Illinois Driver's License
- Illinois State Identification Card
- Employee or Student Identification Card
- Credit Card
- Social Security Card
- Birth Certificate
- Utility Bill
- Mail (Postmarked with the past 30 days) which has been addressed and delivered to you at your current address
- Valid Passport

In Illinois you do not declare affiliation with a political party when you register to vote. In primary elections, you may choose to vote a specific political party's ballot on Election Day.