

Illinois

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DEADLINES	State Primary February 2, 2010	General Election November 2, 2010
Registration	Not Required	Not Required
Ballot Request	January 22, 2010	October 22, 2010
Ballot Return	Postmarked by: February 1, 2010 Received by: February 16, 2010	Postmarked by: November 1, 2010 Received by: November 16, 2010

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Registering and Requesting Your Absentee Ballot

Registration is not required for Uniformed Service members, family members, and overseas citizens. You must still complete the FPCA to request an absentee ballot. Registration is required only for overseas citizens who would like to receive absentee ballots for State and local offices.

If you are a Uniformed Service member or family member, you will be registered if your FPCA is received by the local election office by the ballot request deadline.

If you are a U.S. citizen residing temporarily overseas and would like to register, you must submit your FPCA so that it is received by the local election office no later than 30 days before the election.

Complete the Following Blocks of the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA):

Block 1: Select the category that describes you.

Block 2.a: Name (Last, First, Middle)

Block 2.e: Date of Birth

Blocks 2.f and 2.g: Your valid Illinois Driver's License number OR the last four digits of your Social Security number is required for voter registration. If you do not possess either of these identification numbers, the State shall assign a number that will serve to identify you for voter registration purposes.

Blocks 2.h through 2.j: Recommended but not required. Provide your contact information to allow your local election official to follow up if more information is required.

Blocks 3.a through 3.e: Complete street address of your Illinois voting residence. A post office box is not sufficient. If your address includes a rural route, describe its location in Block 6. This address must be within the county where you claim legal voting residence.

Block 4.a: Complete address where you want your ballot sent, usually where you live now.

Block 4.c: Only City of Chicago and Suburban Cook County residents are allowed to receive their blank ballot by fax or email. Check how you would like to receive your absentee ballot. Provide your fax number or email address in Block 2. If you do not make a selection, then your local election official will mail your ballot to you.

Block 5: To vote in primary elections, you must enter your political party affiliation. Political party affiliation is not required if only requesting absentee ballots for general elections.

Block 6: Submission of this form serves as a request to receive ballots for all Federal elections held through the next two regularly scheduled general elections. If you do not wish to receive ballots for that length of time, you may request a ballot for each election for Federal office held in the next election year OR a ballot for only the next scheduled election for Federal office by noting your choice here. Provide any information that may assist the local election official in accepting this application.

Block 7: Sign and date. No notary or witness required.

How and Where to Submit Your FPCA:

Illinois allows you to submit the FPCA by mail (or fax for Uniformed Service members and their families.) The City of Chicago and Suburban Cook County also allow any absentee voter to submit the FPCA by fax or email.

If you choose to mail your FPCA, mail the form directly to your local election office. Addresses can be found at the end of this section.

If you choose to fax your FPCA, you must also submit the FPCA by mail. It is recommended that you fax the form directly to your local election official. Fax numbers can be found at www.elections.il.gov. You may also use the DoD Electronic Transmission Service to fax your FPCA toll-free. To use the Electronic Transmission Service, use the cover sheet available in Chapter 1 or at www.fvap.gov, and fax to: (703)-693-5527, DSN 223-5527, or toll-free from the U.S., Canada, Guam, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands to 1-800-368-8683. International toll-free numbers can be found on the inside back cover or at www.fvap.gov.

If you choose to email your FPCA, you should send the form as an attachment. Email directly to your local election office. Email addresses can be found at www.elections.il.gov. You must also submit the FPCA by mail.

Follow-Up on Your FPCA

To find out the status of your absentee ballot request, contact your local election office. Contact information can be found at: www.elections.il.gov.

Your jurisdiction will contact you if your application is denied.

Ballot Request by Proxy

If you are a member of the U.S. Service, and your spouse, dependent, mother, father, sister, or brother is registered to vote in your election precinct, he or she may use a special application provided by the election official to request an absentee ballot on your behalf.

Late Registration

Uniformed Service members discharged within 60 days of an election, and their families, who return to Illinois after the registration deadline may vote in person in that election by affidavit.

Voting Your Ballot

Local election officials send ballots 45 days before primary and special elections and 60 days before general elections.

If regular absentee ballots are not available 60 days before the general election, local election officials mail a Special Write-In Ballot with a list of candidates and referenda for which the voter is qualified to vote.

Voted ballots must be received by the local election office by 7 pm on election day or by the 14th day after the election if postmarked by the day before election day.

No witness or notary is required on voted ballots.

Voted ballots must be returned by mail.

Haven't Received Your Ballot? Don't Wait Until It's Too Late. . . Use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot!

Illinois allows you to use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB) when voting in general, special, and primary elections for local, State, and Federal offices. If you have requested your absentee ballot, feel free to use the FWAB to vote anytime before an election.

Complete the Following Blocks of the FWAB's Voter Declaration/ Affirmation:

Block 1.a: Select the category that describes you.

Block 1.b: Illinois does not allow you to use this form for registration. Do not check this box

Block 2.a: Name (Last, First, Middle)

Block 2.e: Date of Birth

Blocks 2.f and 2.g: Enter your valid Illinois Driver's License number, the last four digits of your Social Security number, OR your State voter registration number.

Blocks 2.h through 2.j: Recommended but not required. Provide your contact information to allow your local election official to follow up if more information is required.

Blocks 3.a through 3.e: Complete street address of your Illinois voting residence. A post office box is not sufficient. If your address includes a rural route, describe its location in Block 6. This address must be within the county where you claim legal voting residence.

Block 4.a: Enter your current mailing address.

Block 5: Enter your political party preference if you are voting in primary elections.

Block 6: Provide any information that may assist the local election official in accepting this ballot or application.

Block 7: Sign and date. No notary or witness required.

Vote Your FWAB:

Vote for any Federal, State, or local office in a general, special, or primary election. To find out the races and candidates for which you can vote, go to www.elections.il.gov. For each office for which you vote, write in either a candidate's name or a political party designation. Once the ballot is complete, fold and place it in the security envelope and seal. Place only the voted ballot in the security envelope and do not write on the security envelope.

How and Where to Submit Your FWAB:

The deadlines for submitting the FWAB are the same as for regular State absentee ballots. If you receive the regular ballot after submitting the voted FWAB, you may also vote and return the regular ballot. If both ballots are received by the deadline, only the regular ballot will be counted.

Insert the sealed security envelope and the Voter's Declaration/Affirmation into the mailing envelope and mail your FWAB directly to your local election official.

Local Election Office Addresses

County	Mailing Address
Adams	Adams County Clerk 507 Vermont, PO Box 1169 Quincy, IL 62306-1169
Alexander	Alexander County Clerk 2000 Washington Cairo, IL 62914-1717
Bond	Bond County Clerk 203 W. College Greenville, IL 62246
Boone	Boone County Clerk 601 N. Main, Suite 202 Belvidere, IL 61008-2644
Brown	Brown County Clerk #1 Court Street Mount Sterling, IL 62353-1285
Bureau	Bureau County Clerk 700 S. Main Princeton, IL 61356-2078
Calhoun	Calhoun County Clerk PO Box 187 Hardin, IL 62047-0187
Carroll	Carroll County Clerk PO Box 152 Mount Carroll, IL 61053-1044
Cass	Cass County Clerk Courthouse 100 E. Springfield Street Virginia, IL 62691-1322
Champaign	Champaign County Clerk 1776 E. Washington Urbana, IL 61802-4578
Christian	Christian County Clerk PO Box 647 Taylorville, IL 62568-0647
Clark	Clark County Clerk Courthouse 501 Archer Avenue Marshall, IL 62441-1275

County	Mailing Address
Clay	Clay County Clerk PO Box 160 Louisville, IL 62858-0160
Clinton	Clinton County Clerk PO Box 308 Carlyle, IL 62231-0308
Coles	Coles County Clerk 651 Jackson Avenue, Room 122 Charleston, IL 61920-2053
Cook	Cook County Clerk 69 W. Washington, 5th Floor Chicago, IL 60602-1304
Crawford	Crawford County Clerk PO Box 616 Robinson, IL 62454-0602
Cumberland	Cumberland County Clerk PO Box 146 Toledo, IL 62468-0146
De Kalb	De Kalb County Clerk 110 E. Sycamore Sycamore, IL 60178-1497
De Witt	De Witt County Clerk 201 W. Washington Street, PO Box 43 Clinton, IL 61727-1628
Douglas	Douglas County Clerk PO Box 467 Tuscola, IL 61953-0467
Edgar	Edgar County Clerk 115 W. Court Street, Room "J" Paris, IL 61944-1785
Edwards	Edwards County Clerk 50 E. Main Street Albion, IL 62806-1262
Effingham	Effingham County Clerk 101 N. 4th, Box 628 Effingham, IL 62401-0628
Fayette	Fayette County Clerk PO Box 401 Vandalia, IL 62471-0401
Ford	Ford County Clerk 200 W. State Street, Room 101 PO Box 568 Paxton, IL 60957-1199
Franklin	Franklin County Clerk 202 W. Main, PO Box 607 Benton, IL 62812-0607
Fulton	Fulton County Clerk PO Box 226 Lewistown, IL 61542-0226
Gallatin	Gallatin County Clerk PO Box 550 Shawneetown, IL 62984-0550
Greene	Greene County Clerk 519 N. Main Carrollton, IL 62016-0133
Grundy	Grundy County Clerk 111 E. Washington, PO Box 675 Morris, IL 60450-0675
Hamilton	Hamilton County Clerk Courthouse 100 S. Jackson Street McLeansboro, IL 62859-1489
Hancock	Hancock County Clerk Courthouse PO Box 39 Carthage, IL 62321-0039
Hardin	Hardin County Clerk Courthouse PO Box 187 Elizabethtown, IL 62931-0187
Henderson	Henderson County Clerk Courthouse PO Box 308 Oquawka, IL 61469-0308
Henry	Henry County Clerk 307 W. Center Street Cambridge, IL 61238-1232

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Iroquois	Iroquois County Clerk 1001 E. Grant Watseka, IL 60970-1882
Jackson	Jackson County Clerk Courthouse 1001 Walnut Murphysboro, IL 62966-2177
Jasper	Jasper County Clerk 204 W. Washington Newton, IL 62448-1973
Jefferson	Jefferson County Clerk 100 South 10th Street, Room 105 Mount Vernon, IL 62864-4012
Jersey	Jersey County Clerk 201 W. Pearl Jerseyville, IL 62052-1662
Jo Daviess	Jo Daviess County Clerk 330 N. Bench Galena, IL 61036-1323
Johnson	Johnson County Clerk PO Box 96 Vienna, IL 62995-0096
Kane	Kane County Clerk 719 S. Batavia, PO Box 70 Geneva, IL 60134-0070
Kankakee	Kankakee County Clerk 189 E. Court Street Kankakee, IL 60901-3892
Kendall	Kendall County Clerk 111 W. Fox Yorkville, IL 60560-1621
Knox	Knox County Clerk Courthouse 200 S. Cherry Street Galesburg, IL 61401-4991
Lake	Lake County Clerk 18 N. County Road, Room 101 Waukegan, IL 60085-4364
La Salle	La Salle County Clerk 707 Etna Road, PO Box 430 Ottawa, IL 61350-0430
Lawrence	Lawrence County Clerk Courthouse 1100 State Street Lawrenceville, IL 62439-2341
Lee	Lee County Clerk PO Box 329 Dixon, IL 61021-0385
Livingston	Livingston County Clerk 112 W. Madison Street Pontiac, IL 61764-1629
Logan	Logan County Clerk PO Box 278 Lincoln, IL 62656-0278
Macon	Macon County Clerk 141 S. Main, Room 104 Decatur, IL 62523-1235
Macoupin	Macoupin County Clerk PO Box 107 Carlinville, IL 62626-0107
Madison	Madison County Clerk 157 N. Main Street, Suite 109, PO Box 218 Edwardsville, IL 62025-0218
Marion	Marion County Clerk PO Box 637 Salem, IL 62881-0637
Marshall	Marshall County Clerk 122 N. Prairie, PO Box 328 Lacon, IL 61540-0328
Mason	Mason County Clerk PO Box 77 Havana, IL 62644-0077
Massac	Massac County Clerk PO Box 429 Metropolis, IL 62960-0429
McDonough	McDonough County Clerk Elections #10 McDonough Co Courthouse Macomb, IL 61455-2200

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McHenry	McHenry County Clerk 2200 N. Seminary Avenue Woodstock, IL 60098-2693
McLean	McLean County Clerk 115 E. Washington, Room 102, Box 2400 Bloomington, IL 61702-2400
Menard	Menard County Clerk PO Box 465 Petersburg, IL 62675-0465
Mercer	Mercer County Clerk PO Box 66 Aledo, IL 61231-0066
Monroe	Monroe County Clerk 100 S. Main Waterloo, IL 62298-1399
Montgomery	Montgomery County Clerk PO Box 595 Hillsboro, IL 62049-0465
Morgan	Morgan County Clerk PO Box 1387 Jacksonville, IL 62651-1387
Moultrie	Moultrie County Clerk Courthouse 10 S. Main Sullivan, IL 61951-1969
Ogle	Ogle County Clerk Courthouse PO Box 357 Oregon, IL 61061-0357
Peoria	Peoria County Clerk Courthouse 324 Main Street Peoria, IL 61602-1319
Perry	Perry County Clerk PO Box 438 Pinckneyville, IL 62274-0438
Piatt	Piatt County Clerk 101 W. Washington, PO Box 558 Monticello, IL 61856-0558
Pike	Pike County Clerk Courthouse, 100 E. Washington Street Pittsfield, IL 62363-1496
Pope	Pope County Clerk Courthouse PO Box 216 Golconda, IL 62938-0216
Pulaski	Pulaski County Clerk Courthouse PO Box 118 Mound City, IL 62963-0109
Putnam	Putnam County Clerk Courthouse PO Box 236 Hennepin, IL 61327-0236
Randolph	Randolph County Clerk Courthouse 1 Taylor Street, Room 202 Chester, IL 62233-0309
Richland	Richland County Clerk Courthouse 103 W. Main Street Olney, IL 62450-2170
Rock Island	Rock Island County Clerk County Building 1504 3rd Avenue Rock Island, IL 61201-8646
Saline	Saline County Clerk Courthouse 10 E. Poplar Harrisburg, IL 62946-1703
Sangamon	Sangamon County Clerk 200 S. 9th Street Springfield, IL 62701-1632
Schuyler	Schuyler County Clerk Courthouse PO Box 200 Rushville, IL 62681-0200

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Scott	Scott County Clerk Courthouse 35 E. Market Street Winchester, IL 62694-1238
Shelby	Shelby County Clerk Courthouse PO Box 230 Shelbyville, IL 62565-0230
Stark	Stark County Clerk 130 W. Main, PO Box 97 Toulon, IL 61483-0097
St. Clair	St. Clair County Clerk 10 Public Square Belleville, IL 62220-1639
Stephenson	Stephenson County Clerk 15 N. Galena Avenue, Suite 2 Freeport, IL 61032-4399
Tazewell	Tazewell County Clerk 11 S. 4th St. Suite 203 Pekin, IL 61554-4281
Union	Union County Clerk Courthouse 309 W. Market, PO Box H Jonesboro, IL 62952-0478
Vermilion	Vermilion County Clerk Courthouse 6 N. Vermilion Danville, IL 61832-5879
Wabash	Wabash County Clerk Courthouse PO Box 277 Mt. Carmel, IL 62863-0277
Warren	Warren County Clerk Courthouse 100 W. Broadway Monmouth, IL 61462-1797
Washington	Washington County Clerk 101 East St Louis Street Nashville, IL 62263-1100
Wayne	Wayne County Clerk Courthouse PO Box 187 Fairfield, IL 62837-0187
White	White County Clerk Courthouse PO Box 339 Carmi, IL 62821-0339
Whiteside	Whiteside County Clerk Couthouse 200 E. Knox Morrison, IL 61270-2819

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Will	Will County Clerk 302 N. Chicago Joliet, IL 60432-4060
Williamson	Williamson County Clerk 200 W. Jefferson, PO Box 1108 Marion, IL 62959-2494
Winnebago	Winnebago County Clerk 404 Elm Street Rockford, IL 61101-1276
Woodford	Woodford County Clerk 115 N. Main, Room 202 Eureka, IL 61530-1274

County Board of Election Commissioners:

County	Mailing Address
Dupage	Dupage County Board of Election Commissioners 421 N. County Farm Road, PO Box 1087 Wheaton, IL 60189-1087

City Board of Election Commissioners:

City	Mailing Address
Aurora	Aurora City Board of Election Commissioners 77 S. Stolp Avenue Aurora, IL 60506
Bloomington	Bloomington City Board of Election Commissioners 115 E. Washington Street, Room 403 Bloomington, IL 61701-5048
Chicago	Chicago City Board of Election Commissioners 69 W. Washington, Suite 600-800 Chicago, IL 60602-3012
Danville	Danville City Board of Election Commissioners 6 N. Vermillion Danville, IL 61832-5842
E. St. Louis	E. St. Louis City Board of Election Commissioners 8740 State Street, Suite 200 E. St. Louis, IL 62203-2099
Galesburg	Galesburg City Board of Election Commissioners 55 W. Tompkins, PO Box 1387 Galesburg, IL 61402-1387
Peoria BEC	Peoria BEC City Board of Election Commissioners 542 SW Adams Peoria, IL 61602-1553
Rockford	Rockford City Board of Election Commissioners 301 S. 6th Street Rockford, IL 61104-2195

Your Opinion Matters. Vote!

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