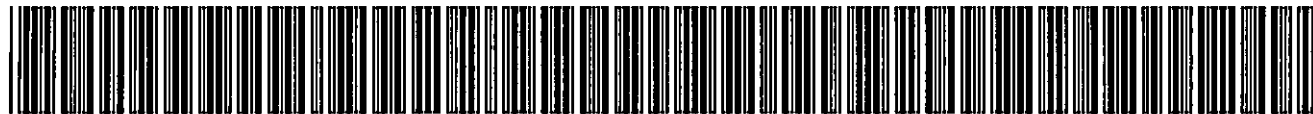


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Números de Teléfonos Importantes para Información.

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Servicios de Comunidad	269-7851
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Important Telephone Numbers for Information

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debe también contener la dirección corriente del solicitante. Identificación aceptable puede incluir, pero no está limitada a:

1. licencia de conductor
2. tarjeta del seguro social
3. cuenta de empresa de servicio público
4. tarjeta de identificación de empleado o estudiante
5. tarjeta de crédito
6. tarjeta de miembro de una asociación cívica, unión o asociación profesional
7. acta de nacimiento
8. tarjeta de identificación de asistencia pública
9. tarjeta de la biblioteca.

Cambio de Dirección

Un votante que se ha mudado dentro de la Ciudad de Chicago debe transferir su inscripción a la nueva dirección o inscribirse de la dirección nueva. Cualquier persona que se mudó a Chicago de otra jurisdicción electoral (incluyendo el Condado de Cook suburbano) debe o transferir su inscripción o inscribirse de nuevo con la Junta.

Hay cuatro maneras de transferir una inscripción a una nueva dirección.

1. Complete el reverso de la tarjeta vieja de verificación de inscripción (I.D. de votante) y envíela por correo a la Junta.
2. Somete una tarjeta postal de cambio de dirección a la Junta.
3. Notifique por escrito a la Junta Electoral del cambio de dirección.
4. Complete el reverso del recibo en papel verde (emitido cuando se inscribió) y devuélvalo a la Junta.

La Junta debe recibir una transferencia de cambio de dirección no más tarde del 29avo día antes de una elección.

Residentes suburbanos del Condado de Cook no se inscriben con la Ciudad de Chicago y deben ponerse en contacto con la oficina del Secretario del Condado de Cook (Cook County Clerk) para información sobre oportunidades de inscripción.

Cambio de Nombre

Cualquier votante previamente inscrito que cambia su nombre debe inscribirse de nuevo y cancelar su anterior inscripción. No se puede transferir un cambio de nombre porque se necesita tener una firma nueva en la tarjeta de inscripción.

Inscripción de Ausente

Una persona pueden cualificar para inscribirse para votar por correo si el solicitante está ausente de su sitio de residencia en negocio de los Estados Unidos o si el solicitante no puede presentarse porque está afuera de los límites territoriales de los Estados Unidos.

El solicitante debe satisfacer las cualificaciones que más arriba se explican. Un empleado Federal o Estatal que está ausente de su residencia en negocios del gobierno o del estado tiene el derecho de mantener su previa residencia local para propósitos de votación.

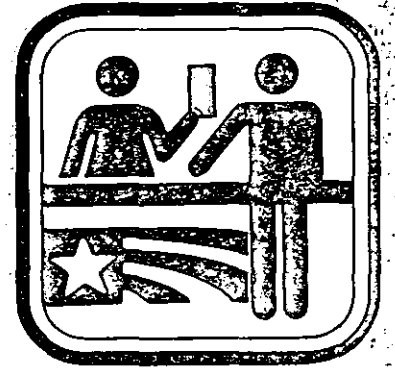
Solicitudes por correo para inscripción de votante deben recibirse por la Junta de Comisionados de Elecciones no menos de 30 días antes de la próxima elección para que el votante esté elegible para votar en la elección.

Miembros de las Fuerzas Armadas

Los requisitos para inscripción no son aplicables a miembros de las Fuerzas Armadas de los Estados Unidos en servicio activo, miembros de las Fuerzas Armadas de los Estados Unidos que han sido relevados dentro de 60 días antes de una elección, o para ciertos residentes cualificados que están ausente del Condado de Cook. Para información sobre estas categorías de votantes, póngase en contacto con el Departamento de Votación de Ausente (Absentee Voting Department) 269-7967.

Personas con Una Incapacidad

Cualquier solicitante cualificado que no puede presentarse a un sitio de inscripción y que está incapacitado puede solicitar se le inscriba llamando o escribiendo. Al recibo de la solicitud, se enviará un agente de inscripción de la Junta a tomar la inscripción en persona.



Information on Voter Registration in Chicago

This pamphlet provides information
on voter registration for residents
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Information on Voter Registration

Voter Registration

Voter registration is the process of making a record of a citizen's qualifications to vote. It is intended to prevent fraudulent voting on election day by providing a means of identifying voters.

An Illinois citizen, unless exempt (see section on "Members of Armed Forces"), must be properly registered before he or she is eligible to vote in the City of Chicago. Registration is also required for signing nominating petitions or petitions for a question of public policy.

The last day to register to vote is 29 days prior to an election.

Locations for Voter Registration

Persons eligible to register to vote who are residents of the City of Chicago may register at numerous locations and activities throughout the city including:

- 1. Board of Election Commissioners' Office.** Room 308 in City Hall, 121 N. LaSalle St., Chicago is open weekdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. The office is closed on legal holidays.
- 2. The Chicago Public Library.** Branch offices provide voter registration services during all regular business hours.
- 3. Area Registration Sites.** Locations in each ward are open for voter registration from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on the 30th and 31st days (Saturday and Sunday) prior to an election, with the exception of the municipal general election.
- 4. Volunteer Deputy Registrar Program.** Members in good standing sponsored by participating groups and organizations may be trained and deputized to accept voter registrations. For further information on this program, contact the Community Services Department of the Board, 269-7851.

Voter Qualifications

To be eligible to register to vote, a person must:

1. be a citizen of the United States on the day of registration;
2. be 18 years of age on or before the date of the next election;
3. be a resident of the precinct at least 30 days as of the date of the next election; and
4. provide two pieces of identification as specified below.

Citizenship — Persons born in the United States, Puerto Rico, Guam and the Virgin Islands are citizens by birth and do not require proof of citizenship.

If an applicant has become a citizen through the naturalization process, the person must provide the court, city, state and date of naturalization.

Residence — A residence is a permanent abode, a place where a person actually lives or dwells. No one may register to vote from a business or office unless the person lives there and the location is his or her permanent dwelling. No one may register to vote from a lock box or post office box.

Identification — State law requires every applicant for voter registration to furnish two forms of identification at the time of registration. Both pieces of identification must contain the applicant's name and one must also contain the applicant's current residence address. Acceptable identification may include, but is not limited to:

1. driver's license
2. social security card
3. utility bill
4. employee or student identification card
5. credit card
6. civic, union or professional association membership card
7. birth certificate
8. public assistance identification card
9. library card

Change of Address

A voter who has moved within the City of Chicago must either transfer his or her registration to the new address or must re-register from the new address. Any person who has moved to Chicago from another election jurisdiction (including Suburban Cook County) must either transfer his or her registration or re-register with the Board.

There are four ways to transfer a registration to a new address.

1. Complete the back of the old verification of registration card (voter's I.D. card) and mail it to the Board.
2. Submit a change of address postcard to the Board.
3. Notify the Board in writing of the address change.
4. Complete the back of the green registration receipt (issued at the time of registration) and return it to the Board.

A change of address transfer must be received by the Board not later than the 29th day prior to an election.

Suburban Cook County residents do not register with the City of Chicago and should contact the Cook County Clerk's office for information on registration opportunities.

Change of Name

Any previously registered voter who changes his or her name must re-register and cancel the former registration. A change of name cannot be transferred since a new signature must be placed on the registration card.

Absentee Registration

A person may qualify to register to vote by mail if the applicant is absent from his or her place of residence on United States business or if the applicant is unable to appear because he or she is outside the territorial limits of the United States.

The applicant must meet the qualifications as explained above. A federal or state employee who is absent from his or her residence because of government or state business has the right to maintain his or her previous local residence for voting purposes.

Mail applications for voter registration must be received by the Board not less than 30 days before the next election in order for the person to be eligible to vote in the election.

Members of the Armed Forces

Registration requirements do not apply to members of the United States Armed Forces on active duty, members of the United States Armed Forces who have been discharged within 60 days before an election, or to certain qualified residents who are absent from Cook County. For information pertaining to these categories of voters, contact the Absentee Department at 269-7967.

Persons with a Disability

Any qualified applicant who is disabled and unable to appear at a registration location may apply to be registered to vote over the telephone or in writing. Upon receipt of the request, a registration officer from the Board will be sent to take the registration in person.