

## Where and How to Register to Vote

You must register at least 28 days prior to an election in order to vote in that election. You can register by mail or in person.

### In person

You can register to vote in person at the local City, Village, or Township Hall in DuPage County or at the DuPage County Election Commission office in addition to some local libraries. When registering in person, be sure to bring two forms of identification with you. One must have your current address on it. A list of registration locations can be found at website [www.dupageco.org/election](http://www.dupageco.org/election).

### By mail

You can also register by mail using an approved registration application form. To download and print a PDF registration application form go to [www.dupageco.org/election](http://www.dupageco.org/election). Click on *Register to Vote* or you may call the DuPage County Election Commission at 630-407-5600, to have a form sent to you. Mailing instructions are included on the form.

Please note the following deadline information:

- You must mail or deliver the registration form to the DuPage County Election Commission no later than 28 days before the next election.
- If a confirmation is not received within 4 weeks of mailing or delivering the registration form, contact the Election Commission at 630-407-5600.

## Register To Vote

You can begin the process of registering to vote in DuPage County online by going to: [www.dupageco.org/election](http://www.dupageco.org/election). Check your voter registration under ***Are you Registered?*** and fill in the ***Voter Lookup*** information. If you are not registered, an application can be downloaded and printed. Just fill it in and mail it today.

## Voter Registration Requirements

In order to register to vote, you must meet these qualifications:

- You must be a United States citizen
- You must be at least 18 years old on or before the next election
- You must live in your election precinct at least 30 days before the next election
- You must not be convicted and in jail
- You cannot claim the right to vote anywhere else
- *Beginning January 1, 2014, if you are 17 years old on the date of a primary election and will be 18 years old on the date of the immediately following general election*

# Register to Vote



## DuPage County Election Commission

*Assuring the Consent of the Governed*

8:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m.  
Monday—Friday\*

Jack T. Knuepfer Building Phone: 630-407-5600  
421 North County Farm Road Room 1-600 Fax: 630-407-5630  
Wheaton, IL 60187 tdd: 630-407-5631  
(First floor across from the Auditorium) [www.dupageco.org/election](http://www.dupageco.org/election)

\*Extended hours  
The Election Commission office is open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturdays for the eight weeks prior to any election.



*Download a Registration  
Application Online!*

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## What forms of identification may be needed to register to vote?

**Register in person:** Two forms of identification with at least one showing your current residential address is needed.

**Register by mail:** Sufficient proof of identity is required by submission of your driver's license number or State identification card number. If you don't have either of those, verification by the last 4 digits of your social security number, a copy of a current and valid photo identification, or a copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, paycheck, government check, or other government document that shows your name and address will be required. A person may also demonstrate sufficient proof of identity by submission of a photo identification issued by a college or university accompanied by either a copy of the applicant's contract or lease for a residence or any postmarked mail delivered to the applicant at his or her current residence address

## “Grace Period” Registration

“Grace Period” Registration is an extension of the period of time for a voter to register to vote, or to update their registration information. This “Grace Period” Registration extends registration from the normal close of registration up through the 3rd day before the election. Once registered, this voter may cast a ballot during this “Grace Period” at the Election Commission office.

## Important Information

If you do not provide the information required above, then you will be required to provide election officials with this information the first time you vote at the polling place or by absentee ballot.

If you register by mail and do not supply the required identification, then you must vote in person.

If the form is not completed in full, the application will NOT be processed.

## Frequently Asked Questions

### What if I change my name after being registered?

A registered voter who has a name change, but lives in the same precinct as the previous name registration, may vote a Provisional Ballot at the polling place.

A registered voter who has a name change and moved outside the precinct of the previous name registration within 27 days of an election, may vote a Provisional Ballot at the old precinct polling place after completing the appropriate voter affidavit. In both cases, the Provisional Affidavit will be used to make the necessary changes to your registration file.

A registered voter who has a name change and moved outside the precinct of the previous name registration more than 27 days before an election, are not eligible to vote and must re-register under the new name and address before the next election in order to be eligible to vote.

## What do I do if I moved?

If you have moved, you must notify the Election Commission, in writing. If you moved into DuPage County from another jurisdiction you must complete a new registration.

### Will I automatically be registered to vote when I renew my driver's license?

No. However, you will be given the opportunity to register to vote at that time. If you are already registered to vote and have changed your address, you may sign the voter registration application and we will use that application to update your address.

### Do I ever have to re-register to vote?

You do not need to re-register to vote unless you move to a different address or change your name.

### Can I register to vote on Election Day?

No, you cannot register to vote on Election Day. While normal registration closes on the 28th day prior to an election, under GRACE PERIOD REGISTRATION you can come to the Election Commission office and register and vote up to three (3) days prior to an election.