



GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION – MARCH 17, 2026 IMPORTANT REGISTRATION AND VOTING DATES

Abbreviated Dates:

Early Voting: February 5th – March 16th
Vote by Mail: February 5th – March 12th (Apply beginning December 17, 2025)
Grace Period Voting: February 18th – March 17th

Wednesday, December 17, 2025

First day to apply for a vote by mail ballot. Please note that mailing and delivery of ballots does not begin until Thursday, February 5, 2026.

Friday, January 30, 2026

Last day for election office to have ballots available for mailing to Uniformed and Overseas Citizens.

Thursday, February 5, 2026

First day for early voting in the election office and for mailing vote by mail ballots.

Tuesday, February 17, 2026

Last day to register to vote or make an address change (excluding grace period and online voter registration).

Wednesday, February 18, 2026

Last day for deputy registrars to return completed voter registrations to the election office.

First day of grace period voting and grace period registration and/or change of address in the election office.

Sunday, March 1, 2026

Last day for online voter registration through the State Board of elections website: ova.elections.il.gov (Note: Site will close at midnight).

Tuesday, March 3, 2026

First day a voter admitted to a hospital, nursing home or rehabilitation center not more than 14 days before the Primary Election may apply for a vote by mail ballot by personal delivery.

Thursday, March 12, 2026

Last day to apply by mail for a vote by mail ballot.

Monday, March 16, 2026

Last day for early voting at the office of the election authority.

Tuesday, March 17, 2026 – PRIMARY ELECTION DAY

Last day of grace period voting and grace period registration and/or change of address.

Thursday, March 19, 2026

Voter registration re-opens.

(EARLY VOTING HOURS ON REVERSE SIDE)



Don Gray
Sangamon County Clerk
Early Voting Hours
March 17, 2026 General Primary Election

Early Voting Location

Sangamon County Election Office
 200 S. 9th Street, 1st Floor
 Springfield, IL 62701
 Phone: (217) 753-8683
 WEBSITE: countyclerk.sangamonil.gov

Dates	Hours
Monday – Friday: February 5 th – March 6 th	8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Thursday, February 12 th (Lincoln’s Birthday)	8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Monday, February 16 th (President’s Day/Washington’s Birthday)	8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Saturday, February 21 st	9:00 a.m. – Noon
Saturday, February 28 th	9:00 a.m. – Noon
Saturday, March 7 th	9:00 a.m. – Noon
Sunday, March 8 th	10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Monday, March 9 th - Friday, March 13 th	8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, March 14 th	9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Sunday, March 15 th	10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Monday, March 16 th	8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Temporary Early Voting Location:

U of I at Springfield Campus – Student Union Building
 2251 Richard Wright Drive, Springfield, IL

(Note: Only for residents in Precincts: Capital 14, 21, 37, 60, 70, 82, 92,
 Woodside 02 and Woodside 04)

Dates	Hours
Wednesday – Friday, March 4 th – March 6 th	10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Wednesday - Friday, March 11 th – March 13 th	10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.