



**GENERAL ELECTION – NOVEMBER 3, 2026
IMPORTANT REGISTRATION AND VOTING DATES**

Abbreviated Dates:

Early Voting: September 24th – November 2nd
Vote by Mail: September 24th – October 29th (Apply beginning August 5, 2026)
Grace Period Voting: October 7th – November 3rd

Wednesday, August 5, 2026

First day to apply for a vote by mail ballot. Please note that mailing and delivery of ballots does not begin until Thursday, September 24, 2026.

Friday, September 18, 2026

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

Thursday, September 24, 2026

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

Tuesday, October 6, 2026

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

Wednesday, October 7, 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, October 18, 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, October 20, 2026

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

Thursday, October 29, 2026

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

Monday, November 2, 2026

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

Tuesday, November 3, 2026 – GENERAL ELECTION DAY

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

Thursday, November 5, 2026

Voter registration re-opens.

(EARLY VOTING HOURS ON REVERSE SIDE)



Don Gray Sangamon County Clerk



Early Voting Hours November 3, 2026 General 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: September 24 th – October 23 rd	8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Saturday, October 10 th	9:00 a.m. – Noon
Monday, October 12 th (Columbus Day)	8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Saturday, October 17 th	9:00 a.m. – Noon
Saturday, October 24 th	9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Sunday, October 25 th	9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Monday – Friday: October 26 th – October 30 th	8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, October 31 st	9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Sunday, November 1 st	9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Monday, November 2 nd	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
Monday – Friday, October 26 th – October 30 th	10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

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