In Illinois, only individuals who are voting are allowed in the polling place without credentials. All other individuals must have credentials or a letter of authority in order to enter the polling place.

To obtain media credentials, complete and return the Media Credential Application form to ecommission1@dupageco.org or contact us at:

   Telephone: (630) 407-5614
   Email to: ecommission1@dupageco.org
   Submit a letter of request to: Robert T. Saar, Executive Director
      DuPage County Election Commission
      421 N. County Farm Road, PO Box 1087
      Wheaton, IL  60187

**Media Guidelines**

1. Media credentials are limited to permanent or freelance media professionals.

2. Credentials are limited to the date(s) and event(s) indicated on said credential.

3. Media credentials authorize the holder to enter any and all voting locations in DuPage County on Election Day.

4. Reporters, photographers and videographers should use a high level of discretion to avoid interfering with voters or disrupting the election process and to avoid taking images of voted ballots or specific votes cast.

5. Exit interviews must be conducted outside the polling place and adhere to the following Exit Poll Guidelines:

   A. Pollsters are prohibited from polling voters on their way into the polling place.

   B. Pollsters must use a high level of discretion and not interfere with the voters or disrupt the election process.

   C. Pollsters are required to comply with the rules of the facility and Judges of Election as to where they might conduct polling outside of the facility.

   D. Judges of Election may advise voters that exit polling is voluntary.

6. The Election Commission reserves the right to promulgate other rules to protect the privacy of the voters and the integrity of the electoral process.