

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 register or 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 register or vote a Provisional Ballot at the old precinct polling place.

In both cases, the necessary changes will be made to your registration file.

What do I do if I moved?

If you have moved, you must notify the Election Commission, in writing or via online registration. 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.

REGISTER TO vote

You can begin the process of registering to vote in DuPage County online by going to: www.dupageco.org/election. Check your voter registration under ***Am I registered to vote?*** and fill in the ***Search by Name*** information. If you are not registered, you may register online at <https://ova.elections.il.gov/>.

Voter Registration Requirements

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

- Must be a United States citizen
- Must be at least 18 years of age by the next Election Day; or 17 years of age to register to vote in a general primary or consolidated primary and will be 18 on the date of the next general or consolidated election.
- Must have been a resident in the precinct for at least 30 days prior to Election Day
- Must not be convicted and in jail
- Cannot claim the right to vote anywhere else



Download a Registration Application Online!

Register to Vote

DuPage County Election Commission

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DuPage County Election Commission

8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday - Friday

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*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.

How do I Register to Vote?

Important Information

If you do not provide the necessary information required during either of the registration processes listed here, you will be required to provide the information the first time you vote at a polling place or via Vote by Mail.

If you register by mail and do not supply the required identification information, you must vote in person. If the form is not completed in full, the application will NOT be processed.

Registration 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. A list of registration locations can be found on our website www.dupageco.org/election.

Two forms of identification with at least one showing your current residential address is required.

Registration Online

Recent legislation now allows you to complete an application online via the Illinois State Board of Elections website <https://ova.elections.il.gov/> up to 16 days prior to an Election.

The following will be required to register online:

- Valid Illinois Drivers License or State ID
- Date License or ID was issued
- Last four digits of your social security
- Date of birth

Registration 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. 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.

Registration by mail (cont.)

The following will be required to register by mail:

- Driver's license number or State identification card number.
– or –
- The last 4 digits of your social security number,
- A copy of a current/valid photo identification.

“Grace Period” Registration

“Grace Period” Registration is an extension from the normal close of registration through Election Day, which allows a voter to register to vote, or to update their registration information and vote.

• **Early Voting Registration**

You can register at any one of the 11 locations throughout DuPage County from 15 days through the day before the election.

• **Same Day Registration**

Same Day registration allows voters to register and vote at their designated polling place on Election Day.

If you are not certain of where your polling place is located, you may search on our website at www.dupageco.org/VoterLookup/.