

GENERAL ELECTION – NOVEMBER 3, 2026
VOTER REGISTRATION - EARLY VOTING – VOTE BY MAIL – GRACE PERIOD
SCHEDULES

VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINES TO VOTE AT GENERAL ELECTION

County Clerk's Office or Any Deputy Registrar: October 6, 2026

Mail-in Application: October 6, 2026

Secretary of State Office: October 18, 2026

Online at IL State Board of Elections Website: October 18, 2026

For registration after these dates, see Grace Period Registration and Voting below.

EARLY VOTING IN COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE

START: SEPTEMBER 24, 2026
(40 days prior to election)

END: NOVEMBER 2, 2026
(1 day prior to election)

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VOTE BY MAIL

START: SEPTEMBER 24, 2026
(40 days prior to election)

END: OCTOBER 29, 2026
(5 days prior to election)

Any registered voter within the confines of United States, can make an application to vote by mail beginning on August 5, 2026 and the ballot will be mailed on September 24, 2026.

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GRACE PERIOD VOTERS (NEW REGISTRANTS & TRANSFERS)
ONLY IN COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE

START: OCTOBER 7, 2026
(27 days before election)

END: NOVEMBER 3, 2026
(Election Day)

Grace period registration & voting ends at 7 P.M. on Election Day and is available only in the office of the County Clerk. Two forms of identification are required to register and at least one must have voter's current physical address in Shelby County.

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Regular Office Hours:
Monday – Friday from 8:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.
Courthouse is closed October 12 (Columbus Day)

Open Non-Regular Office Hours for Early & Grace Period Voting Only:
Saturday, October 31 from 9A.M. – Noon