

Voting by Mail in Illinois



Who is eligible?

- Any qualified and registered Illinois voter.
- Overseas and military voters.

How does it work?

- You can apply for an application to vote by mail in person, online or by contacting your election authority.
- You may begin sending in your applications for voting by mail on **January 4, 2023** and continue through **March 30, 2023**
- Once you have received your ballot, you vote it like you normally do in the polls.
- Once you are done voting, sign the certification on the ballot envelope, place the ballot inside, and seal it.
- Return the ballot via mail, in person or drop box (if available).
- Ballots must be postmarked by election day and received by **April 18, 2023**.

Did you know Illinois now offers permanent vote by mail?



- Voters can be added to a list of permanent vote by mail voters that receive an official vote by mail ballot for the general elections. This would allow voters to receive an official ballot for each general and primary election without having to apply each time.
- The election authority will notify qualified voters of this option for permanent vote by mail, which will include an application for permanent vote by mail.

For more information on Voting by Mail, please consult our “Voting by Mail” Pamphlet or visit [Elections.il.gov](https://elections.il.gov), where you can also apply for an application to Vote by Mail.

