



Illinois Voter Calendar, Nov. 3, 2026 Election

Key dates and deadlines for the Illinois general election

- 1 **Thu., Sep. 24** ☐
Early voting begins statewide at election authority offices
- 2 **Wed., Oct. 7** ☐
Early voting begins in suburban Cook County (six sites)
- 3 **Mon., Oct. 19** ☐
Chicago and suburban Cook expand early voting sites
- 4 **Thu., Oct. 29** ☐
Last day to apply for a mail ballot by mail
- 5 **Mon., Nov. 2** ☐
Last day of in-person early voting
- 6 **Tue., Nov. 3** ☐
Election Day: polls open 6 a.m. to 7 p.m.

My polling place

Source: Illinois State Board of Elections; Chicago Board of Election Commissioners; Cook County Clerk, checked Oct. 24, 2026. Confirm dates with your local election authority.