

## Important Reminder: Be sure to check your Kendall County polling location before Election Day. Many changes have been made due to redistricting.

You may contact the Kendall County Clerk's office at 630-553-4104 or 4105 to check your registration or polling location. Maps are also posted on this Kendall County website. County voter information must be forwarded to the State, so you may wish to check your registration on line at the State Board of Elections website: [www.elections.il.gov](http://www.elections.il.gov) under "Voters" followed by "Am I Registered to Vote in Illinois?"

## Voter Eligibility in the County of Kendall, State of Illinois

To be eligible to register to vote, a person must:

- Be a U.S. citizen
- Be 18 years of age by the next election
- Reside in the precinct for 30 days prior to the next election.
- Bring 2 acceptable forms of ID when you register to vote

Individuals may register to vote at any location in the State of Illinois that offers Voter Registration. Forms are available on line. Your registration will be forwarded to the appropriate Election Authority.

The voter registration deadline for the Tuesday, March 20, 2012 General Primary Election is Tuesday, February 21<sup>st</sup> at which time voter registration will close.

## Acceptable forms of ID

In accordance with Public Act 96-317, you will need to provide two (2) forms of identification, one of which must include your current name and residence address. Identification may include, but is not limited to:

- Driver's License
- State ID Card
- Employee or Student ID Card
- Social Security Card
- Lease or Contract for a residence
- Credit Card
- Selective Service Card
- Fraternal Membership Card
- Civic, Union or Professional Association Membership Card
- Utility Bill
- Bank Statement
- Government Check

## Grace Period Registration & Voting

Pursuant to the Article 4 of the Illinois Election Code, a Grace Period for voter registration is available from February 22<sup>nd</sup> through March 13<sup>th</sup> during which time individuals may register to vote or change their voting address during regular business hours at the Kendall County Clerk's Voter Registration office, 111 W Fox St, Rm 103, Yorkville, IL. Regular business hours are: Monday – Friday, 8:00am - 4:30pm.

Individuals registering during the Grace Period may vote only at the Kendall County Clerk's office prior to Election Day and are not eligible to cast a vote at the polling place on Election Day.

Voter Registration will resume on Thursday, March 22, 2012.

## Early Voting

Early voting for the March 20, 2012, General Primary Election is offered at the following locations:

**Kendall County Office Bldg  
Voter Registration Rm 103  
111 W Fox Street  
Yorkville, IL 60560**

**Dates: Monday, Feb. 27 ending Mar. 15, 2012**  
**Hours: M – Th 8:00 am – 5:00 pm**  
**Friday 8:00 am – 6:00 pm**  
**Sat 8:00 am – noon**

**Oswego Village Hall  
Community Room  
100 Parkers Mill  
Oswego, IL 60543**

**Dates: Friday, Mar. 2 ending Mar.15, 2012**  
**Hours: M – Th 8:00 am – 5:00 pm**  
**Friday 8:00 am – 6:00 pm**  
**Sat 8:00 am – noon**

Government issued photo-identification is **required** to Early Vote.

## Election Day Voting

March 20, 2012 at the appropriate polling location. Hours: 6am – 7pm.

All voters should be prepared to present appropriate identification upon the request of a Judge of Election at their polling place.

## Absentee Voting

Illinois registered voters may cast an absentee ballot by mail without specifying a reason for being absent from their polling place on Election Day. Note: Postage is required within the continental U S.

Requests to receive an absentee ballot by mail may be directed to 630-553-4104 or 630-553-4105. If you request an Application to Vote in this manner, you will receive an application that has most of your information filled in. Alternately, an interactive Application form which you may fill out online or by hand is available on the Kendall County Clerk's website. Using the online form requires that you print the form and mail it to this office. The last day for this office to receive application by mail from a registered voter within the United States is March 15, 2012. In person Absentee Voting will be available at the Kendall County Clerk's Voter Registration office, Rm 103, 111 W Fox Street, Yorkville, IL 60560.

## Write-In Voting

Write-In votes are only counted for persons who have filed notarized declarations of intent to be write-in candidates with the proper election authority or authorities. This is determined by State of Illinois Statute. According to the election calendar posted on the State Board of Election's website the deadline for filing such a document for the upcoming General Primary Election is January 19, 2012.

## Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot for Overseas Vote

Overseas voters may be able to use the FWAB available through Voting Assistance Officers at military installations or at Embassies/Consulates. This ballot serves as a backup to the regular ballot. To be eligible a voter must be located overseas, have applied for a ballot from the election authority that has jurisdiction over the precinct of their last US residence and not have received said ballot from the election authority. The voted FWAB must be returned to the election authority by the close of the election on March 20, 2012 or by the 14<sup>th</sup> day following the election if postmarked by 11:59 pm the day before the election. For greater detail visit: [www.fvap.gov](http://www.fvap.gov)