

The next election to be held in the County of Kendall is the:

## GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION of MARCH 20, 2018

<b>09/05/2017</b>	<b>Petition circulation for Established Political Party Candidates Begins</b>
<b>11/27/2017</b>	<b>First day for Established Political Party Candidates to file nomination papers in the County Clerk's Office beginning at 8:00 a.m.</b>
<b>12/04/2017</b>	<b>Last day for Political Party Candidates to file nomination papers in the County Clerk's Office with all filing completed by 5:00 p.m.</b>

As of August 11, 2017 Kendall County has a total of 74,709 active registered voters. At last report, the Aurora Election Commission, which extends into a portion of NE Kendall County, has 3,245 voters who reside in City of Aurora / Kendall County. These numbers are subject to change.

Important Reminder for Voters: Please be sure to check your Kendall County polling location and registration prior to Election Day.

You may contact the Kendall County Clerk's office at 630-553-4104 or the Clerk's Voter Registration Office at 630-553-4105 to check your registration or Election Day polling location.

This Election & Voter Information page, [www.co.kendall.il.us](http://www.co.kendall.il.us) allows you to select a Voter Information quick link, located on the left side of the page to look up your Polling Place and other voting information and also to preview your ballot as it becomes available.

You may look up your address in the Voter Precinct Viewer to confirm your polling location. Available under Precincts & Locations, there are precinct maps and lists.

County voter information must be forwarded to the State, so you may wish to check your registration online 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 at least 18 years of age by election day
- Reside in their Kendall County precinct for 30 days prior to the next election.
- Bring 2 acceptable forms of ID when registering to vote

If you fill out your Illinois voter registration forms at a location other than with your local Election Authority, your registration will be forwarded to the appropriate Election Authority. Voter Registration Forms are available on this website. If your Kendall County address is in the City of Aurora, you will be registered in the Aurora Election Commission and must vote in Aurora. Contact them at (630) 897-4030.

The voter registration deadline for the Tuesday, March 20, 2018 General Primary Election is Tuesday, February 20<sup>th</sup> at which time regular voter registration will close. (Refer to Grace Period Registration & Voting.)

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## Acceptable forms of ID

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 the following examples:

- 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

## Early Voting

On February 8, 2018, pursuant to Illinois Election Code, Early Voting for the General Primary Election of March 20, 2018 for all Kendall County Precincts will be conducted in the Kendall County Clerk's Voter Registration office at the Kendall County Office Building, 111 W Fox St, Rm 103, Yorkville, IL.

Early Voting will also be available at the Oswego Village Hall Community Room, 100 Parkers Mill, Oswego, IL; and the Plano City Hall Conference Room, B&Z entrance, 7 N James St, Plano, IL. during the scheduled hours.

**The EARLY VOTING SCHEDULE is provided on PAGE 4** of this notice for all locations and will be updated as information becomes available.

Proper identification is required for Grace Period Registration and/or changes. For the voter's convenience it is advisable to carry such identification when going to a polling site to vote. You will then be prepared in case a record must be updated.

Any vote cast is final, and may not be revoked. Early voters are not eligible to cast a vote on Election Day.

## Grace Period Registration & Voting

Pursuant to the Illinois Election Code, a Grace Period for voter registration is available at the Clerk's office beginning February 21, 2018 for this Primary Election during which time individuals may register to vote or change their voting address at the Kendall County Clerk's Voter Registration office, Rm 103, 111 W Fox Street in Yorkville; Monday – Friday, 8:00am - 4:30pm. Proper ID is required.

Individuals registering during the Grace Period will be expected to vote when they register. Regular Voter Registration will resume on Thursday, March 22, 2018.

## Election Day Voting

**THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL BE OPEN FROM 6AM – 7PM ON TUESDAY, March 20, 2018  
VOTE IN YOUR ASSIGNED PRECINCT.**

**All voters should be prepared to present appropriate identification upon the request of a Judge of Election at their polling place. If you are not properly registered you will need 2 forms of identification, as previously noted, to participate in Grace period registration and voting. If you are not in the correct precinct, the Judges of Election will help you determine which location you need.**

**A list of polling sites and maps are available on this website.**

## Voting by Mail (formerly called Absentee Voting)

Illinois registered voters may cast a 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.** The first day for the Election Authority to mail a ballot if available, is 02/08/2018.

Requests to receive a vote by mail ballot 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 this website. Using the online form requires that you print the form and mail it to this office. Mailed ballot requests from registered voters within the United States must be received not later than March 15, 2018; however, it is not advisable to wait that long.

## Write-In Candidates & Voting

Write-In votes are only recorded and counted for persons who have filed a notarized Declaration of Intent to be a Write-In Candidate 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 Election is January 18, 2018.

## Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot for Overseas Citizens

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 properly applied for a ballot from the election authority that has jurisdiction over the precinct of their last US residence in a timely manner 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, 2018 or by the 14<sup>th</sup> day following the election if postmarked by 11:59 pm the day before the election. Forms are available from a unit Voting Assistance Officer or at the Embassies/Consulates. For greater detail visit: [www.fvap.gov](http://www.fvap.gov)

## MOVE ACT

Information regarding the Illinois Military and Overseas Voter Empowerment (MOVE) Act is available on the State Board of Elections website at: [move.elections.il.gov](http://move.elections.il.gov)

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## KENDALL COUNTY TENTATIVE EARLY VOTING SCHEDULE for the GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION of MARCH 20, 2018

<b>Early Voting at the Office of the County Clerk 111 W Fox Street Room 103 (Voter Registration) Yorkville, IL</b>						
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
FEB	--	--	--	08 8:00-4:30	09 8:00-4:30	10 --
FEB 11 --	12 8:00-4:30	13 8:00-4:30	14 8:00-4:30	15 8:00-4:30	16 8:00-4:30	17 --
FEB 18 --	19 8:00-4:30	20 8:00-4:30	21 8:00-4:30	22 8:00-4:30	23 8:00-4:30	24 --
FEB 25 --	26 8:00-4:30	27 8:00-4:30	28 8:00-4:30	MAR 01 8:00-4:30	02 8:00-4:30	03 --
MAR 04 --	05 8:00-6:00	06 8:00-6:00	07 8:00-6:00	08 8:00-6:00	09 8:00-6:00	10 8:00-2:00
MAR 11 --	12 8:00-6:00	13 8:00-6:00	14 8:00-6:00	15 8:00-6:00	16 8:00-6:00	17 8:00-2:00
MAR 18 --	19 8:00-4:30	20 ELECTION DAY*	*Vote in your assigned precinct on Election Day			

<b>Early Voting at the Oswego Village Hall 100 Parkers Mill (Community Room) Oswego, IL</b>						
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
MAR	Approx March 5					
MAR						

<b>Early Voting at the Plano City Hall B&amp;Z Entrance Door #7 N James St (Conference Room) Plano, IL</b>						
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
MAR	Approx March 5					
MAR						

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