Illinois

- Chief election authority: Illinois Board of Elections
- State election director: Bernadette Matthews; appointed by the State Board of Elections
- Who runs elections locally: County Clerk, County Election Commissioner, Municipal Election Commissions
- State website: www.illinois.gov

### ELECTION POLICY

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### VOTING

- Voter ID: ID not required
- Early in-person voting: Begins 40 days before Election Day
- Vote centers: Vote centers are used
- No-excuse absentee voting: No-excuse absentee voting is permitted
- Mails ballots to all registered voters (aka “mostly mail elections”): Ballots are not mailed to all registered voters
- Deadline for absentee/mail ballot return: 14 days after the election*
- Ballot collection laws: A voter’s designee
- Ballot drop boxes: Permits drop boxes
- Ballot cure process: Ballot cure process offered statewide
- When absentee/mail ballot processing begins: Upon receipt
- Electronic ballot return: Not permitted

### OTHER

- Prohibits private funding of elections: Not specified
- Pre-election audits (logic and accuracy testing): Uses pre-election audit
- Post-election tabulation audits: Uses a post-election tabulation audit
- State primary type: Partially open
- Member of Electronic Registration Information Center (ERIC): Yes
- Use jury lists for list maintenance: Not specified

*Ballot must be postmarked by election day

Note: Neither NCSL nor the U.S. Election Assistance Commission advocate for or against any election policies.

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