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Chicago, Illinois – March 16, 2012 - The Illinois State Board of Elections has established a special Election Day “hotline” telephones to assist voters at Tuesday’s March 20, 2012 General Primary Election.

The Chicago area “hotline” telephone number is (312) 263-7367. For downstate voters, calls will be taken at the Board’s Springfield office at (217) 782-4141. Telephone numbers for the hearing impaired are (217) 782-1518 in Springfield and (312) 814-6431 in Chicago.

Election Day Specialists will be available on Election Day from 6:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. in Chicago and from 5:00 a.m. to 1:00 a.m. in Springfield to answer voter questions and respond to complaints.

In addition to voting for a Presidential nominee and delegates to the national nominating conventions, voters in the March 20, 2012, General Primary will nominate candidates for Representative in Congress, State Senators and Representatives in the General Assembly and certain County Officers and Judges. Also, some political party officials will be elected.

In a primary election, an Illinois voter can vote for candidates of one party only. Voters, however, may request a nonpartisan ballot to vote for any public question which happens to be on the ballot in their precinct. In that case, a voter would not have to declare a party affiliation, he or she may request a nonpartisan ballot only

Questions regarding [voter registration](#) information or [polling place](#) locations should be referred to the office of the Cook County Clerk or Chicago Board of Elections Commissioners.

The following telephone "hotline" numbers are provided for **Election Day** complaints and questions:

ILLINOIS STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

CHICAGO 312-263-7367
SPRINGFIELD 217-782-4141
CHICAGO TTY (for the hearing impaired only) 312-814-6431
SPRINGFIELD TTY (for the hearing impaired only) 217-782-1518

UNITED STATES ATTORNEY (NORTHERN DISTRICT) 312-469-6027

ILLINOIS ATTORNEY GENERAL

CHICAGO 1-866-536-3496
SPRINGFIELD 1-866-559-6812
CHICAGO TTY (for the hearing impaired only) 1-800-964-3013
SPRINGFIELD TTY (for the hearing impaired only) 1-877-844-5461

COOK COUNTY STATE'S ATTORNEY 312-603-7960

COOK COUNTY CLERK

SUBURBAN COOK COUNTY 312-603-0906
ELECTION DAY LEGAL HOTLINE 312-603-0236
TTY (for the hearing impaired only) 312-603-0902

CHICAGO BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS

Election Day Complaints 312-269-7870
TTY (for the hearing impaired only) 312-269-0027

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