



STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

JESSE R. SMART
Chairman

CHARLES W. SCHOLZ
Vice Chairman

RUPERT T. BORGS MILLER
Executive Director

ELECTION NEWS

ELECTION NEWS

ELECTION NEWS

100 W. Randolph Street
Suite 14-100
Chicago, Illinois 60601
312-814-6440

2329 S. MacArthur Blvd.
Springfield, Illinois 62704
217-782-4141
www.elections.il.gov

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CONTACT: JIM TENUTO
312-814-6440

Chicago, Illinois – October 31, 2014 – VOTE - The State Board of Elections is urging Illinois residents to vote at the upcoming November 4, 2014, General Election.

The following offices are to be elected: United States Senator, Governor/Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of State, Comptroller, Treasurer, Representatives in Congress, State Senators and State Representatives in the General Assembly, certain county Officers, and Judicial candidates. In addition, voters can determine if Judges in their district shall be retained. There will also be 5 statewide public questions on the ballot – 2 proposed Constitutional Amendments and 3 advisory questions.

The following voting options are available:

- Early Voting through November 2, 2014;
- Grace Period Registration and Voting through November 4, 2014;
- Absentee Voting:
 - A mailed absentee ballot must be postmarked by 11:59 p.m. on November 3, 2014. A voter who requested and received an absentee ballot must surrender the ballot or a portion of the absentee ballot if the absentee ballot was torn or mutilated if the voter intends to vote in person;
 - In-person absentee voting through November 3, 2014;
- Special in-person absentee voting will take place on Election Day at the following public universities: University of Illinois in Champaign-Urbana and Springfield, Southern Illinois University in Carbondale and Edwardsville, Eastern Illinois University, Illinois State University, Northern Illinois University and Western Illinois University in Macomb and Moline. The hours for in-person absentee voting on Election Day at the public universities will be determined by the election authority; and
- Applicants will also be eligible to register and vote on Election Day at locations determined by the election authority.

In all above instances, applicants are urged to contact their election authority to determine the location and hours at the various facilities.

On Election Day, the polls are open from 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 pm. For more information visit the Board's website at www.elections.il.gov.

Questions regarding voter registration or polling place locations should be referred to the Office of the Cook County Clerk or Chicago Board of Elections Commissioners, or other appropriate election authority.

The State Board of Elections is an independent state agency charged with the responsibility of having general supervision over the administration of election laws of the State. Elections are administered locally by the State's 110 election authorities.

#