



## 2016 VOTING ALERT

The **Illinois Primary Election will be held on March 15** and the **General Election on November 8**. We want you to know that **#VotingMatters**. By voting, you can send a clear and direct message to candidates that issues affecting your community demand attention and action. Only pressure from their constituents will compel elected officials (and those seeking office) to take the steps necessary to do something about the issues we care about, like immigration, gun violence, and poverty. The place to start is in the voting booth!

**Are you eligible?** Any individual may register to vote in Illinois if they are 18 years or older on the next election day, resides in the jurisdiction for 30 days prior to the election and is a U.S. citizen.

**Primary voter registration ends on Tuesday, February 16!** Illinois residents may register online (<https://ova.elections.il.gov/>), in person at the office of the election authority (<http://www.elections.il.gov/ElectionAuthorities/ElecAuthorityList.aspx?Selected=Election%20Authorities>), at Driver's license facilities, with deputy registrars who are appointed in each jurisdiction, or via mail using the Illinois Voter Registration Application available in English and Spanish. Mailed registrations must be received by Feb. 16.

**If you miss the Feb. 16 voter registration deadline, you can still register.** You can register in person at your local election authority up until Election Day. You can also register at a polling location on the day of the election.

**Not sure if you need to register?** Did you move? Change your name? Turn 18? Find your voter registration status here:  
<http://www.elections.il.gov/VotingInformation/RegistrationLookup.aspx>

Want to know more about the candidates' stance on immigration? Check it out here:  
[https://ballotpedia.org/2016\\_presidential\\_candidates\\_on\\_immigration](https://ballotpedia.org/2016_presidential_candidates_on_immigration)