



# ADLER UNIVERSITY

Department of Community Engagement

## Voting in Illinois Frequently Asked Questions

### When is the election?

The general election will be held on **Tuesday, November 8, 2016**.

### Where can I vote?

You may vote at your polling place on November 8th or vote early at several early voting sites. Polling places are typically open from 6 am - 7 pm. **To look up your polling place visit [elections.state.il.gov](http://elections.state.il.gov),**

### How do I vote early

Early voting will begin on Thursday, September 29, 2016 and will end November 7, 2016. If you are registered to vote in Chicago or suburban Cook County, you may vote at the **Chicago Board of Elections located at 69 W. Washington; it is a permanent early voting site open from 9 am - 5 pm**. All other early voting locations will be released at a later date.

### What do I need to bring to vote?

Ordinarily the state of Illinois does not require a form of identification for voting; however, a judge may challenge your right to vote. This may be because your signature does not match your signature on record, name change, address change, etc. **It is recommended that you bring a photo ID with your current address and/or a utility bill with your name and address on it for proof of registration.**

### What's on my ballot?

Your Illinois ballot will permit you to vote for the following offices: President of the United States, U.S. Senate, U.S. House, Illinois Comptroller, Illinois State Senate, Illinois State House, Illinois County Judges, Retention Judges, and possibly two state ballot measures including the Illinois Transportation Fund Amendment.

**For nonpartisan information on candidates running for office and ballot measures, please visit [ballotready.org](http://ballotready.org)**

### Who is running for what office?

Your ballot will detail who is running for office and what party they represent. You do not need to declare a party for the general election. To see who is running for office in advance, please visit [ballotready.org](http://ballotready.org). You may also choose to write in the name of your desired candidate for select offices if that person is not listed.

### Check Your Status

To check your voter registration status, please visit the Illinois Board of Elections at <https://ova.elections.il.gov/RegistrationLookup.aspx>

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