

## Mail Voting

Voting by mail is a convenient way to cast your ballot if you are unable to get to your polling place on Election Day.

Any registered suburban Cook County voter may apply for a mail ballot. It is no longer necessary to provide a reason. Registered voters can cast ballots by mail or in person before Election Day.

### How to vote by mail

To obtain an application to vote by mail, registered suburban Cook County voters can:

- Download and print the mail ballot [application](#) ([www.cookcountyclerk.com](http://www.cookcountyclerk.com) and are also available in Spanish, Hindi and Chinese)
- Call the Clerk's office at (312) 603-0946 to request that we mail you an application, or
- Pick one up at any of the [Sauk Village Municipal Center or County Clerk's office](#).  
The last day to apply for a mail ballot is five days before the election.

**NOTE:** Applications must be submitted by mail, certified courier or in person. Applications cannot be accepted by email or fax.

Once Cook County receives your application and verifies your registration, they will send you a paper ballot at the address you designate on your application. After making your selections and completing the certification form on the back of the envelope **and** signing it, mail or deliver your ballot back to the Cook County Clerk's office.

**Please note: if the certification form (on the back of the return envelope) is not signed, your ballot will not be counted.**

Mailed ballots must be postmarked by the day before Election Day and received in the County Clerk's office within 14 days after the election in order to be counted. Mailed ballots are processed and counted at our central office.

- **More information about Mail Voting can be found at [www.cookcountyclerk.com](http://www.cookcountyclerk.com)**