



On Campus and 17 Year Old Voting Update

On-Campus Voting

- **In-Person Absentee Voting**

Election authorities with a public university* in the area must have in-person absentee voting in a high-traffic place on the campus of the university on Election Day. You must apply for and receive an absentee ballot from your local election authority in advance to use this option.

The election authority may limit this voting to voters who are registered in the precincts where the public university is found and precincts right around the university. You should ask the election authority whether voting will be limited and where this voting will be held.

- **Early Voting**

Election authorities with a public university* in the area must also have early voting in a high-traffic place on the campus of the university (in addition to other places where early voting is allowed). Registered voters may go to the public university and vote before Election Day. You should ask the election authority about the dates and times for early voting and where on campus this voting will be held.

*Public university means the University of Illinois at its Champaign-Urbana and Springfield campuses, Southern Illinois University at its Carbondale and Edwardsville campuses, Eastern Illinois University, Illinois State University, Northern Illinois University and Western Illinois University at its Macomb and Moline campuses.

17 year olds can vote in Primary if they will be 18 before General Election

If you are 17 years of age on the date of a primary election and you meet all other requirements to vote in that election (i.e., you are a U.S. citizen and have lived in your precinct for at least 30 days before the election), you may vote in the primary if you will turn 18 years old before the date of the general election in that year.

For Further Information

To check on the exact hours and locations for voting, you should contact your Election Authority. A list of Election Authorities can be found at

<http://www.elections.il.gov/ElectionAuthorities/ElecAuthorityList.aspx>

ANY QUESTIONS?

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