

Voter Registration Notification to Students

The right to vote is a key tenet of the American democracy and Joliet Junior College is committed to providing information and support for students who want to exercise this right. JJC also hosts events annually as part of Constitution Day and student organizations often host events to educate students about key issues. In accordance with federal law, JJC is required to share information with students related to voter registration to each student enrolled in a degree or certificate program.

The next general election is Tuesday, November 5, 2024.

To vote In Illinois:

- You must be a United States Citizen.
- You must be 17 years old on or before the date of the Primary Election and turn 18 on or before the date of the General or Consolidated Election.
- You must live in your election precinct at least 30 days prior to Election Day.
- You must not be serving a sentence of confinement in any penal institution as a result of a conviction.
- You may not claim the right to vote anywhere else.

Key Dates (a full list of dates can be found at www.elections.il.gov):

- September 26, 2024, EARLY VOTING: First day for early voting at the office of the election authority and temporary locations designated by the election authority. (10 ILCS 5/19A-15, 19A-20)
- October 20, 2024, ONLINE VOTER REGISTRATION: Last day for voters to register to vote through the State Board of Elections website. (10 ILCS 5/1A-16.5)
- November 4, 2024, EARLY VOTING: Last day for early voting at the office of the election authority or at a location designated by the election authority for this purpose. (10 ILCS 5/19A-15, 19A-20)

Voting in Illinois

For information related to voting requirements, deadlines, and registering to vote, visit <https://elections.il.gov/#News>

For a brief overview on the process and requirements, view this pamphlet (also available on the elections website) <https://elections.il.gov/Downloads/ElectionOperations/PDF/RegisteringToVote.pdf>

Online Voter Registration

You will need your state ID or driver's license number to register to vote through the online website: <https://ova.elections.il.gov/>

- Online voter registration (during select periods) The registration period for the online voter registration system will close at 11:59 PM on 10/20/2024 and will reopen on 11/07/2024.
- You can also confirm voter registration, if you are unsure if you are already registered.

Paper registration forms are linked below in English and Spanish:

English: <https://elections.il.gov/Downloads/VotingAndRegistrationSystems/PDF/R-19.pdf>

Spanish:

<https://elections.il.gov/DocDisplay.aspx?Doc=/Downloads/VotingAndRegistrationSystems/PDF/R-19Spanish.pdf&MID=22>

Dissemination of Information

Annually, students are provided information related to the voter registration process through the annual notice, as well as through this separate notice dedicated solely to voter registration. In addition, the voter registration link is posted on the Student Right to Know page. <https://www.jjc.edu/right-know-information>.

Campus Vote Coordinator

JJC has identified a Campus Vote Coordinator to support students with questions about voter registration.

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