ID REQUIREMENTS

2016 VOTER GUIDE

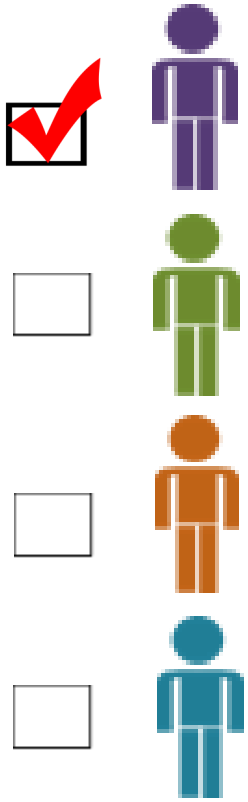
VOTER ID REQUIREMENTS

To vote in the 2016 general election, **you will be asked to show a form of identification (ID) only if you are a new voter who registered by mail and did not previously supply the Election Board with appropriate ID**. You will need to provide two forms of ID, one showing your current address. Acceptable forms of ID include: utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, lease or contract for residence, student ID and mail addressed to voter's residence, or government document.

LEARN MORE

Visit **www.elections.il.gov/** for more information about voting in Illinois.

The NAACP and SCSJ are helping communities fight back against attacks on voting rights. Visit **www.naacp.org** and **www.scsj.org** to learn more.



Southern Coalition *for* Social Justice

ILLINOIS

VOTER REGISTRATION

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

To vote in the upcoming election, **make sure you are registered by October 11, 2016** (28 days prior to Election Day). You can still register during the "grace period" for registration that **ends on November 8, 2016** ("in person" only).

REQUIREMENTS

To register to vote in Illinois, you must be:

- a U.S. citizen
- a resident of an Illinois precinct for at least 30 days before Election Day
- at least 18 years old by Election Day

If you have been **convicted of a felony,** you may register to vote after you complete your terms of incarceration. You can vote while on probation and parole. Visit **www.elections.il.gov** for details.

EARLY & ABSENTEE VOTING

EARLY VOTING

Early voting dates for the general election are **Thursday, September 29 - Monday, November 7, 2016.** Contact your local board of elections by phone or visit them online for early voting times and locations.

ABSENTEE BALLOTS

All registered voters in Illinois may request and mail in an absentee ballot (vote by mail) without an excuse.

- Must be **requested by November 3, 2016** (five days before Election Day)
- Must be **postmarked no later than Election Day**

Visit **www.elections.il.gov** for more information.