

## Question & Answer: 2024 Primary Election Registration

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<p><b>Do I have to register for each election?</b></p>	<p>No, as long as you are registered to vote at your current address. But if you've changed your name, even if you haven't changed your address, you need to re-register.</p> <p>If you're unsure whether you're registered at your current address or if you believe your voting status may be inactive, you can check the County Clerk's My Voting Information webpage.</p>	<p><i>Source: Office of Champaign County Clerk</i></p> <p><i>Website: <a href="https://champaigncountyclerkil.gov/elections/my-voting-information">champaigncountyclerkil.gov/elections/my-voting-information</a></i></p>
<p><b>Where can I register to vote?</b></p>	<p>You have many ways to register to vote in Champaign County:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. online at State Board of Elections <a href="https://ova.elections.il.gov/">https://ova.elections.il.gov/</a>,</li> <li>2. at any early voting location during grace period registration and voting, including on election day,</li> <li>3. by completing and returning the paper registration form available on the Clerk's website, or</li> <li>4. in person at the Clerk's office, 1776 E. Washington, Urbana, IL.</li> </ol> <p>Registration options change depending on when the election is. Always check the Clerk's website for the current registration options.</p>	<p><i>Source: Office of Champaign County Clerk</i></p> <p><i>Website: <a href="https://champaigncountyclerkil.gov/elections/register-vote">https://champaigncountyclerkil.gov/elections/register-vote</a></i></p>
<p><b>How do I change my party affiliation?</b></p>	<p>In every Illinois primary, you have the opportunity to choose which party's ballot you want to vote. Voter registration in Illinois doesn't record party membership, so there's no form to change party affiliation.</p>	<p><i>Source: Office of Champaign County Clerk</i></p>
<p><b>What do I have to do to activate or reactivate my voter status?</b></p>	<p>You'll need to follow the procedures in the Register to Vote section of the County Clerk's <b>website</b>. You can do this online, in person, or by completing a paper registration form.</p> <p>If you were inadvertently put on the inactive voter list and show up to vote in person, an election judge can reinstate you at the polling place if you show an ID and proof of current address.</p>	<p><i>Source: Office of Champaign County Clerk</i></p> <p><i>Website: <a href="https://champaigncountyclerkil.gov/elections/register-vote">https://champaigncountyclerkil.gov/elections/register-vote</a></i></p>
<p><b>Can individuals with felony convictions vote in Illinois?</b></p>	<p>Yes, they can. The only people prohibited from voting in Illinois are those currently serving a sentence in a state or federal prison or serving a sentence in a county jail. Individuals in jail awaiting trial are eligible to vote, and voting by mail is an option. Individuals released on parole are eligible to vote. Registration requirements are the same as for any voter.</p>	<p><i>Source: Office of Champaign County Clerk</i></p>