

## Question & Answer: 2024 Primary Election Voting in Person

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<p><b>How do I find out when and where I can vote in person in Champaign County?</b></p>	<p>The County Clerk’s website is the best source for current information about in-person voting in Champaign County. The website’s Many Ways to Vote section provides a quick link to early voting information: dates, times, locations. Another quick link takes you to My Voting Information, where you can confirm your election-day polling location.</p>	<p><i>Source: Office of Champaign County Clerk</i></p> <p><i>Website:</i> <a href="https://champaigncountyclerkil.gov/elections/many-ways-vote">https://champaigncountyclerkil.gov/elections/many-ways-vote</a></p>
<p><b>What are my options for voting in person?</b></p>	<p>You can vote early or on election day. All eligible voters can vote early at ANY of the universal early voting locations. Early voting opens 40 days before election day at the Brookens Center gym. Other early voting sites throughout the county open 14 days before the election, with additional sites opening 3 days before and 1 day before the election. There are a total of 30 early voting sites for the 2022 Primary Election.</p> <p>On election day you can vote at your home precinct or at any universal location. Polls are open 6 am-7 pm. Find your home precinct or check your voter registration on the Clerk’s website at My Voting Information.</p>	<p><i>Source: Office of Champaign County Clerk</i></p> <p><i>Website:</i> <a href="https://champaigncountyclerkil.gov/elections/many-ways-vote/">https://champaigncountyclerkil.gov/elections/many-ways-vote/</a></p>
<p><b>If I haven’t changed my address, can I still vote at my old polling place?</b></p>	<p>It’s good practice to check if your polling place is still active. Go to the secure portal on the Champaign County Clerk’s website under “My Voting Information.”</p>	<p><i>Source: Office of Champaign County Clerk</i></p> <p><i>Website:</i> <a href="https://champaigncountyclerkil.gov/elections/my-voting-information">https://champaigncountyclerkil.gov/elections/my-voting-information</a></p>
<p><b>Can I register the day of the election? What should I bring?</b></p>	<p>Yes. You can register and vote at the same time during what’s known as grace period, the 14 days before an election <u>and</u> on election day. Bring an ID and a piece of mail no older than 30 days with your current address. Find examples of acceptable ID and mail on the Clerk’s website. To register you must be a US citizen, be 18 years old on or before the date of the next general election, and be a resident of your precinct 30 days before election day.</p>	<p><i>Source: Office of Champaign County Clerk</i></p> <p><i>Website:</i> <a href="https://champaigncountyclearkil.gov/elections/register-vote/acceptable-forms-id-address-verification">https://champaigncountyclearkil.gov/elections/register-vote/acceptable-forms-id-address-verification</a></p>
<p><b>Are guns allowed in polling places?</b></p>	<p>When being used as a polling place, the site functions as an extension of the Clerk’s office, which is a government body, so therefore firearms are prohibited.</p>	<p><i>Source: Office of Champaign County Clerk</i></p>
<p><b>Can I bring my children with me into the voting booth?</b></p>	<p>Yes, you can bring one or more children under the age of 18 into the voting booth. Introduce your children early to the privilege and responsibility of voting!</p>	<p><i>Source: Office of Champaign County Clerk</i></p>
<p><b>Can I wear my MAGA hat or my RBG shirt in the polling place?</b></p>	<p>Wearing a hat or clothing that shows support of a candidate, a cause, or a political viewpoint is not allowed in a polling place or within 100 feet of a polling place. That’s considered electioneering just as much as wearing a candidate’s button would be. You’ll be asked to remove the item before being processed to vote.</p>	<p><i>Source: Office of Champaign County Clerk</i></p>