

# **2014 Primary Election – Tuesday, March 18<sup>th</sup>**

- **EARLY VOTING**

- March 3<sup>rd</sup> – March 15<sup>th</sup>
- 44<sup>th</sup> Ward Location: Merlo Library, 644 W. Belmont Ave. Mon. thru Sat., 9 am-5 pm
- City Hall, 69 W. Washington, Lower Level. Monday through Saturday, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and also will be open from **9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sundays.**

- **ABSENTEE VOTING**

- Any registered voter in Illinois may cast an absentee ballot by mail. Voters do not need a reason or excuse to vote absentee by mail.
- Voters may complete and mail in the application to the Election Board at 69 W. Washington St., Suite 600, Chicago IL 60602 by March 13, 2014.
- You can download an application at [www.chicagoelections.com](http://www.chicagoelections.com), or call 312-269-6900 to have one mailed to your home.
- Upon receipt of the completed original application, the Election Board will mail an absentee ballot to the voter.
- Absentee voters whose applications do not arrive by the March 13 deadline must vote absentee in person at the Election Board on March 16 or March 17 or vote at their precinct polling places on Election Day, Tuesday, March 18.
- Follow all enclosed instructions and make sure to vote in secret. A voted absentee ballot must be postmarked (or in the absence of a postmark, certified by the voter) on or before March 17 (at least one day before Election Day) in order to be counted. In addition, the Board must receive the ballot by April 1, 2014 for the ballot to be counted.

- **GRACE PERIOD REGISTRATION & VOTING**

- For citizens who are qualified to vote in the March 18, 2014 Primary Election but who miss the standard Feb. 18, 2014 voter-registration deadline, there is a safety net.
- From Feb. 19 through March 15, voters may register, update their address or file name changes during the "Grace Period."
- Note: During the "Grace Period," you must register in person -- and then immediately vote during that same visit.
- A Grace Period voter must present two forms of identification, at least one of which shows the current address. Acceptable forms of identification include:  
Driver's license, State identification card, Passport, Current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck stub, or other government document that shows your name and address.
- **Location and Hours for Grace Period Registration & Voting**  
Chicago Election Board, 69 W. Washington St., 6th Floor  
Feb. 19 through March 15, 2014, Monday - Saturday: 9 am - 5 pm  
Sundays: 9 am - 3 pm

- **VOTING ON ELECTION DAY**

- Election day is Tuesday, March 18<sup>th</sup>
- Polls are open from 6:00 am – 7:00 pm
- To find your polling place please visit [www.chicagoelections.com/voterinfo.php](http://www.chicagoelections.com/voterinfo.php)
- You may check your registration and view a sample ballot by visiting [www.chicagoelections.com](http://www.chicagoelections.com)
- Any questions please call the Board of Elections at 312-269-7900.