

Potential voters can register three ways for April 4 election

Voter registration for the Tuesday, April 4, consolidated general election continues through Tuesday, March 7.

DuPage County residents can register and check their registration status online at dupageco.org/election. Cook County residents should visit cookcountyclerk.com/elections.

In order to register to vote, you must

- be a U.S. citizen
- be at least 18 years old on Election Day

- have lived in your precinct at least 30 days before the election

- have not been convicted or be in jail

- be unable to claim the right to vote anywhere else.

People can register in person at Hinsdale Village Hall, 19 E. Chicago Ave., or the Hinsdale Public Library, 20 E. Maple St.

Village hall hours are 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. The library is open from

9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and 12:30 to 6 p.m. Sunday.

Two forms of identification must be presented, one of which must show a current address.

People can also register by mail using an approved registration form that can be downloaded from the websites listed above or requested by mail or by calling (630) 407-5600 in DuPage or (312) 603-0906 in Cook.

The form must be returned with a copy of a current and valid photo identification card and a copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, government paycheck or other document that shows the registrant's name and address. Those registering by mail who do not supply the required identification must vote in person in the first election in which they participate.

Early voting for the election will take place from Feb. 23 to April 3.