



Vote by Mail

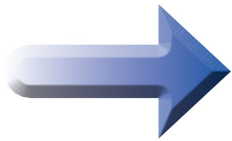
March 17, 2026 Primary Election

IMPORTANT Postmark Changes

Returning Your Mail Ballot?

USPS Postmark Rules have Changed!

What you
need to know.

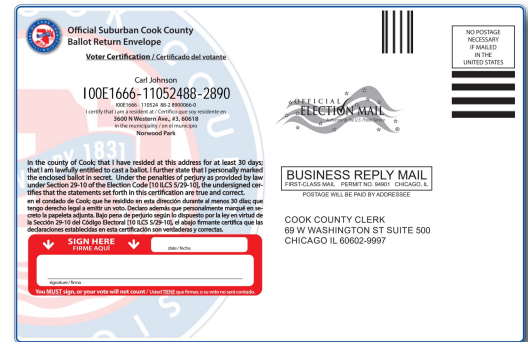


➤ PREVIOUSLY:

Mail was postmarked the day you dropped it in the mailbox.

➤ NOT ANY MORE!

Mail is now postmarked the day it is processed at the post office, sometimes days later.



MAKE YOUR VOTE COUNT!

DON'T RISK A LATE POSTMARK!

Easy Options To Cast Your Mail Ballot



★ Go to the post office counter and request a hand-stamped postmark - cookcountyclerk.com/USPS-Locations

★ Starting March 2:

You may drop off your mail ballot at any of the 55 secure drop box locations throughout suburban Cook County - cookcountyclerk.com/MBdropbox