To register to vote you must:

1) Be a Citizen of the United States; and
2) Be at least 17 years old on or before the next Primary Election and be at least 18 years old on or before the next General or Consolidated Election.

If you agree to register to vote, your driver’s license/identification card application will serve as an application to register to vote. Your application to register to vote will be sent to the Illinois State Board of Elections for the purpose of registering to vote at the residence address indicated on your driver's license or identification card.

Declining to register to vote is confidential and will not affect any services provided by the Secretary of State.

Pursuant to 10 ILCS 5/29-10, submission of a false voter registration application is a Class 3 felony, which is punishable by up to 2-5 years in prison and up to a $25,000 fine.

Any person convicted of committing perjury on a voter registration application is ineligible for public employment for a period of five years immediately following the completion of his/her sentence. A person who is not a United States Citizen who completes a voter registration application may be subject to deportation and may be refused reentry to the United States.

For additional questions regarding voter registration, please contact the Illinois State Board of Elections at:

217-782-4141
or webmaster@elections.il.gov