

How to Vote in DeKalb County

If you want to vote, we want to help you.

If something feels confusing, please ask us. We're always happy to help!

Step 1: Make Sure You're Registered to Vote

You must be registered before you can vote.

You need to register (or re-register) if:

- You have never voted before
- You moved (*even within the same city or town*)
- You changed your name

If you are not sure, that's okay—we can check for you.

Step 2: Choose How You Want to Vote

You have 3 easy ways to vote. Pick the one that works best for you.



Option 1: Early Voting

- Vote in person before Election Day
- You can vote at any Early Voting location in DeKalb County
- No appointment needed

(See the other side of this handout for Early Voting dates, times, and locations.)



Option 2: Vote By Mail

Vote from home!

How it works:

1. Request a Vote By Mail ballot
2. We mail the ballot to you
3. You vote and return it

You can return your ballot by:

- Mailing it back
- Drop it in our Official Ballot Drop Box
- Having someone you trust bring it back for you



Your ballot must be returned by the deadline to be counted



Option 3: Election Day Voting

- Vote in person on Election Day
- Go to your assigned polling place
- Polling places are open 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

If you are unsure where to go, we can help you find your polling place.

We're Here to Help

Everyone who wants to vote deserves help, respect, and clear information.



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DEKALB COUNTY, IL
EARLY & GRACE PERIOD VOTING SCHEDULE
FOR THE MARCH 17, 2026 GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION

All Early & Grace Period Voting Sites are available to *all* DeKalb County Voters.

Sycamore Campus - Legislative Center in the Gathertorium

200 N. Main Street, Sycamore

February 5 – March 6	Monday – Friday	8:30am – 4:30pm
March 7 & 8	Saturday & Sunday	8:30am – 4:30pm
March 9 – 13	Monday – Friday	8:30am – 7:00pm
March 14 & 15	Saturday & Sunday	8:30am – 4:30pm
March 16	Monday	8:30am – 7:00pm

Kingston Friendship Center—
120 Main Street, Kingston, IL

Early & Grace Period Voting

March 2 - March 13
8:30am – 4:30pm
Every Day

DeKalb Township Building—
2323 S. 4th Street, DeKalb, IL

Early & Grace Period Voting

March 2 - March 13
8:30am – 4:30pm
Every Day

NIU-Holmes Student Center
Gallery Lounge—340 Carroll
Ave, DeKalb, IL 60115

Early & Grace Period Voting

March 2 - March 13
8:30am – 4:30pm
Every Day

Sandwich Library—925 S.
Main Street, Sandwich, IL

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