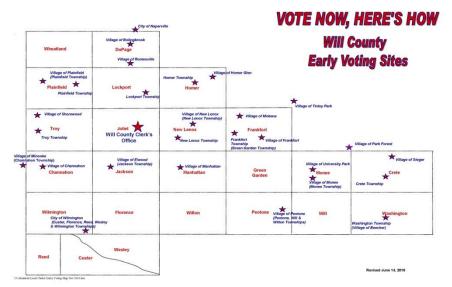
# **Early Voting**

If you are a registered voter, you may Vote Early.

Early voting is available to any registered voter in Will County. State law requires that a registered voter show valid photo identification before voting early. Voters casting an early ballot must display a current driver's license, a state-issued ID card or another government-issued ID with a photograph.



#### ABSENTEE/EARLY VOTING SITE

#### DATES AND HOURS OF VOTING

WILL COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE 302 North Chicago Street Joliet, Illinois 60432 815-740-4632

**Serving all of Will County** 

February 27th - March 15th Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Saturday 9:00 a.m. - Noon Additional Weekend Hours: Sunday, March 4th 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Saturday, March 10th 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Sunday, March 11th 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

### Village of Mokena

11004 Carpenter St. Mokena, IL 60448 708-479-3900

**Serving Incorporated Mokena Residents** 

### February 27th - March 15th

Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. **NO Saturday Hours** 

### Where Do I Vote on March 20<sup>th</sup>? How do I find my polling place?

<u>Please Note</u>: New Voters Cards have been mailed to all registered voters, which replaces all previously issued cards. Please look at the information on your card very closely. *Your Polling Place may have changed due to redistricting resulting from the 2010 census*. While you are always welcome to vote at your polling place on Election Day, we encourage you to vote early at the Will County Clerk's Office or another designated early voting site. Residents living within <u>Incorporated Mokena</u> may early vote at Mokena Village Hall, February 27<sup>th</sup> – March 15<sup>th</sup>, Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

#### You can find your precinct and polling place location in any of the following 3 ways:

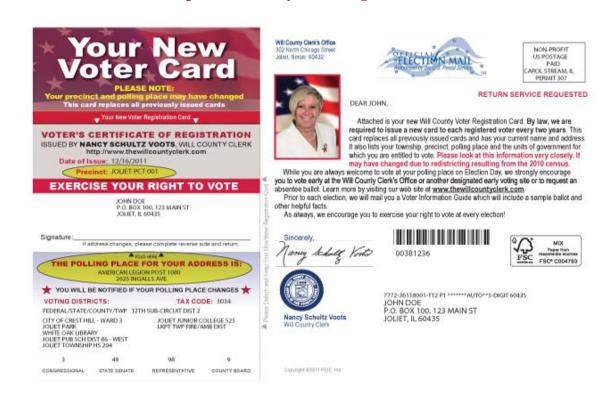
1) **Precinct Lookup:** Using your address, you can search on-line for the location and picture of your polling place with the following link:

www.thewillcountyclerk.com/connect/site/publicpages/PrecinctFinder.jsp

2) Voter Registration Card: Your polling place is determined by your precinct number and is listed on your Voter Registration Card. Also included on your card are the districts and units of government for which you are entitled to vote; those common to all Will County voters (President, U.S. Senate, State and County officials) are not listed on the card due to space limitations.

You are not required by Illinois law to present your Voter Registration Card in order to vote on Election Day.

#### Sample Will County Voter Registration Card



#### For example, the polling place for Joliet Pct 001 would be: American Legion Post 1080 2625 Ingalls Ave.

3) Voter Information Guide: Polling place locations are also published in a Voter Information Guide. Registered voters in Will County will receive a Voter Information Guide in the mail providing important information about the upcoming election. This mailer will provide details about their polling place, early voting sites and how to become an Election Judge for future elections. It replaces the insert previously published in area newspapers, resulting in a substantial savings to taxpayers and will now reach all registered voters in Will County. It will include a sample ballot that will show all the candidates and referenda for which they are eligible to vote.

Polling places are subject to change when necessary. If your polling place changes, you will receive an updated Voter Registration Card as well as a Change of Polling Place Notification postcard two weeks prior to Election Day.

If you have any questions regarding polling places, call the Will County Clerk's Office at (815) 740-4618 or visit us at:

www.thewillcountyclerk.com/connect/site/publicpages/PrecinctFinder.jsp.

## Who Can Register To Vote?

#### You may register to vote if you are:

- A U.S. citizen and
- 18 years of age by the date of the next election and
- A resident at your current Will County address for 30 days immediately prior to the next election.

#### Two forms of identification are required when registering with a deputy registrar.

- At least one of the two forms must show your current name and address.
- Only one form of identification may be a piece of mail postmarked within the past 30 days which has been addressed and delivered to you.
- Acceptable forms of identification include, but are not limited to the following:

Driver's License
State ID Card
Utility Bill
Checkbook
Library Card
Credit Card

Birth Certificate
Social Security Card
Employee ID Card
Student ID Card
Insurance Card

The Regular Registration period to vote in the March 20<sup>th</sup> Election ended on February 21, 2012. Registration will reopen 3 days after the March 20<sup>th</sup> election.

### **Grace Period Voting**

Grace period voting is for individuals who were unable to register to vote or change their address prior to the close of registration (28 days prior to an election).

Grace period individuals may register to vote or change their address from the 27th through the 7th day prior to an election. **Grace period voting is only available in the Will County Clerk's Office**, 302 N. Chicago Street, Joliet, IL. Hours are Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Saturday 9:00 a.m. to noon.

#### Two forms of identification are required to register:

- At least one of the two forms must show your name and current address,
- And only one form of identification may be a piece of mail addressed and delivered to you.

The second form must show your name. These forms of identification shall include, but not be limited to:

Driver's License	Social Security Card	Birth Certificate
Employee ID	Student ID Card	Credit Card
Library Card	Insurance Card	Utility Bill
Checkbook	Telephone Book	State ID Card

Grace period individuals must vote on the same day they register to vote. They may not vote at the polls on Election Day.

If you have any questions regarding grace period voting, <u>contact us</u> or call the Will County Clerk's Office at (815) 740-4632.