



# Office of the County Clerk

## November 8, 2022 – General Election General Information

### Candidate Filing Dates

**Wednesday, April 13:** First day to circulate petitions for independent candidates and new party candidates.

**Tuesday, July 5 – Monday, July 11:** Candidate filing period for new political parties and independent candidates

**Monday, July 18:** Last day for filing objections to nomination papers of candidates who filed during the July 5 – July 11 filing period. Objections are filed with the election authority where the nomination papers were originally filed.

**Monday, July 25:** Last day for appointee by established managing committee to file documents when no candidate was nominated at the Primary election.

**Monday, August 1:** Last day to file objections to a resolution to fill a vacancy when no candidate was nominated at the Primary election.

**Thursday, September 8:** Last day to file a notarized declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate.

### Referendum Question Dates

**Monday, August 8:** Last day for filing petitions for referenda for the submission of questions of public policy with the appropriate election official or local election official.

**Monday, August 15:** Last day to file objections to petitions for the submission of questions of public policy. Objections to petitions for local referenda are filed with the same office that has the original petitions.

**Monday, August 22:** Last day for local governing boards to adopt a resolution or ordinance to allow a binding or advisory public question to appear on the ballot.

**Thursday, September 1:** Last day for the circuit court clerk and the local election official to certify any question of public policy to the election authority.

### Voter Registration, Grace Period, Early Voting and Mail Voting Dates

**Wednesday, August 10:** First day to apply for a ballot by mail, ballots will not begin to be mailed until after September 29.

**Tuesday, October 11:** Voter registration closes for deputy registrars and local election officials.

**Wednesday, October 12 – Monday, November 7:** Grace period registration and voting period.

**Sunday, October 23:** Online voter registration closes.

**Monday, October 24 – Monday, November 7:** Early voting period.

**Thursday, November 3:** Last day to apply for a ballot by mail.

**Friday, November 4:** Nursing home voting.

### Ballot Counting & Canvassing Results Dates

**Tuesday, November 22 -** Deadline for validating and counting provisional ballots and late-arriving mail ballots.

**Tuesday, November 29 -** Last day for County Clerk to canvass election results and proclaim result.

**Disclaimer:** This is not legal advice. The Cook County Clerk's office is providing this for general information purposes only. All Candidates should consult with legal counsel regarding election matters. The Cook County Clerk's office cannot recommend an attorney or give legal advice on these matters.

- For the complete Election Calendar and Candidates Guide please visit the Illinois State Board of Elections Website: [www.elections.il.gov](http://www.elections.il.gov)
- Visit the Cook County Clerk's Website: [www.cookcountyclerk.il.gov](http://www.cookcountyclerk.il.gov)

# November 8, 2022 General Election Signature Requirements

## Countywide Offices

Office	Independent	New Party
Board President	25,000 – 187,921	25,000
County Clerk	25,000 – 187,921	25,000
Sheriff	25,000 – 187,921	25,000
Treasurer	25,000 – 187,921	25,000
Assessor	25,000 – 187,921	25,000

## Cook County Commissioner

County Board District	Independent	New Party
1 <sup>st</sup> District	6,909 – 11,055	6,909
2 <sup>nd</sup> District	6,909 – 11,055	6,909
3 <sup>rd</sup> District	6,909 – 11,055	6,909
4 <sup>th</sup> District	6,909 – 11,055	6,909
5 <sup>th</sup> District	6,909 – 11,055	6,909
6 <sup>th</sup> District	6,909 – 11,055	6,909
7 <sup>th</sup> District	6,909 – 11,055	6,909
8 <sup>th</sup> District	6,909 – 11,055	6,909
9 <sup>th</sup> District	6,909 – 11,055	6,909
10 <sup>th</sup> District	6,909 – 11,055	6,909
11 <sup>th</sup> District	6,909 – 11,055	6,909
12 <sup>th</sup> District	6,909 – 11,055	6,909
13 <sup>th</sup> District	6,909 – 11,055	6,909
14 <sup>th</sup> District	6,909 – 11,055	6,909
15 <sup>th</sup> District	6,909 – 11,055	6,909
16 <sup>th</sup> District	6,909 – 11,055	6,909
17 <sup>th</sup> District	6,909 – 11,055	6,909

## Cook County Board of Review Commissioner

District	Independent	New Party
1 <sup>st</sup> District	39,150 – 62,640	39,150
2 <sup>nd</sup> District	39,150 – 62,640	39,150
3 <sup>rd</sup> District	39,150 – 62,640	39,150

## Metropolitan Water Reclamation District

Office	Independent	New Party
Commissioner	25,000 – 183,532	25,000