

Voting: Know Your Rights

How do you get general voter information and learn about the candidates running for office in upcoming elections? These resources explore how voting works in Illinois and support voters in knowing their rights and candidates' platforms before they get to the polls.

Key Definitions (from Merriam-Webster)

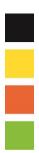
- Electoral College the body of electors chosen from each state to elect the president and vice president of the United States
- Political Action Committee (PAC) a group formed (as by an industry or an issue-oriented organization) to raise and contribute money to the campaigns of candidates likely to advance the group's interests

Core Resources

- What Is the Electoral College? from the National Archives and Records Administration https://goo.gl/2MhPmD
- Voter Information from Skokie Public Library https://skokielibrary.info/resources/voter-information/
- Your Voter Information from the Cook County Clerk's Office https://goo.gl/Gxn74H
- Know Your Voting Rights from Rock the Vote https://goo.gl/sQbTdW

Explore Further

- Illinois Voter Guide from the League of Women Voters
 https://lwvil.civicengine.com/
- Illinois 2018 Election Voting Guide from the Chicago Sun-Times https://elections.suntimes.com/voting-guide/
- Know Your Rights: What to Do when Faced with Voter Intimidation from the ACLU https://goo.gl/YFu5Ff



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