2014 General Election Early, Grace Period and Absentee Voting

Early Voting	Extended to the 2nd day preceding the election for all jurisdictions at the 2014 General Election October 20 – November 2, 2014		
Grace Period Registration and Voting	Extended to the close of the polls on Election Day for all jurisdictions at the 2014 General Election October 8 – November 4, 2014		
Absentee Voting	First day to apply: August 6	First day for mailing and delivery: September 25	Must be postmarked by midnight on: November 3

Permanent Polling Places for Election Authorities in counties with a population over 250,000		**Permanent Polling Place Hours**
Applies To: Cook County DuPage County McHenry County Will County Lake County Madison County St. Clair County Winnebago County Kane County	• Must establish at least one PERMANENT polling place for early and grace period voting within each of the three largest municipalities • If any of the three largest municipalities is over 80,000, EA must establish two PERMANENT polling places within the municipality • Additional temporary branch polling places may be established. Schedules of temporary polling places can be set at the discretion of the EA.	Weekdays: 8:30AM – 4:30 PM or 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM Saturdays and Holidays: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM Sundays: 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM **Weekdays After October 28th:** 8:30 AM – 7:00 PM or 9:00 AM – 7:00 PM Final Weekend Before Election (Nov 1-2) Specific hours determined by EA* *Must be open a minimum of 14 hours during final weekend before the election
Permanent Polling Places for Boards of Election Commissioners with a population over 100,000		**Public University Voting**
Applies To: Chicago Peoria Aurora Rockford	• Must establish at least two PERMANENT polling places for early and grace period voting • Additional temporary branch polling places may be established. Schedules of temporary polling places can be set at the discretion of the EA.	• Must conduct early voting in a high traffic area on campus of public university • Must conduct in-person absentee voting on election day in high traffic area of campus, hours to be determined by EA **Applies To:** • University of Illinois in Urbana-Champaign and Springfield • Southern Illinois University in Carbondale and Edwardsville • Eastern Illinois University • Illinois State University • Northern Illinois University • Western Illinois University in Macomb and Moline