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SPRINGFIELD, IL, Feb. 25, 2019 -- The Illinois State Board of Elections will be responding to Election Day inquiries to assist voters at Tuesday's Consolidated Primary Election.

The Chicago area telephone number is (312) 814-6440. For downstate voters, calls will be taken at the Board's Springfield office at (217) 782-4141. Election specialists will be available Election Day from 6:00 a.m. until 9 p.m. in Chicago and from 5:30 a.m. until 10 p.m. in Springfield to answer questions and respond to complaints.

Voters who need to check their registration status or find their polling place can do so on the State Board of Elections website's registration lookup page, <https://ova.elections.il.gov/RegistrationLookup.aspx>. Questions regarding voter registration information or polling place locations that can't be answered on the website should be referred to the appropriate local election authority.

Voters in 11 counties and the city of Chicago will nominate or elect candidates for municipal offices in the Feb. 26 Consolidated Primary Election. Voters in the city of Chicago will elect a mayor, city clerk, city treasurer and the alderman in each of the city's 50 wards. If no Chicago mayoral candidate receives more than 50 percent of the vote, the candidates with the two highest vote totals will run in the Consolidated Election on April 2. Counties conducting Consolidated Primary elections on Feb. 26 are Adams, Boone, Cook, Grundy, Henry, Kankakee, Lake, Logan, Morgan, Peoria and Stephenson.

Cybersecurity and election-related misinformation on social media remain a concern in elections at all levels. Any voter who sees social media posts or receives email or text messages with misleading or incorrect information related to the election should report it immediately to the State Board of Elections' dedicated cybersecurity email address: scamalert@elections.il.gov.

The polls are open from 6:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.

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With the exception of the Illinois State Board of Elections' telephone numbers, the following telephone "hotline" numbers are activated only for Election Day complaints and questions.

ILLINOIS STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Chicago 312-814-6440
Springfield 217-782-4141

UNITED STATES ATTORNEY (Northern District)..... 312-469-6157

ILLINOIS ATTORNEY GENERAL

Chicago 866-536-3496
Springfield 866-559-6812
Chicago TTY (for the hearing impaired only) 800-964-3013
Springfield TTY (for the hearing impaired only) 877-844-5461

COOK COUNTY STATE'S ATTORNEY 773-674-6495

COOK COUNTY CLERK

Main number.....312-603-0928
Election Day Legal Hotline 312-603-0236
Spanish Hotline312-603-6767
Chinese Hotline312-603-6769
Hindi Hotline312-603-6743
Election judges.....312-603-0964
Polling places.....312-603-0973
Voter verification.....312-603-0239

CHICAGO BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS

Election Day Complaints 312-269-7870
TTY (for the hearing impaired only)312-269-0027

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY (National Cybersecurity and Communications Integration Center).....888-282-0870

The State Board of Elections is an independent state agency charged with the responsibility of having general supervision over the administration of election laws of the State of Illinois. Elections are administered locally by the State's 108 election authorities.

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