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CHICAGO, IL, March 10, 2016 -- The Illinois State Board of Elections will be responding to Election Day inquiries to assist voters at Tuesday's March 15, 2016 General 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 11:00 p.m. in Chicago and from 5:30 a.m. until Midnight in Springfield to answer vote questions and respond to complaints.

Voters in the March 15, 2016, General Primary Election will nominate candidates for President, Delegates, United States Senator, Comptroller, Representatives in Congress, State Senators and Representatives in the General Assembly and certain County Officers and Judges. Also, some political party officials will be elected.

In a primary election, an Illinois voter can vote for candidates of one party only. Voters, however, may request a nonpartisan ballot to vote for any public question which happens to be on the ballot in their precinct. In that case, a voter would not have to declare a party affiliation.

Questions regarding [voter registration](#) information or [polling place locations](#) should be referred to the office of the Cook County Clerk or Chicago Board of Election Commissioners, or other appropriate election authority.

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

For more election information visit the board's website at www.elections.il.gov.

For polling place locations contact your local election authority.

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 312-603-7960

COOK COUNTY CLERK

Election Day Legal Hotline 312-603-0236
Spanish Hotline 312-603-6767
Chinese Hotline 312-603-6769
Hindi Hotline 312-603-6743
Polish Hotline 312-603-6770

CHICAGO BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS

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

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 109 election authorities.