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**Springfield, Illinois, March 11, 2002** - A total of 7,061,218 Illinoisians are registered to vote at the March 19, 2002 General Primary Election, officials of the State Board of Elections announced today.

The figure represents an increase of 313,842 voters from the March, 1998 General Primary Election total of 6,747,376.

Registrations are down slightly by 67,808 when compared to the November, 2000 General Election record voter registration total of 7,129,026.

Board officials estimate that 1.8 million of the state's 8.8 million voting-age-population is unregistered.

[A listing of registrations and precincts by election jurisdiction, as well as a comparison of prior registration and turnout figures is attached.](#)

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