

CITY OF ROCKFORD INFO FOR THE GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION – MARCH 17TH 2026

Start requesting an application for vote by mail ballot December 17th (90 days before election)

First day to mail ballots February 5th

Last day to mail ballots March 12th (5 days before election)

Ballots returned by mail need to be postmarked by Election Day, March 17th

Early voting starts February 5th through March 16th (for city of Rockford):

Close of In person Registration is February 17th

- Will need to bring two forms of ID (one must have your correct name with the current address and the other just your correct name)

Online registration closes March 1st www.voterockfordil.gov

Grace Period Registration and Voting starts February 18th through March 17th in the office

- **For city of Rockford come to 301 S. 6th Street**
- **For county go to 404 Elm Street (call 815-319-4252 to find out their hours)**
- Will need to bring two forms of ID (one must have your correct name with the current address and the other just your correct name)
- Must have lived at address 30 days prior to election
- Registering during Grace Period means that if you want to vote in the upcoming election, you must vote the day you come in to register

Office Voting Hours:

Monday thru Friday, February 5th- March 6th from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 7th, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 8th from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Monday thru Friday, March 9th – March 13th from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 14th from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 15th from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Monday, March 16th from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 17th from 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. (ONLY at 301 S. 6th Street)

Offsite Address:

Emmanuel Episcopal Church

412 N Church St (Use entrance on Park Avenue)

Rockford, IL 61103

Offsite Voting Hours:

- Monday thru Friday, March 2nd – March 6th from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Saturday, March 7th from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.
- Sunday, March 8th from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Monday thru Friday, March 9th – March 13th from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- Saturday, March 14th from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Sunday, March 15th from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Monday, March 16th from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

City of Rockford Office Address:

301 S. 6th Street Rockford, IL 61104
815-987-5750

Website is: www.voterockfordil.gov

(Links to Register to vote on home page)