



JACL Chicago Voting FAQ Suburban Cook County

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JACL Chicago wants to help our members get the most accurate information about voting in 2020! Here's a quick guide to voting in suburban Cook County. We also have a guide for the City of Chicago. For more information on how to register to vote and your options for voting in suburban Cook County, please visit cookcountyclerk.com/agency/elections

APIA Vote & Asian Americans Advancing Justice are also staffing a voting hotline to answer questions and provide Information. You can reach them at 1-888-API-VOTE (1-888-274-8683)

1. Register to Vote

In suburban Cook County, you can register online by October 18th or by mail by October 6th. You can register on election day, but at your home precinct only. You can register online or learn more about your options here: cookcountyclerk.com/agency/register-vote

You can check on the status of your voter registration here:
cookcountyclerk.com/service/your-voter-information

2. Vote by Mail

Suburban Cook County voters can request your mail in ballot online here through October 29th: cookcountyclerk.com/agency/vote-mail

You can check the status of your mail in ballot here: cookcountyclerk.com/service/your-voter-information

While you can return your ballot by mail, **THIS YEAR, VOTERS IN SUBURBAN COOK COUNTY CAN RETURN BALLOTS AT STAFFED, SECURED DROP BOXES.** Starting October 7th, you can return your ballot to 69 W. Washington St or at the Bridgeview, Markham, Maywood, Rolling Meadows, and Skokie courthouses. Starting October 19th, you can return your ballot at droboxes in municipalities across the county. You can find information on locations and hours here:
cookcountyclerk.com/service/mail-ballot-drop-box-locations

3. Early Voting

Early voting in suburban Cook County begins on October 19th. You can find information locations and hours here: cookcountyclerk.com/service/early-voting-locations

You do not need photo ID to vote in Cook County, however it may expedite finding your voter information. *If you need to register at an early voting location, you need two forms of ID. More information on photo IDs is here: cookcountyclerk.com/service/when-voters-do-and-dont-need-identification-id*

4. Voting on Election Day

Finally, you can vote in person on November 3rd. You can find your polling place and their hours here: cookcountyclerk.com/service/polling-places

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5. Serve as an Election Judge

You can be paid to serve as an election judge and help your fellow residents of Cook County exercise their right to vote. You can find more information on serving as an election judge here: cookcountyclerk.com/agency/work-election-day