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Instructions for filling out form #275

All items should be clearly block printed.

Item 1: Be certain the potential voter is a citizen. There are serious consequences if a non-citizen (e.g. green card holder) submits this form.

Item 2: Citizens must be 18 on November 3, 2020; born on or before November 3, 2002.

Citizens who are 17 can vote in the primary (March 17) if they will be 18 by Nov. 3

Item 3: Check the "apply to register" box

Item 4: Fill in legal name

Item 5: Fill in home address; the county is Cook; the township space may be left blank

Item 6: "Same as above" unless the person has a PO Box. Email address is optional.

Item 7: Write in: "First Registration" if the person has not been registered.

Item 8: If this is an address change put in the prior address. Leave blank for first registrations.

Item 9: Date of birth; note the format; Month/day/year

Item 10: Phone is optional

Item 11: Check the appropriate box and put the number on the line.

Item 12: Indicate the sex of the applicant.

Item 13: If the applicant agrees with all of the information s/he signs in the box. This will be the signature used by the election judge to verify the voter at the polls.

Item 14: Only for those who are unable to sign.

Item 15: For Nov 2020 Election, request for a Vote By Mail (VBM) ballot.

If the Board of Elections can verify the items in Box 11 the voter will receive a voter registration card in the mail and the VBM ballot will be sent.

If not the voter may be asked for a photo ID and a document with the registration address when voting

Check a voter's registration, find the polling place and view a sample ballot at: chicagoelections.gov/en/your-voter-information.html