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- Applicant must be a **United States citizen**
- Born on or before **November 3, 2002**
- To register to vote the applicant must be 17
- Live in current election precinct **at least 30 days prior to Election Day**
- **Not** be convicted or in jail
- **Not** claim the right to vote anywhere else

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- **To use this method, the citizen must already have either an Illinois Driver's License or Illinois State ID.** The address on either of these may be changed if necessary to be the address from which the person wants to register.
- Log on to [ova.elections.il.gov](http://ova.elections.il.gov)
- Click on link to determine if already registered.
- The applicant will be asked for the last 4 digits of the Social Security number to complete the online voter registration.

### A Few Hints

- Driver's licenses **begin** with the first letter of the last name.
- State IDs **end** with the first letter of the last name
- Do **not** mistakenly enter a number 0 for a capital letter O, a number 1 for a capital letter I, or a number 5 for a capital letter S. These errors will stop the registration process.
- On the **address screen**, it is not necessary to fill in the "post direction".
- The **jurisdiction** is Chicago.
- IF the **(optional) email address** is supplied, the voter will receive emails from political parties.
- At the end, if the registration is "matched" there will be a **reference number**. Suggest taking screen shot.



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