



REMINDER: Election Day is **Tuesday, November 3, 2026**



All CPS schools **will be CLOSED** on Election Day,
Tuesday, November 3

Importantly, this is the first election where registered voters will be able to vote for a fully-elected Chicago Board of Education.

Until 2024, all Board of Education members were appointed by the Mayor of Chicago. In the November 2024 election, registered voters elected 10 members of the Board, while the mayor appointed 10 members and the Board president. On Tuesday, November 3, 2026, registered voters will elect all 21 Board members, including the Board president.

By law, Chicago Public Schools will remain neutral in all elections for candidates and referendums. In addition, the use of school resources and school property for campaign activity is strictly prohibited.

Visit the Chicago Board of Elections at chicagoelections.gov to:

- Register to vote
- Change your name or your voting address
- Request a mail ballot or absentee ballot
- Find your polling place or a drop box
- Find out which districts / wards you live in
- Download a sample ballot with candidates running for office in your area
- Sign up to volunteer as a poll watcher or election official on Election Day
- View language access resources
- And more!



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