

# Vote By Mail Questions

I applied for a vote by mail ballot. Can I vote in person instead?

**YES!** Bring your vote by mail ballot to the early voting location or your polling place on Election Day. Give the ballot to the election judges. You will be given a new ballot.

I received a vote-by-mail ballot, but I lost it. Can I vote in person instead?

**YES!** Go to an early voting location or your polling place on Election Day. Tell the election judges you lost your vote by mail ballot. The judges will give you a provisional ballot. As long as your vote by mail ballot is not received, the provisional ballot will be counted after Election Day.

I requested a vote by mail ballot, but I didn't get it. Can I vote in person instead?

**YES!** Go to an early voting location or your polling place on Election Day. Tell the election judges you did not receive a ballot in the mail. The election judges should ask you to sign an affidavit stating you didn't receive the ballot, and then give you a new ballot.

Important: If your election authority refuses to give you a ballot or you have problems on Election Day, call the national Voter Hotline at 866-OUR-VOTE.

What if I show up at an early voting location or polling place on Election Day and forget to bring my vote by mail ballot?

**You can still vote!** If you do not bring your ballot with you, you will be required to vote a provisional ballot. As long as your vote by mail ballot is not received, the provisional ballot will be counted after Election Day.

I received and completed my vote by mail ballot. How do I return it to the election authority?

- Drop it in the mail.
- Return it to your election authority.
- Drop it in the dropbox in front of the St. Clair County Courthouse Building in downtown Belleville by the fountain. Address: 10 Public Square Belleville, IL.

I returned my vote by mail ballot and received a notice from my election authority that there's a problem with my ballot. What should I do?

You may need to provide additional information in order for your ballot to be counted.

Contact the St. Clair County Election Authority

Email: [elections@co.st-clair.il.us](mailto:elections@co.st-clair.il.us)

Phone: (618) 277-6600 x2366