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## **Instructions for filling out form #275**

**prior to General Primary Election, March 19, 2024**

**The Chicago Board of Elections must receive this form by February 20.**

**All items should be clearly block printed.**

**Item 1:** Verify that 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 5, 2024; born on or before November 5, 2006.  
Citizens must be 17 to register. 17-year-olds may vote in the Primary.

**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.

If this is an address change put in the prior address.

**Item 8:** Former Name if applicable.

**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 they sign in the box. This will be the signature used by the election judges to verify the voter at the polls.

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

If the Board of Elections can verify the items in Box 11 the voter will receive a voter registration card in the mail.

If items cannot be verified 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](http://chicagoelections.gov/en/your-voter-information.html);