

Online Voter Registration 16 – 17-year-olds

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Follow the prompts:

From Voter Registration page click on last item: Register to vote.....

Yes to question about License or ID sends you to

Yes to citizenship question sends you to

Age verification if you are 16 the next page is the regular application process

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 City of Chicago.
- If the **(optional) email address** is supplied, the voter may receive emails from political parties.
- At the end, if the registration is "matched" there will be a **reference number**.
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