



For Immediate Release: 03.04.05

From: David Powers
Communications Director
708.358.5781

Contact: Sandra Sokol
Village Clerk
708.358.5670

Important Election Deadlines Approach

Several important dates and deadlines are approaching for the April 5 Consolidated Election when voters will choose various Village, Township, Park District, Library Board and school district officials. Here's an overview:

- **Voter registration:** Tues., March 8 is the last day to register to vote, including transferring registration information to a new address. Voters can register at the Office of the Village Clerk in Village Hall, 123 Madison St., or at the Oak Park Township, 105 S. Oak Park Ave. Two types of identification are required, at least one with a current address.
- **In-person absentee voting:** The deadline to cast an in-person absentee ballot is 5 p.m., Mon., April 4. In-person absentee voting will begin March 15 at Village Hall, 123 Madison St. To accommodate in-person absentee voters, the Village Clerk's office will be open from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. on three consecutive Saturdays, March 19 and 26, and April 2, and until 7:30 p.m. on Thursdays, March 17, 24 and 31. Regular office hours are 8:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m. on Mondays, and from 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m., Tuesdays through Fridays.
- **By-mail absentee voting:** Thurs., March 31, is the last day a completed application for an absentee ballot will be accepted. To cast an absentee ballot by mail, a registered voter must request an application from the County Clerk or Village Clerk. The completed application must be submitted by mail or in person to the Cook County Clerk's Office, 69 W. Washington, 5th Floor, Chicago, 60602.
- **Write-in candidate declaration:** Tues., March 29 is the last day to file a notarized declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate. Write-in declarations must be made before 5 p.m. at the Cook County Clerk's Office, 69 W. Washington, 5th Floor, Chicago, 60602.
- **Voting assistance:** Mon., April 4 is the last day for physically disabled voters to request assistance in voting on Election Day. Contact the Cook County Clerk's office at 312.603.0929 to arrange for assistance.

For more information about the election process, call 358.5670 or email clerk@oak-park.us. Information and forms also are available at www.voterinfont.com.

###