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**Oak Park's February primary turnout highest in Cook County**

According to a recent post-election report issued by the Cook County Clerk, Oak Park had the highest voter turnout of any suburban township for the February 5 primary election.

With 59.4 percent of registered Oak Parkers voting in the primary, the Village edged out Evanston's 54.7 percent. Overall, suburban Cook County saw a record 43 percent voter turnout – the largest primary turnout since March 1992.

The post-election report also stated that Oak Park has 32,612 registered voters – nearly 10 percent of who voted early. Of the 19,346 votes cast in the February primary, 17,194 – 89 percent – were Democrat and 2,111 – 11 percent – were Republican. Forty-one Green Party ballots also were cast.

A complete breakdown of suburban Cook County voting results is posted at [www.voterinfonet.com](http://www.voterinfonet.com), a website managed by the County Clerk's Office.

Oak Parkers interested in voting in the Nov. 4 presidential election have until Oct. 7 to register. Two types of identification are required, at least one with a current address. Acceptable forms of identification include driver's license, state ID card, Social Security card, utility bill, valid passport, employee or student ID, credit card and birth certificate.

For information on registering and voting in Oak Park, contact the Village Clerk's Office at 708.358.5670 or e-mail [clerk@oak-park.us](mailto:clerk@oak-park.us).

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