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Village Clerk offers voter, election information

Voter registration deadline nears

Tues., Oct. 7 is the final day to register to be eligible to vote in the November 4 General Election, including transferring registration information to a new address.

Two types of identification are required, at least one with a current address. A driver's license or picture I.D. is preferred, along with additional identification such as a utility bill.

Residents can register at the Office of the Village Clerk in Village Hall, 123 Madison St., or at the Oak Park Township Office, 105 S. Oak Park Ave.

The Nov. 4 ballot will include candidates for U.S. President, U.S. Senate, U.S. House of Representatives, State Senators, State Representatives, Cook County Circuit Court Clerk, Recorder of Deeds and State's Attorney. Judges at all levels of the state judicial system also are on the ballot.

Early voting at Village Hall

Village Hall is one of the 44 sites in suburban Cook County where residents wishing to vote early can cast ballots in the November 4 General Election.

Early voting will be offered Mon., Oct 13 – Thurs., Oct. 30, at Village Hall, 123 Madison St. Ballots may be cast during normal business hours of 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, and from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., Saturdays, Oct. 18 and 25.

Early voters do not need to cite a reason for voting early. However, residents voting early must be registered and present government-issued photo identification, such as an Illinois driver's license, state identification card or passport.

No absentee voting at Village Hall

In-person absentee voting will not be conducted at the early voting sites, including Village Hall. Absentee votes may be cast in person at the Office of the Cook County Clerk, 69 W. Washington St., from Oct. 31 – Nov. 3.

For more information on the election process, contact the Office of the Village Clerk at 708.358.5670 or e-mail clerk@oak-park.us. Information and forms also are available at www.voterinfonet.com, a web site managed by the Cook County Clerk.

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