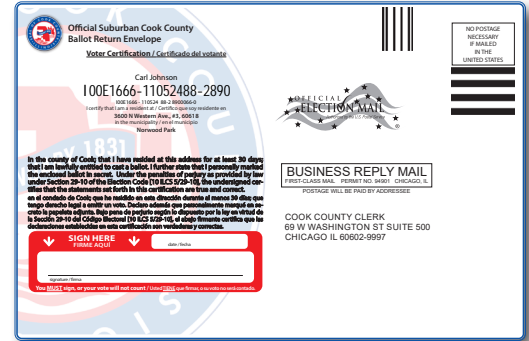


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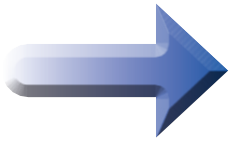


IMPORTANT Postmark Changes

Returning Your Mail Ballot? USPS Postmark Rules have Changed!



What you
need to know.



➤ **PREVIOUSLY:**

Mail was postmarked the day you dropped it in the mailbox.

➤ **NOT ANY MORE!**

Mail is now postmarked the day it is processed at the post office, sometimes days later.

**MAKE YOUR VOTE COUNT!
DON'T RISK A LATE POSTMARK!**

Easy Options To Cast Your Mail Ballot



★ **Go to the post office counter** and request a hand-stamped postmark - cookcountyclerk.com/USPS-Locations

★ **Starting March 2:**

You may drop off your mail ballot at any of the 55 secure drop box locations throughout suburban Cook County - cookcountyclerk.com/MBdropbox