



Early Voting at 51 Sites For February 27 Municipal Election

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For the Feb. 27 Municipal Election, the Chicago Board of Election Commissioners will offer Early Voting at 51 locations across the city, including one in every ward.

Early Voting begins Monday, Feb. 5, and continues through Thursday, Feb. 22, 2007. Early Voting will be offered from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on weekdays, and from 9 a.m. to noon on weekends and holidays.

"We are pleased that there will be at least one site for Early Voting in every ward in Chicago, thanks to the cooperation of various public agencies," said Election Board Chairman Langdon D. Neal.

"It's important for voters to remember that they may use any Early Voting site and not just the one in the ward where they live," Neal said. "The touch-screen equipment at each Early Voting site will contain every ballot style. That means you can use the Early Voting site that's best for you if you live in one part of Chicago and work or go to school in another."

The sites are all in public buildings, and most are in libraries and parks. In addition to the sites in each ward, Early Voting also is available at the Election Board headquarters, 69 W. Washington, lower level.

Early Voting began in 2006 under a new state law. Voters do not need an excuse or reason to use Early Voting. Voters need only to be registered and present a government-issued photo ID, such as a driver's license, state identification card, passport, etc.

A total of 24,858 persons voted early in the November 7, 2006 General Election, and 14,437 for the March 21, 2006 Primary, the first election for Early Voting.

Chairman Neal said that the experience of other states that have conducted Early Voting shows that it is a program that attracts more voters each election cycle.

"Some states vote more than half their voters during the Early Voting period," he said.

Following are the Early Voting sites:



Chicago's Early Voting sites for Feb. 5 - Feb. 22, 2007

- 1st Ward - Goldblatts Building, 1615 W. Chicago Ave.
 - 2nd Ward - Mabel Manning Library, 6 S. Hoyne Ave.
 - 3rd Ward - Chicago Bee Library, 3647 S. State St.
 - 4th Ward - Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Community Ctr., 4314 S. Cottage Grove Ave.
 - 5th Ward - Jackson Park Field House, 6401 S. Stony Island Ave.
 - 6th Ward - Whitney Young Library, 7901 S. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Dr.
 - 7th Ward - Jeffery Manor Library, 2401 E. 100th St.
 - 8th Ward - Olive Harvey College, 10001 S. Woodlawn Ave.
 - 9th Ward - Palmer Park, 201 E. 111th St.
 - 10th Ward - Vodak/East Side Library, 3710 E. 106th St.
 - 11th Ward - McKinley Park, 2210 W. Pershing Rd.
 - 12th Ward - Back of the Yards Library, 4650 S. Damen Ave.
 - 13th Ward - West Lawn Park, 4233 W. 65th St.
 - 14th Ward - Archer Heights Library, 5055 S. Archer Ave.
 - 15th Ward - West Englewood Library, 1745 W. 63rd St.
 - 16th Ward - Sherman Park Library, 5440 S. Racine Ave.
 - 17th Ward - Thurgood Marshall Library, 7506 S. Racine Ave.
 - 18th Ward - Wrightwood-Ashburn Library, 8530 S. Kedzie Ave.
 - 19th Ward - 22nd Police District, 1900 W. Monterey Ave.
 - 20th Ward - Coleman Library, 731 E. 63rd St.
 - 21st Ward - Woodson Regional Library, 9525 S. Halsted Ave.
 - 22nd Ward - Piotrowski Park, 4247 W. 31st St.
 - 23rd Ward - Clearing Library, 6423 W. 63rd Pl.
 - 24th Ward - Douglass Library, 3353 W. 13th St.
 - 25th Ward - Chinatown Library, 2353 S. Wentworth Ave.
 - 26th Ward - Humboldt Park Library, 1605 N. Troy St.
 - 27th Ward - Union Park, 1501 W. Randolph St.
 - 28th Ward - West Side Learning Ctr., 4624 W. Madison St.
 - 29th Ward - Amundsen Park, 6200 W. Bloomingdale Ave.
 - 30th Ward - Portage Cragin Library, 5108 W. Belmont Ave.
 - 31st Ward - Blackhawk Park, 2318 N. Lavergne Ave.
 - 32nd Ward - Pulaski Park, 1419 W. Blackhawk St.
 - 33rd Ward - Independence Library, 3548 W. Irving Park Rd.
 - 34th Ward - West Pullman Library, 830 W. 119th St.
 - 35th Ward - Logan Square Library, 3030 W. Fullerton Ave.
 - 36th Ward - Hiawatha Park, 8029 W. Forest Preserve Dr.
 - 37th Ward - West Chicago Library, 4856 W. Chicago Ave.
 - 38th Ward - Wright College - Science Bldg., 4300 N. Narragansett Ave.
 - 39th Ward - N. Park Village Admin. Bldg., 5801 N. Pulaski Rd.
 - 40th Ward - Budlong Woods Library, 5630 N. Lincoln Ave.
 - 41st Ward - Roden Library, 6083 N. Northwest Highway
 - 42nd Ward - Lake Shore Park, 808 N. Lake Shore Dr.
 - 43rd Ward - Lincoln Park Library, 1150 W. Fullerton Ave.
 - 44th Ward - Merlo Library, 644 W. Belmont Ave.
 - 45th Ward - Edgebrook Library, 5331 W. Devon Ave.
 - 46th Ward - Truman College, 1145 W. Wilson Ave.
 - 47th Ward - Welles Park, 2333 W. Sunnyside Ave.
 - 48th Ward - Edgewater Library, 1210 W. Elmdale Ave.
 - 49th Ward - Pottawattomie Park, 7340 N. Rogers Ave.
 - 50th Ward - Warren Park, 6601 N. Western Ave.
- Election Board Headquarters, 69 W. Washington, Lower Level