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STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS CERTIFIES RESULTS OF NOV. 5 ELECTION

SPRINGFIELD (Dec. 2, 2024) – Statewide voter turnout for the Nov. 5 election was 70 percent, according to the official vote total certified today by the Illinois State Board of Elections.

The official total showed 5,705,246 of the state's 8,101,424 registered voters cast ballots in the election, resulting in a statewide voter turnout of 70.42 percent. Turnout was the fourth lowest of the last 48 years. (See turnout charts below.)

The only statewide office on the ballot was for President of the United States. In that race, Vice President Kamala Harris won Illinois' 19 electoral votes with 3,062,863 votes (54.37 percent) to 2,449,079 (43.47 percent) for former President Donald Trump.

Illinois voters also responded affirmatively to three statewide advisory questions on the ballot.

Also on the state primary ballot were 118 representative and 24 senatorial seats in the Illinois General Assembly, 17 congressional seats and judicial races at all levels including the first and fourth Illinois Supreme Court districts.

Official vote totals for the 2024 general election can be found on the SBE website's [Election Results page](#). The official Vote Totals Book is available as a downloadable pdf file in the Vote Totals section of the website's [publications page](#).

Nearly 1 million voters are estimated to have cast their ballots by mail in the 2024 General Election, the highest number ever outside of the 2020 General Election, when pandemic restrictions resulted in more than 2 million ballots being cast by mail. (The vote-by-mail estimate is based on data provided by 101 of the state's 108 local election authorities and pre-election reports. The full mail voting report, to

be submitted to the U.S. Election Assistance Commission and containing data from all election authorities, will be [published on the SBE website](#) on Dec. 4.)

Nearly 2 million voters cast ballots in person during early voting between Sept. 26 and Nov. 4. That number also was the highest ever outside of 2020, when early voting totaled nearly 2.01 million ballots. (See chart below for mail and early voting trends from 2004-2024.)

The State Board of Elections is an independent state agency charged with the responsibility of having general supervision over the administration of election laws of the State of Illinois. Elections are administered locally by the state's 108 election authorities.

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Illinois Presidential Election Turnout 1976-2024

Year	Turnout
2024	70.42
2020	72.92
2016	70.56
2012	70.2
2008	71.6
2004	71.34
2000	69.18
1996	66.3
1992	78.24
1988	73.89
1984	76.8
1980	78.15
1976	77.38

Illinois Presidential Election Turnout Highest to Lowest, 1976-2024

Year	Turnout
1992	78.24
1980	78.15
1976	77.38
1984	76.8
1988	73.89
2020	72.92
2008	71.6
2004	71.34
2016	70.56
2024	70.42
2012	70.2
2000	69.18
1996	66.3

Vote-By-Mail and Early Voting 2004-2024

Year	Ballots by mail	Total ballots cast	% total ballots by mail	Early voting in person	% total early voting in person
2004	191,177	5,350,493	3.57	n/a	n/a
2006	125,185	3,587,676	3.49	177,135	4.94
2008	315,428	5,577,509	5.66	1,037,759	18.60
2010	264,181	3,792,770	6.97	392,674	10.35
2012	328,947	5,279,752	6.23	1,232,279	23.34
2014	268,218	3,680,417	7.29	523,165	14.21
2016	370,740	5,666,118	6.54	1,520,694	26.84
2018	427,495	4,635,541	9.22	1,141,421	24.62
2020	2,037,106	6,098,729	33.4	2,006,025	32.89
2022	736,779	4,144,125	17.78	878,974	21.21
2024	1,065,043	5,705,246	18.67	1,976,637	34.65