

Poll Watcher Quick Links & Contact Information



McHenry County Clerk
Registration Check/Ballot Locator
<https://mchenry-il.connect4.clarityelections.com/sample-ballot-locator/#Search>



IL State Board of Elections
Registration Lookup
<https://ova.elections.il.gov/RegistrationLookup.aspx>

You should first try to resolve any issues with the Election Judges on site before calling for assistance. If the problem cannot be resolved on-site, contact these people **in the following order**:

1. Election Judges - They are the authorities in the polling place. Each of the judges have equal power. If there is a dispute over the interpretation or application of the rules, the judges should vote together on all decisions - and you can ask for that. If the judges decide to apply a rule in a manner you believe is incorrect or there is a violation of the rules, go to the next step.
2. **Call or text Ruth, Chair of DPMC, at 815-263-9659. She will determine whether the Clerk needs to be called.**
3. For election judges or if told to call Clerk - County Clerk - 815-334-4242
4. Voter Protection Hotline - available 6am-7:30pm.
- (855) 458-6837 or (855) IL VOTES
- Email: voterpro@ildems.com
5. Please **only call the police if you feel you or others are in danger**, not to report voting irregularities! Police have no authority in the polling place.

REMEMBER to fill out the Polling Place Incident Report and turn it into chair@mchenrydems.org.

On Election Day:

1. Place your candidate signs (from your yard) at your polling place
2. Arrive at 5:15 to ensure the machines are set to zero and your polling place is open on time
3. Fill in Incident Report - document all problems
4. Call/Text/Email the DPMC Chair IF serious problem is NOT resolved or you are in doubt
5. Before 7 pm, be in the polling place to witness end of voting
6. Any voter still in line at 7 pm can vote
7. Get the poll tape from election machine(s) at conclusion of voting
8. Take a photo of poll tapes - make sure all races are included - **Upload to GuestCam**, or text to 815-263-9659, or email to chair@mchenrydems.org, or let me know how you want to send them.
9. Collect Democratic candidate signs and hold for collection/recycling

