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HOT LINE PHONE NUMBERS FOR THE NOVEMBER 8, 2016 GENERAL ELECTION

CHICAGO, IL, NOVEMBER 1, 2016 -- The Illinois State Board of Elections will be responding to Election Day inquiries to assist voters at Tuesday's November 8, 2016 General Election. The **Chicago** area telephone number is **(312) 814-6440**. For downstate voters, calls will be taken at the Board's **Springfield** office at **(217) 782-4141**.

Election Specialists will be available Election Day from 6:00 a.m. until 11:00 p.m. in Chicago and from 5:30 a.m. until Midnight in Springfield to answer questions and respond to complaints.

Voters in the November 8, 2016, General Election will elect candidates for President and Vice President, United States Senator, Comptroller, Representatives in Congress, State Senators and Representatives in the General Assembly certain County Officers and Judges. In addition, voters will also cast ballots on whether or not judges should be retained, the statewide constitutional amendment and local referenda.

Questions regarding voter registration information or polling place locations should be referred to the Office of the Cook County Clerk or Chicago Board of Election Commissioners, or other appropriate election authority.

The polls are open from 6:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.

For more election information visit the board's website at www.elections.il.gov.

For polling place locations contact your local election authority or access the Board of Elections' website; click on Voters at the top; "Where and When I Can Vote"; scroll down to "Registration/Polling Place Lookup".

Voters should direct their inquiries to the appropriate agency:

- Questions about polling place equipment, election judges, poll watchers, electioneering or improper voter activity in a polling place should be directed to the appropriate election authority

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- Complaints alleging possible illegal election activity should be directed to the United States Attorney, Illinois Attorney General or other appropriate State’s Attorney.
- Questions about polling place locations should be addressed to the appropriate election authority or can be directed to the State Board of Elections website as set forth above.

With the exception of the Illinois State Board of Elections’ telephone numbers, the following telephone “hotline” numbers are activated only for Election Day complaints and questions.

ILLINOIS STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Chicago312-814-6440
Springfield217-782-4141

UNITED STATES ATTORNEY (Northern District)312-469-6157

ILLINOIS ATTORNEY GENERAL

Chicago866-536-3496
Springfield866-559-6812
Chicago TTY (for the hearing impaired only)800-964-3013
Springfield TTY (for the hearing impaired only).....877-844-5461

COOK COUNTY STATE’S ATTORNEY312-603-7960

COOK COUNTY CLERK

Election Day Legal Hotline.....312-603-0236
Spanish Hotline312-603-6767
Chinese Hotline312-603-6769
Hindi Hotline312-603-6743
Polish Hotline312-603-6770

CHICAGO BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS

Election Day Complaints.....312-269-7870
TTY (for the hearing impaired only).....312-269-0027

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 109 election authorities.

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