

ELECTION 2012

Illinois Registration and Polling Place

Illinois State Board of Elections -

<http://www.elections.il.gov/VotingInformation/RegistrationLookup.aspx>

Provides locations on where to register and where to vote.

Project Vote Smart - <http://votesmart.org/elections/voter-registration/IL>

Provides information on political candidates' and elected officials' backgrounds and records. Contains links to where to register and vote.

Polling Places – Cook County

<http://www.cookcountyclerk.com/elections/pollinglocations/Pages/default.aspx>

Polling Places – Kane County <http://www.kanecountyelections.org/VoterInfo/Search.aspx>

Polling Places – Lake County <http://countyclerk.lakecountyil.gov/Pages/Default.aspx>

Polling Places – McHenry County <http://www.mcvote.org/>

Learn about Elections

The American Past: Voting America – www.americanpast.org/voting/

Ben's Guide to U.S. Government – <http://bensguide.gpo.gov/9-12/election/>

Electoral College – <http://www.archives.gov/federal-register/electoral-college/index.html> From the National Archives and Records Administration.

Make an Informed Decision

C-SPAN: Road to the White House – www.c-span.org/Politics/ - Has video clips of the candidates, their ads as well as links to their official websites.

CNN: America's Choice 2012 – www.cnn.com/ELECTION/2012/

NPR (National Public Radio): Election 2012 – www.npr.org/sections/elections/

New York Times: Election 2012 – <http://www.nytimes.com/pages/politics/index.html>

PBS Need to Know: Election 2012 – <http://www.pbs.org/special/election-2012/>

Wall Street Journal: Election 2012 – <http://online.wsj.com/public/page/news-presidential-campaign.html>

Vote-411.org – www.vote411.org/ - Election information from the League of Women Voters.

View Polls, Results and Statistics

Electoral Vote Predictor –. <http://electoral-vote.com/> Tracking the presidential, Senate, and house elections for 2012.

FiveThirtyEight: Nate Silver's Political Calculus – <http://fivethirtyeight.blogs.nytimes.com/> - Five ThirtyEight's mission is to present analysis of politics, polling, public affairs, sports, science and culture, largely through statistical means. In addition, this blog provides forecasts of upcoming presidential, Congressional and gubernatorial elections through the use of its proprietary prediction models.

SmartVoter –League of Women Voters – Presidential 2012 Election Links - <http://smartvoter.org/2012/preslinks.html>

2012 Political Map Center –

www.pbs.org/newshour/vote2012/map/calc.html#states=IrGSpRqGBlvGnqBlKp

Interactive map allows you to make Electoral College vote predictions and view actual results from 1964-2008 from PBS Newsletter.

VoteForJudges - <http://voteforjudges.org/> Election information includes dates for judicial elections, evaluation and results of elections.