#### HOW TO VOTE

**FEBRUARY 2019**

**IF YOU HAVE PREVIOUSLY BEEN CONVICTED OF A CRIME IN ILLINOIS**

Even if you have previously been convicted of a crime, you will most likely still be able to vote in the Chicago general election on February 26, 2019.

Your vote matters! You have the power to remove those who practice injustice.

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<td>People in jail awaiting trial for a crime they have been charged with (for example, most residents of Cook County Jail)</td>
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**Did you know?**

According to people incarcerated at the Stateville Correctional Center:

- 93% feel their right to vote is "very important"
- 63% are unaware of their right to vote after release
- 73% are unaware of the process required in Illinois to reclaim their voting rights

**Get Help Voting**

Check if you are registered at:

http://ova.elections.il.gov/RegistrationLookup.aspx

Find your closest polling place:

https://ova.elections.il.gov/PollingPlaceLookup.aspx

**Questions?**

Were you turned away from the polls? Do you feel your voting rights were violated?

Call Election Protection at 866-OUR-VOTE

For help in Spanish: 888-VE-Y-VOTA

More resources:
- Illinois State Board of Elections: 312-814-6440
- Cook County Clerk’s Office (for suburban Cook County voters): 312-603-5656
- Chicago Board of Election Commissioners: 312-269-7900 (TTY 312-269-0027)