serving voters
detained prior to trial
- Illinois Law

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historically

- Illinoisans in detention awaiting trial have full voting rights
- mail voting - sometimes managed onsite
- other outreach discretionary
2020 Reforms

- pre-trial detainees
  - vote in-person in Cook, by mail elsewhere
  - jails to help register voters
  - jails and probation offices to provide information
  - Upon release, provided a voter registration form

- for those released
  - IDOC will post information in all facilities
  - IDOC will provide voter registration forms and information about voting rights
"A bureaucrat could give you 1,000 different reasons why it's onerous. It's just lies. If we can't figure out how to pull this thing off, then we should quit."

- Sheriff Tom Dart