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## EXPLANATORY.

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Repealed and obsolete sections have been omitted in this edition, and the sections in force have been renumbered in regular sequence corresponding with the head notes.

In cities, towns and villages which have or may hereafter adopt the Act entitled, "An Act regulating the holding of elections, and declaring the result thereof in cities, villages and incorporated towns in this State," approved June 19, 1885, in force July 1, 1885, that Act supersedes the general registry and election laws, when in conflict with that Act; but when not inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of that Act, these Acts continue in force and are applicable to such cities, towns and villages the same as if that Act had not been adopted. [Section 15 of the Act of 1885, the title of which is recited above, and the provisions of which are not included in this compilation.

The cities of Chicago, East St. Louis and Springfield have adopted the law of 1885.

## ELECTION CALENDAR.

### GENERAL ELECTIONS.

The principal general elections in Illinois occur on the following dates:

#### TUESDAY AFTER THE FIRST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER.

For Presidential Electors, Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor of Public Accounts, Attorney General, State Senators in even numbered districts, members of the State Board of Equalization, clerk of superior court of Cook county, clerks of the circuit courts, State's attorneys, county surveyors and county coroners, every fourth year, counting from 1908.

For State Treasurer, Representatives in Congress, Representatives in the General Assembly, and three Trustees of the University of Illinois for term of six years; every second year, counting from 1908.

For clerk of Supreme Court, every sixth year, counting from 1908.

For clerks of the appellate courts, every sixth year, counting from 1908.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction, State Senators in odd numbered districts, clerk of the criminal court of Cook county, county clerks, county judges, county treasurers, county superintendents of schools, and sheriffs, every fourth year, counting from 1910.

For judges of the superior court of Cook county, six judges every sixth year, counting from 1910; four judges every sixth year, counting from 1911. [One judge, first Tuesday in April every sixth year, counting from 1907. One judge, first Monday in June every sixth year, counting from 1909.]

For chief justice, clerk and bailiff of the municipal court of Chicago, every sixth year, counting from 1912; for nine associate judges of said court for term of six years, every second year, counting from 1908.

For county commissioners in counties not under township organization, one each year for term of three years.

#### FIRST MONDAY IN JUNE.

For judges of the circuit court, every sixth year, counting from 1909.

For judges of the Supreme Court, Fifth district, every ninth year, counting from 1909; Fourth district, every ninth year, counting from 1912; and First, Second, Third, Sixth and Seventh districts, every ninth year, counting from 1915.

For one judge of the superior court of Cook county, every sixth year, counting from 1909.

#### THIRD TUESDAY IN APRIL.

For officers of cities organized under the general law (except such as contain within their corporate limits one or more townships), annually.

For officers of villages organized under the general law (except where the territorial limits coincide with the territorial limits of a township), annually.



**FIRST TUESDAY IN APRIL.**

For one judge of the superior court of Cook county, every sixth year, counting from 1907.

For all town (township) officers, officers in cities containing one or more towns, and officers in villages whose boundaries coincide with the boundaries of a town (township), annually.

**THIRD SATURDAY IN APRIL.**

For school directors in districts having a population of less than 1,000 inhabitants, annually.

For members of the board of education in districts having a population of not less than 1,000 and not more than 100,000 inhabitants, annually.

**PRIMARY ELECTIONS.****LAST TUESDAY IN FEBRUARY.**

To nominate candidates to be voted for at the election on the first Tuesday in April.

**SECOND TUESDAY IN MARCH.**

To nominate candidates to be voted for at the election on the third Tuesday in April.

**SECOND TUESDAY IN APRIL.**

To nominate candidates to be voted for at the election on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November, and to elect precinct, senatorial and State central committeemen every second year, counting from 1908.

## ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.

Table of Counties Showing to What Electoral Districts Each Belongs.

[The seventeen counties marked \* are not under township organization. The other eighty-five have adopted township organization.]

County.	County Seat.	Senatorial District.	Congressional District.	Judicial Circuit.	JUDICIAL DISTRICTS.	
					Appellate.	Suprema.
Adams	Quincy	26	15	8	2	4
*Alexander	Cairo	50	25	1	4	2
Bond	Greenville	47	22	3	4	2
Boone	Belvidere	3	12	17	2	6
Brown	Mt. Sterling	20	25	8	2	4
Bureau	Princeton	37	16	13	2	5
*Calhoun	Hardin	26	20	8	2	2
Carroll	Mt. Carroll	12	13	15	2	6
*Cass	Virginia	30	20	8	3	4
Champaign	Urbana	24	19	6	3	3
Christian	Taylorville	40	21	4	3	2
Clark	Marshall	24	19	5	3	2
Clay	Louisville	42	24	4	4	1
Clinton	Carlyle	43	25	4	4	1
Coles	Charleston	24	16	5	3	3
Cook	Chicago	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 7, 9, 11, 12, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10	Not numbered.	1	7
Crawford	Robinson	48	23	2	4	2
Cumberland	Toledo	40	19	5	2	2
DeKalb	Sycamore	35	12	16	2	6
DeWitt	Clinton	29	19	6	3	3
Douglas	Tuscola	34	19	5	2	7
DuPage	Wheaton	41	11	18	2	3
Edgar	Paris	22	15	5	3	3
*Edwards	Albion	48	24	2	4	1
Effingham	Effingham	42	23	4	4	2
Efayette	Vandalia	40	23	4	4	2
Ford	Paxton	28	17	11	3	3
Franklin	Benton	50	25	2	4	1
Fulton	Lewistown	43	15	9	3	4
Gallatin	Shawneetown	48	24	2	4	1
Greene	Carrollton	38	20	7	3	2
Grundy	Morris	20	12	18	2	5
Hamilton	McLeansboro	51	24	2	4	1
Hancock	Carthage	32	14	9	3	4
*Hardin	Elizabethtown	49	24	2	4	1
Henderson	Oquawka	33	14	9	2	4
Henry	Cambridge	37	15	14	2	5
Iroquois	Watseka	20	19	12	2	3
Jackson	Murphysboro	44	25	7	4	1
Jasper	Newton	46	23	4	4	2
Jefferson	Mt. Vernon	46	21	2	4	1
Jersey	Jerseyville	38	20	7	3	2
Jo Daviess	Galena	12	13	15	2	6
*Johnson	Vienna	51	24	1	4	1

## Electoral Districts—Concluded.

County.	County Seat.	Senatorial District.	Congressional District.	Judicial Circuit.	JUDICIAL DISTRICTS.	
					Appellate.	Supreme.
Kane	Geneva	14	11	16	2	6
Kankakee	Kankakee	20	18	12	2	7
Kendall	Yorkville	14	12	16	2	6
Knox	Galesburg	23	15	9	2	5
Lake	Waukegan	8	10	17	2	7
LaSalle	Ottawa	39	12	13	2	5
Lawrence	Lawrenceville	48	23	2	4	5
Lee	Dixon	35	13	15	2	6
Livingston	Pontiac	16	17	11	2	3
Logan	Lincoln	28	17	11	3	3
Macon	Decatur	28	19	6	3	3
Macoupin	Carlinville	38	21	7	3	2
Madison	Edwardsville	47	22	3	4	2
Marion	Salem	42	23	4	2	2
Marshall	Lacon	16	16	10	4	5
Mason	Havana	30	20	8	2	4
*Massac	Metropolis	51	24	1	4	1
McDonough	Mason	32	14	9	3	4
McHenry	Woodstock	9	11	17	2	6
McLean	Bloomington	28	17	11	3	3
*Menard	Petersburg	80	20	8	3	4
Mercer	Aledo	33	14	14	3	4
*Monroe	Waterloo	44	22	3	4	1
Montgomery	Hillsboro	38	21	4	3	2
*Morgan	Jacksonville	45	20	7	3	4
Moultrie	Sullivan	24	19	6	3	3
Ogle	Oregon	10	12	15	2	6
Peoria	Peoria	18	16	10	2	5
*Perry	Pinckneyville	44	25	3	4	1
Piatt	Monticello	34	19	6	3	3
Pike	Pittsfield	38	20	8	3	2
*Pope	Galesburg	51	24	1	4	1
*Pulaski	Mound City	50	25	1	4	1
Putnam	Hennepin	16	16	10	2	5
*Randolph	Chester	44	25	3	4	1
Richland	Olney	48	23	2	4	2
Rock Island	Rock Island	33	14	14	2	4
Saline	Harrisburg	51	24	1	4	1
Sangamon	Springfield	45	21	7	3	3
Schuyler	Rushville	30	15	8	4	4
*Scott	Winchester	36	20	7	3	2
Shelby	Shelbyville	40	19	4	3	2
Stark	Toulon	27	16	10	2	5
St. Clair	Belleville	49	22	8	4	1
Stephenson	Freeport	12	13	15	2	6
Tazewell	Pekin	30	16	10	3	3
*Union	Jonesboro	50	25	1	4	1
Vermilion	Danville	22	18	5	3	3
*Wabash	Mt. Carmel	48	23	2	4	1
Warren	Monmouth	32	14	9	2	4
Washington	Nashville	44	24	3	4	1
Wayne	Fairfield	46	24	2	4	1
White	Carmi	48	24	2	4	1
Whiteside	Morrison	35	13	14	2	6
Will	Joliet	41	11	12	2	7
Williamson	Marion	50	25	1	4	1
Winneshago	Rockford	10	12	17	2	6
Woodford	Eureka	18	17	11	2	5