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## Chicago & Suburban Cook County Presidential General Election Information 2008-2012

	2008		2008 Total	2012 (unofficial)		2012 Total (unofficial)
	Chicago	Sub Cook		Chicago	Sub Cook	
Registered Voters	1,497,292	1,436,210	2,933,502	1,346,723	1,416,811	2,763,534
Precincts	2,575	2,290	4,865	2,034	1,673	3,707
Early Voting	260,735	226,084	486,819	243,108	228,695	471,803
Grace Period Voting	6,475	4,197	10,672	11,073	8,212	19,285
Mail Voting/Absentee	31,943	27,727	59,670	26,910*	25,617*	52,527
Pre-Election Ballots	299,153	258,008	557,161	281,091*	262,524*	543,615*

\*The 2008 mail/absentee numbers include all ballots that arrived up to two weeks after Election Day. The 2012 numbers include only mail/absentee ballots returned through early Sunday. Another 15,000 Chicago voters and 20,000 suburban Cook County voters have applied and not yet returned their mail/absentee ballots.

Early Voting in 2008 in Illinois was an 18-day program. Early Voting in Illinois in 2012 was a 13-day program.

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