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**Springfield, Illinois, March 14, 2002** - The Illinois State Board of Elections has set up a special election day "hotline" telephone number to assist voters at next Tuesday's primary election, board officials said today.

The Chicago area "hotline" telephone number is 312/263-7367. For downstate voters, calls will be taken at the Board's Springfield office at the following area code 217 telephone numbers: 782-4141, 1545, 1548, 1555, 1570, 1586, 524-1681, and 524-4671. Telephone numbers for the hearing impaired are: 312/814-6431 in Chicago and 217/782-1518 in Springfield.

Election specialists will be available election day in both Chicago and Springfield to answer voter questions and respond to complaints.

Voters at the March 19th primary election will nominate candidates for offices of U.S. Senator, Representatives in Congress, Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of State, Comptroller, Treasurer, the state legislature, judicial and county offices.

Board officials noted that in addition to candidates, there are almost 300 local questions to be decided by voters across the state.

Voters are urged to vote early and avoid the traditional 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. rush hours. The polls are open from 6 a.m. until 7 p.m.

For more election information contact the State Board of Elections at (312) 814-6440 in Chicago or (217) 782-4141 in Springfield.

For voter registration information and polling place locations contact your local [election authority](#).

Remember, every vote counts! Vote March 19th!

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