

## **National Voter Registration Day is September 22**

The Village of Orland Park is joining Cook County Clerk David Orr by encouraging residents who are not registered to vote to do so on September 22 for National Voter Registration Day.

According to the National Voter Registration Day website:

*In 2008, 6 million Americans didn't vote because they missed a registration deadline or didn't know how to register. In 2015, we want to make sure no one is left out. On September 22, 2015, volunteers, celebrities, and organizations from all over the country will "hit the streets" for National Voter Registration Day. This single day of coordinated field, technology and media efforts will create pervasive awareness of voter registration opportunities—allowing us to reach tens of thousands of voters who we could not reach otherwise.*

"Registering to vote has never been easier or more convenient," said Village of Orland Park Clerk John Mehalek. "Residents can even register online if they have an Illinois driver's license or state ID card."

Registration is available online through the Illinois State Board of Elections website at [ova.elections.il.gov](http://ova.elections.il.gov).

In addition, residents are welcome to stop by the Village of Orland Park Clerk's office at Village Hall to register to vote. Village Hall is located at 14700 Ravinia Avenue, one block west of LaGrange Road.

*To vote in Illinois – Individuals must:*

*-be a United States Citizen.*

*-be at least 18 years old on or before November 8, 2016 (the next General Election). If you are 17 by the date of the Presidential Primary Election, you are eligible to register to vote.*

*-live in your election precinct at least 30 days prior to the March 15, 2016 election.*

*-not be convicted and in jail.*

*-not claim the right to vote anywhere else.*

To check if you are already registered to vote, check the State Board of Elections *Voter Registration Lookup*.

*For more information, contact the Village of Orland Park Clerk's Office at (708)403-6150.*

