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BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS

PERCENTAGE OF VOTERS CASTING BALLOTS AT ELECTIONS SINCE 1942
 UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS

DATE & TYPE OF ELECTION	REGISTERED VOTERS	APPLICATIONS FOR BALLOT	ABSENTEE VOTE	PERCENT VOTING
Primary April 14, 1942	1,829,242	D-696,194 R-264,713 Total 960,907	D-2,263 R- 488 2,751	52.53%
General Nov. 3, 1942	1,895,001	1,452,696	8,130	76.65%
Primary April 11, 1944	1,885,156	D-484,838 R-258,494 Total 743,332	No Record	39.43%
General Nov. 7, 1944	2,147,218	1,963,681	116,117	91.45%
Primary April 9, 1946	2,078,530	D-503,074 R-201,556 Total 704,630	D- 767 R- 460 1,227	33.90%
General Nov. 5, 1946	2,264,737	1,865,378	7,374	82.36%
Primary & Aldermanic Feb. 25, 1947	2,106,594	D-528,243 R-284,067 Total 812,310	No Record	38.56%
Municipal April 1, 1947	2,258,673	1,588,077	4,706	70.31%
Primary April 13, 1948	2,208,153	D-515,140 R-305,413 Total 820,553	D-1,367 R-1,120 2,487	37.16%
General Nov. 2, 1948	2,315,461	2,026,411	14,883	87.51%
Primary April 11, 1950	2,170,284	Total 761,503 D-508,108 R-249,480	D- 672 R- 316 988	35.08%

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General Nov. 7, 1950	2,217,660	1,766,845	8,315	79.67%
Aldermanic only (No Primary in Chicago since no contest) Feb. 27, 1951	2,103,409	803,283 Aldermanic Only	A-1,368	38.18%
Municipal April 3, 1951	2,236,306	1,270,017	2,917	56.79%
Primary April 8, 1952	2,212,087	Total 1,028,176 D-535,198 R-485,006	D-2,237 R-3,609 5,846	46.47%
General Nov. 4, 1952	2,317,524	2,032,032	34,524	87.68%
Primary April 13, 1954	2,065,615	D-402,193 R-242,671 644,864	D- 696 R- 662 1,358	31.21%
General Nov. 2, 1954	2,071,538	1,529,304	7,879	73.82%
Primary & Aldermanic Feb. 22, 1955	1,930,097	Total 1,016,699 D-786,498 R-149,865	D-3,714 R- 723 A- 305 4,742	52.67%
Municipal April 5, 1955	2,091,988	1,342,993	4,750	64.19%
Primary April 10, 1956	2,009,826	Total 793,067 D-584,748 R-200,107	D-1,895 R- 874 2,769	39.45%
General Nov. 6, 1956	2,110,655	1,824,915	22,190	86.46%
Primary April 8, 1958	1,912,766	Total 557,482 D-436,664 R-115,179	D- 783 R- 260 1,043	29.14%

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General Nov. 4, 1958	1,958,369	1,430,535	6,276	73.04%
Primary & Aldermanic Feb. 24, 1959	1,835,224	Total 810,307 D-558,275 R- 94,134	D-2,858 R- 363 <u>A- 550</u> 3,771	44.15%
Municipal April 7, 1959	1,954,883	1,115,788	3,434	57.07%
Primary April 12, 1960	1,918,295	D-696,925 <u>R-200,179</u> 897,104	D-2,518 <u>R- 906</u> 3,424	46.76%
General Nov. 8, 1960	2,053,462	1,837,854	29,733	89.50%
Primary April 10, 1962	1,783,513	Total 911,876 D-596,212 R-186,562	D-2,591 R- 863 <u>Prop. 8</u> 3,535	51.12%
General Nov. 6, 1962	1,829,122	1,463,755	10,643	80.02%
Primary & Aldermanic Feb. 26, 1963	1,720,470	Total 831,328 D-476,797 R-105,355	5,480	48.31%
Municipal April 2, 1963	1,815,555	1,264,008	6,694	69.62%
Primary April 14, 1964	1,794,781	Total 839,385 D-606,960 R-232,425	D-4,806 <u>R-1,804</u> 6,610	46.76%
General Nov. 3, 1964	1,956,607	1,748,423	33,783	89.35%
Primary & Proposition June 14, 1966	1,797,038	Total 908,670 D-606,350 R-155,438	D-5,638 R- 877 <u>Prop.- 277</u> 6,742	50.56%

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General Nov. 8, 1966	1,832,579	1,406,978	17,038	76.77%
Primary Feb. 28, 1967	1,717,350	Total 798,591 D-473,929 R- 87,996	D-7,616 R- 756 A- 642 9,014	46.50%
Municipal April 4, 1967	1,722,619	1,115,354	12,618	64.74%
Primary, Proposition & Spec. Aldermanic June 11, 1968	1,745,083	727,410	D-6,374 R-1,927 Prop. - 51 A- 1 8,353	41.68%
General Nov. 5, 1968	1,806,001	1,547,271	32,467	85.67%
Primary for Member of the Constitutional Convention Sept. 23, 1969	1,737,715	360,506	1,820	20.74%
General Election for Member of Constitutional Convention Nov. 18, 1969	1,734,416	597,683	3,702	34.46%
Primary March 17, 1970	1,630,123	Total 590,930 D-479,791 R-111,050	D-4,335 R- 715 5,050	36.25%
General Nov. 3, 1970	1,624,806	1,223,165	12,895	75.28%
Constitutional Election December 15, 1970	1,630,066	672,407 Yes-440,423 No-198,123	1,728	41.25%
Primary & Aldermanic Election Feb. 23, 1971	1,554,304	Total 710,665 D-397,818 R- 41,994	D-6,042 R- 430 A- 728 7,200	45.72%

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Municipal Election April 6, 1971	1,558,704	1,074,178	11,221	68.91%
Primary March 21, 1972	1,697,251	Total 849,450 D-760,157 R- 88,921	D-8,535 R- 964 9,499	50.05%
General Nov. 7, 1972	1,798,919	1,449,805	26,516 P. & P.V. Only Inside U.S.-507 Outside U.S.-645	80.59%
Primary & Proposition Election March 19, 1974	1,571,067	Total 700,462 D-580,799 R- 58,131	D-4,582 R- 670 Prop.- 96 5,348	44.59%
General Nov. 5, 1974	1,530,474	848,922	8,033	55.47%
Primary & Aldermanic Election Feb. 25, 1975	1,516,236	Total 872,724 D-820,447 R- 29,987	D-9,903 R- 460 A- 127 10,490	57.55%
Municipal & Supplementary Aldermanic Election April 1, 1975	1,519,948	718,937	8,214	47.3%
Primary March 16, 1976	1,556,070 (Includes Berwyn & Lyons)	Total 842,198 D-770,000 R- 72,098	D-8,939 R-1,234 10,173	54.12%
	1,519,175 Chicago Only	D-761,014 R- 68,253 Total 829,335		54.59%
General Nov. 2, 1976	1,646,003 (Includes Berwyn & Lyons)	1,298,190 Outside U.S.-597 1,298,787	23,730 P. & V.P.-374 Fed.Off.-597 Outside U.S.	78.9%
Chicago Only	1,607,406	1,266,866		78.8%

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Special Mayoral Primary Election & Special Aldermanic Election 11th Ward April 19, 1977	1,613,258	Total 759,436 D-731,213 R- 27,166	D-9,047 R- 498 <u>A- 2</u> 9,547	47.07% 45.3% 1.68%
Special Mayoral Election June 7, 1977	1,605,865	643,210	7,563	40.05%
Primary March 21, 1978	1,433,156	D-497,450 <u>R- 35,238</u> Total 532,688	D-8,079 <u>R- 736</u> 8,815	37.16% 34.71% 2.45%
General Nov. 7, 1978	1,413,253	913,800 Outside U.S.A. 15	12,978 Outside U.S.A. 15	64.65%
Primary & Aldermanic Election Feb. 27, 1979	1,423,476	D-829,033 R- 24,877 <u>A- 7,542</u> Total 861,452	D-12,755 R- 666 <u>A- 205</u> 13,626	60.51% 58.24% 1.74%
Municipal April 3, 1979	1,426,887	870,934	12,263	61.03%
Primary March 18, 1980	1,417,194	D-698,757 (87%) <u>R-105,393 (13%)</u> Total 804,150	D- 10,340 <u>R- 1,703</u> 12,043	56.7% D-49.3% R- 7.4%
General Nov. 4, 1980	1,514,705	1,197,831	24,158 NRVB-1,184 P. & V.P.-104	79.07%
Primary March 16, 1982	1,420,769	D-516,648 <u>R- 39,980</u> Total 556,628	D- 7,174 <u>R- 835</u> 8,009	39.17% D-36.36% R- 2.81%
General Nov. 2, 1982	1,549,282	1,061,423	ABS-13,161 NH- 1,138	68.51%

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Primary & Aldermanic Election Feb. 22, 1983	1,594,253	D-1,217,965 R- 14,641 A- 2,718 Total 1,235,324	Total Absentee 22,483 N.H. 1,810	77.4% 76.3% .009%
Municipal April 12, 1983	1,625,786	1,334,303	ABS.-25,427 N.H.- 1,822	82.07%
Primary March 20, 1984	1,561,975	D-878,243 R- 35,966 Citizen's Party- 5 " " D-199 " " R- 37 Total 914,450	By Mail-12,356 N. Home- 1,616 V.O.- 4,091 Total 18,063	58.54%
General Nov. 6, 1984	1,594,795	1,247,630	Total 32,227 N.Home- 1,883	78.23%
Primary March 18, 1986	1,428,235	Total 577,944 D-548,328 R- 25,962 N.P.- 3,654	Total 15,420 By Mail-10,950 V.O.- 2,407 N.Home - 2,063	40.47%
General Nov. 4, 1986	1,439,235	Total 841,085	Total 19,688 By Mail-14,152 V.O.- 3,414 N.Home - 2,102	58.41%
Primary & Aldermanic Election Feb.27, 1987	1,550,647	Total 1,173,596 Dem.- 1,146,245 Rep.- 18,501 Non.- 3,356 IL.Sol.- 5,494	Total 46,915 By Mail 39,470 V.O. 4,949 N. Home 2,465	73.92%
Municipal General & Supplementary Aldermanic Election April 7, 1987	1,561,864	Total 1,157,083	Total 32,648 By Mail 24,144 V.O. 4,427 N. Home 2,908	74.08%
Primary March 15, 1988	1,475,556	Total 826,766 Dem.- 742,281 Rep.- 83,625 Non.- 733 IL.Sol.- 127	Total 23,655 By Mail 17,290 V.O. 2,933 N. Home 1,994	56.03%

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General Nov. 8, 1988	1,556,372	1,114,096	Total 45,487 By Mail 33,996 V.O. 7,388 N. Home 2,888	71.58%
Primary Special Mayoral & Special Aldermanic 6th Ward Feb. 28, 1989	1,549,367	Total 934,049 Dem.- 909,080 Rep.- 24,828 Non.- 141	Total 39,154 By Mail 32,201 V.O. 4,226 N. Home 2,727	60.29%
Special Mayoral Election and Supplementary Aldermanic Election 6th Ward April 4, 1989	1,560,485	Total 1,066,508	Total 49,751 By Mail 39,288 V.O. 6,013 N. Home 3,118	68.34%
Primary March 20, 1990	1,412,661	Total 607,899 Dem.- 577,343 Rep.- 30,332 IL.Sol.- 199 Ind.Prog.- 21 Non.- 4	Total 27,658 By Mail 20,231 V.O. 3,549 N. Home 2,555	43.03%
General Nov. 6, 1990	1,424,986	750,842	Total 29,766 By Mail 22,209 V.O. 4,024 N. Home 2,370	52.69%
Primary & Aldermanic Election Feb. 26, 1991	1,459,632	Total 697,148 Dem. 675,750 Rep. 14,351 H.W. 3,557 Non. 3,490	Total 44,314 By Mail 36,781 V.O. 3,106 N. Home 3,155	47.76%
Municipal General and Supplementary Aldermanic Election's April 2, 1991	1,472,004	663,229	Total 40,269 By Mail 33,158 V.O. 2,998 N. Home 3,321	45.06%

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Primary March 17, 1992	1,331,540	Total 697,552 Dem.- 653,317 Rep.- 41,625 HWP.- 296 Non.- 2,314	Total 37,908 By Mail 29,342 V.O. 4,296 N. Home 2,871	52.39%
GENERAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 3, 1992	1,524,979	Total 1,137,107	Total 57,043 By Mail 42,167 V.O. 10,225 N. Home 2,939	74.56%
Primary March 15, 1994	1,366,329	Total 555,937 Dem.- 525,752 Rep.- 24,391 HWP.- 564 HWP/Dem 3,826 HWP/Rep 244 Non.- 1,160	Total 30,832 By Mail 20,860 V.O. 4,252 N. Home 3,471	40.69%
GENERAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 8, 1994	1,358,513	Total 634,544	Total 33,738 By Mail 23,177 V.O. 4,771 N. Home 3,854	46.70%
Primary & Aldermanic Election Feb. 28, 1995	1,468,122	Total 581,133 Dem.- 560,265 Rep.- 15,525 HWP.- 2,085 Non.- 3,456	Total 47,699 By Mail 38,975 V.O. 3,287 N. Home 4,004	39.58%
Municipal General and Supplementary Aldermanic Elections April 4, 1995	1,468,821	Total 620,615	Total 38,031 By Mail 29,757 V.O. 3,319 N. Home 3,818	42.25%
Special Primary Election 2nd Congressional District November 28, 1995	181,057	Total 41,840 Dem.- 41,512 Rep.- 328	Total 758 By Mail 317 V.O. 92 N. Home 239	23.10%

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Special General Election 2nd Congressional District December 12, 1995	181,057	Total 34,373	Total 685 By Mail 292 V.O. 70 N. Home 231	18.98%
Primary March 19, 1996	1,331,539	Total 466,297 Dem.- 420,288 Rep.- 39,967 HWP.- 426 HWP/Dem-5,108 HWP/Rep- 224 Lib.- 267 Non.- 17	Total 33,491 By Mail 25,435 V.O. 3,315 N. Home 3,639	35.02%
General Election November 5, 1996	1,428,795	Total 902,514	Total 51,294 By Mail 38,669 V.O. 6,922 N. Home 4,375	63.17%
Interim Aldermanic Election February 25, 1997	48,433	Total 16,072	Total 1,149 By Mail 1,095 V.O. 27 N. Home 27	33.18%
Primary March 17, 1998	1,372,810	Total 457,610 Dem. 431,146 Rep. 25,783 Ref. 112 Lib. 38 Non. 531	Total 27,531 By Mail 19,206 V.O. 3,184 N. Home 3,982	33.33%
General Election November 3, 1998	1,363,971	Total 752,506	Total 36,882 By Mail 25,594 V.O. 5,784 N. Home 4,148	55.17%
Municipal General Election February 23, 1999	1,487,846	Total 623,755	Total 50,113 By Mail 40,561 V.O. 3,673 N. Home 4,470	41.92%

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Supplementary				
Aldermanic Election April 13, 1999 Held in 9 Wards 1,5,9,10,15,16,21,29 and 46	281,363	Total 86,620	Total 7,221 By Mail 5,929 V.O. 286 N. Home 748	30.78%
General Primary				
March 21, 2000	1,384,438	Total-454,429 Dem. -424,642 Rep. - 27,701 Non. - 2,086	Total 30,044 By Mail 21,150 V.O. 3,300 N. Home 3,971	32.82%

Commissioners
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November 7, 2000

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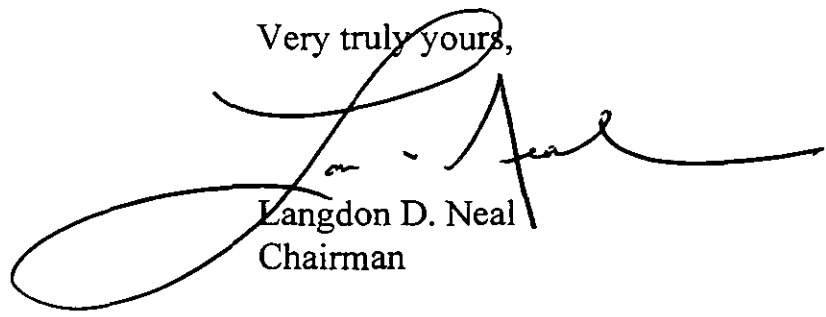
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Langdon D. Neal
Chairman

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