

# Crystal Lake Township

Board Meeting, August 21, 2024

## Elections Report

### August 6, 2024 State Primary Election

#### CLT stats:

Early voting (07/27 thru 8/4): 43 electors voted

Election Day: 142 electors voted

Absentee Voter Counting Board: 297 AV ballots returned and tabulated

Total:  $482/1025=47\%$  of registered electors voted in the August 6 primary election.

#### General Election

Early Voting Dates: October 26 thru November 3; Site: Crystal Lake Township Hall

Election Day: November 5

#### Two common questions asked by voters:

1. **Can you vote for candidates in more than one political party in November 2024? Yes! There are three ways to vote for candidates on your November ballot—straight party ticket, split ticket, and mixed ticket.**

These terms apply only to the partisan part of your ballot in a General Election (not a Primary).

Voters may quickly vote a **Straight Ticket** for all candidates of one political party.

OR a **Split Ticket** by overriding their Straight Ticket choice for any office. Each candidate under the party selected will receive a vote except where superseded by a direct vote for a candidate.

OR a **Mixed Ticket** by selecting each office individually and not selecting a party.

2. **Do I have to vote for candidates in every office and on every proposal? NO!**

If you don't want to vote for any of the candidates in a specific office, you can leave it blank. If you're unsure how you want to vote on an issue, you can leave that blank too. The rest of your votes will still count.

#### Absentee Voting option

We are anticipating a huge turnout for the November election. The ballot size is larger, with many candidates and proposals. To avoid waiting in line, we are encouraging voters to vote by absentee ballot. You can request an absentee ballot from your local clerk, or you can go to the Secretary of State website.