

# Iowa Voter Registration Information

Are you a citizen of the United States of America?  Yes  No  
 Will you be 18 years of age on or before election day?  Yes  No

If you checked "No" in response to either of these questions do not complete this form.

## Voter Qualifications

To register to vote in Iowa, you must:

- Be a citizen of the United States.
- Be a resident of Iowa.
- Be at least 17-1/2 years old (you must be 18 to vote).
- Not have been convicted of a felony (or have had your rights restored).
- Not currently judged by a court to be "incompetent to vote".
- Give up your right to vote in any other place.

If you submit this form by mail and you are registering to vote for the first time in this county enclose, a copy of one of the following documents:

- Current and valid photo identification card showing your name.
- Current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck or government document showing your name and address.

You do not need to send any of the documents listed above if you include your driver license number or the last 4 digits of your social security number and this information can be verified.

## Instructions:

- Use this form to:
  - Register to vote; or
  - Report a change of name, address, telephone number or party affiliation.
- Use a pen to fill in all the blanks on the form.
- Review the form and sign it.
- Address an envelope to:

County Auditor, Courthouse (your county seat), IA (zip)

**For a list of County Auditors, go to the Secretary of State's website:**  
[www.sos.state.ia.us/elections/voteguide/contents](http://www.sos.state.ia.us/elections/voteguide/contents)

- Put the completed form (**be sure it is signed**) into the envelope, affix first class postage and mail.
- You should receive an acknowledgement of your voter registration in 14 days. If you do not, contact your local County Auditor.

## Deadlines for registering to vote:

10 days before Primary or General Elections and 11 days before any other election. You may register after the deadline, but your registration will not be effective until after that election. However, a registration form post marked at least 15 days before an election will be accepted for that election even if it is received after the deadline to register to vote.

**Registration is permanent.** After you register, you do not have to register again unless you move to a new address.

Iowa Voter Registration Application			
Drivers license No. or Soc. Sec. No. <small>(See Privacy Act Notice at the bottom of this form)</small>	Date of Birth  / / <small>Mo/Day/Year</small>	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male	<small>Iowa county where you live</small>
Full Name - Last Suffix		First	Middle
Address where you live.	Number	Street	Apt. Lot, etc. City, State, Zip
Mailing address <small>(if different from above.)</small>	Number	Street	Apt. Lot, etc. City, State, Zip
Name of Your School District	Party Affiliation <input type="checkbox"/> Democratic <input type="checkbox"/> No Party <input type="checkbox"/> Republican		Telephone number with area code  ( )
<p>Read the following and sign below:</p> <p>I swear or affirm that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I am the person named above.</li> <li>• I am a United States citizen.</li> <li>• I live at the address listed above.</li> <li>• I am at least 17-1/2 years old.</li> <li>• I have not been convicted of a felony (or have received a restoration of rights).</li> <li>• I am not currently judged by a court to be "incompetent to vote".</li> <li>• I do not claim the right to vote anywhere else.</li> </ul>			
Signature _____		Date _____	
<p><b>WARNING:</b> If you sign this statement and you know it is not true, you can be convicted of perjury and fined up to \$7,500 and/or jailed for up to five years .</p>			
<p>If you have no street address because you use a rural route address, or because you are homeless, please list your township _____ and section number. _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Or describe where you live:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">_____ and _____ of _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><small>(Mi or blks) (N,S,E, W) (Mi or blks) (N,S,E, W) (Landmark or highway junction)</small></p>			
<p>If you have ever been registered to vote before, complete this section:</p> <p>Your name then: _____</p> <p>Your address then: _____</p> <p>City, State, Zip Code: _____</p> <p>Name of the County: _____</p>			
<p><b>Privacy Act Notice:</b> Disclosure of your social security number on this voter registration application is voluntary. It is requested by authority of Iowa Code section 48A.11. Failure to provide the number will have no effect on your right to register or your right to vote. If you provide your number, it will be used to help avoid multiple registrations for a single person. It shall not be given to those who purchase lists of registered voters. However it may be disclosed to those who view original voter registration records, which are public records under Iowa law.</p>			