

# Important Dates and Deadlines

- General Election: November 3, 2020 - Polls open 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. Absentee ballots may be delivered to the county auditor until 9 PM.
- October 5: First day of absentee voting for general election
- October 19: Worry-Free postmark date for the general election
- October 24: Pre-registration deadline for general election
- November 2: Absentee ballot in-person deadline for general election
- - Iowa offers Election Day Registration and Voting. More information is available at the [Secretary of State's website](#).
- Absentee Ballot Deadlines:
  - Absentee ballots must be requested no later than Oct. 23, 2020 at 5 p.m.
  - You can return your voted absentee ballot by mail. Absentee ballots received in the county auditor's office by the time the polls close on election day are eligible for counting. Absentee ballots received after the polls close on election day must be postmarked by the Monday before election day or earlier and received in the county auditor's office no later than noon on the Monday following the election.
  - Iowa has specific rules in regards to absentee voting. More information is available at the [Secretary of State's website](#).