

Voting Requirements and Elections

What to take with you on election day

- During calendar year 2020 voters will be asked to show their ID before voting at the polls. Anyone who does not have the necessary ID will be asked to sign an oath verifying their identity and **will be allowed to cast a regular ballot**.
- Iowa voters are required to show one of the following forms of identification at the polls before they vote:
 - Iowa Driver's License (not expired more than 90 days)
 - Iowa Non-Operator ID (not expired more than 90 days)
 - U.S. Passport (not expired)
 - U.S. Military ID or Veteran ID (not expired)
 - Iowa Voter Identification Card (must be signed)
 - Tribal ID Card/Document (must be signed, with photo, not expired)

An Iowa Voter Identification Card is provided automatically by the county auditor to each voter who does not have either an Iowa driver's license or non-operator ID. If you have a question about the Iowa Voter Identification Card, or if you need to request a replacement, contact your [county auditor](#).

A voter without one of the above forms of ID may have the voter's identity attested to by another registered voter in the precinct or may prove identity and residence using [Election Day Registration documents](#).

- Under federal law, first-time voters who do not register to vote in person and who did not submit identification with their registration application are required to do so at the polling place or to provide a photocopy of their identification with their ballot if voting for the first time by absentee ballot.
 - Acceptable forms of ID for this purpose include a photocopy of a valid photo ID, a current utility bill, a bank statement, a paycheck, a government check, or some other form of government document that shows their name and current address.