

Who Can Register to Vote?

Registrant eligibility requirements:

In order to register to vote in Iowa, a person must:

- be a U.S. citizen,
- be an Iowa resident,
- be at least 17 1/2 years old (and must be 18 years old by Election Day to vote),
- not have been convicted of a felony (unless their voting rights have been restored after application to the Governor's office),
- not be judged mentally incompetent to vote by a court, and
- not claim the right to vote in any other place.

Updating voter registration information:

[Am I Registered to Vote?](#)

If you are not registered to vote in Iowa, learn how to [pre-register](#)

- Iowa voters can update their voter registration information [online](#) if they have an Iowa driver's license or identification card and a social security number.
- Iowa voters who are unable to update their registration information online can submit a [paper form](#) to their [county auditor or commissioner of elections](#).
- Voters who have moved **within** the same county may also report a change of address on Election Day at their polling place. They must present a current and valid photo ID, utility bill, bank statement, paycheck, government check, or other government document showing their name and address. Know the requirements to [register to vote on election day](#)
- Voters who have moved to a **different county** may register to vote in the polling place for their new address on Election Day. Learn how to [update your registration](#)
- If a voter says they're already registered and only need to update their information, you may wish to advise the person that the new application form will be treated as an update to their old registration
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