Iowa Voter Identification Requirements

Pre-Registered Voters, Pending Voters and Voters Changing Precincts

Proof of Identity
- 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 or Veteran ID (not expired)
- Iowa Voter Identification Card (must be signed)
- Tribal ID Card/Document (must be signed, with photo, not expired)

During 2018, a voter without identification who is pre-registered in the county where the voter lives may sign an Oath of Identification.

Pending voters and voters changing precincts must also provide proof of residence, if proof of identity does not contain voter’s current address.

Proof of Residence (must include name and current address and be current within 45 days; may be in an electronic format or on paper)
- Residential lease
- Utility bill, including a cell phone bill
- Bank statement
- Paycheck
- Government check
- Other government document
- Property tax statement (current within 45 days of final payment date)

* Have You Been Convicted of a Felony? *

You cannot use election day registration procedures unless your right to vote has been restored by the Governor of Iowa. If you are not 100% sure your right to vote has been restored, request a provisional ballot.

Election Day Registrants

Proof of Identity
(must include a photo and current and valid expiration date)
- Iowa Driver’s License or Non-operator ID
- Out-of-state Driver’s License or Non-operator ID
- U.S. Passport
- U.S. Military ID or Veteran ID
- ID card issued by employer
- Student ID issued by Iowa high school or college
- Tribal ID Card/Document (must be signed, with photo, not expired)

An Election Day Registrant must also provide proof of residence, if proof of identity does not contain the voter’s current address.

Proof of Residence (must include name and current address and be current within 45 days; may be in an electronic format or on paper)
- Residential lease
- Utility bill, including a cell phone bill
- Bank statement
- Paycheck
- Government check
- Other government document
- Property tax statement (current within 45 days of final payment date)

Voters who are unable to show ID (or prove residence if required) may have their identities attested to by another registered voter in the precinct or have the right to cast a provisional ballot. Election Day Registrant attesters must also show ID. Call the Secretary of State’s Office at 1-888-SOS-VOTE or the County Auditor’s Office at ______-_______-__________ with any questions or concerns.

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