

You have the right to:

- Vote in the precinct where you live.
- Register to vote on Election Day.
- Vote a secret ballot.
- Vote, if you are in line before the polls close.
- Mark a ballot, even if there are questions.

If someone challenges your right to vote, you have the right to cast a provisional ballot. Your ballot will be put in an envelope. The envelope has a place for you to explain why you believe the ballot should be counted.

The Special Precinct Board will meet after Election Day to look at your voter registration record and the information you provided. The Board will decide if your ballot can be counted. Before you leave the polls, an official will give you a written notice telling you when the Board meets and explaining your rights.

If your ballot is not counted, you will get a letter in the mail explaining why.

Voting is your right.



If you need help:

You have the right to have help marking your ballot if you are blind, have a disability or if you cannot read English.

Anyone you choose can help you, except:

- your employer or employer's agent, or
- an officer or agent of your union.

If you ask for help from election officials, two people will help you - one from each political party.

Curbside Voting

If you cannot enter the polling place because of a disability, you may have election officials bring a ballot to your car.

It is a crime to:

- Falsify information on a voter registration form.
- Vote if you know you are not legally registered.
- Vote more than once in the same election.

It is a crime for anyone to:

- Try to buy your vote.
- Force you to vote.
- Force you not to vote.
- Force you to vote for someone you don't want.
- Deny your voting rights because of your race.

Who to Call if...

- **Your rights have been denied.**
- **Something is wrong at the polls.**

Contact Your County Auditor

Email:

Phone:

If you can, report the problem before polls close. Sometimes changes can be made on Election Day.

Be ready to describe your concern and to tell where the problem happened.

Give the name of the precinct or the address of the polling place.

You may also contact:

Iowa Secretary of State
888.SOS.VOTE
SOS.Iowa.Gov
VoterReady.Iowa.Gov

US Department of Justice
Civil Rights Division
800.514.0301
800.514.0383 (TTY)