Make your voice heard!

2016
Primary Election: Tuesday, June 7
Voter Registration Deadline: Friday, May 27

General Election: Tuesday, November 8
Voter Registration Deadline: Saturday, October 29

2017
School Election: Tuesday, September 12
Voter Registration Deadline: Friday, September 1

City Primary Election: Tuesday, October 10
Voter Registration Deadline: Friday, September 29

Regular City Election: Tuesday, November 7
Voter Registration Deadline: Friday, October 27

2018
Primary Election: Tuesday, June 5
Voter Registration Deadline: Friday, May 25

General Election: Tuesday, November 6
Voter Registration Deadline: Saturday, October 29

For more information:
Iowa Secretary of State's Office
321 E. 12th Street
Des Moines, IA 50319

1-888-SOS-VOTE
1-888-767-8683
support@sos.iowa.gov
sos.iowa.gov

Voting as a College Student in Iowa

MyIowaVote.com
@IowaSOS
facebook.com/IASecretaryOfState

sos.iowa.gov
Registering to Vote

Register online
- Go to www.sos.iowa.gov
- Click on Elections, then Voters, then Voter Registration
- For students with a current Iowa driver’s license or non-operator ID, click on “Electronic Voter Registration” and follow the instructions.

Registration Form
- Print form by going to sos.iowa.gov (Under “Elections”, click on “Voters”)
- Mail to county auditor at least 10 days before election date
- Within two weeks, you will receive your voter registration card

As a college student, you have the option of registering to vote in your hometown or in your college town. You cannot register to vote in both your hometown and college town.

Are you...

...an Iowa resident attending an out-of-state college? If registering to vote in your college town, you will be subject to the laws of the state where you attend college.

...a resident of another state and attending college in Iowa? You may register to vote in either your college town or your hometown. You are subject to the laws of your home state if registering to vote in your hometown.

Election Day Registration

You can register to vote on Election Day. You must prove both who you are and where you live. Make sure to bring current identification with you to expedite the process.

If your photo ID contains an old address, please bring supplemental documentation with name and current address.
- residential lease
- utility or cell phone bill
- bank statement
- paycheck
- property tax statement
- government check
- other government document

Use Your Mobile Device

From your mobile device or internet, you can opt in for a reminder to vote, to register to vote, and to request an absentee ballot.
Go to: www.myiowavote.com.

Ways to Vote in Iowa

VOTE AT YOUR POLLING PLACE

For primary and general elections, polling places are open from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m.

To locate your precinct, visit sos.iowa.gov, and under the “Elections” tab, click “Voters”.

VOTE BY ABSENTEE BALLOT

Ways to vote by absentee ballot

1) Complete form from Secretary of State’s website and mail to county auditor. Return your ballot well before Election Day to ensure ample time for you to receive and send back your ballot in time for Election Day.

2) Beginning 40 days before election, you may vote in person at your county auditor’s office.

3) Some counties allow you to use satellite voting locations. Contact your county auditor to find out if a satellite voting location is available in your area.