

ID REQUIREMENTS

2016 VOTER GUIDE

VOTER ID REQUIREMENTS

For the 2016 general election, you may be asked to show identification under certain conditions (never voted in a Primary or General election in your county, moved from where you are registered to vote, for example).

You may use any photo ID that is current and valid, or any current utility bill, paycheck, government check, bank statement, or other government document that shows your current name and address.

LEARN MORE

Visit <https://sos.iowa.gov/elections/> for more information about voting in Iowa. The NAACP and SCSJ are helping communities fight back against attacks on voting rights. Visit www.naacp.org and www.scsj.org to learn more.



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VOTER REGISTRATION

EARLY & ABSENTEE VOTING

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

To vote in the upcoming election, make sure your **mail-in registration is postmarked by October 24, 2016** (15 days before Election Day), or you are **registered in person by October 29, 2016** (10 days before Election Day). You **can register to vote on Election Day at your polling place** if you bring proof of identity and residence (listed on back of this guide).

REQUIREMENTS

To register to vote in Iowa, you must be:

- a U.S. citizen
- An Iowa resident
- at least 18 years old by Election Day

If you have been **convicted of a felony**, you may register to vote after you complete your terms of incarceration, and any probation, parole, supervised release, court costs, fees, and restitutions have been paid. Visit <https://sos.iowa.gov/elections/> for details.

EARLY VOTING

You can vote an absentee ballot in person at your county auditor's office from whenever ballots are available until the day before Election Day.

Visit sos.iowa.gov/elections to find information about your local county auditor's office. Contact your county auditor's office for ballot availability and voting hours.

ABSENTEE BALLOTS

All registered voters in Iowa may request and mail in an absentee ballot without an excuse.

Must be **requested from your county auditor's office by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, November 4, 2016** (Friday before Election Day)

Must be postmarked by **Monday, November 7, 2016** (postmarked the day before Election Day)

Visit <https://sos.iowa.gov/elections/> for more information.