REGISTER TO VOTE IN IOWA

Iowa Bureau of Elections: https://sos.iowa.gov/elections/voterinformation/index.html

Unsheltered residents allowed to resister	Mailing address required to register	Written policy allowing unhoused registration	Written homeless voting rights statue	Has Strict ID Requirement
Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No





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Residency or Address Requirement	Address OR brief description of place of residence. Homeless people are residents of the place where they usually sleep.
ID requirement	lowa Voter Identification Card, Iowa Driver's License, Iowa Non-Operator ID, U.S. Military ID or Veteran ID, U.S. Passport, or Tribal ID Card/Document. A voter without one of these forms of ID may have the voter's identity attested to by another registered voter in the precinct or may prove identity and residence using Election Day Registration documents.

In-Person Registration Deadline	Available up to and including on Election Day, 8 pm Tuesday November 5, 2024
Mail-in Registration Deadline	Postmarked by Monday October 21, 2024
Online Registration Deadline	Monday October 21, 2024

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Voter Assistance or Accessibility	lowa is dedicated to ensuring that every voter can cast their ballot privately and independently. The state offers services like curbside voting for those unable to enter the polling place, and voters may request assistance from election workers if needed. Additionally, lowa allows voters to request absentee ballots to vote from home. For more details or assistance, you can call the lowa Secretary of State's office at (888) SOS-VOTE (767-8683).
National Resources	 U.S. Election Assistance Commission (EAC): https://www.eac.gov/ Check your registration status at: https://www.vote.org/ Election Protection provides voter assistance year-round: https://866ourvote.org/ or 1-866-OUR-VOTE





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In-Person Voting: Tuesday, November 5, 2024	Election Day is Tuesday, November 5, 2024. Iowa voters do not generally need to present ID unless they are first-time voters or their registration status is flagged. However, Iowa law does require voters to show a valid form of ID at the polls. Accepted forms of ID include a valid driver's license, a non-operator ID, a passport, or a military ID (Iowa Code §49.77).
Absentee or Mail- in Voting Deadline	lowa voters can request an absentee ballot until October 21st, 2024. The ballot must be received by the county auditor's office no later than 8:00 PM on Election Day to be counted. Voters can confirm their absentee ballot status or request a replacement via the lowa Secretary of State's website or by contacting their County Auditor's Office. You can find your County Auditor's Office here.
Early Voting	lowa offers early in-person voting starting 20 days before the election. Early voting locations are available at county auditor's offices and designated satellite locations across the state. For the 2024 Presidential Election, early voting will start on October 16th, 2024, and run until November 4th, 2024.