

# Iowa Voter Registration FAQs

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## Important Dates

**General Election:** November 6, 2018

Voter Registration Deadline: October 26, 2018

Request for Absentee Ballot: October 26, 2018

## How many ways can I pre-register?



- **Online:** <https://turbovote.org/> OR <https://mymvd.iowadot.gov/Account/Login?ReturnUrl=%2fVoterRegistration>
- You will need to provide your Iowa driver's license and the last four digits of your social security number.
- **In Person & By Mail:** This must be postmarked 15 days or handed in at least 11 days before Election Day and sent to the Election Department/Auditor's Office <https://sos.iowa.gov/elections/pdf/voteapp.pdf>

## Can I do same day registration on Election Day?

- In Iowa you can register and vote on Election Day!
- At the polling place, you must prove both who you are and where you live. The best way to do this is with your valid Iowa driver's license with your current address printed on it.
- Find more examples of valid ID and proof of residency at <https://sos.iowa.gov/elections/voterinformation/edr.html>

## Where can I vote on Election Day?

- Find your polling place at <https://sos.iowa.gov/elections/voterreg/pollingplace/search.aspx>

## I'm not sure if I'm registered in Iowa?

- Check your status at: <http://turbovote.org/>

## What is Absentee Voting/ Voting by Mail?

- This allows you to vote by mail if you cannot vote in person on election day.
- You can request a vote-by mail ballot online at <https://sos.iowa.gov/elections/pdf/absenteeballotapp.pdf>. After completing your application mail or turn it into your county auditor. You can find yours here: <https://sos.iowa.gov/elections/auditors/auditorslist.html>
- Your county auditor will then mail you an absentee ballot
- More information can be found at <https://sos.iowa.gov/elections/electioninfo/absenteemail.html>

## Election Day!

- During calendar year 2018 voters will be asked to show their ID before voting at the polls. Anyone who does not have the necessary ID will be asked to sign an oath verifying their identity, and will be allowed to cast a regular ballot.

## What to bring:

- Your Voter Information Card
- A valid photo ID
- EX: Iowa Driver's License, US passport, student ID
- More examples of proper ID found at <https://sos.iowa.gov/elections/voterinformation/voteridfaq.html>

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EARLY VOTING DATES FOR GENERAL  
ELECTION:

OCTOBER 26, 2018 TO NOVEMBER 5, 2018