

Get Out the Vote in Iowa



The voter registration deadline in Iowa, for the November 2026 election, is October 19 (by mail and online) and November 3 (in-person).

ID Requirements

In Iowa, photo IDs are required to cast a ballot in person. Any registered voter who does not have a valid driver's license or non-operator's ID will automatically be issued a Voter ID Card for free. Provisional ballots are also available for voters without approved identification.



Absentee Voting

Iowa does not require an excuse for absentee voting.

Voters must request their ballot by 5pm on Monday, October 19.

You can access an absentee ballot application here:
<https://sos.iowa.gov/elections/pdf/absenteeballotapp.pdf>

Absentee ballots must be received by 8 pm on Tuesday, November 3.

Your absentee ballot can be hand delivered on election day to a local election office or mailed. It can not be returned to your polling place.

PFLAG recommends that voters request their absentee ballots as soon as possible and get them in the mailbox no later than Tuesday, October 20.

Learn more at: pflag.org/PFLAGVotes



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**If you are in line to vote on election day
when the polls close - STAY IN LINE.
You must be allowed to cast your ballot.**

Early Voting

All registered voters in Iowa can vote early. Early voting begins on October 14 and ends on November 2.

Voting on Election Day

Polls open in Iowa at 7 am and close at 8 pm on Tuesday, November 3.

You can find information about the location of your polling place here: sos.iowa.gov/elections/voterreg/pollingplace/search.aspx

You can register to vote in person at your polling place on election day.

Need Help?

ACLU Iowa: aclu-ia.org/

Vote Riders: voteriders.org/freehelp/

Call 866-OUR-VOTE or 888-VE-Y-VOTA.



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