

2026 General Election

Iowa Voter Identification Requirements

Pre-Registered Voters, Pending Voters and Voters Changing Precincts

Proof of Identity

- Iowa Driver's License (not expired more than 90 days)
- Iowa Non-operator ID (not expired more than 90 days)
- U.S. Passport (not expired)
- U.S. Military ID or Veteran ID (not expired)
- Iowa Voter Identification Card (must be signed)
- Tribal ID Card/Document (must be signed, with photo, not expired)

A voter without one of the above forms of ID may prove identity and residence using Election Day Registration documents.

Voters changing precincts and pending voters must also provide proof of residence, if proof of identity does not contain voter's current address.

Proof of Residence (must include name and current address and be current within 45 days; may be in an electronic format or on paper)

- Residential lease
- Utility bill, including a cell phone bill
- Bank statement
- Paycheck
- Government check
- Other government document
- Property tax statement (current within 45 days of final payment date)

**Current within 45
days of General is
9/19/2026**

Election Day Registrants

Proof of Identity

(must include a photo and current and valid expiration date)

- Iowa Driver's License or Non-operator ID
- Out-of-state Driver's License or Non-operator ID
- U.S. Passport
- U.S. Military ID or Veteran ID
- ID card issued by employer
- Student ID issued by Iowa high school or college
- Tribal ID Card/Document (must be signed, with photo, not expired)

If above proof of identity does not contain the voter's current address, an Election Day Registrant must also provide separate proof of residence.

Proof of Residence (must include name and current address and be current within 45 days; may be in an electronic format or on paper)

- Residential lease
- Utility bill, including a cell phone bill
- Bank statement
- Paycheck
- Government check
- Other government document
- Property tax statement (current within 45 days of final payment date)

**Current within 90
days of General is
8/5/2026**

Have You Been Convicted of a Felony?

Election day registration procedures can be used once your right to vote has been restored by the Governor of Iowa, including by executive order. If you are not 100% sure your right to vote has been restored, request a provisional ballot. To learn more about voting after a felony conviction visit RestoreYourVote.iowa.gov.

Voters who are using Election Day Registration procedures and are unable to show ID (or prove residence if required) may have their identities attested to by another registered voter in the precinct or have the right to cast a provisional ballot. Election Day Registrant attestors must also show ID. Call the Secretary of State's Office at 1-888-SOS-VOTE or the County Auditor's Office at 641 - 421 - 3041 with any questions or concerns.