

# INSTRUCTIONS

Filling out the form - Use a pen and print neatly.

**\*If you do not include required fields, your registration will be rejected.**

**1. IA Driver's License #: *\*Required field***

**ID number:** Iowa driver's license number (DL#) is required, if you have one. If not, put the number of your Iowa non-driver ID card. If you have neither of these, put the last 4 numbers of your social security number.

Your name, birth date and ID number will be checked. If they don't match, your registration will be rejected and you will be notified by mail.

**2. Date of Birth: *\*Required field***

Month/Day/Year

**3. Sex: *\*Required field***

**4. Name: *\*Required field***

Put your name on the form the same way it is on your ID

**5. Address: *\*Required field***

This is the address where you live and will determine where you go to vote. If you do not have a street address, describe where you live in #9. If you have been registered to vote before, please see #8.

**6. Mailing Address:**

If different than address where you live.

**7. Party Affiliation:**

If this field is left blank, your registration will be processed as a *No Party* registration.

**8. Previous Registration:**

Complete this section if you have ever been registered to vote before, including in any other state.

**9. Non-Standard Address:**

Use this section if you do not have a street address due to a rural route address, or because you are homeless.

**10. Signature: *\*Required field***

Read the form carefully before you sign it.

Cut off the Registration form, fold it, tape it together and mail it to your county auditor. You must put a postage stamp on the form.

Within two weeks you should get a notice in the mail that your registration was received. If you don't, contact your county auditor.



## IOWA Voter Registration Form

Are you a citizen of the United States of America?  Yes  No  
 Will you be 18 years of age on or before election day?  Yes  No

**NOTE:** If you checked "No" in response to either of these questions, do not complete this form.

Please print information on form.

1. IA Driver's License #	2. Date of Birth / / Mo/Day/Year	3. Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male	Iowa county where you live
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4. Full Name - Last	First	Middle	Suffix
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5. Address	Number	Street	Apt, Lot, etc.	City, State, Zip
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6. Mailing address	Number	Street	Apt, Lot, etc.	City, State, Zip
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7. Party Affiliation <input type="checkbox"/> Democratic <input type="checkbox"/> Republican <input type="checkbox"/> No Party	Telephone number (Optional)	School District
	Email (Optional)	

8. If you have ever been registered to vote before, complete this section:  
 Your name then: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Your address then: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of the County: \_\_\_\_\_

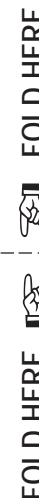
9. If you have no street address because you use a rural route address, or because you are homeless, please list your township \_\_\_\_\_ and section number \_\_\_\_\_.  
 Or describe where you live:  
 \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Mi or blks) (N,S,E,W) (Mi or blks) (N,S,E,W) (Landmark or highway junction)

**WARNING: If you sign this form and you know it is not true, you can be convicted of perjury and fined up to \$7,500 and/or jailed for up to 5 years.**

10. Read the following and sign below:

I swear or affirm that:	• I have not been convicted of a felony.
• I am the person named above.	(or have received a restoration of rights).
• I am a United States citizen.	• I am not currently judged by a court to be "incompetent to vote".
• I live at the address listed above.	• I do not claim the right to vote anywhere else.
• I am at least 17 1/2 years old.	

X \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature Date



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Place  
First-Class  
Postage  
Here

Commissioner of Elections  
County Courthouse

\_\_\_\_\_, IA \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

## Registration Information

### **Qualifications:**

To register to vote in Iowa, you must:

- Be a citizen of the United States.
- Be a resident of Iowa.
- Be at least 17 1/2 years old (you must be 18 to vote).
- Not have been convicted of a felony (or you must have had your rights restored).
- Not currently be judged by a court to be "incompetent to vote."
- Give up your right to vote in any other place.

### **Driver's License:**

If your DL# is your social security number, you are required to give it. Social security, driver's license and ID numbers are not printed on voter registration lists sold to candidates and others. But those numbers may be on original records in county auditor's offices and open for public viewing. Iowa law (Sec. 48A.11) requires the state to ask for your DL# on this form.

### **Deadlines:**

10 days before a primary or general election and 11 days for all others. You may register after a deadline, but the registration will not be effective until after that election. A registration form postmarked at least 15 days before an election will be accepted for that election even if it is received after the deadline to register to vote. Registration is permanent. After you register, you do not have to register again unless you move.