LET'S VOTE 2026

QUICK GUIDE FOR VOTERS . DES MOINES COUNTY

VOTE EARLY IN PERSON

EARLY VOTING AT THE AUDITOR'S OFFICE

October 14 — November 2

Monday – Friday

8:00 am – 4:30 pm

Des Moines County Courthouse
513 N. Main St., Suite 203, Burlington, IA 52601
319-753-8232

ADDITIONAL HOURS AT THE AUDITOR'S OFFICE

Oct. 19: 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Oct. 30: 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Oct. 31: 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

SATELLITE VOTING LOCATIONS

Tue, Oct. 20: 12:00pm–8:00pm | Mediapolis City Hall | 510 Main St., Mediapolis, IA 52637 |

Thu, Oct. 22: 12:00pm–8:00pm | Southeastern Community College, 520 S. Gear Ave., West Burlington, IA 52655 | Rm. #225

BRING YOUR ID — for pre-registered voters

- **Iowa driver's license** or **non-operator ID** –not expired more than 90 days
- **US Passport, US Military ID** or **Veteran ID**
- **Iowa Voter ID card** –with PIN, must be signed
- **Tribal ID** –signed & w/photo, not expired

Same day registration? – visit **letsvoteiowa.org** for details

VOTE EARLY BY MAIL

1. **GET AN ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST FORM:**
   tinyurl.com/iowaballotrequest

   You can also go to your Auditor's Office at Des Moines County Courthouse during business hours and fill out a form there.

2. **SUBMIT YOUR ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST FORM . Aug 25 — Oct 19**
   Mail or hand-deliver to:
   Des Moines County Courthouse
   513 N. Main St., Suite 203, Burlington, IA 52601

3. **RECEIVE YOUR BALLOT**
   Ballots are mailed out beginning October 14.

4. **RETURN YOUR BALLOT**

Return your ballot by mail:
Your ballot must reach the Des Moines County Courthouse by Nov 3 at 8pm, so put your ballot in the mail by Oct 23

Return your ballot on Election Day:
- Hand deliver to the Auditor's Office staff
- A relative can hand deliver it for you.

For help call the Auditor's Office:
319-753-8232

VOTE ON ELECTION DAY

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3
7:00 am – 8:00 pm

WHERE TO VOTE

On Election Day, vote at your precinct polling place (not at the Auditor's Office)

Find your polling place:
tinyurl.com/iowapollfinder

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IF YOU HAVE MOVED

If your ID doesn't show your current address, and you are not registered at your current address — you'll be asked for proof of address with your name, current address, valid within the last 45 days.

Examples:
- Utility bill
- Cell phone bill
- Bank statement
- Paycheck

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IMPORTANT DATES

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

VOTER REGISTRATION

Mon, OCT 19: Voter pre-registration deadline. Registration forms must be in the Auditor's Office by close of business day. After this date same-day voter registration is available at early voting sites and on election day. Be sure to bring ID.

EARLY VOTING

Wed, OCT 14: First day for in-person early voting at the Auditor's Office.

Sat, OCT 31: Additional hours for voting at your Auditor's Office (see front for times).

Mon, NOV 2: Last day for in-person early voting at the Auditor's Office.

VOTE EARLY BY MAIL

Wed, OCT 14: First day Absentee Ballots may be mailed out by the Auditor's Office.

Mon, OCT 19: Deadline to request absentee ballots. Requests must be in the Auditor's Office by close of business day.

Tue, NOV 3: Completed absentee ballots must be received at the Auditor's Office by 8:00 pm. Post marks don't count, so we recommend mailing by Fri, OCT 23.

ELECTION DAY VOTING

TUE NOV 3: Polls are open 7:00 am – 8:00 pm. If you are in line by 8:00 pm, you will be allowed to vote. You must vote at your precinct which is based on your address.

Find your polling place:
tinyurl.com/iowapollfinder

Important Phone Numbers

Iowa Voter Protection Hotline:
515-207-9455
Call if you have a question or encounter a problem while voting.

Your Auditor's Office:
319-753-8232
Call if you have a question about registration, absentee ballots, and polling places.

Additional questions about registering and voting:

Visit **Let's Vote Iowa** at
letsvoteiowa.org