

# Voter Registration Application

Before completing this form, review the General, Application, and State specific instructions.

Are you a citizen of the United States of America?		Yes	No	This space for office use only.		
Will you be 18 years old on or before election day?		Yes	No			
<b>If you checked "No" in response to either of these questions, do not complete form.</b> (Please see state-specific instructions for rules regarding eligibility to register prior to age 18.)						
<b>1</b>	Mr. Miss Mrs. Ms.	Last Name	First Name		Middle Name(s)	Jr II Sr III IV
<b>2</b>	Home Address		Apt. or Lot #	City/Town	State	Zip Code
<b>3</b>	Address Where You Get Your Mail If Different From Above			City/Town	State	Zip Code
<b>4</b>	Date of Birth _____ Month Day Year		<b>5</b> Telephone Number (optional)	<b>6</b> ID Number - (See item 6 in the instructions for your state)		
<b>7</b>	Choice of Party (see item 7 in the instructions for your State)		<b>8</b> Race or Ethnic Group (see item 8 in the instructions for your State)			
<b>9</b>	I have reviewed my state's instructions and I swear/affirm that: ■ I am a United States citizen ■ I meet the eligibility requirements of my state and subscribe to any oath required. ■ The information I have provided is true to the best of my knowledge under penalty of perjury. If I have provided false information, I may be fined, imprisoned, or (if not a U.S. citizen) deported from or refused entry to the United States.			<div></div> <p>Please sign full name (or put mark) ▲</p> <p>Date: <div></div> Month Day Year</p>		

**If you are registering to vote for the first time:** please refer to the application instructions for information on submitting copies of valid identification documents with this form.

## Please fill out the sections below if they apply to you.

If this application is for a **change of name**, what was your name before you changed it?

<b>A</b>	Mr. Miss Mrs. Ms.	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name(s)	Jr II Sr III IV
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If you were **registered before but this is the first time you are registering from the address in Box 2**, what was your address where you were registered before?

<b>B</b>	Street (or route and box number)	Apt. or Lot #	City/Town/County	State	Zip Code
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If you live in a rural area but do not have a street number, or if you have no address, please show on the map where you live.

<b>C</b>	■ Write in the names of the crossroads (or streets) nearest to where you live.		<div></div>	<b>NORTH</b> ↑
	■ Draw an X to show where you live.			
	■ Use a dot to show any schools, churches, stores, or other landmarks near where you live, and write the name of the landmark.			
	<div>Example</div>	Route #2	● Grocery Store	
			Woodchuck Road	
	Public School ●		X	

If the applicant is unable to sign, who helped the applicant fill out this application? Give name, address and phone number (phone number optional).

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**Mail this application to the address provided for your State.**

# Iowa Voter Registration

## MAILING ADDRESS

Elections Division  
Office of the Secretary of State  
Lucas Building-1st Floor  
321 E. 12th Street  
Des Moines, IA 50319

## INSTRUCTIONS

### 1. ADD YOUR ID CODE

Provide your driver's license number, if you have no current and valid driver's license, the last four digits of your social security number or DOT-issued ID card number.

### 2. SIGN AND DATE THE FORM

You must sign the Voter Registration form prior to mailing it.

### 3. MAIL IT

Place a stamp on it and put your voter registration form in the mail.

### 4. VOTE

On Election Day, go to the polls and vote.

## REGISTRATION DEADLINE

Must be delivered by 5 p.m. 10 days before the election, if it is a state primary or general election; 11 days before all others.\* Registration forms which are postmarked 15 or more days before an election are considered on time even if received after the deadline.

\*If you fail to meet the voter registration deadlines above you can register and vote by following the guidelines for election day registration. You can find these on the Iowa Secretary of State's website: [www.sos.state.ia.us/pdfs/elections/EDRbrochure.pdf](http://www.sos.state.ia.us/pdfs/elections/EDRbrochure.pdf).

## ID NUMBER

Your ID number is your Iowa driver's license number (or Iowa non-driver identification number) if you have one, if not then the last four digits of your social security number. The ID number you provide will be verified with the Iowa Department of Transportation or the Social Security Administration.

## RACE OR ETHNIC GROUP

Leave blank.

## CHOICE OF PARTY

You may, but do not have to, register with a party in advance if you want to take part in that party's primary election. You may change or declare a party affiliation at the polls on primary election day.

## SIGNATURE

To register 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 have had your rights restored)
- not currently be judged by a court to be "incompetent to vote"
- not claim the right to vote in more than one place
- give up your right to vote in any other place

## FIRST TIME VOTERS WHO REGISTER BY MAIL

If you are registering to vote for the first time in your jurisdiction and are mailing this registration application, Federal law requires you to show proof of identification the first time you vote. Proof of identification includes: A current and valid photo identification or a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or government document that shows your name and address.

Voters may be exempt from this requirement if they submit a COPY of this identification with their mail in voter registration form.

If you wish to submit a COPY, please keep the following in mind: Your state may have additional identification requirements which may mandate you show identification at the polling place even if you meet the Federal proof of identification.

Do not submit original documents with this application, only COPIES.

## MORE INFORMATION

For complete general and state-specific instructions for your voter registration application, visit the U.S. Election Assistance Commission.