Valid forms of voter identification

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’s ID (not expired more than 90 days)
- U.S. Passport (not expired)
- U.S. Military or Veteran’s ID (not expired)
- Iowa Voter Identification Card (must be signed)

During 2018, pre-registered voters without identification must sign an Oath of Identification to vote.

Pending voters and voters changing precincts 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)
- 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)

Election Day Registrants

Proof of Identity
(must include a photo and current and valid expiration date)
- Iowa Driver’s License or Non-operator’s ID
- Out-of-state Driver’s License or Non-operator’s ID
- U.S. Passport
- U.S. Military ID or Veteran’s ID
- ID card issued by employer
- Student ID issued by Iowa high school or college

An Election Day Registrant must also provide proof of residence, if proof of identity does not contain the voter’s current address.

Proof of Residence
(must include name and current address and be current within 45 days)
- 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)

* Have You Been Convicted of a Felony? *

You cannot use election day registration procedures unless your right to vote has been restored by the Governor of Iowa. If you are not 100% sure your right to vote has been restored, request a provisional ballot.

Voters who 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. Attesters must also show ID. Call the Secretary of State’s Office at 1-888-SOS-VOTE or the County Auditor’s Office at (515) 286-3247 with any questions or concerns.