

Voting Rights for lowans



Know Your Rights

- Voters who are eighteen years old and registered to vote in Iowa have the right to vote in Iowa elections.
- Voters may be asked to show an ID to vote on Election Day but an ID will not be required to vote until January 1, 2018. If voters choose to register to vote on Election Day, they must prove who they are and that they live in the precinct they are voting in.
- Voters have the right to vote a provisional ballot if their eligibility to vote is questioned.
- Voters who go to the wrong precinct to vote must be given their correct precinct location by precinct poll workers.
- Voters have the right to vote by themselves or with help. Voters may choose who helps them, but it cannot be their employer or an officer of their union.
- Voters with a conservator or guardian have the right to vote unless a judge has specifically said in a court ruling they may not.
- Voters have the right to vote the way they choose.
- Voters have the right to get help by calling the number below if someone tries to stop them from voting.
- Voters have the right to be shown how to make their choices on the ballot.
- Voters waiting in line when the polling site closes must be allowed to vote.

For questions, or to report a violation of your voting rights, call the Iowa Secretary of State at (888)767-8683.

Contact Information:

Iowa Disability Vote Coalition
www.idaction.org/vote
(866)432-2846

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