



GET OUT THE VOTE



Voting is one of the most powerful ways to make your voice heard in our democracy, but in 2024, only 64% of the voting-age population in the United States reported voting.

Modern technology has improved access to information on candidates and made it easier to register to vote in many areas, and it is vital to be aware of how you can participate in the 2026 election cycle.

PRIMARY ELECTION TYPE:

Partially Open

This system allows voters to cross party lines, but their ballot selection may be regarded as a form of registration with the corresponding party.



ABSENTEE AND MAIL-IN VOTING PROCEDURES

Permanent absentee/ mail-in voting procedures:

- No excuse required to request an absentee ballot
- Applications can be submitted by mail or in-person

EARLY VOTING:

Begins



May 13

Ends



June 1

PRIMARY ELECTION DAY



JUNE 2



DEADLINES TO KNOW FOR VOTING IN

Iowa



VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

May 18

15 days before the election; postmarked 15 days before the election for mail registrations. Same-day registration is permitted during in-person absentee voting and on Election Day.

ABSENTEE / MAIL-IN VOTING BALLOT DEADLINES:

Request must be received by

May 18

15 days before an election at 5 PM.

BALLOT SUBMISSION DEADLINE:

Mail receipt by Election Day

Must be received by 8 PM on Election Day.

HOW YOU CAN REGISTER TO VOTE IN IOWA

To register to vote in Iowa, visit the State Board of Elections website for more information on voter eligibility and the registration process.

STATE ELECTION OFFICE

You can begin the registration process through Iowa's Online Voter Registration System.

ONLINE VOTER REGISTRATION