



Vote Safely

IOWA STEP-BY-STEP VOTE-BY-MAIL GUIDE

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ARE YOU REGISTERED TO VOTE?

- Go to the Iowa Secretary of State website
[Click here to go to Iowa Secretary of State website](#)
- Enter your name and zip code
- Click the "I'm not a robot" box
- Select images requested and click "verify"
- Click "Search" to see if you're registered

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IF YOU ARE NOT REGISTERED

- Register to vote on the Iowa Secretary of State website
[Click here to register to vote](#)
- Enter your name, date of birth, last 5 digits of your Social Security number and Iowa Driver's License (DL) or identification card (ID) number
- Enter number at bottom of your DL or IDDL (very small print at bottom of card)
- Confirm qualifications and personal information
- Electronically sign (type) affidavit
- Print to postal mail or save to email registration to your County Auditor

REQUEST AN ABSENTEE BALLOT

The safest way to vote during a pandemic is by mail.

Read the following page for your next steps.



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CONTACT YOUR COUNTY AUDITOR OR COMMISSIONER OF ELECTIONS

- Call your County Auditor and request that an absentee ballot be sent to your home address
- You can also email your County Auditor to request an absentee ballot
- Requests for the upcoming election must be made before Oct. 24, 2020

[Click here to search for your County Auditor's contact information](#)

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COMPLETE THE ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST FORM

Be prepared to answer the following items:

- Name and Date of Birth
- DL or ID Number
- Iowa Residential Address
- Name or Date of the Election for which you are requesting the ballot (Nov. 3, 2020 General Election)
- Sign and date

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COMPETE AND RETURN THE BALLOT

- Follow the ballot instructions carefully to ensure your vote will count
- Mail your ballot to your County Auditor before Monday, Nov. 2
 - If you receive a call for more information, ask to call them back at the official number