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Acceptable forms of identification include valid



Iowa Driver's License



Iowa Non-Operator's ID



Voter ID Card¹



Military or Veterans ID



US Passport



Out of State D.L. AND Proof of Residence²

Without ID, in 2018, voters may sign an oath verifying their identity. Beginning 2019, no oath will be allowed. In 2018 and 2019 voter's signature will be required and reviewed as part of the ID process.

Absentee Voting

If you can't go to the polls on election day, request an absentee ballot from your County Auditor's Office.

- 1 Download an absentee ballot request form from the county auditor's website or request one in-person.

Voters must provide an ID number from one of these 3 sources on their absentee ballot request

- 2 Completed requests can either be mailed or delivered to your Auditor's Office.

(see reverse for more details)

¹Issued by Secretary of State and signed BEFORE going to vote

²e.g. current residential lease or dorm contract, utility bill, bank statement, paycheck, government document, property tax statement

Important Dates for Voting in Upcoming Elections

	Election Day	Early voting starts	Request an absentee ballot between
Primary Election	June 5, 2018	May 7	Feb. 5 and May 25
General Election	Nov. 6, 2018	Oct. 8	July 9 and Oct. 27
City & School Election	Nov. 5, 2019	To Be Determined	July 8 and Oct. 25

To register to vote and find local information about elections, voting, and polling places, visit www.VOTE411.org



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Acceptable forms of identification are the same as 2018 (reverse side)

Without ID, in 2019, voters may vote a provisional ballot or have another registered voter vouch for their identification, which allows them to vote a regular ballot.

Persons casting provisional ballots will need to verify identity after election day. Your county Auditor's Office can provide information about accepted documents and deadlines.



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Be Sure to Vote!