



Iowa Voter Information

www.lwvmetrodsm.org

NOTE: All websites listed in this document are dependable sites

Basic Voter Information

Voter Registration Information:

- **Voter registration:** <https://sos.iowa.gov/elections/pdf/voteapp.pdf>
- **The updated voter registration form** – the date **6/29/26** is in the upper right-hand corner
- Iowa Elections & Voter Registration office: **515-281-0145** Or **1-800-767-8683** (1-888-SOS-VOTE Toll Free)
- **County Auditor's office:** To register or to vote in-person <https://sos.iowa.gov/auditors>
- **Absentee Ballot information:** <https://sos.iowa.gov>
- **Election Dates, rules and other important info.:** <https://voterready.iowa.gov>
 - For **sample ballots** for upcoming elections, you can go to your **County Auditor's website**

Voting Information for people living with disabilities: 515-281-0145

- <https://sos.iowa.gov/disabilities.htm>

Vote Smart:

- <https://www.votesmart.org>

Provides free, factual, unbiased information on candidates and officials to all Americans

Ballotpedia:

- <https://ballotpedia.org/iowa>

The goal is to make information about what is happening at the local level, from elections to officials, accessible to all citizens

On ALL Election Days, polls are open from 7:00 am – 8 pm

Your Right to Vote: Time Off Work to Vote:

Your employer is required by law to give you time off work IF:

- You do not have two consecutive hours, during the period polls are open (7:00 am – 8:00 pm), you are not required to be at work.
- You must make the request individually and in writing prior to the date of the election.
- Your employer chooses the two-hour period for you to go vote.

Voting Down Ballot

Elected officials are not only about federal representatives, but also state and local officials. In addition, laws made at a state and local level may affect your daily life more directly than federal laws.

Examples: Judges, County Board of Supervisors, City Council, school board, library boards and water board

Your Opinion Really Does Count!

Elected officials on the **federal, state and local levels** **DEPEND** on hearing from the voters they represent make their decisions. **TELL THEM** what matters to **YOU**

Find your state senator, representative and other elected officials:

- <https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislators/find>

Iowa Governor Contact form: <https://governor.iowa.gov/contact-office-governor>

You are represented by 2 US Senators, who serve six-year-terms, they are currently:

- **US Senator Joni Ernst:** <https://www.ernst.senate.gov>
- **US Senator Chuck Grassley:** <https://www.grassley.senate.gov>

You are represented by **one of four US Representative**, who is up for re-election every two years. To find your specific Representative: <https://www.legis.iowa.gov/contacts/federalLinks>