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What Are The Different Ways I Can Vote In Iowa?

VOTE IN PERSON

- You may vote on Election Day from 7:00am - 9:00pm at your precinct's polling site. To find your polling site, go to your county elections website or call their office (See bottom of page for websites, addresses and phone numbers)

VOTE EARLY AT YOUR COUNTY AUDITOR'S OFFICE

- Voting early in Iowa begins 40 days before the general election. You can do this during normal business hours at any of Iowa's 99 county auditor's offices.

VOTE AT A SATELLITE STATION

- In larger counties you can vote at a satellite station. It may be at a grocery store, shopping mall, or even a church. Call ahead to your county auditor office to see if your county has a satellite station and when it is open.

VOTE-BY-MAIL

- Vote-by-Mail is called an **ABSENTEE BALLOT**. It means that you can get a ballot mailed to you, mark it, and mail it in to be counted. You can call your county assayer's office to request one mailed to you. The ballots contain instructions for completing them.
- You can download one at: <http://sos.iowa.gov/elections/pdf/absenteeballotapp.pdf> (See bottom of page for addresses and phone numbers)

CURBSIDE VOTING

- If you cannot enter the polling place where you are registered to vote; or if you are unable to stand in line to vote, you may vote curbside

CAN I ASK SOMEONE TO HELP ME FILL OUT MY APPLICATION OR BALLOT?

- Yes. If you need help filling out your ballot, registration form or mailing it, ask someone you trust. They will need to sign at the bottom of the form that you were helped.

Information on Iowa's Secretary of State

●Matt Schultz ●First Floor, Lucas Building ●321 E. 12th St. ●Des Moines, IA 50319● (515) 281-5204
●sos@sos.iowa.gov ● Toll Free: 1-888-SOS-VOTE (1-888-767-8683)●TTY: Call 711 followed by 515-281-0145●Fax: 515-281-4682

<http://sos.iowa.gov/elections/voterinformation/edr.html>

County Auditors Information

If you have access to a computer this website will help you find your county with various options to gather voter information. It also includes a picture of your County Auditor so you will know who it is.

<http://sos.iowa.gov/elections/auditors/auditor.asp?CountyID=00>

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