

# Disability Rights IOWA

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## Voter Registration in Iowa

To vote in Iowa, you must be registered to vote:

Pursuant to the Iowa Constitution, every person of legal voting age who is a citizen of the United States and who satisfies state and county residency requirements is entitled to vote. [Iowa Constitution, art II, § 1].

In Iowa, before you vote, you must be registered in the precinct in which you live.

**To qualify to register to vote, you must be:**

- A U.S. citizen
- A Iowa resident
- You must be 18 years old by Election Day to vote

**Where can I register to vote?**

- You can register by mail
- You can register at the local DMV (Dept. of Motor Vehicles)
- You can register online if you have access to a computer  
<http://sos.iowa.gov/elections/voterinformation/edr.html>
- You can register at your public library
- If you are a client at any Iowa state or federal agencies, they can offer you a registration form and help you fill it out
- You can register to vote at your polling place on Election Day if you have valid Iowa driver's license or Iowa non-operator ID with your current address printed on it.

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**☑ Why does the registration form ask for my driver's license number? What if I don't have one?**

- If you do not have a driver's license, but have an Iowa-issued non-operator ID card, you can use the number on your Iowa-issued ID card.
- If you do not have a driver's license or a state issued ID card, you can use the last 4 digits of your Social Security Number.

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