

Eligibility to Vote in Iowa

Disability Rights Iowa Eligibility Requirements in Iowa

You are not Prohibited from Voting if You have a Guardian

People Cannot:

- Stop you from voting if they *think* that you are not fit to vote
- Stop you from voting because of your disability
- Hospital and nursing home staff cannot refuse to allow residents to register or obtain ballots

You can:

- Work with your guardian to get your right to vote restored if it was taken away by a court order
- Ask for a provisional ballot if you are denied your right to vote

In Iowa, someone can have a guardian and maintain their right to vote. Only a judge can deny an Iowan the right to vote. It requires a separate hearing than a guardianship hearing.