

HOW TO CONTACT YOUR ELECTED OFFICIALS

Accept political responsibility. Inform your representatives of your views. Write about only one point in one letter. Be direct, concise, and factual.

President

Address: The President
The White House
Washington DC 20500

U.S. Senator

Address: The Honorable _____
United States Senate
Washington DC 20510

U.S. Representative

Address: The Honorable _____
House of Representatives
Washington DC 20515

Governor

Address: The Honorable _____
Office of the Governor
State Capitol Building
Des Moines IA 50319

Legislator

Address: The Honorable _____
Senate Chamber or House Chamber
State Capitol Building
Des Moines IA 50319

Phone your elected officials. These phone numbers are in addition to other numbers listed in this brochure for your representative.

White House Comment Desk 202-456-1414
Call for assistance and direction for needs/or comments.

U.S. Capitol Information 202-224-3121
Call to find out whom to call for the information you need or to leave a message for your senator or representative.

Iowa House Public Information 515-281-5869
Call for a 24 hr recorded message describing the day's events in the General Assembly.

Iowa House Public Information Office 515-281-5129
Call for information on the status of bills, public hearings, and legislative agendas or <http://www.legis.state.ia.us>

VOTER INFORMATION

To vote in any election you must:

- Be a U.S. citizen, 18 years or older by date of election.
- Be a Woodbury County resident.
- Be registered to vote in Woodbury County.
- Not been convicted of a felony (or have had your rights restored).
- Not currently judged mentally incompetent by a court.
- Do not claim right to vote anywhere else.

Registration

You may register **IN PERSON** at:

Woodbury County Courthouse

Auditor's Office, Room 105

Commissioner of Elections, 620 Douglas Street

Sioux City, IA 51101-1246 (712) 279-6465

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (Includes the two Saturdays before the Primary and General Elections.)

You may also register at Driver's license stations and at Public Assistance agencies. Forms are available at:

www.electionswoodburyiowa.com/

Iowa code 48A.7A.1a "A person who is eligible to register to vote and to vote may register on election day by appearing in person at the polling place for the precinct in which the individual resides and completing a voter registration application, making written oath, and providing proof of identity and residence."

You may register **BY MAIL** by using the IOWA VOTER REGISTRATION FORM available at various locations including Auditor's office, City Clerk's office, driver's license office, social services offices, and the telephone book. Complete the form and mail to Commissioner of Elections office (see above for address) **FIFTEEN DAYS** before the election.

Change of local address or name may be made by contacting Auditor's office or at your **NEW PRECINCT ON ELECTION DAY**.

ABSENTEE BALLOT

Anyone may request an absentee ballot. The voter must complete Iowa Official Absentee Ballot Request Form anytime up through the Friday before the election. **All absentee ballots must be returned whether completed or not**

You may vote in person at the Auditor's office during office hours (see above) up to 40 days prior to Primary and General Elections, and other elections as soon as the ballot is available, through the day before the election. This includes the two Saturdays before a General election.

ELECTION DAY INFORMATION

Primary Election - June, Partisan

Even Years

First Tuesday after the first Monday

General Elections - November, Partisan

Even Years

First Tuesday after the first Monday

City Elections - November, Non-Partisan

Odd Years (Primary 4 weeks earlier, if needed.)

First Tuesday after the first Monday

School Board Elections - September, Non-Partisan

Odd Numbered Years

Second Tuesday

Polls Open

7:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. General & Primary elections

7:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. All other elections

Note: Some rural precincts have shortened times for school board, local, and county elections.

The League of Women Voters is a non-partisan political organization, which encourages citizen participation in government. The League is organized on a national, state and local level.

Membership is open to any citizen 18 years of age or older. Students may join at a reduced dues rate. Non-citizens may join with a non-voting status.

As an organization, the League does not support or oppose any political party or candidate; however, the League does take positions on selected issues which members have studied and agreed upon.

League meetings, which are noted in the local media, are open to the public. For information about the League of Women Voters, call 712-274-1948 or write:

League of Women Voters of Sioux City

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