# LET'S VOTE 2026

## QUICK GUIDE FOR VOTERS . JACKSON COUNTY

## VOTE EARLY IN PERSON

### EARLY VOTING AT THE AUDITOR'S OFFICE

**October 14 – November 2**

**Monday – Friday**

8:30 am – 4:30 pm

Jackson County Courthouse
201 W. Platt St., Maquoketa, IA 52060
563-652-3144

### ADDITIONAL HOURS AT THE AUDITOR'S OFFICE

Oct. 19: 8:30 am – 5:00 pm
Oct. 30: 8:30 am – 5:00 pm
Oct. 31: 8:30 am – 5:00 pm

### BRING YOUR ID – for pre-registered voters

- **Iowa driver's license** or **non-operator ID** –not expired more than 90 days
- **US Passport, US Military ID** or **Veteran ID**
- **Iowa Voter ID card** –with PIN, must be signed
- **Tribal ID** –signed & w/photo, not expired

**Same day registration?** – visit **letsvoteiowa.org** for details

## VOTE EARLY BY MAIL

### 1 GET AN ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST FORM:

tinyurl.com/iowaballotrequest

You can also go to your Auditor's Office at Jackson County Courthouse during business hours and fill out a form there.

### 2 SUBMIT YOUR ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST FORM . Aug 25 – Oct 19

Mail or hand-deliver to:
Jackson County Courthouse
201 W. Platt St., Maquoketa, IA 52060

### 3 RECEIVE YOUR BALLOT

Ballots are mailed out beginning October 14.

### 4 RETURN YOUR BALLOT

**Return your ballot by mail:**
Your ballot must reach the Jackson County Courthouse by Nov 3 at 8pm, so put your ballot in the mail by Oct 23

**Return your ballot on Election Day:**

- Hand deliver to the Auditor's Office staff
- A relative can hand deliver it for you.

**For help call the Auditor's Office:**
563-652-3144

## VOTE ON ELECTION DAY

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3**
**7:00 am – 8:00 pm**

### WHERE TO VOTE

On Election Day, vote at your precinct polling place (not at the Auditor's Office)

**Find your polling place:**
tinyurl.com/iowapollfinder

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### IF YOU HAVE MOVED

If your ID doesn't show your current address, and you are not registered at your current address — you'll be asked for proof of address with your name, current address, valid within the last 45 days.

**Examples:**

- Utility bill
- Cell phone bill
- Bank statement
- Paycheck

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# IMPORTANT DATES

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

### VOTER REGISTRATION

**Mon, OCT 19:** Voter pre-registration deadline. Registration forms must be in the Auditor's Office by close of business day. After this date same-day voter registration is available at early voting sites and on election day. Be sure to bring ID.

### EARLY VOTING

**Wed, OCT 14:** First day for in-person early voting at the Auditor's Office.

**Sat, OCT 31:** Additional hours for voting at your Auditor's Office (see front for times).

**Mon, NOV 2:** Last day for in-person early voting at the Auditor's Office.

### VOTE EARLY BY MAIL

**Wed, OCT 14:** First day Absentee Ballots may be mailed out by the Auditor's Office.

**Mon, OCT 19:** Deadline to request absentee ballots. Requests must be in the Auditor's Office by close of business day.

**Tue, NOV 3:** Completed absentee ballots must be received at the Auditor's Office by 8:00 pm. Post marks don't count, so we recommend mailing by Fri, OCT 23.

### ELECTION DAY VOTING

**TUE NOV 3:** Polls are open 7:00 am – 8:00 pm. If you are in line by 8:00 pm, you will be allowed to vote. You must vote at your precinct which is based on your address.

**Find your polling place:**
tinyurl.com/iowapollfinder

# Important Phone Numbers

**Iowa Voter Protection Hotline:**
**515-207-9455**
Call if you have a question or encounter a problem while voting.

**Your Auditor's Office:**
563-652-3144
Call if you have a question about registration, absentee ballots, and polling places.

## Additional questions about registering and voting:

Visit **Jackson County Democrats** at
**jacksoncountyiowadems.org**