

## Voter Registration

Parties and candidates must **submit voter registration forms** to appropriate county auditors within seven days of receiving the forms.

When within three days of the pre-election voter registration deadline (ten days before general elections, eleven days for others), **registration forms must be submitted** to the county auditor within 24 hours, but no later than the deadline.

**Effective January 1, 2019, 17-year-olds** may register to vote, but they may not vote until age 18. However, if a voter will turn 18 on or before the general election, the voter may vote in the primary election while still 17.

If a registered voter **declines jury duty** giving non-citizenship or non-residency as justification, the voter's registration will be cancelled.

A person who registers to vote who is on record with the Iowa Department of Transportation (IDOT) as having a driver's license or a nonoperator's ID card will be sent an **acknowledgement form**. This form may **NOT** be used as identification for voting.

A person who registers to vote who is **NOT** on record with the Iowa Department of Transportation as having a driver's license or a nonoperator's ID card will be sent an **Iowa Voter Identification Card**. This card must be used as identification for voting.

**HOWEVER**, any eligible, registered voter will receive an Iowa Voter Identification Card upon request to their county auditor, even if listed in the IDOT database.

**For questions, contact the Election Office at 319-833-3007 or [election@co.black-hawk.ia.us](mailto:election@co.black-hawk.ia.us).**