

**HF 516 Election Integrity Act – Absentee Voting**  
**7/1/17 Effective Date, Unless Otherwise Noted**

Election Day Equals Zero - Numbers Represent Days Before Election

	<b>Law</b>	<b>Current</b>	<b>HF 516</b>	<b>Notes</b>	<b>Rules</b>
<b>UOCAVA ABSENTEE BALLOTS</b>					
UOCAVA proxy request - family member may request ballot	53.40(1)(b)	70 days	no change		
Mail UOCAVA Absentee ballots – federal not later than requirement	53.40(2)	45 days	NC		
UOCAVA <sub>1</sub> voter absentee request	53.40()	calendar year	NC		
UOCAVA voter – special circumstances, write-in ballot <sub>2</sub> (FWAB)		120 days	NC		
UOCAVA voter – emergency write-in Ballot, federal offices only	53.53	no Restriction	NC		
<b>ABSENTEE REQUESTS</b>					
Voter verification number required on request form	53.2(4)(a)	N/A	new provision	use best means to obtain, not required for HCF voters <b>1-1-18</b>	721-21.4.3
Absentee ballot request mailed to commissioner – first date allowed	53.2(1)(b)	any time <sub>3</sub>	120 days	auditor returns request to voter if B4 120 days <b>1-1-18</b>	
Absentee ballot request delivered in person to commissioner (auditor) – first date	53.2(1)(a)	70 days	120 days	<b>1-1-18</b>	
Absentee ballot request received in co. comm office for mailed ballot request – last date	53.2(1)(b)	4 days	10/11 days	same as VR deadline <b>1-1-18</b>	721-21.12
Absentee request delivered to commissioner by political organization - receipt required <sub>4</sub>	53.3	deliver to comm office within 72 hr.	NC, but no later than 10/11 days B4	24 hours if mail date is passed <b>1-1-18</b>	
Signature verification on request form	53.2(4A)	no provision	<b>may</b> reject if appears signed by someone else	verification is optional, voter may submit new request if found defective <b>1-1-18</b>	721-21.4.3

<sub>1</sub> UOCAVA – UNIFORMED AND Overseas Civilian Voters, no voter registration deadline

<sub>2</sub> Partial ballot available when UOCAVA voter is stationed in a location where normal mail delivery is not available

<sub>3</sub> Applications received before 70 days are kept by Auditor, but voter is sent notice.

<sub>4</sub> Application for absentee ballot solicited or collected by a person acting as an actual or implied agent for a political party, candidate or committee

<b>ABSENTEE BALLOTS / DELIVERY</b>					
Absentee ballot shall not be removed from commissioner's office	53.10	satellite station only	new provision		
Health care facility residents - early delivery, 10 days after ballots are received	53.8(3)53.22(b)	35-45 days	29 days	SF 399 expands to some assisted living centers <b>1-1-18</b>	
Health care facility residents - traditional delivery	53.22(b)	0-14 days	29 days	<b>1-1-18</b>	
Absentee ballot voting in commissioner's office or satellite	53.10	40 days	29 days	<b>1-1-18</b>	
Absentee ballots sent to voters	53.8	as soon as ready	29 days	<b>1-1-18</b>	
Satellite petition request deadline: primary or general	53.11(2)	47 days	NC		
Satellite voting stations, hours, dates	53.11 IAC721.21.300	7 days' notice	NC		
Political party affiliation shown on absentee envelope	53.8(1)	NA	prohibited	except for partisan primaries	
Signature verification on absentee affidavit	53.18(3)	NA	considered defective if appears signed by someone else	authorized signers or marks not included for these purposes	721-4.3
Number of observers / challengers allowed at ASVP	53.23(3) 53.23(4)	1 per political party	5 per political party	observers not required	
Provisional ballot rejected if ID was never provided	53.25	NA	required	may cure until noon Monday	721-21.11

**HF 516 Election Integrity Act – Voter Registration**  
**1/1/18 Effective Date, Unless Otherwise Noted**

	<b>Law</b>	<b>Current</b>	<b>HF 516</b>	<b>Notes</b>	<b>rules</b>
<b>VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATIONS</b>					
Deadline for parties and candidates to submit VR applications to auditor	48A.24	none	7 days	after receiving form	
Deadline for parties and candidate to submit VR application within 3 days of pre-registration deadline	“	none	24 hours	but no later than VR deadline	
College Students	various	may choose residence of college or home	no change	ID requirements do not change	
Not yet 18	various	register at 17 1/2	17	<b>Effective 1-1-19</b>	
17 yr old vote in primary	various	NO - must be 18	17, if 18 by regular election	<b>Effective 1-1-19</b>	
Voter’s name is on jury declination list due to noncitizenship	48A.30	NA	cancel	not permanent cancellation	821-2.14
Voter’s name is on jury declination list due to nonresidency	48A.30	NA	cancel	not permanent cancellation	821-2.14
<b>ELECTION DAY REGISTRATION</b>					
Veteran’s ID cards can establish ID and residence	48A.7A(1b)	NA	allows		721-21.3
Proof of residency docs must be current within 45 days	48A.7A(1b)	must be “current”	45 days	current lease must include election day	721-21.3
EDR attester must show ID	48A.7A(1c)	registered voter	must show ID	same as voter ID	721-21.3
EDR voters verified with felon database with e-pollbook	48A.7A(5)	e-pollbook only	all EDR voters	challenged if person appears to be felon	
EDR voters verified against felon database when no e-pollbook	48A.7A(5) IAC 721-21.7(4)	voter reads notice	votes provisional	voter has till noon Monday to cure	721-21.11
EDR acknowledgement sent to voter	48A.26A	45 days	21 days	non-forwardable mail	721-21.75
NON-verified EDR voters referred to county atty and SOS	48A.26A	referral only	co atty shall review	report to county commissioner and SOS	721-21
Absentee EDR voters before pre-registration deadline	48A.7A and IAC 721-21.3	must show ID and proof of residence	not specifically addressed	to be determined NO CHANGE?	721-21.75

<b>VOTER REGISTRATION PROCEDURES</b>					
1st time voter w/o DL, SSN, or non-operator ID must show proof of residence and ID when voting	48A.8(2)	ID only	proof of residence too	includes lease and tax statement	
Voter acknowledgement	48A.27(3) and NVRA	cards sent by county commissioner to reflect changes in voter record	no change	voter receives ID card if does not have DL. Voter receives other acknowledgement if voter has DL or nonoperator ID	821-7
New Registrants	48A	cards sent by county commissioner	no change	voter receives ID card if does not have DL. Voter receives other acknowledgement if voter has DL or nonoperator ID	821-7

Other Voter Registration Statutes NOT Changed in Legislation:

Pre-registration Deadline 10/11 days  
Worry-free postmark date 15 days  
UOCAVA Voters No Change  
EDR form of ID Must be photo ID, current, valid, and include expiration date  
Voter Acknowledgements Only change is that the form will be prescribed by the SOS, to be distinguished from voter ID card  
VR List Maintenance No change

**HF 516 Election Integrity Act – Voter Identification**  
**“Soft” Effective Date until 1/1/19**

	<b>Law</b>	<b>Current</b>	<b>HF 516</b>	<b>Notes</b>	<b>Rules</b>
<b>VOTER IDENTIFICATION</b>					
Voter ID cards issued to voters by state commissioner	48A.10A	NA	SOS issues to all active voters w/o DOT cards	includes name, signature, ID #. <b>Takes effect upon completion of rules</b>	X 721.21.3
Voter ID cards issued to voters by co. commissioner	48A.10A	NA	ID cards sent only to voters w/o DL.	other acknowledgement sent to voters w/ DL. <b>Takes effect upon completion of rules</b>	X 721.21.3?
Voter ID # is confidential	48A.38 / 22.7	NA	new provision		821.3
ID Requirement included in notice of election	49.53	NA	newspaper	notice	721.21. (7-8)
DOB included on DOE	49.77	NA	new provision		721.4.3
ID required at polls from inactive voters	49.77	required	struck	all voters show ID	
ID and residence required at polls when voters move	49.77	only when voter is new to county	also for new precinct	same as for 1st time voter w/o DL, etc	721.21.3-4
Voter ID established at polls with authorized card	49.78	in select circumstances	see required ID below 1	includes signature. PEO challenges if not voter	X 721.21.3
Alternate ways to establish voter ID	49.78 / 49.81	NA	whenever voter does not have ID in 1 below	1)signed new voter ID card; 2) EDR forms of ID; 3)attestation of other voter; 4) provisional	X 721.21.3
Additional voter oath required if no ID presented (soft roll-out)	49.78	NA	failsafe provision	Additional oath for voters w/o ID; <b>repealed 7/1/19</b>	721.21.7, 721.21.302
PEO training	49.124	no requirements	must include ID		X

1) Voter ID Documents: Iowa DL, IA nonoperator ID, US passport, Military or vet ID

**HF 516 Election Integrity Act – Miscellaneous Provisions**  
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Provisional Ballots - time for voter to “cure”	50.21, 50.22, 53.31	no sooner than noon on 2nd day or no later than before canvass	No specific mention	Rules clarification to ensure voter has adequate time to “cure” defect, when necessary	721.21.11
E-Pollbook revolving loan fund	47.11	NA	Created for polling place technology, includes % for pii security	<b>Becomes effective upon completion of rules</b>	X
Polling place selfies allowed	49.88	No cameras allowed	Cameras allowed unless used for misconduct	Also disallowed if interferes with voting	
Election black-out dates extended to four weeks	39.2	3 Tuesdays	4 Tuesdays	May need to change a special election date	
State response to voter complaints	47.1	Supervision required	State may examine county records in event of complaint.	County provides written explanation	X
Election certification	49.128	Procedures already required	Record of completion filed in county, copy to state	No later than 20 days after general election	X
Post-election audit	50.51	No provision	Random selection of precincts to hand count Gov or Pres race	GE only. Hand count only portion of ASVP. Does not change results, but admin recount allowed	X
County attorney review	48A.26A	1) Notice provided of EDRs not deliverable 2) Co Atty discretion	1) Co atty must review 2) Co aAtty must review reports of voting more than once	Must report findings	

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General Election candidate filing deadlines	Various		Lengthened	State certifies ballot to counties 64 days before GE	
Voter education	NA	At commissioner's discretion	Required		
PEO training	49.124	Content at auditor's discretion	Must include info on voter verification procedures	SOS must provide this content	X