

Designating Someone to Return Your Ballot

You may designate someone else to deliver or mail the ballot for you. If you choose to have someone else return your voted ballot, you may ask that person to give you a receipt.

If the person is mailing your ballot for you, it must be sent no later than 72 hours after it is picked up. The ballot must be postmarked on or before the postmark deadline and received in the county auditor's office by:

If the person is personally delivering your ballot to the county auditor's office, it must be delivered before the polls close on election day and no later than 72 hours after it is picked up.

Keep the receipt for your own records. If you use a different receipt than the one below, be sure it includes all of the same information.

RECEIPT FOR ABSENTEE BALLOT

Election Name and Date: _____

Name of Designee: _____

Political Party, Candidate, or Committee (if any): _____

Designee's Phone Number: _____

By signing below, I swear or affirm that I will mail or deliver the absentee ballot by the deadline and within 72 hours of receiving the ballot.

Designee's Signature: _____

Date and Time: _____

State of Iowa Absentee Voting Instructions



1. Read these instructions before you mark the ballot.
2. If you need help marking your ballot due to a physical disability or inability to read, you may choose any person to help you except your employer, your employer's agent, or an officer/agent of your union.
3. Check the status of your ballot at www.sos.iowa.gov.
4. Contact your county auditor if you have any questions.

County Auditor Contact Information

County Auditor: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____