

✓ VOTE FOR HOME



Election Day is **Tuesday, November 8**

- ✓ On Election Day, polls are open from 7 a.m. until 8 p.m.
- ✓ In Iowa, you can register and vote on Election Day.
- ✓ Confirm your polling place by scanning the QR code to visit the Iowa Secretary of State's website.



key election dates

Wed., Oct. 19 – Mon., Nov 7: Absentee ballot in-person voting

Mon., Oct. 24: Pre-registration deadline, deadline to request absentee ballot

Sat., Nov. 5: Auditors' offices open for absentee voting

Tues., Nov 8: Absentee ballots due to auditor's office by 8 p.m.

candidate conversation guide

This guide will help you engage meaningfully with candidates, whether in person at an event or your front door! Ask candidates the highlighted questions, and follow the talking points as needed.

How will you promote affordable homeownership?

Homeownership is key to thriving families and communities and helps build wealth and economic stability. Safe and stable housing means children excel in school, neighborhood and civic engagement increases, and the local economy grows. Research shows that 72% of Iowans support affordable housing in their communities.

What policies or strategies would you support to expand production and supply of affordable housing?

Iowa needs 47,000 housing units by 2030 to keep the economy growing. 1 in 10 Iowa households spend half or more of their income on housing. The people we see daily – childcare workers, preschool teachers, and nursing assistants – are cost burdened.

What will you do to address racial disparities in homeownership? How will you protect seniors, low-income households and households of color?

Racial inequities in housing remain substantial in Iowa. In Iowa, 74% of White households own a home, compared to only 21% of Black households. Iowa's seniors are more likely to be cost burdened than other households, making it harder for them to age in their own home.