

Sec. 13. District judges--how elected. Judges of the district court shall be elected at the general election in the same manner as state senators are elected.

Sec. 14. Certification to secretary of state. All nominations for the office of judge of the supreme or district court shall be certified to the secretary of state, as near as may be in the same manner that nominations for other state offices are now certified under existing law.

Sec. 15. Certification to county auditor. The names of such nominees shall, at the time of certifying nominations under the primary election, be certified by the secretary of state to the officer having charge of the printing of the ballots.

Sec. 16. Form of printing of ballots. - The names of such nominees shall be printed on the ballot under the proper party designation in the manner required by law for the printing of the names of candidates for state and district offices.

Sec. 17. Objections to certificate of nomination. Objections to the legal sufficiency of such certificate of nomination or eligibility of the candidate shall be governed by the provisions of law of this title relative to objections to certificates of nomination by political organizations which are not political parties.

Sec. 18. Judges of superior court. Judges of superior courts shall be nominated and elected in the manner provided by law for the nomination and election of other elective officers in the cities where such courts are located.

Sec. 19. General election laws applicable. All the laws relating to the certificates of nomination, filing the same, certifying nominations to the officers having charge of the printing of the ballots, printing of the names of candidates on the official ballot, the method of withdrawal, filling vacancies, conducting general elections, canvassing the ballot, announcing the result, recounting the ballot, publishing notice of nomination and election, contesting the election, and the penalty for illegal voting, misconduct of the election officials, and the making of the sworn return, shall, so far as applicable, be the same for the election of supreme, district, and superior judges as is now provided by the general election laws of Iowa for the election of state, district, county, and city officers.

Sec. 20. Nomination by petition. Candidates for the offices named in this chapter may be nominated by petition as elsewhere provided in this title, but no person so nominated shall be permitted to use the name of any political party authorized under this chapter to nominate candidates for such office.

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CHAPTER 13  
REGISTRATION OF VOTERS  
H. F. 24

AN ACT to amend, revise, and codify chapter five (5) of title (4) of the compiled code of Iowa and of the supplement to said code, relating to the registration of voters.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

That chapter five (5) of title four (4) of the compiled Code of Iowa and of the supplement to said Code is amended, revised, and codified to read as follows:

Section 1. Registration required. Registration of voters shall be made for all elections, in all cities, including cities acting under special charter, having a population of six thousand (6,000) or more, not counting inmates of any state institution.

Registration of voters shall not be made for school elections except as otherwise provided.

Sec. 2. Appointment of registers. The city council shall, for each precinct in the city and on or before the sixth Monday preceding each general election, appoint one (1) suitable person from each of the two (2) political parties which cast the greatest number of votes at the last general election, from three (3) names presented by each chairman of the city central political committee of such parties, to be registers of voters.

Sec. 3. Vacancies. If for any cause any register shall not be appointed at or before the time above mentioned, or, if appointed, shall be unable for any cause to serve, the mayor of such city shall forthwith, on similar recommendation, make such appointments and fill all vacancies.

Sec. 4. Consolidation of precincts. All cities in which registration is required, including cities under special charter, may, by resolution passed not less than thirty (30) days or more than sixty (60) days preceding any general, city, or special election, consolidate the voting precincts of the city into registration districts for the purpose of registration only and appoint registers for such registration districts and designate the place of meeting, at one of the usual voting places within the consolidated district; but such registers must be residents and electors of the registration district in which they are to serve.

Sec. 5. Consolidation - books and supplies. In case of consolidation as aforesaid, the registers for the consolidated district shall be furnished with separate blank registration books for each voting precinct embraced in the consolidation, and each registration shall be entered in the books for that voting precinct of which the registering voter is a resident and in no other books. Said registers shall perform within said consolidated district all the duties which would devolve upon the several boards of registers in case there were no consolidation.

Sec. 6. Effect of consolidation. An order of consolidation as aforesaid shall have the effect of terminating the term of office of all registers of all precincts embraced in the consolidation, and the registers appointed to act in the consolidated district shall serve only for the election in question.

Sec. 7. Qualification of registers. Said registers shall be electors of the precinct in which they are to serve, of good clerical ability, temperate, of good habits and reputation, and shall be able to speak the English language understandingly.

Sec. 8. Oath of registers. Said registers shall qualify by taking an oath or affirmation to the effect that they will well and truly discharge all of the duties required of them by law.

Sec. 9. Term of office and compensation. Registers shall hold their office for two (2) years and receive compensation at the rate of three dollars (\$3.00) for each day of eight (8) hours engaged in the discharge of their duties.

Sec. 10. Notice of registration. The times and places of making registration of voters shall be published by the mayor in the two (2) leading political party papers published in such city, except no publication shall be required for a special election. If there be but one (1) such paper published in the city, publication of notice therein shall be sufficient.

Sec. 11. Time of publication. The publication shall be made for a period of three (3) days prior to the opening of the registry book, if the paper is a daily paper, and for one (1) week, if a weekly paper, and shall call the attention of the voters to the necessity of complying with the laws with reference to registration, in order to be entitled to vote at the ensuing election

Sec. 12. Form of registry books. Registry books shall be substantially in the following form:

**REGISTER OF VOTERS,-----PRECINCT-----WARD.**

Number	Residence	Name	Age	Nativity	Term of Residence		County	State	Naturalized	Date of papers	Court	By act of Congress	Qualified voter	Date of application	Last preceding place of residence	SIGNATURE
					Color	Precinct, street number										

Sec. 13. Expense of registers, registry book, and supplies. Said registry book and all blanks and materials necessary to carry out the provisions of this chapter shall be furnished by the city clerk and shall be printed at the equal expense of the city and county. Registers shall be paid by the city in city elections and in all other cases by the county.

Sec. 14. Registry book open for public inspection. Registry books shall be open for public inspection and examination during the time fixed for registration.

Sec. 15. Place of meeting of registers. The registers, in case the city council fails to consolidate the voting precincts into registration districts, shall meet at the usual voting place in the precinct for which they have been appointed. In case of such consolidation, the registers shall meet at the usual voting place specified in the resolution of the city council consolidating the precincts. The meeting of the registers on election day shall be convenient to but not within one hundred (100) feet of the voting place.

Sec. 16. Time of meeting of registers. Registers shall meet:

1. On the second Thursday prior to any general, city, or special election.
2. On the last Saturday before any such election.
3. On the day of such election.

Sec. 17. Duration of meeting. At the first meeting the registers shall hold a session for two (2) consecutive days, and in presidential years, the session shall be for three (3) consecutive days. All sessions shall be from eight (8) o'clock a.m. to nine (9) o'clock p.m., except on election day, when the session shall end with the closing of the polls.

Sec. 18. Right of registration. Any person claiming to be a voter, or that he will be on election day, may appear before said registers in the election precinct where he or she claims the right to vote, and make and subscribe, under oath, the statement in said registry book. The signature of the applicant shall be made at the right-hand end of the line under the column "signature". No person shall register at any other time or place than is designated in this chapter, except as otherwise specially provided by law.

Sec. 19. Oath. The following oath shall be administered by one of the registers to each applicant for registration:

"You do solemnly swear (or affirm) that you will fully and truly answer all such questions as shall be put to you touching your place of residence, name, place of birth, your qualifications as an elector, or voter, and your right as such to register and vote under the laws of this state."

Sec. 20. Questions propounded to applicant. The registers shall, after the administration of said oath, carefully and fully examine said applicant relative to all matters of information indicated by the registry book and, in addition:

1. Whether said applicant came into the precinct for the sole purpose of voting at said election.
2. How long he intends to reside in said precinct.
3. Such other questions as may tend to test his qualifications as a resident of the precinct, citizenship, and right to vote.

Sec. 21. Completing registration. If the applicant appears to have the right to be registered, the register shall fill out the above prescribed form of statement, which the applicant shall sign and swear to, as above provided.

Sec. 22. Keeping registry book. The following requirements shall be observed in the making of registrations, and in the preparation and keeping of the registry book:

1. Each statement for each registrant shall be dated and consecutively numbered, commencing with the number "1" at each registration.
2. The registry book shall, at the close of each day's registration, be ruled off so as to prevent further entries.
3. The registry book shall, when not in use by the registers, be kept in the custody of the city clerk until disposed of as provided by law.

Sec. 23. Alphabetical list of registration. The registers shall, within three (3) days after the completion of the registration, made in the second week preceding the election, prepare two (2) alphabetical lists of the names of all persons registered, which lists shall contain, for each person, all the information appearing on the registry book, and, in addition, the date when each person removed to such precinct from his or her last preceding place of residence when such removal occurred within one (1) year.

Sec. 24. Posting alphabetical list. One of said lists shall be forthwith conspicuously posted by the registers at the usual place of holding elections in such precinct, for inspection of the public, and the other copy shall be retained in their possession.

Sec. 25. Correction of registry. At the meeting on Saturday preceding the election the registers shall:

1. Revise and correct the registry book by striking therefrom the name of any person not entitled to vote at said election.

2. Add to such book, consecutively numbering them, the names of all persons applying for registration who on election day will be entitled to vote in said precinct.

3. Revise and correct the alphabetical list which is in their possession so that it will correspond to the registration to date.

Sec. 26. Certifying and copying alphabetical list. When the alphabetical list has been revised and corrected, it shall be certified and copied by the registers, who shall deliver, or cause to be delivered, such list and copy to the judges of the election of the proper precinct, which delivery shall be made on election day, and before the opening of the polls.

Sec. 26-a. Division of lists. The original of said alphabetical list and the copy thereof may each be divided by the registers into not exceeding three separately bound parts.

Sec. 27. Use of lists at election. At the opening of the polls and before any ballot shall be received, the judges of the election shall appoint one (1) of their number, or one (1) of the clerks, to check the name of each voter whose name is on the alphabetical lists, to whom a ballot is delivered.

Sec. 28. Return of alphabetical lists. The copy of the alphabetical list thus delivered shall be preserved by the judges, and returned with the vote from that precinct, and the original alphabetical list shall be returned to the city clerk.

Sec. 29. Hearing on corrections of lists. All proceedings of registers shall be public, and any person entitled to vote in a precinct shall have the right to be heard before them in reference to corrections of or additions to the lists of such precinct. No person shall be admitted to registry unless he appears in person, except as in this chapter provided, and, if demanded, he shall furnish to the registers such proof of his right thereto as may by law be required by judges of election of any person offering to vote.

Sec. 30. Registration of sick voters. If an elector is, by reason of sickness, unable to go to the place of registry on any day the registers may be in session, the registers shall, upon the filing before them, by a registered elector, of an affidavit to that effect, visit such sick elector at his place of residence on any day when not in session, administer the oath, and place his name on the registry book and alphabetical list, if found entitled thereto.

Sec. 31. Registration on election day. Registration on election day shall be granted to the following named persons and to no others:

1. To a person who was absent from the city during all the days fixed for registration.

2. To a person who, being a foreigner, has received his final papers since the last preceding day for registration.

3. To a person whose name was, on the preceding Saturday, and in the absence of such person, stricken from the registration, and who, on said election day, shall prove to the satisfaction of said registers that he is a lawfully qualified voter of said precinct.

Sec. 32. Certificates granted on election day. Certificates of registration granted on election day shall contain:

1. All the data showing the qualification of the voter as shown by the registration.
2. The special matter showing this voter's right to such certificate under the preceding section.
3. A signed verification of all such data and matter by the applicant.
4. An indorsement by the registers to the effect that the person therein named is a qualified voter in that precinct and that he is entitled to be registered as such.
5. An affidavit of a freeholder who is a registered voter in that precinct, who shall make oath to the qualification of the applicant as a voter in that precinct.

Sec. 33. Wrongful striking from the list. If the applicant be one whose name was stricken from the registration, such affidavit of said freeholder shall contain the facts showing the right of said applicant to vote in that precinct. Registration in such cases shall be made in the manner required for regular registration.

Sec. 34. Certificates delivered to judges. Certificates of registration granted on election day shall be handed in to the judges of election when a ballot is delivered to him. The data therefrom, showing the voter's name and his qualification as a voter, shall be entered on the alphabetical lists by the judges and clerks of the election, under the appropriate headings, and the original certificate shall be returned to the city clerk, who shall carefully preserve it in the same manner and for the same time as the alphabetical list and poll book.

Sec. 35. Registers to certify duplicate registrations. The registers, prior to each election except presidential elections, and after completing their registration, shall certify the names of all persons by them registered to the registers of the ward or precinct of the same city, which the registration shows such persons gave as their last place of residence.

Sec. 36. Striking off names. The registers to whom names are certified under the preceding sections shall strike the names of such persons so certified from the registry lists of the ward or precinct in which they last resided, if found thereon.

Sec. 37. New registry - how often. A new registry of voters shall be taken in each year of a presidential election.

Sec. 38. Registration book in nonpresidential years. For all state or municipal elections, general or special, except in presidential years, the registers shall prepare a new registry book, by copying from the poll book of the preceding general election all the names found therein, adding thereto those of all persons registered and voting at any subsequent election, which new registry book shall show all the facts of qualification of each voter as they appear on the last preceding registry book, which, when thus made up, shall be used at each election until a new registry book is prepared as required by law.

Sec. 39. Transfer constitutes registration. Every person thus registered, as provided in the preceding section, shall be considered as entitled to vote at any election at which said registry book may be used, unless his name shall be dropped by the correction of registration, as authorized by law.

Sec. 40. Clerk to furnish registration records to registers. The city clerk shall, on the application of the registers, deliver to them, prior to their first meeting for each election, the registry book, alphabetical list, and poll book, which they require in order to properly prepare the necessary registry book for the next ensuing election; all of which shall be returned to him when they have completed their work for such election.

Sec. 41. City clerk to preserve registration records. The city clerk shall carefully preserve all registry books and alphabetical lists and other papers pertaining to the registration, until destroyed as provided by law.

Sec. 42. Penalty. If any register or judge of election shall wilfully neglect or disregard any duty imposed, or shall make, or permit to be made, any registration, statement, or list, except at the time and place and in the manner herein authorized and prescribed, or shall knowingly make, or permit to be made, any false statement as aforesaid, or if any person shall wilfully make, or authorize to be made, any statement required to be made, false in any particular, or shall violate any of the provisions of this chapter, every such register or judge of election, person or persons, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

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CHAPTER 14  
METHOD OF CONDUCTING ELECTIONS  
S. F. 25

AN ACT to amend, revise, and codify chapter six (6) of title four (4) of the compiled code of Iowa and of the supplement to said code, and section thirty-four hundred forty-two (3442) of the compiled code of Iowa, and sections four hundred ninety-nine-a four (499-a4) and four hundred ninety-nine-a eleven (499-all) of the supplement to said code, relating to the method of conducting elections.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

That chapter six (6) of title four (4) of the compiled Code of Iowa and of the supplement to said Code, and section thirty-four hundred forty-two (3442) of the compiled Code of Iowa, and sections four hundred ninety-nine-a four (499-a4) and four hundred ninety-nine-a eleven (499-all) of the supplement to said Code are amended, revised, and codified to read as follows:

Section 1. Elections included. The provisions of this chapter shall apply to all elections known to the laws of the state, except school elections.

Sec. 2. Terms defined. For the purposes of this chapter:

1. The term "general election" means any election held for the choice of national, state, judicial, district, county, or township officers.
2. The term "city election" means any municipal election held in a city of town.
3. The term "special election" means any other election held for any purpose authorized or required by law.

Sec. 3. Election precincts. Election precincts shall, except as otherwise provided, be as follows:

1. Each township when there is no part of a city therein.
2. The portion of a township outside the limits of any city.
3. Such divisions of cities as may be fixed by the council by ordinance.
4. Each incorporated town, for town elections.

Sec. 4. Change in precincts by supervisors. The board of supervisors may divide a township or part thereof, into two (2) or more precincts, or change or abolish such division. An order establishing precincts shall define their boundaries.