

**48A.6 Disqualified persons.**

The following persons are disqualified from registering to vote and from voting:

1. A person who has been convicted of a felony as defined in [section 701.7](#), or convicted of an offense classified as a felony under federal law. If the person's rights are later restored by the governor, or by the president of the United States, the person may register to vote.
2. A person who is incompetent to vote. Certification by the clerk of the district court that any such person has been found no longer incompetent by a court shall qualify such person to again be an elector, subject to the other provisions of [this chapter](#).

[94 Acts, ch 1169, §7](#); [98 Acts, ch 1185, §2](#); [2002 Acts, ch 1134, §18, 115](#)

Referred to in [§53.37](#)

Iowa Constitution, Art. II, §5

Proceedings regarding competency to vote, see [§229.27](#), 633.552

Restoration of rights by governor, see [chapter 914](#)