

**721—21.3(49,48A) Voter identification documents.**

**21.3(1) *Optional identification.*** A precinct election official may require identification from any person whom the official does not know.

**21.3(2) *Required identification.*** Precinct election officials shall require identification under the following circumstances:

*a.* From any person offering to vote whose name does not appear on the election register as an active voter.

*b.* From any person whose name appears on the election register as an inactive voter.

*c.* From any person offering to vote whose name is not on the election register and who wants to report a change of address from one precinct to another within the same county.

*d.* From any person who applies to register to vote on election day pursuant to 2007 Iowa Acts, House File 653, section 2.

**21.3(3) *Identification documents for persons other than election day registrants.*** Unless the person is registering to vote at the polls on election day, precinct election officials shall accept the following identification documents from any person who is asked to present ID:

*a.* Current and valid photo identification card; or

*b.* A copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document that shows the name and address of the voter.

**21.3(4) *Identification for election day registrants.***

*a.* A person who applies to register to vote on election day shall provide proof of identity and residence in the precinct where the person is applying to register and vote.

(1) Proof of identity must be a photo ID card that is current and valid and includes an expiration date. The following forms of identification are acceptable: an Iowa driver's license or nonoperator's ID, an out-of-state driver's license or nonoperator's ID, a United States passport, a United States military identification card, an identification card issued by an employer, or a student identification card issued by an Iowa high school or an Iowa postsecondary educational institution. If the photo ID does not show the person's address in the appropriate precinct, the person must show proof of residence.

(2) Proof of residence may be any of the following documents provided that the document shows the person's name and address in the precinct: residential lease, property tax statement, utility bill, bank statement, paycheck, government check, or other government document.

*b.* Any registered voter who attests for another person registering to vote at the polls on election day shall be a registered voter of the same precinct. The registered voter may be a precinct election official or a pollwatcher, but may not attest for more than one person applying to register at the same election.

**21.3(5) *Current and valid identification.***

*a.* "Current and valid" or "ID," for the purposes of this rule, means identification that meets the following criteria:

(1) The expiration date on the ID has not passed. An ID is still valid on the expiration date. An Iowa nonoperator's ID that shows "none" as the expiration date shall be considered current and valid.

(2) The ID has not been revoked or suspended.

*b.* A current and valid ID may include a former address.

**21.3(6) *ID not provided.*** A person who has been requested to provide identification and does not provide it shall vote only by provisional ballot pursuant to Iowa Code section 49.81. However, a person who is registering to vote on election day pursuant to 2007 Iowa Acts, House File 653, section 2, may establish identity and residency in the precinct by written oath of a person who is registered to vote in the precinct.

This rule is intended to implement Iowa Code section 49.77, 2007 Iowa Acts, House File 653, section 2, and P.L. 107-252, Section 303.