

**House Study Bill 245 - Introduced**

HOUSE FILE \_\_\_\_\_  
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON  
WAYS AND MEANS BILL BY  
CHAIRPERSON KAUFMANN)

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to elections, including political party  
2 caucuses and updates to the statewide voter registration  
3 system.  
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 43.91, Code 2023, is amended to read as  
2 follows:

3 **43.91 Voter at caucus — qualifications.**

4 Any person voting at a precinct caucus must be a person who  
5 is or will by the date of the next general election become  
6 an eligible elector, who has not already participated in the  
7 caucus of any political party within the same year, who has  
8 been a member of the political party holding the precinct  
9 caucus for seventy days immediately preceding the precinct  
10 caucus, who is physically present at the location of the  
11 precinct caucus, and who is a resident of the precinct. A list  
12 of the names and addresses of each person to whom a ballot was  
13 delivered or who was allowed to vote in each precinct caucus  
14 shall be prepared by the caucus chairperson and secretary who  
15 shall certify such list to the commissioner at the same time  
16 as the names of those elected as delegates and party committee  
17 members are so certified.

18 Sec. 2. Section 47.7, subsection 3, unnumbered paragraph 1,  
19 Code 2023, is amended to read as follows:

20 The state registrar of voters ~~shall~~ may use information from  
21 ~~the electronic registration information center~~ other entities  
22 to update information in the statewide voter registration  
23 system, including but not limited to reports related to any of  
24 the following ~~reports~~:

25 Sec. 3. Section 47.7, subsection 3, paragraph d, Code 2023,  
26 is amended to read as follows:

27 d. Deceased persons.

28 Sec. 4. Section 47.7, subsection 3, paragraph e, Code 2023,  
29 is amended by striking the paragraph.

30 EXPLANATION

31 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
32 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

33 This bill relates to elections.

34 The bill requires a person voting at a precinct caucus to  
35 have been a member of the political party holding the caucus

1 for the 70 days immediately preceding the caucus and to be  
2 physically present at the location of the precinct caucus.  
3 The bill strikes a requirement that the state registrar  
4 of voters use information from the electronic registration  
5 information center to update information in the statewide  
6 voter registration system, including a report of voters that  
7 are eligible but unregistered. The bill allows the state  
8 registrar of voters to use information from other entities to  
9 update information in the statewide voter registration system,  
10 including but not limited to reports related to certain subject  
11 areas set forth under current law.