

Voter Registration Commission

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Every eligible elector shall be registered to qualify to vote in any election [C '77, 47.4]. Any eligible elector may register in person with the county commissioner or designee, with a mobile registrar or on a prescribed postcard registration form [C '77, 48.2, 48.3].

Registration closes at 5 p.m., 10 days prior to an election. Postcard registration closes 25 days prior [C '77, 48.11, 48.4].

Watchmaker's Board

990 Des Moines St., Suite 200, Des Moines 50316

HOWARD W. WILSHIRE JR., New Hampton; term expires 1982.
MARIAN R. HAAF, Waterloo; term expires 1983.
K. LANE KUNATH, Spencer; term expires 1981.
IRVIN H. PALM, Red Oak; term expires 1982.
JAMES W. PETERSON, Washington, term expires 1981.
RONALD C. REICHERT, Hiawatha; term expires 1983.
SIDNEY E. WILCOX, Missouri Valley; term expires 1981.
DEE DE KOCK, Des Moines; executive secretary.

The 51st General Assembly created a Watchmaker's Board to register all persons or firms engaged in watchmaking or repair. Members of the board shall set their own per diem compensation at a rate not exceeding \$40 per day for each day actually engaged in the discharge of their duties, with maximum compensation of \$300 a year. They are required by law to meet at least once a year.

Iowa State Appellate Defender's Office

First Floor Lucas Building, Des Moines 50319

FRANCIS C. HOYT, JR., chief appellate defender.

In the fall of 1979, the Supreme Court Cost of Litigation Committee recommended the development of a State Appellate Defender's Office and in 1980, such an office was created by the Iowa Legislature.

The major function of the office is to represent indigent criminal defendants on appeals to the Iowa Supreme Court.

Major objectives of the office include: reducing the cost of criminal appeals within the state, reducing unnecessary delays in the administration of criminal appeals, and providing high quality appellate representation to indigent criminal defendants.

The chief appellate defender is appointed by the governor.