

The five-member board is appointed by the governor, subject to Senate confirmation. The director of the Department of Transportation serves as secretary to the board and the Iowa Department of Transportation's staff members serve as staff for the Authority. To assure that the state follows a single transportation policy, the Authority is directed to exercise its duties and powers consistent with the policy and plans of the Iowa Transportation Commission.

VOTER REGISTRATION COMMISSION

Level B, Hoover State Office Bldg., Des Moines 50319; 515-281-5781

ELISABETH BUCK, Des Moines; representative of Democratic State Chair

RHONDA MENKE, Des Moines; representative of Republican State Chair

ELAINE BAXTER, Secretary of State

Every eligible elector shall be registered to qualify to vote in any election [C '85, 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 '85, 48.2, 48.3].

Registration closes at 5 P.M., 10 days prior to the primary and general elections or 11 days prior to any other election. Alternate registration (postcard or newsprint) closes 15 days prior. (C '85, 48.3, 48.11).

VOTING MACHINES AND ELECTRONIC VOTING SYSTEMS, BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR

c/o Secretary of State, State Capitol Building, Des Moines 50319; 515-281-5865

CURTIS P. MINEART, chair, Washington; term expires June 30, 1989

RALPH DE COOK, Pella; term expires June 30, 1989

LOIS SCHNOOR, Maquoketa; term expires June 30, 1989

Requests for certification of voting equipment are submitted to the Secretary of State, who then notifies the Board of Examiners of the time and place for the examination and testing of the equipment. Following administrative rules and the requirements of the Code of Iowa, the Board examines and tests the equipment and determines whether or not the equipment may be used in the state. The reports of the Board of Examiners are filed and kept in the office of the Secretary of State. Only voting machines or systems approved by the Board of Examiners may be used at Iowa elections. Board members are appointed by the governor for five-year terms.