



# 2021 School Elections Timeline

<b>August 23, 2021</b>	Candidate filing begins *50 signatures needed in most local elections
<b>August 24, 2021</b>	First day to request Absentee Ballot
<b>September 16, 2021</b>	Candidate filing closes
<b>October 13, 2021</b>	Early Voting begins & Absentee Ballots mailed out *Some local elections will have primaries to narrow down candidates before November 2. This may delay when ballots are mailed out.
<b>October 18, 2021</b>	Last day to request Absentee Ballot & Pre-Voter Registration Deadline
<b>November 1, 2021</b>	Last day for Early Voting In-Person
<b>November 2, 2021</b>	<b>LOCAL ELECTION DAY, Polls Open 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM</b>

## **Important Voting Information:**

- As of March 8, 2021, it is now a **criminal offense** to assist voters outside of your home with delivering their completed Absentee Ballot to the county auditor.
- Pre-populated absentee ballot request forms are prohibited besides the date and type of election. Do not complete an absentee ballot request for another voter.
- A Voter ID number is required on Absentee Ballot Request forms: Driver's License Number or Voter ID Card PIN are valid Voter ID numbers.
- Voter ID required on Election Day: Iowa Drivers License; Iowa Non-Operator's ID; U.S. Passport; Military ID; Veterans ID; or Voter ID Card.
- Election Day Voter Registration available with a photo ID and proof of residency such as utility bill.