

NOTICE TO DISPLACED VOTERS

Due to the number of Iowa citizens displaced by extreme weather, the following information is being provided in an effort to assist those who have been affected and want to participate in the November 4th General Election.

New Address – Permanent Change

If you have moved to a new address that will now be your permanent address, complete a new [voter registration form](#) and mail it to your [county auditor](#). The pre-registration deadline for the November 4th General Election is October 25, 2008.

New Address – Temporary Change

If you have moved to a new address but it is only temporary, you do not have to complete a new voter registration form. You should vote at your regular polling place. However, some polling places may have been changed due to flooding or storms, so contact your county auditor to verify your polling place.

Requesting an Absentee Ballot

If you [request an absentee ballot](#), please read the form carefully. In Section 2, you must list the permanent address at which you are registered to vote. If you want the ballot to be mailed to your temporary address, you may list a mailing address in Section 4.

Voting an Absentee Ballot

If you vote by absentee ballot, make sure you use your **permanent** address when filling out the affidavit envelope used to return your voted ballot. If you write a temporary address on your affidavit envelope, the ballot will be rejected according to Iowa law.

***This information is provided by the Iowa Secretary of State in conjunction with Butler County Auditor Holly Fokkena, to assist Iowa voters who may have been displaced due to tornadoes or flooding. It is important for individuals to read all instructions carefully and contact their local [county auditor's office](#) with any questions.