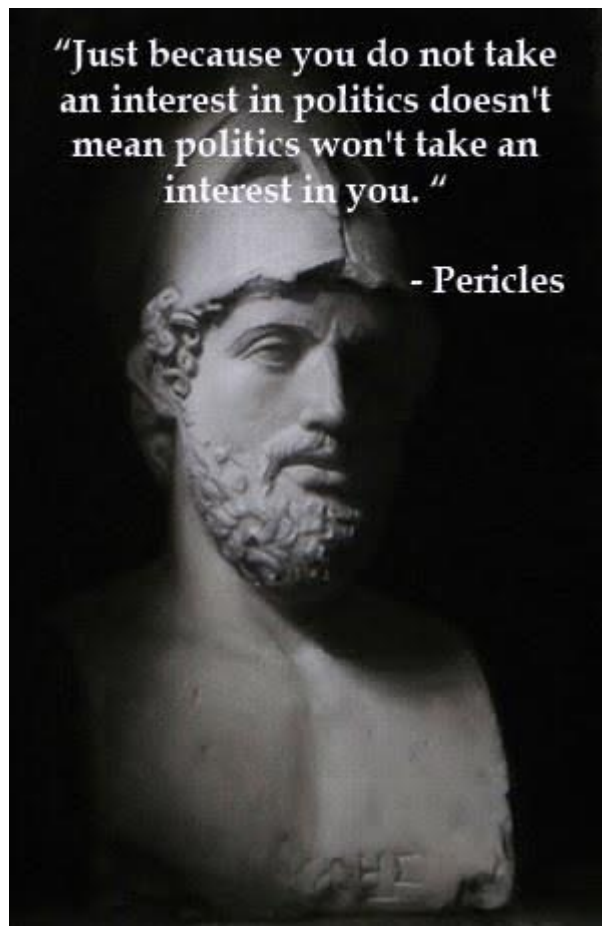

Local Election Voting Information

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Local politics matter. As we've witnessed, decisions made at a city or county level can have a massive impact on a community. Even if you're not from Cedar Rapids or are unsure if you'll stay in the area after graduation, your vote is your voice when it comes to having a say in the future of our community. Vote on or before November 2nd in the Mayoral, City Council, and School Board Elections!!

Here are a few pieces of information that may be helpful as you consider your options:

How do I register to vote?

In Iowa, you can register to vote or update your registration in four basic ways:

1. Through the Iowa Department of Transportation when obtaining an Iowa driver license or non-driver ID
2. Through the mail
3. In person at the Auditor's Office located at 935 Second Street SW, Cedar Rapids, [IA 52404](#)
4. Online through the Iowa Department of Transportation website.

Download a voter registration form.

Where can I check my voter registration status?

The [Iowa Secretary of State](#) has an online tool for you to check on your status!

Can I register to vote on election day?

YES!!!! If you are new to Linn County or missed the pre-registration deadline, it is still possible to register and vote on election day. **At your polling place, you will need to prove who you are (ID) and where you live (residence).** The best document to bring is your valid Iowa driver's license with your current address.

Acceptable forms of ID

If you do not have an Iowa driver's license, then you may use a photo ID this is current, valid and contain an expiration date. Below is a list of acceptable forms of ID:

- Iowa non-driver ID card
- Out-of-state driver's license or non-driver ID card
- U.S. Passport/Card
- U.S. Military ID/Veteran ID Card
- Tribal ID Card/Document
- ID card issued by employer (with an expiration date)
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At this time, digital forms of identification are not accepted.

Acceptable forms of Residence

If your photo ID does not contain your current address, you may use another document to prove where you live if it contains your name and current address. Below is a list of acceptable proofs of residence:

- **REQUEST A RESIDENCY LETTER!!!!**
– CONTACT JDEMAREST@COE.EDU TO
- Property Tax Statement
- Utility Bill, including cell phone bill
- Bank Statement
- Paycheck
- Government Check or Other Government Document

Digital forms of residence are accepted.

Attester

If you cannot provide ID and/or where you reside, then a registered voter from the precinct you currently reside in may attest for you. You and the attester will be required to sign an oath swearing the statements are true.

The attester must present an ID to attest for you.

Falsely attesting or being attested for is registration fraud. It is a class "D" felony and is punishable by a fine of up to \$7,500 and up to 5 years in prison.

Where can I vote?

In-person absentee voting began on Wednesday, October 13 and will continue through Monday, November 1 until 5 p.m. You can vote early at the locations below:

1. [Lindale Mall](#) near the play area thru October 31. Hours are 11 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. Mondays - Saturdays and Sundays from noon to 4 p.m.
2. October 23: Wellington Heights Church located at [1600 4th Ave SE in Cedar Rapids](#), from 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.
3. October 24: IBEW Local 405 located at [1211 Wiley Blvd SW in Cedar Rapids](#) from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Election Day Voting: On Tuesday, November 2, you can vote at First Lutheran Church, 1000 3rd Ave SE

Who are the candidates? How can I learn more?

A good way to familiarize yourself with the races and candidates is to check out a [sample ballot](#). It'll let you know who's running for which office.

You can also review the [Linn County Auditor website](#) in addition to [this guide from the Cedar Rapids Metro Economic Alliance](#)

Please feel free to contact Joe Demarest at jdemarest@coe.edu if you need any assistance or have any questions!

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