

721—21.7(48A) Election day registration. In addition to complying with the identification provisions in rule [721—21.3\(49,48A\)](#), precinct election officials shall comply with the following requirements:

21.7(1) Precinct election officials shall inspect the identification documents presented by election day registrants to verify the following:

- a.* The photograph shows the person who is registering to vote.
- b.* The name on the identification document is the same as the name of the applicant.
- c.* The address on the identification document is in the precinct where the person is registering to vote.

21.7(2) Precinct election officials shall verify that each person who attempts to attest to the identity and residence of a person who is registering to vote on election day is a registered voter in the precinct and has not attested for any other voter in the election. The officials shall note in the “remarks” column of the election register that the person has attested for an election day registrant.

21.7(3) Precinct election officials shall permit any person who is in line to vote at the time the polls close to register and vote on election day if the person otherwise meets all of the election day registration requirements.

This rule is intended to implement 2007 Iowa Acts, House File [653](#).

721—21.8(48A) Notice to election day registrant. The commissioner shall send to each person who registers to vote on election day, pursuant to 2007 Iowa Acts, House File [653](#), section 2, an acknowledgment of the registration by nonforwardable mail. If the postal service returns the acknowledgment as undeliverable, the commissioner shall send a notice to the voter by forwardable mail. The notice shall be in substantially the following form:

Dear [name of voter],

You have registered and voted under Iowa’s Election Day registration law. On [date], this office mailed an acknowledgment to you at the address you used on the voter registration form. The United States Postal Service has returned that acknowledgment to us as undeliverable.

Please return the enclosed response form no later than [date]. If we do not receive your response by [date], your voter registration record will be made inactive and we will notify the county attorney and the State Registrar of Voters.

Please note that voter registration fraud is a felony under Iowa law. Registration fraud includes submitting a voter registration application that is known by the person to be materially false, fictitious, forged, or fraudulent.

County Auditor and Commissioner of Elections

Date: _____

Response Form

Please confirm your residence at: _____

[address on registration]_____

OR

Explain why the Postal Service does not deliver your mail to that address.

- There appears to be an error in recording my address. My correct address is:

- I receive mail at a different address. My mailing address is:

- My address has changed since election day. My current address is:

- The Postal Service made a mistake. I do reside at [list registration address]:

- Other, please explain: _____

- Signature of registrant_____

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