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Know Your Voting Rights in Iowa!

Des Moines, Iowa – The ACLU of Iowa has updated and created new elections materials to better educate Iowans on their voting rights, voting processes, and deadlines.

“This election year promises to have a strong turnout, and the ACLU of Iowa wants to make sure that as many Iowans as possible are informed in a non-partisan way about their voting rights and voting laws in Iowa,” said Rita Bettis, ACLU of Iowa legal director.

A centerpiece of the informational package is a printer-friendly trifold flier, available in both English and Spanish, designed for community and civic groups to distribute at voter forums, schools, college campuses, churches, community events, voter registration drives, and other outlets.

Questions answered in the flier and on the ACLU of Iowa web site at www.aclu-ia.org include:

- Am I registered to vote? If not, how do I register?
- How do I vote early? How do I vote with an absentee ballot?
- If I’m a college student, how do I know where to vote?
- How do I vote if I’m in the armed services overseas?
- Do I need to show ID?
- If I have disabilities, what provisions must be made or assistance given to allow me to vote?
- Can I bring my children into the voting booth with me?
- If I have a criminal conviction in my background, can I vote?

For continuing voter information updates, like the “American Civil Liberties Union of Iowa” on Facebook or follow us on Twitter at @ACLUiowa.

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