



As survivors, we are entitled to vote without sacrificing our safety. Our voices will be heard, our stories will not be ignored, and our votes will be counted.

If you are a survivor of domestic or sexual violence, trafficking, stalking, or assault, Iowa's Address Confidentiality Program (ACP), referred to as the **Iowa Safe at Home Program**, can help you protect your privacy and exercise your right to vote safely.

WHAT IS AN ADDRESS CONFIDENTIALITY PROGRAM (ACP)?

Address Confidentiality Programs (ACP) protect survivors and their families from harmful individuals by providing a legal substitute address to use instead of their existing address.

ACP addresses are NOT public record and may be used for court and government records (e.g., driver's licenses; voter registration; etc.). The ACP forwards all first-class, registered, and certified mail to a survivor's real address, free of charge.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

- + Iowa residents who are one of the following:
 - + A survivor of domestic violence, stalking, sexual assault, human trafficking, evidenced by:
 - A petition for relief from domestic abuse ([section 236.3](#))
 - A criminal complaint related to assault ([section 708.1](#)), domestic abuse ([section 708.2A](#)), stalking ([section 708.11](#)), human trafficking ([section 710A.2](#)), or any sexual abuse offense ([chapter 709](#)).

Chapter 9E - Address Confidentiality Program

HOW DO I ENROLL?

Enrollment is free and can be completed by:

1. **Download the application here.**
 - a. No additional documentation is needed to apply.
 - b. For help, contact:
 - i. IA Coalition Against Domestic Violence at (515) 244-8028 (24hrs)
 - ii. IA Coalition Against Sexual Assault at (515) 244-7424 (24hrs)
2. Mail your completed application to:
Safe At Home
P.O. Box 959
Des Moines, IA 50304
3. Upon approval, Safe at Home will send you an enrollment packet and a Safe at Home card with your substitute address. This card will show state and local agencies that you are an SAH participant.

WHO HAS MY ACTUAL ADDRESS?

The Secretary of State.

PROTECT YOUR PRIVACY. CAST YOUR VOTE FOR SURVIVORS EVERYWHERE.



VOTING AND THE IOWA ADDRESS CONFIDENTIALITY PROGRAM (ACP)

HOW WOULD I REGISTER TO VOTE OR UPDATE MY VOTER REGISTRATION INFORMATION?

As an Iowa Safe at Home participant, you will register to vote absentee through the Secretary of State's Office. Fill out an absentee ballot request form with your **voter registration form** (use your Safe at Home address for your mailing address and your actual address for your residential address on your voter registration form to ensure you receive the correct ballot).

Mail completed forms to:

Iowa Safe at Home
899 E. 12th St.
PO Box 959
Des Moines, IA 50304

HOW WOULD I CAST MY BALLOT AND KEEP MY INFORMATION CONFIDENTIAL?

Iowa Safe at Home participants should vote absentee by mail-in ballot. This will ensure that your voter information remains confidential. Safe at Home will send you your absentee ballot once you register to become a confidential voter. You must re-apply for an absentee ballot each year.

WHAT HAPPENS IF MY PREVIOUS REGISTRATION HAS OR MAY HAVE BEEN POSTED ONLINE?

Once the Secretary of State receives your written and signed request to become a confidential voter, they will cancel your existing voter registration record in the statewide voter registration database.

HOW WILL MY INFORMATION SHOW UP IN A FUTURE VOTER REGISTRATION SEARCH?

As an Iowa Safe at Home participant, your name, address, and telephone number will remain confidential and will not be listed in the statewide voter registration system.

WHO DO I CONTACT WITH QUESTIONS?

For questions about the Iowa Safe at Home program:

- + Email: safeathome@iowa.gov
- + Phone: **515-725-7233**.

For questions about voting contact the Secretary of State's Office:

- + Email: sos@sos.iowa.gov
- + Elections Staff: **515-281-0145**