

**OFFICIAL NOTICE OF CITY/SCHOOL ELECTION**

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2023**

**POLLS OPEN 7:00 AM TO 8:00 PM**

OFFICIAL SAMPLE BALLOT - FIRST ROTATION as required by Iowa Code Section 49.53. Placement of candidates' names is made pursuant to Iowa Code Section 49.31. All sample ballots are available on the county website:

[www.buchanancountyiowa.org](http://www.buchanancountyiowa.org)

The polls for said election will be open from 7:00 am until 8:00 pm. Voters must vote in their precinct of residence. Please read this notice carefully to determine your correct voting location. Voting locations have changed for some voters. If you are unsure of your voting precinct for this election, please contact the Buchanan County Auditor & Commissioner of Elections at (319)334-4109 or by e-mail [auditor@co.buchanan.ia.us](mailto:auditor@co.buchanan.ia.us). You may also verify the voting location for your home address at: <https://sos.elections/voterreg/pollingplace/search.aspx>.

**The precinct polling places and addresses for this election are as follows:**

**AURORA PRECINCT** shall consist of Buffalo Township, Byron Township except the City of Winthrop and except the area of Byron Township that lies between the northern corporate limits of the City of Winthrop and the southern Township line, and Madison Township, the City of Aurora; the City of Lamont and the City of Stanley within the boundaries of Buchanan County. **American Legion Hall, 302 Warren Street**

**BRANDON PRECINCT** shall consist of Jefferson Township and the City of Brandon. **Brandon Community Center, 802 Main Street**

**FAIRBANK PRECINCT** shall consist of Fairbank Township and the City of Fairbank which lies within the boundaries of Buchanan County. **Fairbank American Legion Hall, 109 Main Street E**

**HAZLETON PRECINCT** shall consist of Hazleton Township and the City of Hazleton. **Hazleton City Hall, 111 N 3<sup>rd</sup> Street**

**INDEPENDENCE 1<sup>ST</sup> WARD PRECINCT** shall consist of the City of Independence First Ward as drawn by the City of Independence. **Falcon Civic Center, 1305 5<sup>th</sup> Ave NE**

**INDEPENDENCE 2<sup>ND</sup> WARD PRECINCT** shall consist of the City of Independence Second Ward as drawn by the City of Independence. **VFW, 128 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave NE**

**INDEPENDENCE 3<sup>RD</sup> WARD PRECINCT** shall consist of Sumner Township, Westburg Township excluding the City of Jesup, that portion of Washington Township bounded by the City of Independence corporate limits and the southern Washington Township line (also known as Census Block No. 190199505003006) and the City of Independence Third Ward as drawn by the City of Independence. **Public Health/EOC Building, 1210 1<sup>st</sup> Street W**

**INDEPENDENCE 4<sup>TH</sup> WARD PRECINCT** shall consist of the City of Independence Fourth Ward as drawn by the City of Independence. **Buchanan County Senior Center, 400 5<sup>th</sup> Ave NE**

**INDEPENDENCE 5<sup>TH</sup> WARD PRECINCT** shall consist of the City of Independence Fifth Ward as drawn by the City of Independence. **Presbyterian Church, 115 6<sup>th</sup> Ave NW**

**JESUP PRECINCT** shall consist of the City of Jesup which lies within the boundaries of Buchanan County. **Jesup City Hall, 791 6<sup>th</sup> Street**

**PERRY/WASHINGTON PRECINCT** shall consist of Perry Township and Washington Township excluding the City of Independence and excluding that portion of Washington Township bounded by the City of Independence and the southern Washington Township line (also known as Census Block No. 190199505003006). **First Methodist Church, 455 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Jesup**

**QUASQUETON PRECINCT** shall consist of Liberty Township excluding the City of Winthrop, Middlefield Township, Newton Township and the City of Quasqueton. **Quasqueton Legion Hall, 102 Water Street S**

**ROWLEY PRECINCT** shall consist of Cono Township, Homer Township and the City of Rowley. **Rowley Community Center, 109 Ely Street**

**WINTHROP PRECINCT** shall consist of Fremont Township and the City of Winthrop including the area of Byron Township that lies between the northern corporate limits of the City of Winthrop and the southern Township line. **St. Patrick's Parish Hall, 544 1<sup>st</sup> Street**

Any voter who requires assistance to vote by reason of blindness, disability, or inability to read or write may be given assistance by a person of the voter's choice, other than the voter's employer or officer or agent of the voter's union.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** in accordance with Chapter 49.90 of the Iowa Code that any voter who is physically unable to enter a polling place has the right to vote in the voter's vehicle. For further information, please contact the Auditor's office. Telephone: (319)334-4109 or e-mail [auditor@co.buchanan.ia.us](mailto:auditor@co.buchanan.ia.us).

**Voters are required** to provide an approved form of identification at the polling place before they may receive and cast a ballot. Voters who are not pre-registered - such as voters registering to vote on election day - and voters changing precincts must also provide proof of residence. A voter who is unable to provide an approved form of identification (or prove residence if required) may 1) have the voter's identity/residence attested to by another registered voter in the precinct, 2) prove identity and residence using Election Day Registration documents, or 3) cast a provisional ballot and provide proof of identity/residence at the county auditor's office by noon, November 9, 2023. Election Day Registrant attestors must provide an approved form of identification. For additional information about voter identification visit <https://sos.iowa.gov/voterid> or phone (319) 334-4109.

### **2023 CITY/SCHOOL ELECTION CANDIDATE LIST BUCHANAN COUNTY, IOWA**

#### **CITY OF AURORA**

*Mayor Two-year term (Vote for no more than one)*

David J. Young

*Council Member At Large - Two-year term (Vote for no more than five)*

Michael Ellis

Dennis Goedken

Sara Goedken

Deborah Hundley

#### **CITY OF BRANDON**

*Mayor Two-year term (Vote for no more than one)*

Guy Stacy

*Council Member At Large - Four-year term (Vote for no more than three)*

Michael J. Brown

Brian Thomas

Michelle L. Lamphier

*Council Member At Large - To fill Vacancy (Vote for one, Two-year term)*

No Candidate

#### **CITY OF FAIRBANK**

*Mayor - Two-year term (Vote for no more than one)*

Jason Kayser

*Council Member At Large - Four-year term (Vote for no more than two)*

Michael Gruetzmacher

Andrew J. Williams

Ronald Woods

#### **CITY OF HAZLETON**

*Mayor - Two-year term (Vote for no more than one)*

Darrin Hayzlett

*Council Member At Large - Four-year term (Vote for no more than two)*

Stephen Horan

Hayden Robinson

#### **CITY OF INDEPENDENCE**

*Council Member At Large - Four-year term (Vote for no more than one)*

Brian Prusator

*Council Member At Large to fill vacancy - Two-year term (Vote for no more than one)*

Ralph Moore

*Council Member 2nd Ward - Four-year term (Vote for no more than one)*

Richard Wearmouth

Bret Weber

*Council Member 4th Ward - Four-year term (Vote for no more than one)*

Debra S. Hanna

#### **CITY OF JESUP**

*Mayor Two-year term (Vote for no more than one)*

Chris Even

*Council Member At Large - Four-year term (Vote for no more than three)*

Craig Wright

#### **CITY OF LAMONT**

*Mayor Two-year term (Vote for no more than one)*

Michael J. Cook

*Council Member At Large - Four-year term (Vote for no more than two)*

Mark E. Adams

Timothy G. Burington

JoDee Devlin

*Council Member At Large to fill vacancy - Two-year term (Vote for no more than one)*

Joseph Lincoln

**CITY OF QUASQUETON**

*Mayor Two-year term (Vote for no more than one)*

Valerie Stanford

Joe Miller

*Council Member At Large - Four-year term (Vote for no more than three)*

Steve Bullerman

Bill Kress

Mark Huenefeld

Sara Connolly

Terry Kress

Annette Mauser

**CITY OF ROWLEY**

*Mayor- Two- year term (Vote for no more than one)*

Sue Webster

*Council Member At Large - Four-year term (Vote for no more than three)*

Jeff Taylor

Kathy Hemsath

Terri Janaszak

*Council Member At Large to fill vacancy - Two-year term (Vote for no more than one)*

No Candidate

**CITY OF STANLEY**

*Mayor Two-year term (Vote for no more than one)*

Robert Irvine

Rodger Sill

*Council Member At Large - Two-year term (Vote for no more than five)*

Faith Fox

Steven Drouillard

Gayle Drouillard

Kimberly Wilkinson

**CITY OF WINTHROP**

*Mayor Two-year term (Vote for no more than one)*

Gerald W. Dennie

*Council Member At Large - Four-year term (Vote for no more than three)*

Brian Kelchen

Lee R. White

Ann Myers

**EAST BUCHANAN COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

*School Board Director District #2 - Four-year term*

*(Vote for no more than one)*

Andrew Maas

*School Board Director District #3 - Four-year term*

*(Vote for no more than one)*

Heather Steffens

*School Board Director At-Large - Four-year term*

*(Vote for no more than one)*

Andrew Sperfslage

**INDEPENDENCE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

*School Board Director District #1 -Four-year term*

*(Vote for no more than one)*

Audrey Hill

*School Board Director District #2 - Four-year term*

*(Vote for no more than one)*

John Bagge

Mitchell Barnett

*School Board Director District #3 - Four-year term*

*(Vote for no more than one)*

Kim Hansen

**JESUP COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

*School Board Director at Large - Four-year term*

*(Vote for no more than four)*

Nate Clayberg

James Masteller

Melissa J. Trumbauer

**NORTH LINN COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

*School Board Director District #1 - Four-year term*

*(Vote for no more than one)*

Ryan Benesch

*School Board Director District #2 - Four-year term*

*(Vote for no more than one)*

Matthew Michael

*School Board Director At-Large - Four-year term*

*(Vote for no more than two)*

Nick Breuer

Amanda Jo Krogmann

**OELWEIN COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

*School Board Director at Large - Four-year term*

*(Vote for no more than three)*

Taylor Swaney

Shelby Shaffer-Eldridge

Nathan Weidemann

*School Board Director at Large - Two-year term, to fill vacancy (Vote for no more than one)*

Joe Bahe

**STARMONT COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

*School Board Director at Large - Four- year term*

*(Vote for no more than three)*

Jason Gearhart

Julie Uhlenkamp

Anthony Recker

Douglas Puffett

**UNION COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

*School Board Director at Large - Four-year term  
(Vote for no more than one)*

Corey Lorenzen

*School Board Director District #1 - Four-year term  
(Vote for no more than one)*

No candidate filed.

*School Board Director District #3 - Four-year term  
(Vote for no more than one)*

Carleen McGivern

*School Board Director District #4 - Four-year term  
(Vote for no more than one)*

Ben R. Schemmel

**PUBLIC MEASURE BM**

**PROPOSITION BM**

Summary: To adopt a Revenue Purpose Statement specifying the use of revenues the Union Community School District will receive from the State of Iowa Secure an Advanced Vision for Education Fund. In the Union Community School District, the following Revenue Purpose Statement which specifies the use of revenues the Union Community School District will receive from the State of Iowa Secure an Advanced Vision for Education Fund shall be adopted.

To provide funds to acquire or install information technology infrastructure (including improving buildings or sites for the purpose of accessing broadband digital telecommunications) and school safety and security infrastructure.

To provide funds to build and furnish a new school building or buildings; to build and furnish addition(s) to school buildings in the District; to remodel, reconstruct, repair, expand, and improve the school buildings in the District; to purchase and improve grounds; for demolition work; to furnish and equip district facilities.

To provide funds for the purchase, lease or lease-purchase of buildings, equipment (including transportation and recreation equipment), or technology and to repair transportation equipment for transporting students as authorized by law, to implement energy conservation measures, sharing or rental of facilities including a joint infrastructure project for the purposes of offering classes under district-to-community college programs as authorized in Iowa Code Section 423F.3(3)(c), procuring or acquisition of libraries, or opening roads to schoolhouses or buildings.

To provide funds to purchase land as part of start-up costs for new student construction program or if the sale of the previous student construction was insufficient to purchase land, and to purchase construction materials and supplies for a student-constructed building or shed intended to be retained by and used by the District.

To provide funds to make payments to a municipality or other entity as required under Iowa Code Section 403.19(2).

To provide funds for demolition, cleanup, and other costs if such costs are necessitated by, and incurred within two years of, a disaster.

To provide funds to establish and maintain public recreation places and playgrounds; provide for supervision and instruction for recreational activities; or for community education purposes. To provide funds for the payment of principal and interest or retirement of general obligation bonds issued for school infrastructure purposes, energy improvement loans, loan agreements authorized by Iowa Code Section 297.36, sales, service and use tax revenue bonds issued under Iowa Code Section 423E.5 or Iowa Code Section 423F.4.

To provide funds for property tax relief; and To provide funds for other authorized expenditures and purposes as now or hereafter permitted by law and designated by the Union Community School District.

It being understood that if this proposition should fail to be approved by the voters, such failure shall not be construed to terminate or restrict authority previously granted by the voters to expend receipts from the Secure an Advanced Vision for Education Fund.

If approved, this Revenue Purpose Statement shall remain in effect until replaced or amended by the Union Community School District.

**VINTON-SHELLSBURG COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

*School Board Director at Large - Four-year term  
(Vote for no more than one)*

Le Cox

*School Board Director District #1 - Four-year term  
(Vote for no more than two)*

Thomas Burke

Rebecca S. Williams

*School Board Director District #2 - Four-year term  
(Vote for no more than two)*

Jake Fish

**WAPSIE VALLEY COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

*School Board Director District #1 - Four-year term*

*(Vote for no more than one)*

Steven E. Aiello

*School Board Director District #4 - Four-year term*

*(Vote for no more than one)*

Adam L. Kaufman

**WEST DELAWARE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

*School Board Director District #1 - Four-year term*

*(Vote for no more than one)*

Jon Worden

*School Board Director District #2 - Four-year term*

*(Vote for no more than one)*

Carl Johnson

*School Board Director At-Large - Four-year term*

*(Vote for no more than one)*

No Candidate

**HAWKEYE COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

*Director District 3 - Two-year term (Vote for no more than one)*

Louis Beck

*Director District 8 - Two-year term (Vote for no more than one)*

No Candidate

**Northeast Iowa Community College**

*Director District #5 - Four-year term (Vote for no more than one)*

John E. Finley

*Director District #4 - To fill vacancy Two-year term (Vote for no more than one)*

No Candidate