

PUBLIC TEST OF VOTER EQUIPMENT

The public test of Tama County’s voter equipment to be used in the November 7, 2023, Combined City/School Election will commence at 8:00 a.m. on October 26, 2023 in the Tama County Administration Building and will continue until completed. The public is invited to attend. For further information, please contact the county auditor’s office at the telephone number listed below.

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

All the qualified Electors of Tama County, Iowa is hereby notified that a Combined City/School Election will be held on Tuesday, November 7, 2023.

ALL POLLS IN TAMA COUNTY OPEN AT 7:00 A.M. AND WILL CLOSE AT 8:00 P.M.

Polling places:

<u>Precinct</u>	<u>Includes</u>	<u>Polling Place</u>
LINCOLN/GRANT	City of Lincoln, Lincoln Township, Grant Township	Amvets Post #10 of Lincoln 101 E Main St. Lincoln, IA 50652
BUCKINGHAM/PERRY	City of Traer, Perry Township, Buckingham Township,	Traer Memorial Building 414 2 nd St. Traer, IA 50675
GENESEO/CLARK	City of Dysart, Clark Township, Geneseo Township	Dysart Community Building 418 Main St. Dysart, IA 52224
SPRING CREEK/CRYSTAL	City of Gladbrook, Spring Creek Township, Crystal Township	Gladbrook Memorial Building 421 Johnston St. Gladbrook, IA 50635
CARLTON	City of Garwin, Carlton Township	Garwin Community Building 614 3 rd St. Garwin, IA 50632
HOWARD/TOLEDO	City of Toledo, Howard Township, Toledo Township	Reinig Civic Center 1007 S. Prospect Dr. Toledo, IA 52342
CARROLL/ONEIDA	City of Clutier, Carroll Township, Oneida Township,	Clutier Fire Station 214 E. Main St. Clutier, IA 52217
HIGHLAND/INDIAN VILLAGE/COLUMBIA	City of Montour, Highland Township, Indian Village Township, Columbia Township	Montour Community Building 104 E Elm St. Montour, IA 50173
TAMA/OTTER CREEK	City of Tama, Tama Township, Otter Creek Township	Tama Civic Center 305 Siegel St. Tama, IA 52339
YORK	City of Elberon, City of Vining, York Township	Elberon Community Building 106 Main St. Elberon, IA 52225
EAST RICHLAND/SALT CREEK/WEST RICHLAND	City of Chelsea, Richland Township, Salt Creek Township	Chelsea Fire Station 707 Station St. Chelsea, IA 52215
INDIAN SETTLEMENT	Indian Settlement	Tribal Community Building 349 Meskwaki Rd Tama, IA 52339

Pre-registered voters are required to provide an approved form of identification at the polling place before receiving and casting a regular 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. 1) may have 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 Monday, November 13th. Election Day Registrant attestors must provide an approved form of identification. For additional information about providing proof of identity and/or residence visit: https://sos.iowa.gov/voter_id_or_phone 641-484-2740 ext. 3.

Voter pre-registration deadline is 5:00 P.M. October 23, 2023 at the Tama County Auditor’s office.
Absentee ballots are available in the County Auditor’s office during regular business hours.

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 County Auditor’s office at the telephone number or e-mail address listed below.
Telephone: 641-484-2740 ext.3 E-mail address: lkopsa@tamacounty.org

I, Laura Kopsa, hereby certify that the sample ballot below is the first rotation of ballots on which the voters will cast their votes at the Combined City/School Election to be held on Tuesday, November 7, 2023. The following offices, public measures and candidates will appear on the ballots in the specific jurisdictions:

SCHOOL CANDIDATES

Candidates are listed in the order they will appear on the ballots for voters in the respective school districts.

SOUTH TAMA COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

- Director District 2-vote for one
 - Jackie Ellenbecker
- Director District 3-vote for one
 - Megan Thiessen
- Director District 5-vote for one
 - Rick Hopper
 - Clint Werner

NORTH TAMA COUMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

- Director District 5-vote for one
 - Jenny Sniffin
- Director District 6-vote for one
 - Doug Dvorak
- Director District 7-vote for one
 - David Boldt

GMG COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

- Director at Large-vote for one
 - Jill Roberts
 - David Collins
- Director District 1-vote for one
 - Jackie Stonewall
- Director District 2-vote for one
 - Doug Dieleman
- Director District 2-To Fill a Vacancy-vote for one
 - No Candidate

EAST MARSHALL COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

- Director District 2-vote for one
 - Andrea Terrones
- Director District 3-vote for one
 - No Candidate
- Director District 4-vote for one
 - Megan Ruopp
 - Andrew Cole
- Director District 5-vote for one
 - Ann Dee Bloom

BELLE PLAINE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

- Director at Large-vote for three
 - Alicia Jacobi
 - Shirley Coles
 - Benjamin Reineke
 - Tylar Gallagher

UNION COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

- Director at Large-vote for one
 - Corey Lorenzen
- Director District 1-vote for one
 - No Candidate
- Director District 3-vote for one
 - Carleen McGivern
- Director District 4-vote for one
 - Ben Schemmel

BENTON COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

- Director District 7-vote for one
 - Emily Kaiser

GLADBROOK-REINBECK COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

- Director at Large-vote for four
 - Matt Wyatt
 - Tyler Morgan
 - Donovan Devore

GRUNDY CENTER COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

- Director at Large-vote for two
 - Morgan Hofer
 - Steven Martens
- Director at Large-To Fill a Vacancy-vote for one
 - Becky Janousek

IOWA VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

- Director District 2-vote for one
 - Clark Lawler
- Director District 4-vote for one
 - Deborah Jones

HAWKEYE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

- Director District 3-vote for one
 - Louis Beck

CITY CANDIDATES

Candidates are listed in the order they will appear on the ballots for voters in the respective cities.

CITY OF CHELSEA

- City Council-vote for three
 - Steve Van De Walle
 - Dixie Forcht
 - Aaron Balvin

CITY OF ELBERON

- Mayor-vote for one
 - Scott Pippert
- City Council-vote for two
 - Donald Curry
 - Nancy K. Braasch

CITY OF LINCOLN

- Mayor-vote for one
 - H. Trent Wentzien
- City Council-vote for five
 - Dale H. Meyer Jr.
 - Michelle Clark
 - John Eilers
 - Gaylen Brandt
 - John Eden

CITY OF TOLEDO

- Mayor-vote for one
 - Brian Sokol
- City Council-vote for two
 - Jeremy Cremeans
 - Steve Vesely
 - Joe Boll

CITY OF TRAEER

- Mayor-vote for one
 - Peter Armstrong Holden
 - Kennan Seda
- City Council-vote for three
 - Derek Gaydos
 - Patrisha Kennedy
 - Brad E. Rund
 - Carri Holst
 - Chad Taylor

CITY OF CLUTIER

- Mayor-vote for one
 - No Candidate
- City Council-vote for five
 - No Candidates

CITY OF GARWIN

- Mayor-vote for one
 - Matthew Deam
- City Council-vote for two
 - Levio Simcox
 - Darcy McCubbin
- City Council-To Fill a Vacancy-vote for one
 - No candidate

CITY OF MONTOUR

- Mayor-vote for one
 - Tony Smith
 - Vicky Garske
- City Council-vote for two
 - Charles Bidwell
 - Jeff Hermanstorfer
- City Council-To Fill a Vacancy-vote for one
 - Ronald Green

CITY OF DYSART

- Mayor-vote for one
 - Timothy Glenn
- City Council-vote for two
 - Stacey Dabney
 - Mary Wankowicz

CITY OF GLADBROOK

- Mayor-vote for one
 - Trudi Scott
- City Council-vote for two
 - Wayne Nekola
 - Scott Schmidt

CITY OF TAMA

- Mayor-vote for one
 - Brian Hanus
 - John Anderson
- City Council-vote for three
 - Danny Robinson Jr.
 - Larry Thomas
- City Council-To Fill a Vacancy-vote for one
 - Kristy Eisentrager

CITY OF VINING

- Mayor-vote for one
 - No candidates
- City Council-vote for five
 - No candidates

NORTH TAMA COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT PUBLIC MEASURE TV

Shall the Board of Directors of the North Tama County Community School District in the County of Tama, State of Iowa, be authorized to contract indebtedness and issue General Obligation Bonds in an amount not to exceed \$14,850,000 to provide funds to be used together with sales tax bond proceeds to provide funds to build, furnish, and equip a new high school addition, including related remodeling and improvements; to remodel, repair, furnish, and equip the existing educational facilities; and to improve the site?

NORTH TAMA COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT PUBLIC MEASURE TZ

Shall the Board of Directors of the North Tama County Community School District in the County of Tama, State of Iowa, be authorized to levy annually a tax exceeding Two Dollars and Seventy Cents (\$2.70) per Thousand Dollars (\$1,000), but not exceeding Four Dollars and Five Cents (\$4.05) per Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) of the assessed value of the taxable property within said school corporation to pay the principal of and interest on bonded indebtedness of said school corporation, it being understood that the approval of this proposition shall not limit the source of payment of the bonds and interest, but shall only operate to restrict the amount of bonds which may be issued?

BELLE PLAINE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT PUBLIC MEASURE BI

The Belle Plaine Community School District intends to replace its existing revenue purpose statement with the following revenue purpose statement in order to comply with the requirements of the Iowa Code to authorize the expenditure of revenues (SAVE Revenue) from the State of Iowa Secure and Advanced Vision for Education Fund (SAVE) received by the Belle Plaine Community School District.

Proposed Revenue Purpose Statement to Replace Existing Revenue Purpose Statement

Revenue received by the Belle Plaine Community School District from the State of Iowa Secure an Advanced Vision for Education Fund may be spent for any one or more of the following purposes:

To provide funds for property tax relief.

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; and 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 a District-to-community college 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; and

To provide funds for other authorized expenditures and purposes as now or hereafter permitted by law and designated by the Belle Plaine 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 SAVE according to its existing revenue purpose statement until its expiration date.

If approved, this revenue purpose statement shall remain in effect until replaced or amended by the Belle Plaine Community School District.

If a majority of eligible electors voting on the question fail to approve the proposed revenue purpose statement, then after the expiration of the existing revenue purpose statement, SAVE Revenue received by the Belle Plaine Community School District shall first be expended for the following purposes, in the following order:

Payment of obligations for which SAVE Revenue has been pledged to the payment thereof.

Reduction of bond levies under Iowa Code sections 298.18 and 298.18A and all other debt levies.

Reduction of the regular and voter-approved physical plant and equipment levy under Iowa Code Section 298.2.

Reduction of the public educational and recreational levy under Iowa Code Section 300.2.

For any authorized infrastructure purpose of the school district as defined in Iowa Code Section 423F.3(6).

For the payment of principal and interest on bonds issued under Iowa Code Sections 423E.5 and 423F.4.

UNION COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT PUBLIC MEASURE 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.

"If a majority of eligible electors voting on the question fail to approve this Revenue Purpose Statement, then upon expiration of the current Revenue Purpose Statement, revenues received by the School District from the Secure an Advanced Vision for Education fund shall be expended in the following order:

The payment of bond for which SAVE Revenue has been pledged;

Reduction of bond levies under Iowa Code Sections 298.18 and 298.18A and all other debt levies;

Reduction of the regular and voter-approved physical plant and equipment levy under Iowa Code Section 298.2;

Reduction of the public educational and recreational levy under Iowa Code Section 300.2;

For any authorized infrastructure purpose of the school district as defined in Iowa Code Section 423F.3(6); and

For the payment of principal and interest on bonds issued under Iowa Code Sections 423E.5 and 423F.4.”

Certified by: Laura Kopsa
Tama County Auditor
And Commissioner of Elections