

AMENED NOTICE OF CITY/SCHOOL COMBINED ELECTION

This notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of Washington County, Iowa, that the City/School Combined Election will be held on Tuesday, **November 7, 2023**, at the following polling places:

Precinct	Polling Place
Ainsworth Precinct	Ainsworth Elementary School Bldg. 835 Park St., Ainsworth
Includes Highland, Washington, Waco & Winfield- Mt. Union School District Voters who live in the following areas: City of Ainsworth Oregon Township City of Crawfordsville Crawford Township Marion Township (lying S of Fern Cliff Rd & E of Redwood Ave)	
Brighton Precinct	Brighton Community Bldg. 100 E. Washington St., Brighton
Includes Waco, Washington, Fairfield, Pekin, Keota & Mid-Prairie School District voters who live in the following areas: City of Brighton Brighton Township City of Coppock Clay Township Dutch Creek Township Marion Township (lying W of Coppock Rd & S of 315 th St) Franklin Township (lying S of Hwy 92 & N of 250 th St) Washington Township (lying W of Hwy 1 & N of 250 th excluding City of Wash)	
Kalona Precinct	Kalona Community Center Gym 511 C Ave., Kalona
Includes Mid-Prairie & Highland School District voters who live in the following areas: City of Kalona English River Township (lying E of Hwy 1 & N of section of 140 th St that turns N onto Orange Ave & back to the E onto 135 th St)	
Richmond Precinct	Holy Trinity Parish Hall 573 Howard St., Richmond
Includes Mid-Prairie, Washington & Highland School District voters who live in the following areas: English River Township (lying W of Hwy 1 & also that part lying E of Hwy 1 & S of section of 140 th St that turns N onto Orange Ave & back to the E on 135 th St) Town of Richmond (lying S of 140 th St) Jackson Township (lying W of Riverside Rd & N of 190 th St) Marion Township (lying E of Wayland Rd, N of Fern Cliff & W of Redwood Ave)	
Riverside Precinct	Riverside Fire Station 271 River St., Riverside
Includes Highland & Washington School District voters who live in the following areas: City of Riverside Iowa Township Highland Township	
Ward 1 & Ward 2 Combined Precinct*	YMCA of Washington County 520 W. 5th St., Washington
Includes Washington, Highland and Waco School District voters who live in the following areas: Washington City, Ward 1 Washington City, Ward 2 Washington Township (outside the City limits lying E of Hwy 1 on the N side of City & E of Airport Rd on S side of the City-Including that S of 275 th & W of Wayland Rd) Jackson Township (lying S of 190 th St & also portion lying E of Riverside Rd & S of 160 th) Marion Township (lying E of Wayland Rd, N of Fern Cliff & W of Redwood Ave)	
Ward 3 & Ward 4 Combined Precinct**	Stewart Hall Chapel, United Presbyterian Home 1203 E. Washington St, Washington
Includes Washington, Waco and Mid-Prairie School District voters who live in the following areas: Washington City, Ward 3 Washington City, Ward 4 Washington Township (outside City limits lying W of Airport Rd & W of Wayland Rd) Marion Township (lying W of Wayland Rd & N of 315 th St) Franklin Township (lying S of 250 th St)	
Wellman Precinct	Parkside Activities Center 525 13 th St., Wellman
Includes Mid-Prairie, Keota and Washington School District voters who live in the following areas: City of Wellman Lime Creek Township Seventy-six Township Cedar Township (lying W of Juniper Ave & N of 190 th St & all that lying S of 190 th St) Franklin Township (lying N of Hwy 92) City of West Chester	

Polls will open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 8:00 p.m. at all Washington County polling locations. 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 Washington County Auditor & Commissioner of Elections at (319) 653-7717 or by e-mail ltorres-potter@co.washington.ia.us. You may also verify the voting location for your home address at: <https://sos.iowa.gov/elections/voterreg/pollingplace/search.aspx>. Precinct maps are available from the Elections link on the home page of the Washington County web-site: <https://washingtoncounty.iowa.gov/>.

***Notice of polling place change:** *The City of Washington Ward 1 & Ward 2 precincts have been consolidated for this election, and voters in those precincts will vote at the YMCA of Washington County, 520 W. 5th St., Washington.*

****Notice of polling place change:** *The City of Washington Ward 3 & Ward 4 precincts have been consolidated for this election, and voters in those precincts will vote at the Stewart Hall Chapel, United Presbyterian Home, 1203 E. Washington St, Washington.*

For a complete set of candidates running in this election, please refer to the School Candidates/City Candidates list printed on the same page with this publication. Also provided herewith are the following Public Measures:

Voters of the Mid-Prairie Community School District will vote on the following Public Measure:

PUBLIC MEASURE VF

SHALL THE FOLLOWING PUBLIC MEASURE BE ADOPTED?
Shall the Board of Directors of the Mid-Prairie Community School District in the Counties of Washington, Iowa, and Johnson, State of Iowa, be authorized to contract indebtedness and issue General Obligation Bonds in an amount not to exceed \$8,700,000 to provide funds to build, furnish and equip a wrestling / activity center at the high school, including related site improvements; to improve the East Elementary and West Elementary sites, including improved pickup and drop off routes and parking improvements to address student safety concerns; and to build, furnish, and equip classroom additions at West Elementary with related remodeling and improvements, HVAC improvements, and site improvements?

Voters of the Highland Community School District will vote on the following Public Measure:

PUBLIC MEASURE VG

SHALL THE FOLLOWING REVENUE PURPOSE STATEMENT BE ADOPTED?
Summary: To adopt a Revenue Purpose Statement specifying the use of revenues the Highland Community School District will receive from the State of Iowa Secure an Advanced Vision for Education Fund.
In the Highland Community School District, the following Revenue Purpose Statement which specifies the use of revenues the Highland 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 Highland Community School District.
If 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 Highland 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 bonds 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.

Voters of the Pekin Community School District will vote on the following Public Measure:

PUBLIC MEASURE MJ

SHALL THE FOLLOWING REVENUE PURPOSE STATEMENT BE ADOPTED?
Summary: To adopt a Revenue Purpose Statement specifying the use of revenues the Pekin Community School District will receive from the State of Iowa Secure an Advanced Vision for Education Fund.
In the Pekin Community School District, the following Revenue Purpose Statement which specifies the use of revenues the Pekin 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 Pekin Community School District.
If being understood that if this public measure 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 Pekin 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 bonds 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.

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 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 Washington County Auditor's office by noon on Monday November 13, 2023. 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/voterid> or phone (319) 653-7717.

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 Washington County Auditor's office at the telephone number or E-mail address listed: telephone: (319) 653-7717, email address: ltorres-potter@co.washington.ia.us. For TTY access, dial 711 + 319-653-7717.

Dated this 2nd day of November, 2023.
s/ Daniel L. Widmer, Commissioner of Elections

SCHOOL CANDIDATES

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

CITY CANDIDATES

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

Fairfield Community School District	Pekin Community School District (cont.)	City of Ainsworth	City of Riverside
Director at Large - vote for 4	Director, District #2 - vote for 1	Council - vote for 2	Mayor - vote for 1
Meghan Dowd Robbins	Michael Davis	Ronald A. Greiner	Allen Schneider
David Eastburn	Director, District #4 - vote for 1	Dave Roberts	Council - vote for 3
Mark Thornton	Josh Arendt		Lois Schneider
Nate Weaton	Shawn Echelberry	City of Brighton	Edgar McGuire
Timothy Bower	Director at Large - vote for 1	Council - vote for 3	Ryan Rogerson
Theresa Tuvera	Kyle Daniel Green	Andrew Boone	Kevin Kiene
Christie Kessel	Sherry Bemis	Mary Smith	
Director at Large TFV - vote for 1	Also see Public Measure MJ above.	Cathy Rich	City of Washington
Deborah Williamson		David Pratt	Council, At Large - vote for 1
	Waco Community School District	Dick Green	Millie Youngquist
Highland Community School District	Director, District #1 - vote for 1	Charles J. Emry	Council, Ward 1 - vote for 1
Director, District #2 - vote for 1	Megan Waterhouse		Patrick Morgan
John O'Leary	Director, District #3 - vote for 1	City of Crawfordsville	Council, Ward 3 - vote for 1
Director, District #4 - vote for 1	Jared Achen	Council - vote for 2	Illa Earnest
Dan Ruth		Eric Davis	
Director, District #6 - vote for 1	Washington Community	Roy Felts	City of Wellman
Joslin Schott	School District		Council - vote for 3
Director at Large - vote for 1	Director, District #1 - vote for 1	Mayor - vote for 1	Stephen Wagner
Karen Fink	Kara Williams	Mark Robe	Derek Michael Gorsch
Director, District #5 TFV - vote for 1	Director, District #3 - vote for 1	Council - vote for 2	Aaron Fleming
Nate Robinson	Troy James Suchan	Jenelle Bender	Angela Stutzman
Also see Public Measure VG above.	Director, District #4 - vote for 1	Gregory Schmidt	Douglas Oldfield
	Diana Rich	David Bentley	Nathan Klostermann
Keota Community School District	Director at Large - vote for 1		
Director at Large - vote for 3	Brendan DeLong		City of West Chester
Billie Kindred			Mayor - vote for 1
Shannon Greiner	Winfield Mt. Union Community		Vanessa Wasson
Andy Conrad	School District		Council - vote for 5
Jim Tinnes	Director at Large - vote for 3		Ron Carey
	Jason Remick		Andrew Barnhart
Mid-Prairie Community School District	Klay Edwards		Delores Lillie
Director at Large - vote for 4	Robert Quinn		
Mary Allred			
Randy Billups	Indian Hills Community College		
Ryan Schlabaugh	Merged Area XV		
Jim Miller	Director, District #3 - vote for 1		
Denise J. Chittick	Christine Estle		
Also see Public Measure VF above.			
	Kirkwood Community College		
Pekin Community School District	Merged Area X		
Director, District #1 - vote for 1	Director, District #4 - vote for 1		
Michael Sieren	Lorraine Williams		