

OFFICIAL NOTICE OF COMBINED CITY & SCHOOL ELECTION TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2023—POLLS OPEN 7:00 A.M. TO 8:00 P.M.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE ELIGIBLE VOTERS OF MUSCATINE COUNTY, IOWA, THE COMBINED CITY & SCHOOL ELECTION WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2023.

The polls for said election will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. Voters must vote in their county of residence. All voters wishing to pre-register must do so by no later than 5 p.m. on Monday, October 23, 2023. Election Day Registration will require photo ID and proof of residence. Any voter who is physically unable to enter a polling place has the right to vote in the voter's vehicle. For further information or if you are unsure of your voting location for this election, please contact the Muscatine County Auditor & Commissioner of Elections at 563-263-5821 or by email: auditor@muscatinecountyiowa.gov. For TTY access, dial 711+ 563-263-5821.

The precinct polling places and addresses are as follows:

- Location 1**—Muscatine Community School Administration Building Muskie Room East, 2900 Mulberry Ave, Muscatine (for voters in Muscatine Ward 1, Precincts 1 & 2.)
- Location 2**—Wesley Family Life Center, 114 West 4th Street, Muscatine (for voters in Muscatine Ward 2, Precincts 3 & 4.)
- LOCATION 2, WESLEY FAMILY LIFE CENTER IS A NEW POLLING LOCATION**, Replacing Clark House, 117 W. 3rd Street, Muscatine.
- Location 3**—Muscatine Community School Administration Building Muskie Room West, 2900 Mulberry Ave, Muscatine (for voters in Muscatine Ward 3, Precincts 5 & 6.)
- Location 4**—Mulford Evangelical Free Church, 2400 Hershey Ave, Muscatine (for voters in Muscatine Ward 4, Precincts 7 & 8.)

- Location 5**—MCC McAvoy Center, 1403 Park Ave, Muscatine (for voters in Muscatine Ward 5, Precincts 9 & 10.)
- Location 6**—Church of Christ, 3603 Mulberry Ave, Muscatine (for voters in Bloomington, Fruitland 2 and Lake Townships.)
- Location 7**—New Era Fellowship Hall, 3455 New Era Rd, Muscatine (for voters in Sweetland Township.)
- Location 8**—Atalissa City Hall, 122 3rd St, Atalissa (for voters in Atalissa and Goshen Township.)
- Location 9**—Conesville City Hall, 102 3rd St, Conesville (for voters in Conesville and Orono Township.)
- Location 10**—Fruitland Community Center, 104 Sand Run Rd, Fruitland (for voters in Fruitland City, Fruitland 1, 76 and Cedar Townships.)
- Location 11**—Nichols City Hall, 429 Ijem Ave, Nichols (for voters in Nichols and Pike Township.)
- Location 12**—Stockton City Hall, 318 Commerce St, Stockton (for voters in Stockton, Blue Grass, Fulton & Montpelier Townships.)
- Location 13**—West Liberty Community Center, 1204 N Calhoun St, West Liberty (for voters in West Liberty and Wapsi Township.)
- Location 14**—Wilton Community Center, 1215 Cypress St, Wilton (for voters in Wilton, Durant, Moscow and Wilton Twps.)

All school district voters will vote in the appropriate location listed above for the corresponding city or township. A Public Test of the electronic voting system to be used in this election will be held on Wednesday, November 1, 2023, at 8:30 a.m. in the Auditor's Office on the second floor of the

Muscatine County Administration Building, 414 E. Third St., Suite 201, Muscatine, IA. Absentee ballots are available by submitting an official application to the Auditor's Office by October 23, 2023, or you may vote in person at the Auditor's Office weekdays from 8:00 A.M. until 4:30 P.M., beginning Wednesday, October 18, 2023 at the address above and until 4:30 p.m. on Monday, November 6, 2023.

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 County Auditor's office by noon, Thursday, November 9, 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 (563) 263-5821. Tibe Vander Linden, Muscatine County Auditor & Commissioner of Elections

SCHOOL CANDIDATES & PUBLIC MEASURES

Candidates are listed in the order they will appear on the ballot(s) for voters in their respective districts.

COLUMBUS COMMUNITY SCHOOL DIST

- School Board Member—vote for no more than two.
- > Stacy Storm
- > Dan Heindel

DAVENPORT COMMUNITY SCH DIST

- School Board Member—vote for no more than four.
- > Karen Kline-Jerome
- > Linda Hayes
- > Daniel Gosa
- > Andrew Kaufman
- > Connie King
- > Kent Paustian

- School Board Member—To Fill a Vacancy—vote for no more than one.
- > W. Kent Barnds

DURANT COMMUNITY SCHOOL DIST

- School Board Member—vote for no more than three.
- > Tara Lindsay
- > Marie Richman
- > Carla Whitlock

DURANT COMMUNITY SCHOOL DIST PUBLIC MEASURE DQ

Shall the Board of Directors of the Durant Community School District in the Counties of Cedar, Muscatine, and Scott, State of Iowa, be authorized to contract indebtedness and issue General Obligation Bonds in an amount not to exceed \$11,060,000 to provide funds to renovate, remodel, repair, improve, expand, furnish and equip portions of the existing building, including gymnasium spaces, classrooms, HVAC and electrical systems, and administrative office spaces, including security improvements?

PUBLIC MEASURE DR Shall the Board of Directors of the Durant Community School District in the Counties of Cedar, Muscatine, and Scott, State of Iowa, for the purpose of purchasing and improving grounds; constructing schoolhouses or buildings and opening roads to schoolhouses or buildings; purchasing of buildings; purchase, lease or lease-purchase of technology and equipment; paying debts contracted for the erection or construction of schoolhouses or buildings, not including interest on bonds; procuring or acquisition of libraries; repairing, remodeling, reconstructing, improving, or expanding the schoolhouses or buildings and additions to existing schoolhouses; expenditures for energy conservation; renting facilities under Iowa Code Chapter 28E; purchasing transportation equipment for transporting students; lease purchase option agreements for school buildings or equipment; purchasing equipment authorized by law; or for any purpose or purposes now or hereafter authorized by law, be authorized for a period of ten (10) years to levy and impose a voter-approved physical plant and equipment tax of not exceeding One Dollar Thirty-Four Cents (\$1.34) per One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) of assessed

valuation of the taxable property within the school district, and be authorized annually, in combination, as determined by the board, to levy a physical plant and equipment property tax upon all the taxable property within the school district commencing with the levy of property taxes for collection in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, and to impose a physical plant and equipment income surtax upon the state individual income tax of each individual income taxpayer resident in the school district on December 31 for each calendar year commencing with calendar year 2024, or each year thereafter?

LOUISA-MUSCATINE COMM SCHOOL DIST

- School Board Member—vote for no more than three.
- > Bryce Hoben
- > Matt McCleary
- > Carol Whittaker

MUSCATINE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DIST

- School Board Member—vote for no more than four.
- > John Dabeet
- > Karen Cooney
- > Dennis Schuur
- > Matt Miller
- > Kim Schneider
- > Keith Gray

MUSCATINE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DIST PUBLIC MEASURE QD

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

WEST LIBERTY COMMUNITY SCH DIST

- Director at Large—vote for no more than three.
- > Courtney Crees
- > Jacob Burroughs
- > Audra Daufeldt
- > Emily Daufeldt
- > Hannah Chesmore-Potts
- > Kira Achen
- > Samira Deahr
- > Joshua B. Jackson

WILTON COMMUNITY SCH DIST

- Director at Large—vote for no more than three.
- > Tom Fitzer
- > Tim Barrett
- > Sam Wilson

EASTERN IOWA COMM COLLEGE MERGED AREA IX

- District VIII Director—To Fill A Vacancy -vote for no more than one.
- > Yuliana Diaz
- District IX Director—vote for no more than one.
- > Michelle L. Garvin

CITY CANDIDATES & PUBLIC MEASURES

Candidates are listed in the order they will appear on the ballot(s) for voters in their respective districts.

CITY OF MUSCATINE

- Mayor—vote for no more than one.
- > Brad Bark
- City Council at-Large—vote for no more than one.
- > Matt Conard
- City Council—Ward One—vote for no more than one.
- > Don Lampe
- City Council—Ward Three—vote for no more than one.
- > Peggy Gordon
- > Madison O'Brien- Espinoza
- City Council—Ward Five—vote for no more than one.
- > John P. Jindrich

CITY OF ATALISSA

- Mayor—vote for no more than one.
- > Kandice Blick
- > Angie Dickey
- City Council—vote for no more than three.
- > Annie Gerstbrein

CITY OF BLUE GRASS

- Mayor—vote for no more than one.
- > Bradley Schutte
- City Council—vote for no more than three.
- > Schuyler Dean Bowman, Jr.
- > Robert W. Blok
- > Timothy J. Brandenburg

CITY OF BLUE GRASS PUBLIC MEASURE SX

• Shall the two-year term of Mayor be changed to a four-year term?

CITY OF CONESVILLE

- Mayor—vote for no more than one.
- > Forrest Skip Kirk
- > Thomas Van Auken

CITY OF CONESVILLE

- City Council—vote for no more than three.
- > Azure Van Auken
- > Carolina Izaquirre
- > Cassandra Espinosa
- City Council—To Fill a Vacancy - vote for no more than one.
- > Hugh Probst

CITY OF DURANT

- Mayor—vote for no more than one.
- > Scott Spengler
- City Council—vote for no more than two.
- > Brad Utter
- > Marcus L. Ostofi
- > Kevin Mundt

CITY OF FRUITLAND

- Mayor—vote for no more than one.
- > (No Candidate Filed)
- City Council—vote for no more than two.
- > Sarah Hillman
- > Susan Garrett

CITY OF NICHOLS

- Mayor—vote for no more than one.
- > Linsey Reimers
- City Council—vote for no more than five.
- > Jay Hora
- > Kelsie Lampe
- > Cynthia Massey
- > Russell E. Grim
- > John J. Hudson

CITY OF STOCKTON

- Mayor—vote for no more than one.
- > Lance McConnell
- City Council—vote for no more than three.
- > Scott N. Wolf
- > Cody Drapeaux
- > Joshua Smyser
- City Council—To Fill a Vacancy - vote for no more than one.
- > Derryl Glen Van Dee

CITY OF WEST LIBERTY

- Mayor—vote for no more than one.
- > Mark Danner Smith
- > Joe Elizondo
- City Council—vote for no more than three.
- > Cara McFerren
- > Joshua Shiltz Costa

CITY OF WILTON

- Mayor—vote for no more than one.
- > Keith W. Stanley
- City Council—vote for no more than three.
- > Stevie Whitehead
- > Wayne Budding
- > Ted Marolf
- > Michael Rohwer