

PUBLIC TEST OF VOTER EQUIPMENT

The public test of Osceola County’s voter equipment to be used in the November 7, 2023 Combined City/School Election will commence at 9:00 a.m. on October 31, 2023 in the Osceola County Courthouse and will continue until completed. The public is invited to attend. For further information, please contact the county auditor’s office at 712-754-2241 or rvantilburg@osceolacoia.org

NOTICE OF ELECTION

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

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

ALL LOCATIONS ARE YOUR GENERAL ELECTION POLLING LOCATIONS

ASHTON PRECINCT: City of Ashton, Gilman Township and West ½ of Goewey Township - **Ashton Legion Community Building-321 3rd St., Ashton, IA**

HARRIS PRECINCT: City of Harris, Fairview Township and Sections 1-12 of Allison Township – **Harris Civic Center 122 Main St. S, Harris, IA**

MAY CITY PRECINCT: Sections 13-36 of Allison Township and Sections 1-18, 22-27, and 34-36 of Harrison Township - **May City Fire Station- 6656 Frederick Ave., May City, IA**

MELVIN PRECINCT: City of Melvin, East ½ of Goewey Township, Baker Township, and Sections 19-21 and 28-33 of Harrison Township – **Melvin American Legion Hall – 225 Main St., Melvin, IA**

OCHEYEDAN PRECINCT: City of Ocheyedan, Sections 8-17, 20-29 & 33-36 of Horton Township, Sections 1-4 and 9-12 of Ocheyedan Township – **Ocheyedan Town Hall – 869 Main St., Ocheyedan, IA**

OSCEOLA 1 PRECINCT: Commencing at the intersection of McKinley Avenue and 170th Street thence South to 210th Street thence East to Van Buren Avenue, thence North to 170th Street thence West to Silver Avenue, thence South to 180th Street, thence West to Oriole Avenue thence North to the corporate limits to the City of Sibley thence continuing North on 9th Avenue to 8th Street thence West to 7th Avenue thence North to 7th Street thence West to 5th Avenue thence North to 6th Street thence West to 4th Avenue thence North to 4th Street thence West to the corporate limits thence following the corporate limits Southerly to 5th Street thence continuing West on 170th Street to McKinley Avenue to the point of beginning – **Sibley Senior Center -East Doors – 612 8th St., Sibley, IA**

OSCEOLA 2 PRECINCT: Commencing at the intersection of 100th Street and Oriole Avenue thence South to 120th Street, thence East to Pierce Avenue, thence South to 140th Street, thence East to Northwest Blvd, thence Southwesterly to Pierce Avenue, thence South to 170th Street thence West to the corporate limits to the City of Sibley, thence West on 5th Street to 9th Avenue, thence North to 4th Street, thence West to 8th Avenue, thence North to 3rd Street, thence West to 6th Avenue, thence North to 2nd Street, thence West to 4th Avenue, thence South to 6th Street, thence East to 5th Avenue, thence South to 7th Street, thence East to 7th Avenue, thence South to 8th Street, thence East to 9th Avenue, thence South on 9th Avenue, continuing onto Oriole Avenue, to 180th Street, thence East to Silver Avenue, thence North to 170th Street, thence East to Starling Avenue, thence North to 140th Street, thence West to Sorrel Avenue, thence North to 100th Street, thence West to Oriole Avenue to the point of beginning. - **Sibley Senior Center- West Doors – 612 8th St., Sibley, IA**

OSCEOLA 3 PRECINCT: Commencing at the Intersection on 100th Street and McKinley Avenue, thence South to 170th Street, thence East on 170th Street, continuing on 5th Street, thence Northerly on the corporate limits, thence East on 4th Street, thence North on 4th Avenue, thence East on 2nd Street, thence South on 6th Avenue, thence East on 3rd Street, thence South on 8th Avenue, thence East on 4th Street, thence South on 9th Avenue, thence East on 5th Street and continuing East on 170th Street, thence North on Pierce Avenue, thence Northeasterly on Northwest Blvd., thence West on 140th Street, thence North on Pierce Avenue, thence West on 120th Street, thence North on Oriole Avenue, thence West on 100th Street to the point of beginning at McKinley Avenue. **United Methodist Church – 700 11th Ave NE, Sibley, IA**

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 noon, 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/voter id](https://sos.iowa.gov/voter%20id) or phone 712-754-2241.

Absentee ballots are available in the County Auditor's office during regular business hours, 8:00 am – 4:30 pm Monday-Friday, until Monday, November 6, 2023.

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: 712-754-2241 E-mail address: rvantilburg@osceolacoia.org

The Osceola County Auditor and Commissioner of Elections does hereby certify that the listing below is representative of the ballot which the voters will cast their votes at the combined City/School Election held on November 7, 2023. The following offices, candidates and public measurers will appear on the ballots in the specific jurisdictions:

City Candidates

Ashton Mayor (vote for no more than one)

Patrick H. DeVries

Ashton Councilmember (vote for no more than two)

John Corbett, Mark VanderPol

Harris Mayor (vote for no more than one)

Russell Meier

Harris Councilmember (vote for no more than three)

James M. Morgan, Amy Muftah, Tammie Coenen

Melvin Mayor (vote for no more than one)

No Candidate

Melvin Councilmember (vote for no more than two)

Chris Michelson, Amy S. Baker

Ocheyedan Mayor (vote for no more than one)

Arlyn Duane Pedley

Ocheyedan Councilmember (vote for no more than three)

Kevin L. Hertz, Travis Boeke

Sibley Councilmember at Large (vote for no more than one)

Dave Myers, Alex Ties, Lynelle Thiner

Sibley Councilmember-Ward 2 (vote for no more than one)

Joshua Tangeman

School Candidates

George-Little Rock School Board at Large (vote for no more than one)

Austin Lloyd

George-Little Rock School Board District 1 (vote for no more than one)

Andrew Sprock

George-Little Rock School Board District 4 (vote for no more than one)

Jason Fugitt
George-Little Rock School Board District 3 to fill vacancy (vote for no more than one)
Matt Mitchell
Harris-Lake-Park School Board Member District 1 (vote for no more than one)
Ebony Rahe
Harris-Lake Park School Board Member District 3 (vote for no more than one)
Jamie Reverts
Harris-Lake Park School Board Member District 5 (vote for no more than one)
Douglas Goodell
Hartley-Melvin-Sanborn School Director District 1 (vote for no more than one)
No Candidate
Hartley-Melvin-Sanborn School Director District 4 (vote for no more than one)
Kyle McCarter
Sheldon School Director District at Large (vote for no more than three)
Jacob Bos, Schuyler Vreeman, Heather Craig, Amy Sietstra, Jessica Brink, Adam Sauer
Sibley-Ocheyedan School Board Member District 2 (vote for no more than one)
No Candidate
Sibley-Ocheyedan School Board Member District 5 (vote for no more than one)
No Candidate
Northwest Iowa Community College Director District III (vote for no more than one)
Loretta A. Berkland
Northwest Iowa Community College Director District V (vote for no more than one)
Adam Besaw

Public Measures

Osceola County Public Measure QP

SHALL THE FOLLOWING PUBLIC MEASURE BE ADOPTED?

“Shall the County of Osceola, State of Iowa, issue its General Obligation Bonds or General Obligation Capital Loan Notes in an amount not exceeding the amount of \$5,000,000 for the purpose of designing, erecting, reconstructing, extending, equipping and furnishing of the existing Osceola County Law Enforcement Center including partial demolition and related site improvements?”

George-Little Rock Community School District Public Measure NV

“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.”

SHALL THE FOLLOWING PUBLIC MEASURE BE ADOPTED?

Summary: To adopt a Revenue Purpose Statement specifying the use of revenues the George- Little Rock Community School District will receive from the State of Iowa Secure an Advanced Vision for Education Fund.

In the George-Little Rock Community School District, the following Revenue Purpose Statement which specifies the use of revenues the George-Little Rock 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 George- Little Rock 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 George-Little Rock Community School District.

Harris-Lake Park Community School District Public Measure GS

SHALL THE FOLLOWING PUBLIC MEASURE BE ADOPTED?

Shall the Board of Directors of the Harris-Lake Park Community School District in the Counties of Dickinson and Osceola, State of Iowa, be authorized to contract indebtedness and issue General Obligation Bonds in an amount not to exceed \$18,600,000 to provide funds to construct, build, furnish, and equip an elementary addition to the Middle/High School building; to renovate, remodel, repair, improve, furnish and equip portions of the existing Middle/High School building, including the auditorium and a secure entryway, and improve the site; to construct, furnish, and equip a new transportation facility; and to construct athletic improvements/facilities on the Middle/High School site?

Harris-Lake Park Community School District Public Measure GT

SHALL THE FOLLOWING PUBLIC MEASURE BE ADOPTED?

Shall the Board of Directors of the Harris-Lake Park Community School District in the Counties of Dickinson and Osceola, 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 public measure 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?

Sheldon Community School District Public Measure QJ

SHALL THE FOLLOWING PUBLIC MEASURE BE ADOPTED?

Shall the Board of Directors of the Sheldon Community School District in the Counties of O'Brien, Osceola, Sioux and Lyon, State of Iowa, be authorized to contract indebtedness and issue General Obligation Bonds in an amount not to exceed \$19,160,000 to provide funds to be used together with sales tax bond proceeds to provide funds to remodel, repair, and improve the mechanical, electrical, and plumbing systems at the high school, with related remodeling and improvements; to build, furnish, and equip additions to the high school, with related remodeling and improvements; to remodel, repair, and improve the east and north side entries; and to make related site improvements?

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