Legal Notice for Black Hawk County - Publish date: Thurs. Oct. 14, 2021.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the qualified voters of Black Hawk County, State of Iowa, that the combined city/school election will be held Tuesday, November 2, 2021.

Polls will open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 8:00 p.m. <u>Voters must vote at their assigned precincts.</u> Please read this notice carefully to determine your correct polling location. Voting locations have changed for some voters. If voters have questions about their precinct location they may refer to the county website <u>www.blackhawkcounty.iowa.gov</u> or contact the Election Office at 833-3007 or by email <u>election@blackhawkcounty.iowa.gov</u> Voters may view the sample ballot and learn their ward and precinct assignments by accessing the county's website. The address is <u>www.blackhawkcounty.iowa.gov</u> Click on Government, then Elections, then Find Your Voting Location. Enter your address and submit. Scroll down to see a sample ballot for that precinct.

THE CEDAR FALLS POLLING LOCATIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

WARD 1

PCT 1 – EAGLES CLUB, 2125 W Lone Tree Rd (east entrance)

PCT 2 – ST JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH, 715 College St (upper level)

PCT 3 – CEDAR FALLS CITY HALL, 220 Clay St (council chambers)

WARD 2

PCT 1- UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, 9204 University Ave

PCT 2- BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH, 4000 Hudson Rd

PCT 3 – CANDEO CHURCH, 1405 Greenhill Rd

WARD 3

PCT 1 - CEDAR FALLS SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION BLDG, 1002 W 1st St (board room)

PCT 2 – CEDAR FALLS CHRISTIAN CHURCH, 2727 W 4TH St

PCT 3 – UNI BOOK STORE, 1009 W 23rd St (lower level entrance)

WARD 4

PCT 1 - CEDAR HEIGHTS COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 2015 Rainbow Dr (lower level)

PCT 2 – HEARST CENTER, 304 Seerley Blvd (upper level)

PCT 3 – GILCHRIST HALL, UNI, University Ave to south Campus St

WARD 5

PCT 1 – ST TIMOTHYS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, 3220 Terrace Dr

PCT 2 - ORCHARD HILL CHURCH, 3900 Orchard Hill Dr, (South entrance, Door E)

PCT 3 - TRINITY BIBLE CHURCH, 125 Orchard Dr

THE WATERLOO POLLING LOCATIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

WARD 1

PCT 1 - IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION, 3420 University Ave

PCT 2 - YMCA, 669 South Hackett Rd (main entrance, multipurpose room)

PCT 3 - FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, 1200 W Fourth St

PCT 4 – CELEBRATION FIRST ASSEMBLY, 745 April St.

PCT 5 - WALNUT RIDGE BAPTIST CHURCH, 1307 W Ridgeway Av

PCT 6 - CEDAR VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH, 3520 Ansborough Av (east entrance) WARD 2

*PCT 1 - HAMMOND AVENUE BRETHREN CHURCH, 1604 Hammond Av, (lower level)

PCT 2 - GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH, 3820 Hammond Av

PCT 3 - HAMMOND AVENUE BRETHREN CHURCH, 1604 Hammond Av, (lower level)

*PCT 4 - GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH, 3820 Hammond Av

PCT 5 – TAMA HALL, HCC Campus, 1501 E Orange Rd

PCT 6 - SOUTH WATERLOO CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN, 6227 Kimball Av (gymnasium)

WARD 3

PCT 1 - RIVER'S EDGE CHRISTIAN CHURCH, 1247 Cedar Bend St

PCT 2 - GERARD HALL, Allen College, 1950 Heath St

PCT 3 - ST PAUL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, 207 W Louise St *PCT 4 - RIVER'S EDGE CHRISTIAN CHURCH, 1247 Cedar Bend St PCT 5 - OUR SAVIORS LUTHERAN CHURCH, 420 Harwood (east entrance) *PCT 6 – CEDAR VALLEY SPORTS PLEX, 300 Jefferson St. (multi-purpose room) WARD 4 PCT 1 - GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH, 501 E Donald St (rear entrance) PCT 2 - HARVEST VINEYARD CHURCH, 715 E Fourth St PCT 3 - WATERLOO CITY HALL, 715 Mulberry St (2nd floor conference room) PCT 4 - LINDEN METHODIST CHURCH, 301 Butler Av (lower level, parking lot entrance) PCT 5 - PAYNE MEMORIAL AME CHURCH. 1044 Mobile St PCT 6 - PINECREST, 1407 Independence (Room 220 - second floor) WARD 5 *PCT 1 - CEDAR VALLEY SPORTS PLEX, 300 Jefferson St. (multi-purpose room) PCT 2 - ST ANSGARS LUTHERAN CHURCH, 1122 W 11 St (north entrance) PCT 3 - SONS OF JACOB SYNAGOGUE, 411 E Mitchell Av (lower level) *PCT 4 - SONS OF JACOB SYNAGOGUE, 411 E Mitchell Av (lower level) PCT 5 - ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH, 810 Kimball Av (lower level) *PCT 6 - WALNUT RIDGE BAPTIST CHURCH, 1307 W Ridgeway Av ELK RUN HEIGHTS - ELK RUN HEIGHTS CITY HALL, 5042 Lafavette Rd **EVANSDALE** WARD 1 - EVANSDALE CITY HALL, 123 N Evans Rd WARD 2 - COMMUNITY RESPONSE CENTER, 911 Evans Rd WARD 3 - PRINCE OF PEACE CHURCH, 4031 Lafavette Rd WARD 4 - COMMUNITY RESPONSE CENTER, 911 Evans Rd RAYMOND- RAYMOND CITY HALL, 101 1st St. *BARCLAY/LESTER TWPS/ DUNKERTON - DUNKERTON COMMUNITY HALL, 115 W. Main St, Dunkerton *BENNINGTON TWP - DUNKERTON COMMUNITY HALL, 115 W. Main St, Dunkerton BIG CREEK TWP/SPRING CREEK/ LA PORTE CITY - UNION HIGH SCHOOL, 200 Adams St., La Porte City BLACK HAWK TWP/HUDSON/LINCOLN TWP - HUDSON COMMUNITY CENTER, 525 Jefferson St, Hudson CEDAR/ORANGE TWPS - ST.PAUL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 410 1st St, Washburn CEDAR FALLS TOWNSHIP - BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH, 4000 Hudson Road, Cedar Falls (votes with Cedar Falls Ward 2 Pct 2, (rear entrance) *EAGLE TWP - ST.PAUL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 410 1st St, Washburn *MT VERNON TWP - EAGLES CLUB, 2125 W Lone Tree Rd (east entrance) *POYNER PCT 1/EAST WATERLOO TWPS - RAYMOND CITY HALL, 101 1st St. POYNER PCT 2/GILBERTVILLE/FOX/JESUP - AMERICAN LEGION (south entr.), 1110 6th St. Gilbertville *UNION TWP - EAGLES CLUB, 2125 W Lone Tree Rd (east entrance) *WASHINGTON TWP/JANESVILLE - EAGLES CLUB, 2125 W Lone Tree Rd (east entrance)

*Notice of polling place change: Waterloo Ward 2 Precinct 1 poll place has been temporarily combined with Ward 2 Precinct 3 poll place and voters will vote at Hammond Avenue Brethren Church, 1604 Hammond Ave (lower level)

*Notice of polling place change: Waterloo Ward 2 Precinct 4 poll place has been temporarily combined with Ward 2 Precinct 2 poll place and voters will vote at Grace Baptist Church, 3820 Hammond Ave

*Notice of polling place change: Waterloo Ward 3 Precinct 4 poll place has been temporarily combined with Ward 3 Precinct 1 poll place and voters will vote at River's Edge Christian Church, 1247 Cedar Bend St

*Notice of polling place change: Waterloo Ward 5 Precinct 1 poll place has been temporarily combined with Ward 3 Precinct 6 poll place and voters will vote at Cedar Valley Sports Plex, 300 Jefferson St. (multi-purpose room)

*Notice of polling place change: Waterloo Ward 5 Precinct 4 poll place has been temporarily combined with Ward 5 Precinct 3 poll place and voters will vote at Sons of Jacob Synagogue, 411 E Mitchell Av

*Notice of polling place change: Waterloo Ward 5 Precinct 6 poll place has been temporarily combined with Ward 1 Precinct 5 poll place and voters will vote at Walnut Ridge Baptist Church, 1307 W Ridgeway Av

*Notice of polling place change: Bennington Twp precinct has been consolidated with Barclay, Lester, Dunkerton precinct for this election, and voters in those precincts will vote at the Dunkerton Community Hall, 115 W. Main St.

*Notice of polling place change: Eagle Twp precinct has been consolidated with Cedar/Orange Twp precinct for this election, and voters in those precincts will vote at St. Paul Presbyterian Church, 410 1st St.

*Notice of polling place change: Mt. Vernon Twp, Union Twp, Washington/Janesville precincts have been consolidated with Cedar Falls Ward 1 Precinct 1 for this election, and voters in these precincts will vote at the Eagle's Club, 2125 W. Lone Tree Rd.

*Notice of polling place change: Poyner 1/East Waterloo Twp precinct has been consolidated with Raymond City precinct for this election, and voters in those precincts will vote at Raymond City Hall, 101 1st St.

All voters are required to provide an approved form of identification at the polling place before receiving and casting a ballot. Voters who are not preregistered – such as voters registering to vote on election day – and voters who have changed precincts will additionally be required to provide proof of residence. A voter who cannot provide proof of identification may have their identity attested to by another voter registered in the precinct who has an approved form of identification. A person who is eligible to register to vote and vote, may register on election day by appearing in person at the polling place for the precinct in which the individual resides. The voter must complete a voter registration application, make written oath and provide acceptable proof of identity and acceptable proof of residence. Acceptable documents which can be used as proof of identity and proof of residence are very specific and substitutes will not be accepted. For example, identification such as a Driver's License cannot be expired. To see all forms of approved ID visit <u>http://sos.iowa.gov/voterid</u>.

ELECTION FRAUD. A voter commits the crime of Election Misconduct in the First Degree if the person submits false information when registering to vote. Election misconduct in the first degree is a class "D" felony, and punishable by a fine of up to \$7,500 and/or imprisonment of up to five (5) years. Individuals with felony convictions are ineligible to vote unless their rights have been restored, <u>including those whose voting rights have been restored by Governor Kim Reynolds's</u> <u>Executive Order 7 of August 5, 2020.</u> IF YOU ARE NOT 100% SURE YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE HAS ALREADY BEEN RESTORED, REQUEST A PROVISIONAL BALLOT.

PROVISIONAL BALLOTS. Voters who are unable to provide proof of ID/residence on election day and vote a provisional ballot must come to the courthouse to provide evidence for accepting the provisional ballot before Noon Monday, November 8.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 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 agent of that employer or officer or agent of the voter's union.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, in accordance with Chapter 49.53 of the Iowa Code that any voter who is physically unable to enter the polling place has the right to vote in the voter's vehicle.

Each polling location is equipped with a ballot marking device (ExpressVote) which may assist persons with disabilities to vote more independently. The device allows voters to make their selections using an audio read-back and touchpad, or touchscreen. The touchscreen device provides magnification and reverse black and white images. Voters unable to see the screen may have the screen turned off and use only the audio read-back and touchpad features. The audio read-back feature provides all ballot instructions, choices, and selections in an audio format using headphones.

After making selections with the ballot marking device, via touch pad or touch screen, the device will mark the voter's paper ballot and the voter will insert their marked ballot in the ballot scanner used to count all ballots. The Commissioner of Elections certifies that on Election Day all polling locations are accessible by means of permanent or temporary measures.

Grant Veeder

Black Hawk County Auditor

& Commissioner of Elections

SCHOOL CANDIDATES Candidates are listed in the order they will appear on the ballots						
CEDAR FALLS COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT DUNKERTON COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT • Director at Large - vote for no more than three. > Chad Wolfenspergel > R.J. Meyer > Chad Wolfenspergel > Brenda Fite > Chad Wolfenspergel > H. Alan Heisterkamp > Lowell Stutzman > T.W. Ingham > Director District 4 - v for no more than one. > DENVER COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT • Director at Large - vote for no more than two. • Director at Large - vote for no more than two. > Daniel L. Knebel	for vot DUNKERTON COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT • Director District 2 - vote for no more than one. > Chad Wolfensperger • Director District 3 - vote for no more than one. > Lyle McInctosh • Director District 4 - vote for no more than one. > Daniel L. Knebel GLADBROOK-REINBECK COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT • Director at Large - vote for no more than three. > Christine Farley > Douglas Rowe > Rodney L. Brockett HAWKEYE COMMUNITY			 WATERLOO COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT Director at Large - vote for no more than one. Janelle G. Ewing Martie Heath-Sinclair Director District One - vote for no more than one. Astor Williams Director District Four - vote for no more than one. Astor Williams Director District Four - vote for no more than one. Endya Johnson WAVERLY-SHELL ROCK COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT Director District One - vote for no more than one. Charlene Wyatt Sauer Director District Four - vote for no more than one. Scharlene Wyatt Sauer Director District Four - vote for no more than one. Scharlene Wyatt Sauer Director District Four - vote for no more than one. Scharlene Wyatt Sauer Director District Four - vote for no more than one. Scharlene Wyatt Sauer 		
 Director at Large - vote for no more than one. Christa Lotts Director District 1 - vote for no more than one. Bret Badker Director District 3 - vote for no more than one. Ryan Petersen Jenny Connolly 						

CITY CANDIDATES							
Candidates are listed in the order they will appear on the ballots							
for voters in the respective cities.							
 CITY OF CEDAR FALLS Mayor – vote for no more than one. Rob Green Dave Sires Tom Blanford Council at Large – vote for no more than one. Kelly Dunn T.J.Frein Council – Ward 1 – vote for no more than one. Derek Peisen Gil Schultz Council – Ward 3 – vote for no more than one. Carole Yates Kara Bigelow-Baker Daryl Kruse Council – Ward 5 – vote for no more than one. Dustin Ganfield Frank Darrah CITY OF DUNKERTON Mayor – vote for no more than one. Dustin Ganfield Frank Darrah 	 CITY OF ELK RUN HEIGHTS Mayor – vote for no more than one. Lisa Smock Council at Large – vote for no more than five. Mark McChane Dennis D. Bass Gary Wurtz Wade Jacobs Heather Sallis Dave Galbraith CITY OF EVANSDALE Mayor – vote for no more than one. DeAnne Kobliska Craig Young Council at Large – vote for no more than one. Kelly Parker Justin L Smock Council – Ward 2 – vote for no more than one. Kelly Parker Justin L Smock Council – Ward 2 – vote for no more than one. Kelly Parker Justin L Smock Council – Ward 4 – vote for no more than one. Kristi Osborne Evansdale Parks and Recreation Board-vote for no more than two. No Candidate Filed No Candidate Filed 	 CITY OF GILBERTVILLE Mayor – vote for no more than one. Mark Thome Council at Large – vote for no more than two. Jeff Frost No Candidate Filed Council at Large – To fill vacancy. Vote for no more than one. No Candidate Filed CITY OF HUDSON Mayor – vote for no more than one. George Wessel Council at Large – vote for no more than one. George Wessel Council at Large – vote for no more than one. George Wessel Council at Large – vote for no more than two. Danielle DeVries Gail Bunz Kate Wyatt Council at Large – To fill vacancy. Vote for no more than one. Lori Seawel CITY OF JANESVILLE Mayor – vote for no more than one. Lori Seawel 	 CITY OF JESUP Mayor – vote for no more than one. Chris Even Dawn Vogel Council at Large – vote for no more than two. Todd L Rohlfsen Tami Even Dennis Bell Donna Boos CITY OF LA PORTE CITY Mayor – vote for no more than one. Jasmine Gaston Council at Large – vote for no more than two. Phillip A Medina Jr Jordan Schmitz CITY OF RAYMOND Mayor – vote for no more than one. Gary Vick Council at Large – vote for no more than one. Shari Sorensen Rebecca Smith 	 CITY OF WATERLOO Mayor – vote for no more than one. Sophia Mays Quentin M Hart Margaret Klein Council at Large – vote for no more than one. Dennis Halverson Rob Nichols Council – Ward 1 – vote for no more than one. John Chiles Micki McCracken Council – Ward 3 – vote for no more than one. Nia Wilder Todd Maxson Council – Ward 5 – vote for no more than one. Dawn Henry Ray Feuss 			

City Public Measures

Public Measures are listed in the order they will appear on the ballots for voters in the respective city.

Public Measure BK-City of Evansdale

Shall the city of Evansdale, in the County of Black Hawk, State of Iowa, be authorized to discontinue the Utility Board of Trustees?

Public Measure BL-City of Evansdale

Shall the Board of Trustees of the Evansdale Public Library be reduced from a nine member board, consisting of seven resident members and one member from each contracting city, to a five member board consisting of five resident members?

Public Measure CE-City of Jesup

Shall the City of Jesup, Iowa, issue its general obligation capital loan notes in the amount not exceeding the amount of \$2,500,000 for the purposes of constructing, improving, equipping, and furnishing a community center including all related site improvements and the acquisition of real estate therefor?

School Public Measures

Public Measures are listed in the order they will appear on the ballots for voters in the respective school district.

Public Measure BM-Dunkerton School District

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

Full Text: In the Dunkerton Community School District, the following Revenue Purpose Statement which specifies the use of revenues the Dunkerton Community School District will receive from the State of Iowa Secure an Advanced Vision for Education Fund shall be adopted.

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; 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 purpose of offering classes under a district-to-community college sharing agreement 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 Dunkerton 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 Dunkerton Community School District.

Iowa Code Section 423F.3(3)(b)(2)(a) Notice:

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.

Public Measure BY-Wapsie Valley School District

Full Text: Shall the Board of Directors of the Wapsie Valley Community School District, in the Counties of Bremer, Fayette, Black Hawk, and Buchanan, State of lowa, 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 lowa 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 commencing with the levy of property taxes for collection in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, 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 2023, or each year thereafter?

Public Measure BZ-Wapsie Valley School District

Full Text: Shall the Board of Directors of the Wapsie Valley Community School District, in the Counties of Bremer, Black Hawk, Buchanan, and Fayette, State of lowa, changing the method of election of its five (5) directors from five (5) director districts, each of which is represented on the school board by a resident of the director district elected by the voters of the director district, to five (5) director districts, each of which shall be represented on the school board by a resident of the director district but who shall be elected by the vote of the electors of the entire school distinct pursuant to Iowa Code Section 275.12(2)(b)?