

NOTICE OF CITY/SCHOOL ELECTION

All the qualified Electors of Poweshiek County, Iowa are hereby notified that a Combined City/School Election will be held on Tuesday, November 4, 2025.

ALL POLLS IN POWESHIEK 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>
Precinct 2	City of Brooklyn, City of Hartwick, City of Victor, Bear Creek Township, Madison Township, Warren Township, Jefferson Township	Michael J. Manatt Community Center 105 Jackson St Brooklyn, IA
Precinct 3	City of Deep River, City of Guernsey, Deep River Township, Lincoln Township	Deep River Community Center 701 Main St Deep River, IA
Precinct 4	City of Malcom, Malcom Township, Sheridan Township	Malcom Auditorium 212 Main St Malcom, IA
Precinct 5	City of Searsboro, Chester Township, Grant Township, Washington Township, Sugar Creek Township	Pow Co Fair – 4H Bldg. – South End 425 East St S Grinnell, IA
Precinct 6	City of Grinnell – 1st Ward	Elks Lodge – West Side 720 3 rd Ave Grinnell, IA
Precinct 7	City of Grinnell – 2nd Ward	Elks Lodge – East Side 720 3 rd Ave Grinnell, IA
Precinct 8	City of Grinnell – 3rd Ward	Drake Library – Community Room 930 Park St Grinnell, IA
Precinct 9	City of Grinnell – 4th Ward	Pow Co Fair – 4H Bldg. – North End 425 East St S Grinnell, IA
Precinct 10	City of Barnes City, Jackson Township, Union Township, Pleasant Township, Scott Township	Pow Co Conservation – Foster Center 4896 Stagecoach Rd Montezuma, IA
Precinct 11	City of Montezuma	Montezuma Public Library 500 E Main St Montezuma, 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 November 10, 2025. 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 641-623-5443.

Voter pre-registration deadline is 5:00 P.M. October 20, 2025, at the Poweshiek 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: 641-623-5443 E-mail address: meilander@poweshiekiowa.gov

I, Melissa Eilander, hereby certify that the following offices, public measures, and candidates will appear on the ballots in the specific jurisdictions on November 4, 2025:

<u>Barnes City Mayor – To Fill Vacancy (vote for no more than one)</u> Jennifer McGuire	<u>Barnes City Council (vote for no more than three)</u> Jeffrey A Tompkins, Jolee Stoddard
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City of Barnes City – Public Measure SF
Summary: To authorize imposition of a local sales and services tax in the City of Barnes City, Iowa at the rate of one percent (1%) to be effective from July 1, 2027 until repealed.

A local sales and services tax shall be imposed in the City of Barnes City, Iowa at the rate of one percent (1%) to be effective from July 1, 2027 until repealed.

Revenues from the sales and services tax shall be allocated as follows: 0% for property tax relief

The specific purposes for which the revenues shall otherwise be expended is: 100% to fund the design, construction, repair, reconstruction, operation, and maintenance o f county public infrastructure, including, but not limited to, roads, streets, highways, bridges, City buildings and facilities and for any other lawful purpose of the City

YES OR NO

<u>Brooklyn Mayor (vote for no more than one)</u> Les Taylor, Matthew VanTomme	<u>Brooklyn Council (vote for no more than two)</u> Michael Sheen, Willy Wonick, Leah Keller
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City of Brooklyn – Public Measure SG

Summary: To authorize imposition (renewal) of a local sales and services tax in the City of Brooklyn, that will continue without repeal of the existing local sales and services tax at the rate of one percent (1%) to be effective on July 1, 2027, until repealed.

A local sales and services tax shall be imposed (renewed) in the City of Brooklyn that will continue without repeal of the existing local sales and services tax at the rate one percent (1%) to be effective on July 1, 2027, until repealed.

Revenues from the sales and services tax are to be allocated as follows: 0% for property tax relief.

The specific purpose for which the revenues shall otherwise be expended are: 100% for the support of infrastructure – streets, water, sewer and the enhancement and maintenance of City services and facilities as lawfully may be determined annually by the City Council of Brooklyn, Iowa.

YES OR NO

Deep River Mayor (vote for no more than one)
Derec Koch

Deep River Council (vote for no more than two)
Jeri Koch, Josh Gregson

Deep River Council – To Fill Vacancy (vote for no more than one)
Chad Hanchett

City of Deep River – Public Measure SH

Summary: To authorize imposition of a **local sales and services tax** in the City of Deep River, Iowa at the rate of one percent (1%) to be effective from July 1, 2027 until repealed.

A **local sales and services tax** shall be imposed in the City of Deep River, Iowa at the rate of one percent (1%) to be effective from July 1, 2027 until repealed.

Revenues from the sales and services tax shall be allocated as follows: **0% for property tax relief**

The specific purposes for which the revenues shall otherwise be expended is: **100%** for funding the support of infrastructure- streets, water, sewer, and the enhancement and maintenance of City services and facilities; and any other lawful purpose of the county as determined annually by the Deep River City Council.

YES OR NO

Grinnell Mayor (vote for no more than one)
Russ Crawford, Sam Cox

Grinnell Council At-Large (vote for no more than one)
Sarah Smith

Grinnell Council – 1st Ward (vote for no more than one)
John D. Cox, Lee David Staroska

Grinnell Council – 3rd Ward (vote for no more than one)
Rachel Bly

Grinnell Council – 4th Ward-To Fill Vacancy (vote for no more than one)
Shane Hart

City of Grinnell – Public Measure SI

Summary: To authorize imposition (renewal) of a local sales and services tax in the City of Grinnell that will continue without repeal of the existing local sales and services tax at the rate of one percent (1%) to be effective on July 1, 2027, until repealed.

A local sales and services tax shall be imposed (renewed) in the City of Grinnell that will continue without repeal of the existing local sales and services tax at the rate of one percent (1%) to be effective on July 1, 2027, until repealed.

Revenues from the sales and services tax are to be allocated as follows: 0% for property tax relief.

The specific purpose for which the revenues shall otherwise be expended is: Fifty percent (50%) for the design, construction, repair, reconstruction, operation, and maintenance of city public infrastructure including, but not limited to, the water system, the sanitary sewer system, streets, storm sewers, and sidewalks; and Fifty percent (50%) for parks, recreation, public safety, community development, or any lawful purpose as determined by the City Council.

YES OR NO

Guernsey Mayor (vote for no more than one)

Guernsey Council (vote for no more than five)

City of Guernsey – Public Measure SJ

Summary: To authorize imposition of a local sales and services tax in the City of Guernsey, Iowa at the rate of one percent (1%) to be effective from July 1, 2027 until repealed.

A local sales and services tax shall be imposed in the City of Guernsey, Iowa at the rate of one percent (1%) to be effective from July 1, 2027 until repealed.

Revenues from the sales and services tax shall be allocated as follows: 0% for property tax relief

The specific purposes for which the revenues shall otherwise be expended is: 100% for street improvements or any lawful purpose as determined by the City Council.

YES OR NO

Hartwick Mayor (vote for no more than one)
Carma Craig

Hartwick City Council (vote for no more than five)
Kyle Gray, Sarah Lahndorf, Scott Riedel, Brett Waterbeck
Mitchell Thys

Hartwick City Treasurer (vote for no more than one)
Teri Neuhaus

City of Hartwick – Public Measure SK

To authorize imposition (renewal) of a local sales and services tax in the City of Hartwick that will continue without repeal of the existing local sales and services tax at the rate of one percent (1%) to be effective on July 1, 2027 until repealed.

Revenues from the sales and services tax would be allocated as follows:

Zero percent (0%) for property tax relief.

The specific purpose for which the revenues shall otherwise be expended is one hundred percent (100%) for any lawful purpose determined by the City Council.

YES OR NO

Malcom Mayor (vote for no more than one)
Dawn Hamilton

Malcom Council (vote for no more than three)
Nathan Johnson, Brad Hamilton

City of Malcom – Public Measure SL

Summary: To authorize imposition (renewal) of a local sales and services tax in the City of Malcom that will continue without repeal of the existing local sales and services tax at the rate of one percent (1%) to be effective on July 1, 2027, until repealed.

A local sales and services tax shall be imposed (renewed) in the City of Malcom that will continue without repeal of the existing local sales and services tax at the rate of one percent (1%) to be effective on July 1, 2027, until repealed.

Revenues from the sales and services tax are to be allocated as follows: 0% for property tax relief.

The specific purpose for which the revenues shall otherwise be expended is: All LOST funding will be equally divided to provide for repair/replacement and continuous maintenance of the streets, water and sewer mains/pipes/peripherals and for the city of Malcom’s community center/auditorium, and/or for any other lawful purpose as determined by the City Council of the City of Malcom, Iowa.

YES OR NO

Montezuma City Council (vote for no more than two)
Kian McKeag, Tanner Meldrem, Matt Simpson, Scott Jack

City of Montezuma – Public Measure SM

Summary: To authorize imposition of a local sales and services tax in the City of Montezuma, Iowa at the rate of one percent (1%) to be effective from July 1, 2027 until repealed.

A local sales and services tax shall be imposed in the City of Montezuma, Iowa at the rate of one percent (1%) to be effective from July 1, 2027 until repealed.

Revenues from the sales and services tax shall be allocated as follows: 0% for property tax relief

The specific purposes for which the revenues shall otherwise be expended is: 100% for funding the design, construction, repair, reconstruction, improvement, operation and maintenance of City public infrastructure, including, but not limited to city streets, sidewalks, curb and gutter, sanitary sewer system, waterworks system, storm water drainage system, and City parks; design, construction, repair, reconstruction, maintenance, furnishing and equipping of City buildings and facilities; public safety and public works vehicle and equipment acquisition; downtown revitalization; economic development; and for any other lawful purpose of the City.

YES OR NO

Searsboro Mayor (vote for no more than one)
Venisa Anderson

Searsboro Council (vote for no more than two)
Garlan Ealy, Chelsea Newman

Searsboro Council -To Fill Vacancy (vote for no more than one)
Diane Angove

City of Searsboro – Public Measure SN

Summary: To authorize imposition of a local sales and services tax in the City of Searsboro, Iowa at the rate of one percent (1%) to be effective from July 1, 2027 until repealed.

A local sales and services tax shall be imposed in the City of Searsboro, Iowa at the rate of one percent (1%) to be effective from July 1, 2027 until repealed.

Revenues from the sales and services tax shall be allocated as follows: 0% for property tax relief

The specific purposes for which the revenues shall otherwise be expended is: 100% for street improvements and community improvements or any lawful purpose as determined by the City Council.

YES OR NO

Victor Mayor (vote for no more than one)
Eric Refer

Victor Council (vote for no more than five)
Donald Craig, Cindy Trout Smith, Marla Faga, Shawn Sternhagen

City of Victor – Public Measure SO

Summary: To authorize imposition of a local sales and services tax in the City of Victor, Iowa at the rate of one percent (1%) to be effective from July 1, 2027 until repealed.

A local sales and services tax shall be imposed in the City of Victor, Iowa at the rate of one percent (1%) to be effective from July 1, 2027 until repealed.

Revenues from the sales and services tax shall be allocated as follows: 0% for property tax relief

The specific purposes for which the revenues shall otherwise be expended is: 100% for any lawful purpose as determined by the City Council.

YES OR NO

Belle Plaine School District School Board (vote for no more than two)

Valerie Coffman, Scott E. Frank

Belle Plaine School District School Board – To Fill Vacancy (vote for no more than one)

Andrew Neuhaus

Belle Plaine School District Public Measure BJ

Shall the Board of Directors of the Belle Plaine Community School District in the Counties of Iowa, Benton, Tama and Poweshiek, State of Iowa, be authorized to contract indebtedness and issue General Obligation Bonds in an amount not to exceed \$7,950,000 to construct, furnish, and equip additions to the elementary building, including a cafeteria, entrance, and storage areas, and to the secondary building, including a gymnasium with a walking track, weightroom, concession area, and related spaces, and parking and site improvements?

YES OR NO

Brooklyn-Guernsey-Malcom School District School Board (vote for no more than three)

Michael Garman, Kayleen Tometich, Amber Wells, Stacia Brown

East Marshall School District School Board Director District 1 (vote for no more than one)

East Marshall School District School Board Director District 4 (vote for no more than one)

Andrew Cole

East Marshall School District Public Measure OU

Shall the Board of Directors of the East Marshall Community School District in the Counties of Jasper, Marshall, Poweshiek, and Tama, State of Iowa, be authorized to contract indebtedness and issue General Obligation Bonds in an amount not to exceed \$19,800,000 to provide funds to build, furnish, and equip additions to the elementary building, including a gymnasium, classrooms, and restrooms, and to the high school building, including classrooms and restrooms, with related remodeling and site improvements; for HVAC improvements at the elementary and high school buildings; and to remodel, repair, furnish, and equip portions of the middle school building, including the gymnasium and district office, with related site improvements?

YES OR NO

East Marshall School District Public Measure OV

Shall the Board of Directors of the East Marshall Community School District in the Counties of Jasper, Marshall, Poweshiek, and 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 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?

YES OR NO

English Valleys School District School Board (vote for no more than two)

Trent Forrest, Steven D. Axmear, Ashley Dickey

Grinnell-Newburg School District School Board Director At Large (vote for no more than two)

Rebecca Sallee Hanson, Ben Coopridner

Grinnell-Newburg School District School Board Director District 1 (vote for no more than one)

Chris Starrett

Grinnell-Newburg School District School Board Director District 2 (vote for no more than one)

Tyler Harter

Hartwick-Ladora-Victor School District School Board (vote for no more than two)

Paul Sauter, Ryan Kupka

Lynnville-Sully School District School Board (vote for no more than two)

John D. Schultz, Jeremy Schnell, Jonathan Manatt, Jason Fisk

Montezuma School District School Board (vote for no more than two)

Matthew Mann, Jason Meyer

Montezuma School Public Measure SP

Shall the Board of Directors of the Montezuma Community School District in the County of Poweshiek, State of Iowa, be authorized to contract indebtedness and issue General Obligation Bonds in an amount not to exceed \$6,250,000 to provide funds to remodel, repair, improve, furnish and equip its existing educational facility, including roof replacements, locker room renovations, classroom renovations, restroom renovations, classroom furniture, and site improvements, including a new track, concessions, restrooms, softball field, site fencing, and playground?

YES OR NO

Montezuma School Public Measure SQ

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

In the Montezuma Community School District, the following Revenue Purpose Statement which specifies the use of revenues the Montezuma 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 for radon testing and mitigation.

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 Montezuma Community School District.

It 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 Montezuma Community School District.

YES OR NO

North Mahaska School District Director District 5(vote for no more than one)
Nicole Spruell, Heather Shaw

South Tama School District Director District 1(vote for no more than one)
Elizabeth Dolezal, Angela M. Bair

South Tama School District Director District 4 (vote for no more than one)

South Tama School District Director District 2-To Fill Vacancy (vote for no more than one)
Joe Hanus

Tri-County School District School Board (vote for no more than two)
Ben Molyneux, Derek Hall

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

In the Tri-County Community School District, the following Revenue Purpose Statement which specifies the use of revenues the Tri-County 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 for radon testing and mitigation.

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 Tri-County Community School District.

It 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 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 Tri-County Community School District.

YES OR NO

Iowa Valley Community College Director District 4 (vote for no more than one)
Jacqueline Pippin

Iowa Valley Community College Director District 6 (vote for no more than one)
Joanna Hofer

Kirkwood Community College – Trustee – District 6 (vote for no more than one)
Joel G. Thys

Indian Hills Community College – Board Director – District 1 (vote for no more than one)
Beth Danowsky

Des Moines Area Community College – Board Director – District 5 (vote for no more than one)
Chaz Allen

Unincorporated area of Poweshiek County – Public Measure SR
Summary: To authorize imposition of a local sales and services tax in the unincorporated area of Poweshiek County, Iowa at the rate of one percent (1%) to be effective from July 1, 2027 until repealed.

A local sales and services tax shall be imposed in the unincorporated area of Poweshiek County, Iowa at the rate of one percent (1%) to be effective from July 1, 2027 until repealed.

Revenues from the sales and services tax shall be allocated as follows: 0% for property tax relief

The specific purpose for which the revenues shall otherwise be expended is: 100% for funding the design, construction, repair, reconstruction, operation and maintenance of county public infrastructure, including, but not limited to, roads, streets, highways, bridges, County buildings and facilities and for any other lawful purpose of the County.

YES OR NO

Certified by: Melissa Eilander
Poweshiek County Auditor
And Commissioner of Elections