**Notice of City-School Election**

Notice is hereby given to the eligible electors in the County of Boone, State of Iowa, that the City-School Election will be held on Tuesday, November 7, 2023, for the purpose of electing candidates for city, community school district, and area school offices. Some jurisdictions are holding special elections for public measures in conjunction with the City-School Election.

Optical Scan Equipment will be used to count the votes cast. Public Testing of all equipment will be held at the Boone County Courthouse 4th floor conference room beginning at 9:00 a.m. on October 24, 2023 and will continue until finished.

The polls will open at 7:00 AM and will close at 8:00 PM, the polling locations are listed below.

POLLING PLACES:

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| **Precinct Name** | **Polling Location** |
| Boone Ward 1Boone Ward 2Boone Ward 3Boone Ward 4Boone Ward 5Madrid Ward 1Madrid Ward 2Madrid Ward 3City of OgdenRural Precinct 1Rural Precinct 2Rural Precinct 3Rural Precinct 4Rural Precinct 5Rural Precinct 6 | Boone County Fair Grounds, 1601 Industrial Park RD Boone 50036DMACC (Door 11), 1125 Hancock DR Boone 50036First Evangelical Free Church, 1407 Kate Shelley DR Boone 50036Ericson Public Library, 702 Greene ST Boone 50036Boone County Courthouse, 201 State ST Boone 50036Madrid Community Room, 303 S Water St Madrid 50156Madrid Community Room, 303 S Water St Madrid 50156Madrid Community Room, 303 S Water St Madrid 50156Leonard Good Center, 114 SW 8th ST Ogden 50212Central Iowa Expo Admin Building, 1827 217th ST Boone 50036Luther Community Room, 5 Luther ST Luther 50152Woodward Resource Center BLDG 5(Chapel), 164 Magnolia DR Woodward 50276Ogden Good Public Library, 208 W Mulberry ST Ogden 50212Leonard Good Center, 114 SW 8th ST Ogden 50212Fairgrounds Community Building, 1601 Industrial Park RD Boone 50036 |

If you are unsure of your polling place for this election, please contact the Boone County Auditor’s Office at (515) 433-0502 or by email at elections@boonecounty.iowa.gov. Precinct maps and polling location information are also available at [www.boonecounty.iowa.gov/auditor/elections](http://www.boonecounty.iowa.gov/auditor/elections).

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 515-433-0502 or by email at boonecoaud@boonecounty.iowa.gov. For TTY access, dial 711+ (515) 433-0502.

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 12:00pm noon on Monday, November 13th, 2023. Election Day Registrant attesters 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 (515) 433-0502.

Absentee ballots are available for in-person absentee voting in the County Auditor’s office during regular business hours, 8:00 a.m. till 4:30 p.m., Monday – Friday, until Monday, November 6, 2023. Voters may check the status of their absentee ballot by contacting the Boone County Auditor’s Office or online at [www.sos.iowa.gov/elections/absenteeballotstaus/search](http://www.sos.iowa.gov/elections/absenteeballotstaus/search).

All ballots include races for a community school district and an area school district. Ballots for voters residing in incorporated cities also have city races. Ballots for Gilbert Community School District, North Polk Community School District, Woodward-Granger Community School District, Greene County Community School District and the City of Luther include public measures. The following offices, public measures, and candidates will appear on the ballots in the specified jurisdictions.

CITY CANDIDATES BY JURISDICTION AND OFFICE:

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| **City of Beaver**Mayor (vote for no more than 1)Kenneth ElsberryAt Large Council Member (vote for no more than 2)Jeff HammerPaula EvansAt Large Council Member TVF(vote for no more than 1)*no candidates filed***City of Berkley**Mayor(vote for no more than 1)*no candidates filed*At Large Council Member(vote for no more than 5)*no candidates filed***City of Boxholm**Mayor (vote for no more than 1)Carrie Sue ShreveAt Large Council Member (vote for no more than 2)Victoria HellingBrandon WendtMary A SundellAt Large Council Member – TFV(vote for no more than 1)*no candidates filed* | **City of Boone**Mayor(vote for no more than 1)Tracy AndersonElijah StinesDenny HammanAt Large Council Member(vote for no more than 1)Kyle AngstromCouncil Member – Ward 2(vote for no more than 1)Cory Giles HensonCouncil Member – Ward 4(vote for no more than 1)Terry A. MoormanPatrick A ShawPark Commissioner(vote for no more than 2)Susan ThorngrenAlex GrimesSarah NizziDavid SherryMarsha Moorman**City of Fraser**Mayor(vote for no more than 1)Joel WilsonAt Large Council Member(vote for no more than 5)Josh Duncan | **City of Luther**At Large Council Member(vote for no more than 3)Mike Miller**City of Madrid**Mayor(vote for no more than 1)Tom BrownAt Large Council Member(vote for no more than 1)Chuck RigbyCouncil Member – Ward 2(vote for no more than 1)Steve Burich**City of Ogden**Mayor (vote for no more than 1)Mark TruebloodAt Large Council Member (vote for no more than 3)Aaron CraneEmma MichalskiMark S. SwansonLori F. AndersonMargaret Liston | **City of Pilot Mound**Mayor(vote for no more than 1)Donald PorterAt Large Council Member (vote for no more than 3)Joshua MillerKari SanculiDeck CrouchWhitney MillerAt Large Council Member – TFV(vote for no more than 1)Robyn Carlson**City of Sheldahl**At Large Council Member(vote for no more than 2)Kyle GreenwoodBen RandolphAt Large Council Member TVF(vote for no more than 1)Travis Harris**City of Woodward**Mayor(vote for no more than 1)Todd FolkertsAt Large Council Member (vote for no more than 2)Rick BiceKelly KirtsJared Stone |

SCHOOL DISTRICT CANDIDATES BY JURISDICTION AND OFFICE:

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| **Ballard School District**Director At Large(vote for no more than 1)Nick HurstJoshua KruseJean E. SaveraidDirector District #1(vote for no more than 1)Kirk PetersonDirector District #2(vote for no more than 1)Tim VanLoo**Boone School District**Director At Large(vote for no more than 3)Pamela NystromMatthew ElthonPatricia Thieben**Gilbert School District**Director At Large(vote for no more than 3)Andrew RicklefsMindy RashNathan KernsDirector At Large TFV(vote for no more than 1)Melissa Pearson**Greene County School District**Director At Large(vote for no more than 2)Connie BoydTimothy RiphagenDylan McConnell | **Madrid School District**Director At Large(vote for no more than 3)Lauren ClarkJeff WilliamsTyler SimmonsJessica Smith**North Polk School District**Director At Large(vote for no more than 2)Dennis H. GoeringAshley DelaneyKyle Campbell**Ogden School District**Director At Large(vote for no more than 3)Leda BurtonChris DominickSusan KallemCaylon SchwiebertPete ThomsenEarl D. TaylorAaron CraneMatt Van Sickle**Perry School District**Director At Large(vote for no more than 3)Jacob Jon BallardLinda K AndorfMax C. ChristensenJoseph R. TuhnMindy Farmer | **Roland-Story School District**Director At Large(vote for no more than 3)Candi HolmChristopher McIIrathAshlee MullenbachTosha Whipple**South Hamilton School District**Director At Large(vote for no more than 1)Mellissa RoethlerRyan StuckDirector District #1(vote for no more than 1)Tony BabcockDirector District #2(vote for no more than 1)Angela WirthJesse KleinDirector District #3(vote for no more than 1)Leigh Miller**Southeast Valley School District**Director District #1(vote for no more than 1)Joni HefleyMatthew WanatDirector District #2(vote for no more than 1)Sean StewartAllan Wicklein | **Stratford School District**Director At Large(vote for no more than 2)Megan JensenAlexander ZenkBradley Westrum **United School District**Director At Large(vote for no more than 1)Kathy TomsDirector District #1(vote for no more than 1)Mike LynchDirector District #3(vote for no more than 1)*no candidates filed***Woodward Granger School District**Director At Large expires in 2025(vote for no more than 1)Ashley BrandtDirector At Large expires in 2027(vote for no more than 1)Anthony J. HodgesDirector District #2 expires in 2025(vote for no more than 1)Troy W JanssenDirector District #3 expires in 2027(vote for no more than 1)Samuel L. Behrens |

MERGED AREA SCHOOL CANDIDATES BY JURISDICTION AND OFFICE:

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| **Des Moines Area Community College (DMACC)** | **Iowa Central Community College (ICCC)** |
| Director District #1(vote for no more than 1)Cheryl LangstonDirector District #2(vote for no more than 1) Fred Greiner | Director District #6(vote for no more than 1)Denny PresnallHarold D. Zarr Jr. | Director District #8(vote for no more than 1)Tom ChelesvigDirector District #9(vote for no more than 1)Michael Richards |

PUBLIC MEASURES BY DESIGNATION AND JURISDICTION

***Public Measure BQ – Local Option Sales and Services Tax for City of Luther***

Shall the City council, City of Luther, in the County of Boone, State of Iowa, be authorized to change the purpose of the 1% of the local option sales tax currently designated to the Capital Improvement Fund to the new designation of, any lawful purpose, effective January 1, 2024?

In the City of Luther revenue is to be used: 0% for Capital Improvement Fund. The specific purposes for which the revenues will otherwise be expended are: Any lawful purpose.

***Public Measure IJ – Physical Plant and Equipment Levy for Greene County Community School District***

Shall the Board of Directors of the Greene County Community School District, in the Counties of Greene and Boone, 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 the calendar year 2024, or each year thereafter?

***Public Measure NP – General Obligation Bond for North Polk Community School District***

Shall the Board of Directors of the North Polk Community School District in the Counties of Polk, Boone and Story, State of Iowa, be authorized to contract indebtedness and issue General Obligation Bonds in an amount not to exceed $17,000,000 to provide funds to construct, build, furnish and equip an Industrial Arts/Agriculture-FFA/Career and Technical Education addition to the High School building, including related remodeling and site improvements; to construct, build, furnish and equip a baseball/softball athletic complex and site improvements; and to renovate, remodel, repair, improve, furnish and equip classroom space at West and Central Elementary buildings?

***Public Measure TP – Revenue Purpose Statement for Roland-Story Community School District***

* In the Roland-Story Community School District, the following Revenue Purpose Statement which specifies the use of revenues the Roland-Story 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 Roland-Story 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 Roland-Story Community School District.

***Public Measure TQ – General Obligation Bond for Gilbert Community School District***

Shall the Board of Directors of the Gilbert Community School District in the Counties of Story and Boone, State of Iowa, be authorized to contract indebtedness and issue General Obligation Bonds in an amount not to exceed $35,000,000 to provide funds to construct, build, furnish, and equip a new Elementary building and improve the site; construct, build, furnish and equip additions to the High School, Intermediate School, and Middle School (including, but not limited to, a secure entrance) buildings and related remodeling; remodel, repair and improve the High School, Intermediate School, and Middle School buildings; and relocate the track from the Intermediate School site to the Middle School site?

***Public Measure UU – General Obligation Bond for Woodward-Granger Community School District***

Shall the Board of Directors of the Woodward-Granger Community School District in the Counties of Dallas, Polk and Boone, State of Iowa, be authorized to contract indebtedness and issue General Obligation Bonds in an amount not to exceed $23,000,000 to provide funds to construct, build, furnish, and equip a new Middle School building and improve the site; and to renovate, remodel, repair, improve, furnish and equip portions of the existing Middle School-High School facility?

In testimony, whereof, I have here unto set my hand and the seal of Boone County, State of Iowa, this October 18th, 2023.

 Diane Patrick, Boone County Auditor

 and Commissioner of Elections