

RESOLUTION SPV-05-25-21F

RESOLUTION CALLING A SPECIAL COUNTY ELECTION

WHEREAS, Madison County, State of Iowa, has received a petition requesting an election for the purpose of selecting a supervisor representation plan; and

WHEREAS, the County's current supervisor representation plan has been in place for more than six years; and

WHEREAS, the petition is timely filed and properly signed by the number of electors required by Iowa Code Sec. 331.306; and

WHEREAS, Iowa Code Sec. 331.207 requires the Board call a special election to be held on the first Tuesday in August when a proper petition requesting an election for the purpose of selecting a supervisor representation plan has been received; and

WHEREAS, Iowa Code Sec. 331.207 further requires that notice of the special election be published for three consecutive weeks; and

WHEREAS, the Winterset Madisonian, is a legal newspaper, printed wholly in the English language, as defined by Section 618.3 of the Code of Iowa, and is published in the County and of general circulation therein.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MADISON COUNTY, STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. That there is hereby called a special County election on Tuesday, the 3rd day of August, 2021, at which election there shall be submitted to the registered voters of the County the following question, to-wit:

"Shall the following public measure be adopted?

The individual members of the board of supervisors in Madison County, Iowa, shall be elected in the following manner:

Plan "one". At large and without district residence requirements for the members.

Plan "two". At large but with equal-population district residence requirements for the members.

Plan "three". From single-member equal-population districts in which the electors of each district shall elect one member who must reside in that district."

Section 2. That the voting place or places for the election, and the hours the polls shall be opened and closed shall be as set out in the Notice of Election, such notice to be prepared and approved by the County Commissioner of Elections.

Section 3. That the form of ballot to be used at the election shall be of the type authorized by the Code of Iowa that will permit the use of electronic counters and will be in substantially the form set forth in the Notice of Election. That, if more than one public measure shall be submitted to the electors at the time of the election, all such measures shall be printed upon one ballot.

Section 4. That the Election Board for the voting precinct or precincts shall be appointed by the County Commissioner of Elections, not less than 15 days before the date of said election.

Section 5. That the Auditor of Madison County, Iowa, being the County Commissioner of Elections, is hereby directed to publish the Notice of Election in the Winterset Madisonian, being a legal newspaper, printed wholly in the English language, as defined by Section 618.3 of the Code of Iowa, published in said County and of general circulation therein, the publication to be once each week for three successive weeks, with the last publication occurring not less than four clear days nor more than twenty days prior to the date of the election.

Section 6. That the County Commissioner of Elections shall cause to be prepared all such ballots and election registers and other supplies as may be necessary for the proper and legal conduct of said election.

Section 7. That the Auditor is hereby directed to file a certified copy of this Resolution in the office of the County Commissioner of Elections, which filing shall also constitute the "written notice" to the County Commissioner of Elections of the election date required to be given by the governing body under the provisions of Chapter 47 of the Code of Iowa.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 25th day of May, 2021.

MADISON COUNTY SUPERVISORS

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Phillip Clifton, Chairman



Diane Fitch, Supervisor



Heather Stancil, Supervisor

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Phillip Clifton, Chairman

Diane Fitch, Supervisor

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ATTEST:



Shelley D. Kaster, Madison County Auditor

DATE: 5/25/2021