

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

All the qualified Electors of Howard County, Iowa and Chickasaw County, Iowa are hereby notified that a Special Howard-Winneshiek Community School Election will be held on Tuesday, March 2, 2021

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

For the Howard-Winneshiek Community School Special Election to be held March 2, 2021, the voters of the Howard-Winneshiek Community School District residing in Howard County, Iowa and Chickasaw County, Iowa may vote at any of the following vote centers:

HOWARD COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, CRESCO, IOWA
ELMA MEMORIAL HALL, ELMA, IOWA
LIME SPRINGS COMMUNITY CENTER, LIME SPRINGS, IOWA

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 March 8, 2021 at 12:00 p.m. (noon). 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/voterid> or phone (563)547-9203.

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 Auditor's Office at 563-547-9203 or jchapman@howardcounty.iowa.gov
For TTY access, dial 711 + 563-547-9203

The public test of Howard County's voter equipment to be used in the March 2, 2021 Special Election will commence at 8:30 a.m. on February 19, 2021 in the Howard County Courthouse and will continue until completed. The public is invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Howard County Auditor's office at the number or email address listed above.

I, Julie Chapman, hereby certify that the sample ballot below is the first rotation of ballots on which the voters will cast their votes at the Special Election to be held on Tuesday, March 2, 2021. The following Proposition will appear on the ballots in the specific jurisdictions:

PROPOSITION A

Shall the Board of Directors of the Howard-Winneshiek Community School District, in the Counties of Chickasaw, Howard, and Winneshiek, 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 Sixty-Seven Cents (67c) 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, 2022, 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 2021, or each year thereafter?

February 10, 2021

Certified by: Julie Chapman
Howard County Auditor & Commissioner of Elections

