

## NEWS RELEASE

Kelly Jepsen, Pocahontas County Auditor, announces that Nomination Papers and Affidavits of Candidacy for the upcoming **Primary and General Elections** are available, and may be obtained from the Auditor's Office Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.

The first day to file papers for Democratic and Republican county candidates for the Primary Election is Monday, March 2nd, with a filing deadline of 5:00 pm on Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup>.

The first day for Non-Party candidates filing for the General Election is Monday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, with a filing deadline of 5:00 pm on Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup>.

County positions that are open are: Supervisor-Districts #1, #3, and #5 Auditor, and Sheriff.

Candidates running for Township Trustee positions in the General Election are only required to file an Affidavit of Candidacy. The first day to file is Monday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, with a filing deadline of 5 p.m., Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup>.

For more information and for the number of signatures required for each office, please contact the Auditor's office at 712-335-3361.