

NOTICE OF CITY/SCHOOL ELECTION

All the qualified Electors of Pocahontas County, Iowa are hereby notified that a combined City/School Election will be held on Tuesday, November 5, 2019. All polls in Pocahontas County will be open from 7:00 a.m. till 8:00 p.m.

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE: ALL POLLING LOCATIONS ARE WHERE YOU NORMALLY VOTE IN A GENERAL ELECTION
Notices were mailed on September 27, 2019 to all registered voters advising them of their polling locations.

Polling places:

Precinct	Includes	Polling Place
Precinct 1	City of Laurens, Townships of Swan Lake & North Marshall	Laurens Municipal Building 227 N 34 th St. Laurens, IA
Precinct 2	Cities of Havelock, Plover & Rolfe, Townships of Cummins, Powhatan, Des Moines, North Sherman North Roosevelt & North Garfield	Rolfe Community Center 319 Garfield Ave. Rolfe, IA
Precinct 3	Townships of South Marshall, South Sherman & Grant	Pocahontas Fire Station 300 NW 7 th St. Pocahontas, IA
Precinct 4	City of Pocahontas (not in Center Township)	Courthouse Assembly Room 99 Court Square Pocahontas, IA
Precinct 5	Voters in Center Township in the City of Pocahontas	Pocahontas Public Library 114 2 nd St. Fonda, IA
Precinct 6	Cities of Fonda & Varina, Townships of Dover, Cedar & Colfax	Fonda Community Center 104 2 nd St. Fonda, IA
Precinct 7	City of Palmer, Townships of South Lincoln, Bellville, South Lake & Lizard	Palmer Community Center 415 Hansen Ave. Palmer, IA

Voters are required to provide an approved form of identification at the polling place before receiving and casting a ballot. Voters who are not pre-registered or who have changed precincts may also be required to provide proof of residence. Any voter who cannot provide ID or proof of residence, may have their identity or residence attested to by another registered voter in their precinct or cast a provisional ballot. Attesters must provide an approved form of identification. Voters who cast a provisional ballot must provide proof of identity and/or residence at the County Auditor’s office by noon on Tuesday, November 12, 2019. For additional information about providing proof of identity and/or residence visit: <https://sos.iowa.gov/voter/id> or phone 712-335-3361.

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: Telephone: 712-335-3361
TTY: 711+ 712-335-3361
E-mail: kjepsen@pocahontascoia.us

I, Kelly Jepsen, hereby certify that the sample ballot below is the first rotation of ballots on which the voters will cast their votes at the City/School Election, to be held on Tuesday, November 5, 2019. The following offices, public measures, and candidates will appear on the ballots in the specific jurisdictions:

Precinct Official's Initials

OFFICIAL BALLOT
City / School Election
Pocahontas County, Iowa
Tuesday, November 5, 2019



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INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

Using blue or black ink, completely fill in the target next to the candidate of your choice like this:
Write-in: To vote for a valid write-in candidate, write the person’s name on the line provided and darken the target.
Notice to voters: To vote to approve any question on this ballot, fill in the target in front of the word "Yes". To vote against a question, fill in the target in front of the word "No".
Do not cross out. If you change your mind exchange your ballot for a new one.

City of Laurens

For Mayor

Vote for no more than One

☐

David Schossow

☐

Rodney Johnson

☐

(Write-in vote, if any)

For Council Member

Vote for no more than Three

☐

Julie Potter

☐

Aaron Christenson

☐

Rich Newgard

☐

(Write-in vote, if any)

☐

(Write-in vote, if any)

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(Write-in vote, if any)

Laurens/Marathon
Community School District

For School Board Member
At Large

Vote for no more than Three

☐

Matt Hertz

☐

Jason Gustafson

☐

(Write-in vote, if any)

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(Write-in vote, if any)

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(Write-in vote, if any)

SAMPLE BALLOT

CITY CANDIDATES

Candidates are listed in the order they will appear on the ballots for voters in the respective cities.

CITY OF FONDA

- **Mayor** - vote for no more than ONE.
 - ◇ Larry Huegerich
 - ◇ Joe Kramer
 - ◇ Donald Wolf
- **City Council** - vote for no more than THREE.
 - ◇ Stewart R. Andersen
 - ◇ Greg Stauter
 - ◇ Timothy Allen Hess
 - ◇ Bob Carter
 - ◇ John M. Wells

CITY OF GILMORE CITY

- **Mayor** - vote for no more than ONE.
 - ◇ Lowell R. Johnson
- **City Council** - vote for no more than THREE.
 - ◇ Brittany Dickey
 - ◇ Denny Frederiksen
 - ◇ Paul Kipfer
- **City Council to Fill Vacancy** - vote for no more than ONE.
 - ◇ Mike Petersen
- **Public Measure KM.**
Shall Chapter 21 of the Gilmore City Code of Ordinances be amended to reduce the library board from seven (7) members to five (5)
 - ◇ Yes
 - ◇ No

CITY OF HAVELOCK

- **Mayor** - vote for no more than ONE.
 - ◇ Amanda Tripp
 - ◇ Duane Stearns
- **City Council** - vote for no more than TWO.
 - ◇ Gary Bunting
 - ◇ Patrick Tripp

CITY OF LAURENS

- **Mayor** - vote for no more than ONE.
 - ◇ David Schossow
 - ◇ Rodney Johnson
- **City Council** - vote for no more than THREE.
 - ◇ Julie Potter
 - ◇ Aaron Christenson
 - ◇ Rich Newgard

CITY OF PALMER

- **City Council** - vote for no more than TWO.
 - ◇ Jackie Conklin

CITY OF PLOVER

- **Mayor** - vote for no more than ONE.
 - ◇ Kirk Hubbell
- **City Council** - vote for no more than THREE.
 - ◇ Thomas Eberle
 - ◇ Craig Rubel
 - ◇ J.M. Winger

CITY OF POCAHONTAS

- **Mayor** - vote for no more than ONE.
 - ◇ Richard Gruber
- **City Council** - vote for no more than TWO.
 - ◇ Brian Stover
 - ◇ Westin Beneke
- **Hospital Trustee** - vote for no more than THREE.
 - ◇ Donald A. Beneke
 - ◇ Kim Wood
 - ◇ Richard Winegarden

CITY OF ROLFE

- **Mayor** - vote for no more than ONE.
 - ◇ Tom Andersen
- **City Council** - vote for no more than TWO.
 - ◇ Ryan P. Peters
 - ◇ Dan Van Allen
 - ◇ Jon J. Wellik
 - ◇ Christopher Thompson
- **City Council To Fill Vacancy** - vote for no more than ONE.
 - ◇ Al Sroufe

CITY OF VARINA

- **Mayor** - vote for no more than ONE.
 - ◇ Richard Farrell
 - ◇ John Reis
- **City Council** - vote for no more than TWO.
 - ◇ Kent Bodholdt
 - ◇ Dennis A. Lindgren

SCHOOL DISTRICT CANDIDATES

Candidates are listed in the order they will appear on the

ballots for voters in the respective school districts.

ALBERT CITY/TRUESDALE SCHOOL DISTRICT

- **School Board at Large** - vote for no more than TWO.
 - ◇ Jacob D. Heuton
 - ◇ Luke Peterson

GILMORE CITY/BRADGATE SCHOOL DISTRICT

- **School Board at Large** - vote for no more than TWO.
 - ◇ No candidates filed

LAURENS/MARATHON SCHOOL DISTRICT

- **School Board at Large** - vote for no more than THREE.
 - ◇ Matt Hertz
 - ◇ Jason Gustafson

MANSON/NORTHWEST WEBSTER SCHOOL DISTRICT

- **School Board at Large** - vote for no more than ONE.
 - ◇ Jeff Nelsen
 - ◇ Josh Sturgis
- **School Board District 1** - vote for no more than ONE.
 - ◇ Ann Condon
 - ◇ Duane Paterson
- **School Board District 2** - vote for no more than TWO.
 - ◇ Michael Jepson
 - ◇ Brad R. Moline
 - ◇ Mitchell L. Lewis
- **School Board at Large to Fill Vacancy** - vote for no more than ONE.
 - ◇ Angie Jensen

NEWELL/FONDA SCHOOL DISTRICT

- **School Board District 1** - vote for no more than TWO.
 - ◇ Robyn Hogrefe
 - ◇ Geoffery Smith
 - ◇ Gary Morenz
- **School Board District 2** - vote for no more than ONE.
 - ◇ Kyle Scheidegger
 - ◇ John M. Wells

POCAHONTAS AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

- **School Board at Large** - vote for no more than TWO.
 - ◇ Greg Fritz
 - ◇ Zachary Stuchlik
- **School Board District 2** - vote for no more than ONE.
 - ◇ Paul Berte
- **School Board District 3** - vote for no more than ONE.
 - ◇ Jolene Duitscher
- **School Board District 2 to Fill Vacancy** - vote for no more than ONE.
 - ◇ Terry Panbecker
 - ◇ Mike Crosgrove

WEST BEND/MALLARD SCHOOL DISTRICT

- **School Board at Large** - vote for no more than FOUR.
 - ◇ Nicole Myer
 - ◇ Jillian Hansen
 - ◇ John Zaugg
 - ◇ Dawn Schmidt
- **School Board at Large to Fill Vacancy** - vote for no more than ONE.
 - ◇ Todd Thilges

COMMUNITY COLLEGE CANDIDATES

Candidates are listed in the order they will appear on the ballots for voters in the respective community college districts. Not all community colleges have district directors on the ballot in 2019 for voters in Pocahontas County.

IOWA CENTRAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

- **Director District 4** - vote for no more than ONE. (*For voters in the Albert City Truesdale and Newell Fonda Community School Districts.*)
 - ◇ Connie L. Smith
- **Director District 5** - vote for no more than ONE. (*For voters in the Manson Northwest Webster School Districts.*)
 - ◇ Deborah A. Loerch

PUBLIC MEASURE KO – GILMORE CITY/BRADGATE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Notice to voters. To vote to approve any question on this ballot, fill in the oval in front of the word “Yes”. To vote against a question, fill in the oval in front of the word “No”.

Shall the following public measure be adopted?

- ◇ Yes
- ◇ No

Shall the Board of Directors of the Gilmore City-Bradgate Community School District in Humboldt, Pocahontas and Webster Counties, State of Iowa, be authorized for a period of ten years commencing with the 2020-21 budget year, to levy annually, as determined by the Board, a voter-approved physical plant and equipment property tax not to exceed Sixty seven and one half cents (\$.67 1/2) per One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) of the assessed valuation of the taxable property within the school district commencing with the levy for collection in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021 or each year

thereafter to be used for any purpose currently or hereafter statutorily authorized, those purposes currently including the following: the purchase and improvement of grounds; the construction of schoolhouses or buildings and opening roads to schoolhouses or buildings; the purchase, lease or lease-purchase of equipment or technology exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500) in value per purchase, lease or lease purchase transaction; the payment of debts contracted for the erection or construction of schoolhouses or buildings, not including interest on bonds; procuring or acquisition of library facilities; repairing, remodeling, reconstructing, improving, or expanding schoolhouses or buildings and additions to existing schoolhouses; to pay the cost of an asbestos project; expenditures for energy conservation including payments made pursuant to a guarantee furnished by a school district entering into a financing agreement for energy management improvements; the rental of facilities under Chapter 28E; the purchase of transportation equipment for transporting students and the repair of such transportation equipment if the cost of repair exceeds \$2500; the purchase of buildings or lease purchase option agreements for school buildings; equipment purchases for recreational purposes, payments to a municipality or other entity as required under Section 403.19(2), Code of Iowa or demolition and other costs necessitated by and incurred within two years of a disaster?

**PUBLIC MEASURE PACA –
POCAHONTAS AREA SCHOOL
DISTRICT**

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Shall the following public measure be adopted?

◇ Yes

◇ No

Summary: To adopt a Revenue Purpose Statement specifying the use of revenues the Pocahontas Area Community School District will receive from the State of Iowa Secure an Advanced Vision for Education Fund. In the Pocahontas Area Community School District, the following Revenue Purpose Statement which specifies the use of revenues the Pocahontas Area Community School District will receive from the State of Iowa Secure an Advanced Vision for Education Fund shall be adopted.

To provide funds for property tax relief. 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 a district-to-community college 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; and to provide funds for other authorized expenditures and purposes as now or hereafter permitted by law and designated by the Pocahontas Area Community School District.

It being understood that if this proposition 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 Pocahontas Area Community School District.

**PUBLIC MEASURE PACB –
POCAHONTAS AREA SCHOOL
DISTRICT**

Notice to voters. To vote to approve any question on this ballot, fill in the oval in front of the word "Yes". To vote against a question, fill in the oval in front of the word "No".

Shall the following public measure be adopted?

◇ Yes

◇ No

Shall the Board of Directors of the Pocahontas Area Community School District, in the Counties of Pocahontas, Calhoun and Palo Alto, 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 Chapter 28E, Code of Iowa; 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 annually, a voter-approved physical plant and equipment property tax not to exceed Sixty-Seven Cents (\$0.67) per One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) of the assessed valuation of the taxable property within the school district commencing with the levy for collection in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, or each year thereafter?

PUBLIC TEST OF VOTER EQUIPMENT

The public test of Pocahontas County's voter equipment to be used in the November 5, 2019 combined City/School Election will commence at 9:30 a.m. on October 24, 2019, in the Board of Supervisors Room, Pocahontas County Courthouse, and will continue until completed. The public is invited to attend. For further information, please contact the County Auditor's office at the contact information listed below.

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