

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE ELIGIBLE VOTERS OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, IOWA, THAT THE COMBINED CITY & SCHOOL ELECTION WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2021.

The polls for said election will be open from 7:00 A.M. until 8:00 P.M. Voters must vote in their precinct of residence. Please read this notice carefully to determine your correct voting location. If you are unsure of your voting precinct for this election, please contact the Montgomery County Auditor & Commissioner of Elections at 712-623-5127 or by email sburke@montgomerycountya.gov. You may also verify the voting location for your home address at <https://sos.iowa.gov/elections/voterreg/pollingplace/search.aspx>. Precinct maps are available from the Elections link on the home page of the Montgomery County web-site: <https://montgomerycountya.gov>

The precinct polling places and addresses for this combined election are as follows:

Precinct 1, Gold Fair Building – Montgomery County Fairgrounds, 1809 N. 4th Street, Red Oak, Iowa. Includes the City of Red Oak (Ward 1) and areas of Frankfort, Red Oak, and Pilot Grove Townships.

Precinct 2, Red Oak Fire Station – 1904 N. Broadway Street, Red Oak, Iowa. Includes the City of Red Oak (Ward 2) and areas of Red Oak and Sherman Townships.

Precinct 3, First Christian Church – 1909 E. Summit Street, Red Oak, Iowa. Includes the City of Red Oak (Ward 3) and areas of Frankfort, Pilot Grove, Red Oak, and Sherman Townships.

Precinct 4, Elliott Community Building – 403 Main Street, Elliott, Iowa. Includes the City of Elliott and areas of Pilot Grove, Garfield, Lincoln, and Sherman Townships.

Precinct 5, Grant Fire Station – 106 U Ave, Grant, Iowa. Includes the City of Grant and areas of Frankfort, Pilot Grove, Douglas, and Washington Townships.

Precinct 6, Stanton Community Building – 205 Broad Ave, Stanton, Iowa. Includes the City of Stanton, City of Coburg, and areas of Grant, Scott, and West Townships.

Precinct 7, Villisca Community Building – 207 S. 3rd Ave, Villisca, Iowa. Includes the City of Villisca and areas of East and Scott Townships.

All polling places are handicapped accessible, however, any voter who is physically unable to enter a polling place has the right to vote in the voter's vehicle.

All 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 – such as voters registering to vote on election day – and voters who have moved and changed voting precincts will also be required to provide proof of residence. A voter who cannot provide proof of identification may have their identity attested to by another voter registered in the precinct who has an approved form of identification. For more information about voter ID, visit <http://sos.iowa.gov/voterid> or call 712-623-5127. A person who is eligible to register to vote, may register on election day by appearing in person at the polling place for the precinct in which the individual resides. The voter must complete a voter registration application, make written oath and provide acceptable proof of identity and acceptable proof of residence. Acceptable documents which can be used as proof of identity and proof of residence are very specific and substitutes will not be accepted. To see all forms of approved ID visit <http://sos.iowa.gov/voterid> or call 712-623-5127 for more information.

Notice to voters: See the listings below of the candidates for the various school district offices and of the candidates for the various city offices. All ballots will contain school offices. Ballots for voters residing inside the corporate limits of a city will also contain city offices. Depending on the election cycle, some ballots may contain community college offices.

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

City of Red Oak

Mayor – Vote for no more than one: Bill Billings, Shawna L. Silvius

Council Member Ward #2 – Vote for no more than one: Brian Bills, Terry Koppa

Council Member At Large – Vote for no more than one: Tim Fridolph

City of Elliott

Mayor – Vote for no more than one: Michael A. Carson

Council Member – Vote for no more than three: Jacquelyn Howell, Todd Silk

City of Stanton

Council Member – Vote for no more than three: Chris Stephens, Wes Royal, Sheryl A. Porter

City of Villisca

Mayor – Vote for no more than one: Marilyn Halda

Council Member – Vote for no more than two: Karla Greenfield, Marcus A. Taylor, Duane Casey

City of Coburg

Mayor – Vote for no more than one: None Filed

Council Member – Vote for no more than two: None Filed

City of Grant

Mayor – Vote for no more than one: Emerson Hill

Council Member – Vote for no more than five: Nancy Taylor, Lyn Sliger, Shelia Wilcoxon, Chelsea Jenkins

SCHOOL CANDIDATES – Candidates are listed in the order they will appear on the ballots for voters in the respective school districts.

Red Oak Community School District

Board Member At-Large – Vote for no more than three: Bret Blackman, Roger L. Carlson, Kathy Walker

Stanton Community School District

Board Member At-Large – Vote for no more than three: Amy Tibben, Travis Taylor, Cameron Lewellen

Villisca Community School District

Board Member At-Large – Vote for no more than two: Leland Shipley, Thomas Gourley, Terry Dalton

Griswold Community School District

Board Director At-Large – Vote for no more than two: Robert D. Peterson, Aaron Houser

Board Director District #3 – Vote for no more than one: Scott Peterson

East Mills Community School District

Board Member Director District #1 – Vote for no more than one: Kent Harry Poncelow, Matthew Urban

Board Member Director District #2 – Vote for no more than one: Alan Obermiller

Board Member At-Large – Vote for no more than one: Rebecca Bell

Essex Community School District

Board Member At-Large – Vote for no more than two: Donald L. Olson, Lori Racine, Cole Thornton, Rebecca Franks

Shenandoah Community School District

Board Member At-Large – Vote for no more than three: Adam Van Der Vliet, Kristofer B. Anderzhon, Jean Fichter, Clint Wooten

Board Member At-Large – To Fill Vacancy – Vote for no more than one: Benne Rogers

IWCC Director Districts

Iowa Western Community College Board of Directors District #4 – Vote for no more than one: Chris Blake

SWCC Director Districts

Director District #5 – Vote for no more than one: Kevin Britten

Red Oak Community School District: Public Measure PX

Shall the following public measure be adopted?

To adopt a Revenue Purpose Statement specifying the use of revenues the Red Oak Community School District will receive from the State of Iowa an Advanced Vision for Education Fund.

In the Red Oak Community School District, the following Revenue Purpose Statement which specifies the use of revenues the Red Oak 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 Red Oak 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 Red Oak Community School District.

Griswold Community School District: Public Measure DH

Shall the following public measure be adopted?

SUMMARY: To adopt a Revenue Purpose Statement specifying the use of revenues the Griswold Community School District will receive from the State of Iowa Secure an Advanced Vision for Education Fund.

"In the Griswold Community School District, the following Revenue Purpose Statement which specifies the use of revenues the Griswold 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 Griswold 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 Griswold Community School District.”

This notice is given by the Montgomery County Commissioner of Elections.

Stephanie Burke

Montgomery County Auditor & Commissioner of Elections