

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION IN BUTLER COUNTY

Butler County Auditor and Commissioner of Elections, Leslie Groen, hereby gives Public Notice to the eligible voters of Butler County, Iowa, that a **SPECIAL ELECTION** will be held on **Tuesday, March 7, 2023** for the voters who reside in the following school districts within Butler County: Aplington-Parkersburg School District, North Butler School District, Hampton-Dumont School District, Nashua-Plainfield School District and Hawkeye Community College School District. **On Election Day, Butler County voters will vote at their regular General Election precincts. Voters who are part of a school district and reside in another county will need to vote in their home county.**

A sample ballot for voters in said school districts in Butler County is published with this notice.

Absentee ballots are available to vote in person at the Butler County Auditor's Office during regular business hours through Monday, March 6th. See Deadline information below for absentee ballots to be mailed. Curbside voting during the absentee voting period will also be available. Such voters are encouraged to call ahead to make arrangements.

Polling Sites for Aplington-Parkersburg, North Butler, Hampton-Dumont, Nashua Plainfield and Hawkeye Community College Voters in Butler County will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. as follows: (Voters residing outside Butler County should contact their respective county Auditor's Office with polling place questions.)

1-GR Greene Community Center, 202 W. South St., Greene (Father Brunkan Room)

2-CL Amvet Building, 102 E. Greene St., Clarksville

3-DU American Legion Hall, 508 Main St., Dumont

4-AL Courthouse, Lower Level, 428 6th St., Allison

5-AP Community Center, 929 Parriott St., Aplington

6-SR Boyd Building, 303 S. Cherry St., Shell Rock

7-PB Veterans' Memorial Building, 102 Colfax St., Parkersburg

8-NH Community Center, 303 Broadway St., New Hartford



Any voter who requires assistance to vote by reason of blindness, disability, or inability to read or write may be given assistance at the polls by a person of the voter's choice, other than the voter's employer or agent of that employer, or officer or agent of the voter's union. Any voter who is physically unable to enter a polling place has the right to vote in the voter's vehicle.

Pre-registered voters must be registered to vote 15 days or more before the election to appear on the voter register on Election Day and will be 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 noon on Monday, March 13th. 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>.

In accordance with Chapter 52.35 of the Iowa Code, the public is also hereby notified that on Wednesday, February 22nd, at 9:00 a.m. the Elections Department of the Butler County Auditor's Office will examine and test the vote tabulating machines to be used for this election. The certification test is open to the public.

Deadlines and additional Auditor's Office hours for this election:

February 15th: First day to vote absentee in-person at the Auditor's Office

February 20th: Pre-registration deadline and last day for Auditor's Office to receive requests to mail an Absentee Ballot (Auditor's Office is open until 5:00 p.m.)

March 6th: Last day to vote absentee in person at the Auditor's Office

March 7th: Election Day – Polls open from 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Absentee Ballots must be received by 8:00 p.m. on Election Day

For more information on absentee requirements go to <https://sos.iowa.gov/elections/electioninfo/absenteeinfo.html>

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