

**PUBLIC NOTICE
OF THE
CITY SCHOOL ELECTION**

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of Kossuth County, State of Iowa, that the City School Election will be held on the 4th day of November 2025.

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

Precincts and Polling Places are as follows:

PRECINCT:

POLLING PLACE:

1. Eagle Grant Harrison Swea	First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall, Swea City
2. Hebron Ledyard Lincoln Springfield	Eagle Center, Lakota
3. Greenwood Seneca	Bancroft Summit Center
4. Ramsey	Bancroft Summit Center
5. Burt	Burt Activity Complex
6. Buffalo German Portland	Buffalo Creek Activity Center
7. Fenton Lotts Creek	Whittemore Fire Station
8. Union Cresco	Columbia Events Center
9. Plum Creek	Columbia Events Center
10. Prairie Wesley	Wesley Community Center
11. Garfield Whittemore	Whittemore Fire Station
12. Cresco Riverdale	Columbia Events Center
13. Irvington	Columbia Events Center
14. LuVerne Sherman	LuVerne Community Center
15. Cresco 1	Columbia Events Center
16. Cresco 2	Columbia Events Center
17. Algona 1 st Ward	Columbia Events Center
18. Algona 2 nd Ward	Columbia Events Center
19. Algona 3 rd Ward	Columbia Events Center
20. Algona 4 th Ward	Columbia Events Center

Voter pre-registration deadline is 5:00 P.M., October 20, 2025, at the Kossuth County Auditor's Office. Absentee ballots are available in the County Auditor's office during regular business hours.

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 3) cast a provisional ballot and provide proof of identity/residence at the Kossuth County Auditor's office by noon on November 6, 2025. 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 515-295-2718.

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 at 515-295-2718 or email teden@kossuthcounty.iowa.gov.

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 a community college office.

CITY CANDIDATES

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

CITY OF ALGONA

- For Mayor – Vote for no more than one
Rick Murphy
- For Council Ward 1 – Vote for no more than one
Rodney J Davis
Carl Westling
- For Council Ward 3 – Vote for no more than one
No Candidate Filed
- For Council at Large – Vote for no more than one
No Candidate Filed

CITY OF BANCROFT

- For Council at Large – Vote for no more than three
Randy Greve
Jaimes Looft

CITY OF FENTON

- For Council at Large – Vote for no more than three
No Candidate Filed

CITY OF BURT

- For Mayor – Vote for no more than one
Randy Wood
- For Council at Large – Vote for no more than two
Connie Kadow
Richard Richter
Christopher Myhre
Harold R. Lavrenz
- For Council at Large (To Fill a Vacancy) – Vote for no more than one
Megan Jahnke
Perry W. Diekhuis

CITY OF LAKOTA

- For Council at Large – Vote for no more than three
Tanner T. Weringa
Brittany Price

CITY OF LONE ROCK

- For Mayor – Vote for no more than one
Jerry Thompson
Nicholas Harmon
- For Council at Large – Vote for no more than two
Bill Helton
Randall Wayne Bollinger

CITY OF LEDYARD

- For Mayor – Vote for no more than one
Robert M. Gilbertson
- For Council at Large – Vote for no more than two
Jeremy Thompson
- For Council at Large (To Fill a Vacancy) – Vote for no more than one
John Ternes

CITY OF LUVERNE

- For Mayor – Vote for no more than one
Kevin McPeak
- For Council at Large – Vote for no more than two
Cassidy Vitzthum

CITY OF SWEA CITY

- For Mayor – Vote for no more than one
Troy Langford
Wendy Zielske
- For Council at Large – Vote for no more than two
Randy Perdue
Andy Donnelly
Deb Johnson
Tyler Kuenle Potter
Sarah Dale Anderson

CITY OF TITONKA

- For Council at Large – Vote for no more than two
Katie Prothman

CITY OF WEST BEND

- For Mayor (To Fill a Vacancy) – Vote for no more than one
Andrew Virkler
Bobbie Gearhart Bauer
Randy Carlson
- For Council at Large – Vote for no more than two
Grant Gearhart
Chris Newton
Blake D. Banwart

CITY OF WESLEY

- For Mayor – Vote for no more than one
Craig Florea
- For Council at Large – Vote for no more than two
Melissa Johnson
Katelin Rosenmeyer
Joella Leider
Paige Grein

CITY OF WHITTEMORE

- For Mayor – Vote for no more than one
Daniel J Elbert
- For Council at Large – Vote for no more than two
Stuart A. Simonson
Karla Walker

SCHOOL CANDIDATES

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

ALGONA COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

For Director at Large – Vote for no more than three
Jay Limbaugh
Rodney Davis
Lany Mitchell

NORTH KOSSUTH COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

For Director District 1 – Vote for no more than one
Philip Albers
For Director District 2 – Vote for no more than two
Megan Heetland

NORTH IOWA COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

For Director District 1 – Vote for no more than one
Robin Kettwick
For Director District 3 – Vote for no more than one
No Candidate Filed
For Director at Large – Vote for no more than two
Jared Allen Viergutz
Kyle Van Hove
Rachel Wubben

NORTH UNION COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

For Director District 1 – Vote for no more than one
No Candidate Filed
For Director District 2 – Vote for no more than one
Arthur W Pixler
For Director at Large – Vote for no more than one
Ethan Jensen
Gene Miller

TWIN RIVERS COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

For Director at Large – Vote for no more than two
Courtney McCullough

WEST BEND MALLARD COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

For Director at Large – Vote for no more than three
Dave Bruellman
Lisa Traub
Christopher Montag

COMMUNITY COLLEGE CANDIDATES

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

IOWA LAKES COMMUNITY COLLEGE

For Director District 7 – Vote for no more than one
Robert Jennings

NORTH IOWA AREA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

For Director District 1 – Vote for no more than one
David A. Steffens Jr.

PUBLIC MEASURES

Twin Rivers Community School Public Measure KR

Shall the Board of Directors of the Twin Rivers Community School District in the Counties of Humboldt and Kossuth, State of Iowa, commencing with the 2026-27 budget year, discontinue the educational improvement tax, which is used to fund the educational improvement program?

West Bend Mallard Community School Public Measure RE

Summary: To adopt a Revenue Purpose Statement specifying the use of revenues the West Bend-Mallard Community School District will receive from the State of Iowa Secure an Advanced Vision for Education Fund. In the West Bend-Mallard Community School District, the following Revenue Purpose Statement which specifies the use of revenues the West Bend-Mallard 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 for radon testing and mitigation.

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 West Bend-Mallard Community School District.

It being understood that if this public measure 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 West Bend-Mallard Community School District.

If a majority of eligible electors voting on the question fail to approve this Revenue Purpose Statement, then upon expiration of the current Revenue Purpose Statement, revenues received by the School District from the Secure an Advanced Vision for Education fund shall be expended in the following order:

The payment of bonds for which SAVE Revenue has been pledged;

Reduction of Bond levies under Iowa Code Sections 298.18 and 298.18A and all other debt levies;

Reduction of the regular and voter-approved physical plant and equipment levy under Iowa Code Section 298.2;

Reduction of the public educational and recreational levy under Iowa Code Section 300.2;

For any authorized infrastructure purpose of the school district as defined in Iowa Code Section 423F.3(6); and

For the payment of principal and interest on bonds issued under Iowa Code Sections 423E.5 and 423F.4.

Iowa Central Community College Public Measure VT

Shall the Board of Directors of the Iowa Central Community College in the Counties of Boone, Buena Vista, Calhoun, Carroll, Cherokee, Clay, Crawford, Franklin, Greene, Hamilton, Hancock, Humboldt, Ida, Kossuth, Palo Alto, Pocahontas, Sac, Webster and Wright, State of Iowa, be authorized to contract indebtedness and issue General Obligation bonds to provide funds to remodel, improve, repair, construct, erect, furnish, and equip buildings and additions to buildings for educational and workforce training, to make improvements to sites and acquire land, to contract indebtedness therefore, and issue its school bonds in an amount not exceeding \$35,000,000 for those purposes?

I, Tammy Eden, Commissioner of Elections of Kossuth County, Iowa hereby certifies that in accordance with the provisions of the Code of Iowa, that the above information is true, to be voted on in the City School Election to be held November 4, 2025.

Public Demonstration

The public testing of the Kossuth County's Voting Equipment will commence on Wednesday, October 22nd, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. until completion of the required test. The test will take place in the Kossuth County Election Center located at 108 South Hall Street, Algona, IA. The public is welcome to attend this demonstration.

Dated this 10th day of October 2025

/s/ Tammy Eden

Kossuth County Auditor
Commissioner of Elections