

Legal Notice for Black Hawk County – Publish date: Thurs. February 13, 2020

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the qualified voters of Black Hawk County, State of Iowa, that Special School Elections will be held Tuesday, March 3, 2020 for those voters that reside in the Denver, Cedar Falls and Waterloo School Districts.

Black Hawk County will not be using the usual Cedar Falls and Waterloo School District polling places and will instead be utilizing vote centers for these special elections. Vote centers are polling locations that combine multiple precincts, allowing voters to choose at which location to vote. This election will have five vote centers in the Cedar Falls School District and ten vote centers in the Waterloo School District. Voters must vote in one of the vote centers within their respective school district. **EXCEPTION:** Denver School District voters living in Black Hawk County must vote at Black Hawk County Conservation Building located at 1346 W. Airline Hwy. All Election Day locations will be open from 7AM to 8PM.

CEDAR FALLS SCHOOL DISTRICT VOTE CENTERS

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH, 715 College Street (upper level)
BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH, 4000 Hudson Road
CHURCH OF CHRIST, 2727 W. 4th Street
CEDAR HEIGHTS COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 2015 Rainbow Drive (lower level)
TRINITY BIBLE CHURCH, 125 Orchard Drive

WATERLOO SCHOOL DISTRICT VOTE CENTERS

CEDAR VALLEY CHURCH, 3520 Ansborough Ave (east entrance)
HAMMOND AVENUE BRETHREN CHURCH, 1604 Hammond Ave (lower level)
LANDMARK COMMONS, 1400 Maxhelen Blvd
ST. PAUL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, 207 W. Louise St
OUR SAVIORS LUTHERAN CHURCH, 420 Harwood (east entrance)
HARVEST VINEYARD CHURCH, 715 E. 4th St
LINDEN METHODIST CHURCH, 301 Butler Ave (lower level)
KIMBALL RIDGE CENTER, 2101 Kimball Ave (lower level)
ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH, 810 Kimball Ave (lower level)
EVANSDALE COMMUNITY RESPONSE CENTER, 911 Evans Rd

DENVER SCHOOL DISTRICT POLLING LOCATION (Black Hawk County voters only)

BLACK HAWK COUNTY CONSERVATION, 1346 W. Airline Hwy, Waterloo (lower level)

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 changed 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 319-833-3007. A person who is eligible to register to vote and 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. For example, identification such as a Driver's License cannot be expired. To see all forms of approved ID visit <http://sos.iowa.gov/voterid>.

ELECTION FRAUD. A voter commits the crime of Election Misconduct in the First Degree if the person submits false information when registering to vote. Election misconduct in the first degree is a class "D" felony, and punishable by a fine of up to \$7,500 and/or imprisonment of up to five (5) years. Individuals with felony convictions are ineligible to vote unless their rights have been restored. IF YOU ARE NOT 100% SURE YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE HAS ALREADY BEEN RESTORED, REQUEST A PROVISIONAL BALLOT.

PROVISIONAL BALLOTS. Voters who are unable to provide proof of ID/residence on election day and vote a provisional ballot must come to the courthouse to provide evidence for accepting the provisional ballot before Noon Monday, March 9.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that any voter who requires assistance to vote by reason of blindness, disability, or inability to read or write may be given assistance 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.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, in accordance with Chapter 49.53 of the Iowa Code that any voter who is physically unable to enter the polling place has the right to vote in the voter's vehicle.

Each polling location is equipped with a ballot marking device (ExpressVote) which may assist persons with disabilities to vote more independently. The device allows voters to make their selections using an audio read-back and touchpad, or touchscreen. The touchscreen device provides magnification and reverse black and white images. Voters

unable to see the screen may have the screen turned off and use only the audio read-back and touchpad features. The audio read-back feature provides all ballot instructions, choices, and selections in an audio format using headphones. After making selections with the ballot marking device, via touch pad or touch screen, the device will mark the voter's paper ballot and the voter will insert their marked ballot in the ballot scanner used to count all ballots. The Commissioner of Elections certifies that on Election Day all polling locations are accessible by means of permanent or temporary measures.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, in accordance with Chapter 52.35 of the Iowa Code that the duly authorized agents of the Black Hawk County Auditor and Commissioner of Elections shall publicly examine and test all voting machines to be used for the March 3, 2020 special school elections. Public testing will commence on Tuesday, February 25, at 8:00 o'clock a.m. at the election warehouse, 816 Lafayette St., Waterloo, Iowa. This certification, testing the voting machines for said election, is open to the public.

I hereby certify that these are correct copies of the sample ballots to be voted at the special school elections to be held March 3, 2020, in the County of Black Hawk, State of Iowa.

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Black Hawk County Auditor
& Commissioner of Elections