

PUBLIC NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION
FOR JACKSON COUNTY ON JANUARY 28, 2025

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all eligible and qualified electors of Jackson County, State of Iowa, that a Special Election shall be held for said County on January 28, 2025 for the State Senate District 35 vacancy. Said election shall be conducted according to Chapters 43, 47, 48, 49, 50, 52, 53 and 56 of the Code of Iowa as amended.

FURTHER PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the following six (6) precincts and polling locations shall be used for said election in addition to the designated absentee polling place.

6 th Precinct	Monmouth, South Fork & Maquoketa Townships and Baldwin & Monmouth Cities	Pearson Center - JC Fairgrounds 1212 E. Quarry St., Maquoketa
9 th Precinct	First Ward of Maquoketa City	Pearson Center – JC Fairgrounds 1212 E. Quarry St., Maquoketa
10 th Precinct	Second Ward of Maquoketa City	Pearson Center – JC Fairgrounds 1212 E. Quarry St, Maquoketa
11 th Precinct	Third Ward of Maquoketa City	Pearson Center – JC Fairgrounds 1212 E. Quarry St, Maquoketa
12 th Precinct	Fourth Ward of Maquoketa City	Pearson Center – JC Fairgrounds 1212 E. Quarry St, Maquoketa
13 th Precinct	Fifth Ward of Maquoketa City	Pearson Center – JC Fairgrounds 1212 E. Quarry St, Maquoketa
Absentee and Special Voters Precinct	All of Jackson County	Auditor’s Office, Courthouse 201 W. Platt St, Maquoketa

ALL POLLING PLACES in Jackson County are accessible to the disabled person. 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 Jackson County Auditor’s Office at 563-652-3144 or e-mail auditor@jacksoncounty.iowa.gov. Other necessary accommodations shall be available upon request as required by Federal and State laws.

POLLING PLACE HOURS for the six precincts during said election shall be from seven o’clock (7:00) a.m. until eight o’clock (8:00) p.m.

VOTING FOR STATE CANDIDATES shall be done by use of Unisyn OpenElect Voting equipment. All voters shall vote on a paper ballot. An OpenElect Voting Optical Scan, precinct count voting machine, shall be used at said election to cast ballots. An OpenElect Voting Interface, a ballot marking device, shall be available to assist disabled voters.

VOTING MACHINE TESTING shall begin on Thursday, January 23, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. and will continue until all machines are tested. The county chairperson of each political party shall be notified in writing of the time said machines shall be examined and tested so that they may be present or have a representative present.

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 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 12:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 29, 2025. For additional information about providing proof of identity and/or residence visit <https://sos.iowa.gov/voterid> or phone (563)-652-3144.

ABSENTEE BALLOTS MAY BE CAST by registered voters through Monday, January 27, 2025, in the Auditor’s Office at the Courthouse located at 201 West Platt Street, Maquoketa, Iowa, during regular weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The Auditor’s Office shall also be open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, January 25, 2025, for absentee voting. As an alternative method, upon a submission of a State of Iowa’s Official Absentee Request Form, with a written signature, an absentee ballot will be sent by U.S. Mail to the qualified

voter. The deadline to request an absentee ballot to be mailed is Monday, January 13, 2025. The deadline for absentee voting in person is Monday, January 27, 2025, by 4:30 p.m. and ballots returned by mail must be received in the Auditor’s Office by close of the election at 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 28, 2025.

ELECTION DAY REGISTRATION at the polling place for the precinct you currently live in will require proof of residence with a current address in the precinct and identity with a photo ID and if you register after Monday, January 13, 2025, pre-registration deadline. You may vote in the Auditor’s Office after the voter pre-registration deadline, and you will follow the Election Day registration procedure. You will fill out voter registration form, show your proof of residence and identity, sign an oath and be given an absentee ballot to vote. The best form of ID is a valid Iowa driver’s license with current address. Contact the Auditor’s Office if more information is needed regarding Election Day Registration.

ALL QUALIFIED ELECTORS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED TO APPEAR AT THE POLLING PRECINCT IN WHICH THEY CURRENTLY RESIDE to cast their ballot for the January 28, 2025, Special Election, during the aforesaid hours and at the aforesaid precinct and polling locations.

THIS NOTICE AND CANDIDATE LISTING is published by authority of the Jackson County Auditor and Commissioner of Elections and Voter Registration, in compliance with the Code of Iowa and the State Commissioner of Elections. For more information telephone 563-652-3144 or e-mail auditor@jacksoncounty.iowa.gov.

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