

PUBLIC NOTICE OF SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION FOR
MAQUOKETA COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the qualified electors of the Maquoketa Community School District, in the Counties of Clinton, Dubuque, and Jackson, State of Iowa, that a special school election has been called and ordered held in and for said school district on September 8, 2026, where at there will be submitted to said electors, one public measure question for Public Measure LH.

THE POLLS FOR SAID COMMUNITY SCHOOL shall open at seven (7) a.m. o'clock and shall close at eight (8) o'clock p.m. All voters shall vote a paper ballot. An OpenElect FreedomVote Scan, precinct count voting machine, shall be used at said election to cast ballots. An OpenElect FreedomVote Tablet, a ballot marking device, shall be available to assist disabled voters.

THE FOLLOWING POLLING PLACE shall be used for said election. Said polling place is accessible to disabled voters and does comply with ADA regulations. 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 the telephone number or E-mail address listed below.

Telephone: 563-652-3144 Email address: auditor@jacksoncounty.iowa.gov
For TTY access, dial 711 and then 563-652-3144.

FAIRGROUNDS-PEARSON CENTER
1212 E. QUARRY ST.
MAQUOKETA, IA 52060

VOTING MACHINE TESTING shall begin on Thursday, August 27, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. and will continue until all machines are tested.

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) may cast a provisional ballot and provide proof of identity/residence at the county auditor's office by Noon on Monday, September 14, 2026. Election Day Registrants may use an attester from that precinct, but 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 (563)-652-3144.

ABSENTEE BALLOTS MAY BE CAST by registered voters through Friday, September 4, 2026 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. As an alternative method, upon a submission of a written application with the necessary information and written signature, an absentee ballot will be sent by U.S. Mail to the qualified voter. Deadline to request an absentee ballot to be mailed is Monday, August 24, 2026. Deadline for absentee voting in person is Friday, September 4, 2026 by 4:30 p.m. Ballots must be received to the County Auditor by 8:00 p.m. on Election Day, September 8, 2026.

ELECTION DAY REGISTRATION at the polling place will require proof of residence with a current address in the precinct and identity with a photo ID. Proof is also required if you register after the August 24, 2026 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 a 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 of said school residing in said district are hereby notified to appear on the date and during the aforesaid hours of said election.

THIS NOTICE IS GIVEN by order of the Board of Directors of the aforementioned school and by my authority as elections commissioner in compliance with Chapter 49 and 277 of the Code of Iowa. For more information telephone 563-652-3144 or e-mail auditor@jacksoncounty.iowa.gov or visit our website at www.jacksoncounty.iowa.gov

ALISA SMITH
JACKSON COUNTY AUDITOR &
COMMISSIONER OF ELECTIONS