

NOTICE OF ELECTION
NOTICE OF POCAHONTAS AREA COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND SPECIAL ELECTION

Public notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the Pocahontas Area Community School District, in the counties of Pocahontas and Palo Alto, State of Iowa, that a General Obligation Bond Special Election will be held on Tuesday, September 14, 2021. Voters will vote on the question of whether or not to authorize the School Board to contract indebtedness and issue General Obligation Bonds in an amount not to exceed 22 million dollars.

For the special election, held on September 14, 2021, voting centers will be available. Any registered voter of the Pocahontas Area Community School District in Pocahontas and Palo Alto Counties, may vote at any of the following places in this election:

Pocahontas County Expo Center-310 NE 1st St, Pocahontas, IA

Rolfe Community Center-319 Garfield Ave., Rolfe, IA

Palmer Community Center-415 Hansen Ave., Palmer, IA

Polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

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 voter's identity/residence attested to by another registered voter in the precinct. Attesters for voters unable to provide proper identification at the polls must themselves provide proper identification before signing the attester's oath. 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, September 20, 2021. For additional information about providing proof of identity and/or residence visit: <https://sos.iowa.gov/voterid> or phone (712) 335-3361.

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 ALSO GIVEN to the qualified electors in the counties of Pocahontas and Palo Alto, State of Iowa, in accordance with Chapter 52.35 of the Iowa Code that the Commissioner's duly authorized agents shall examine and test the vote tallying equipment for the September 14, 2021, Special Election beginning Wednesday, September 1, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. and will continue until completed. The certification testing for said election is open to the public in the Supervisors Room of the Pocahontas County Courthouse, 99 Court Square, Pocahontas, Iowa. For further information, please contact the County Auditor's office at the telephone number or e-mail address listed below.

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 Pocahontas County Auditor's Office at (712) 335-3361 or email kjepsen@pocahontascounty.iowa.gov. For TTY access, dial 711+712-335-3361.

Electors of the Pocahontas Area Community School District will vote on the following:

Public Measure 76-A

SHALL THE FOLLOWING PUBLIC MEASURE BE ADOPTED?

Shall the Board of Directors of the Pocahontas Area Community School District in the Counties of Pocahontas, Calhoun and Palo Alto, State of Iowa, be authorized to contract indebtedness and issue General Obligation Bonds in an amount not to exceed \$22,000,000 to provide funds to construct, furnish and equip an early childhood addition to and remodel, repair, improve, furnish, and equip the elementary building, including ADA and Code compliance, security, HVAC for server room, and electrical improvements; to construct, furnish and equip a competition gymnasium addition to and to remodel, repair, improve, furnish, and equip the high school building, including roof replacement, HVAC replacement for Industrial Arts, and environmental and site improvements; and to construct, furnish, and equip a transportation facility and improve the site?

I, Kelly Jepsen, hereby certify that set forth herein is a correct copy of a sample ballot on which the voters will cast their votes at the Pocahontas Area Community School District General Obligation Bond Special Election in the County of Pocahontas, State of Iowa, on Tuesday, September 14, 2021.

Kelly Jepsen
County Auditor and
Commissioner of Elections