PUBLIC NOTICE TO THE VOTERS OF
POCAHONTAS COUNTY, IOWA

On Tuesday, November 8th, 2022 on the General Election Ballot, Pocahontas County Voters will see the following proposition known as Public Measure A:

SHALL THE FOLLOWING PUBLIC MEASURE BE ADOPTED?

Shall the Pocahontas County Board of Supervisors, upon recommendation by the Pocahontas County EMS Advisory Council, for the purpose of funding Emergency Medical Services in Pocahontas County including, but not limited to, ambulance service, personnel, and equipment be authorized, for a period of fifteen (15) years, to (1) levy and impose a local option income surtax of One Percent (1.00%) upon the state individual income tax of each individual taxpayer resident in Pocahontas County on December 31 for each calendar year commencing with the calendar year 2023, and (2) levy and impose an ad valorem tax not exceeding Twenty-One Cents ($.21) per One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) of assessed valuation on all taxable property within Pocahontas County commencing with the levy of property taxes for collection in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024?

Revenue from the ad valorem property tax & local option income tax are to be allocated by the County of Pocahontas as follows:

Funds will be allocated and spent as per recommendations from the EMS Advisory Council in order to preserve the health, safety, and welfare of Pocahontas County residents and provide for an effective and efficient Pocahontas County Emergency Medical Services (EMS) System that allows for quality care for the persons living, working, or travelling in Pocahontas County.

Sixty percent (60%) of those voting on Public Measure A, must be in favor of said Public Measure, in order for it to pass.

Absentee ballots will be available at the County Auditor's Office and may be requested in person or by mailing in a signed official application. Completed absentee ballot request forms must be received in the Auditor's Office by October 24th at 5PM in order to receive a ballot by mail. Absentee ballots can also be voted in person early at the Auditor's Office. The anticipated date for in person absentee voting to begin is October 19th, with the final date being November 7th.

A list of polling places and locations for this election will be published and/or posted with the election notice printed no more than twenty (20) days before the election. This notice satisfies a 60-day notice requirement in conducting the election. For additional information, please contact the Auditor's Office at (712) 335-3361. Thank you!

Kelly Jepsen
Pocahontas County Auditor and
Commissioner of Elections