

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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When did my polling location change?

The new precincts went into effect in January of 2022. The June 2022 Primary Election is the first time the new precincts were used in Pocahontas County.

Why did my polling location change?

Every ten years, precinct lines get redrawn to account for population changes after the census. Population has to be evenly distributed between each supervisor district, and the Supervisor districts must follow precinct boundaries. Therefore, either one, or two precincts added together, must have population between 1401 and 1429 people and follow census blocks. There must be one polling location within each precinct.

Who was responsible for redrawing the precincts?

A temporary redistricting commission was appointed by the Board of Supervisors. Each board member selected a resident from the County to sit on the temporary redistricting commission. The commission had multiple team meetings, followed by open public hearings for voters' input, developing new precinct maps.

How long will I be voting at this location?

The new precincts will be in effect for the next ten years, until the next census.

Do I always have to vote at the new location?

In order to vote on election day, you must vote at your new polling location, unless the Commissioner of Elections combines precincts for an election.

Other Options for Voting:

- You can choose to vote absentee by mail.
- You can vote early absentee in person in the auditor's office prior to election day.

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN PRECINCT BOUNDARIES IN POCAHONTAS COUNTY, IOWA

Pocahontas County Auditor and Commissioner of Elections, Kelly Jepsen, hereby gives notice that there have been changes to the Pocahontas County voting precinct boundaries. These changes are a result of the required reprecincting process following the 2020 census, and were effective as of January 2022. For more information on the reprecincting process, please read the Frequently Asked Questions below, or contact the Auditor's Office. The new precinct maps may be viewed on our county's website at <https://pocahontascounty.iowa.gov> under the Elections Tab. If you have questions, please contact the Pocahontas County Auditor's Office at (712) 335-3361. You may also verify the voting location for your home address at: <https://sos.iowa.gov/elections/voterreg/pollingplace/search.aspx>.

Precinct 1:

North Swan Lake – Laurens Community Center
City of Laurens, Swan Lake Township Sections 1-30

Precinct 2:

Cummins, Powhatan, Sherman, Part Center – Havelock Library
Cities of Havelock & Plover, Cummins Township, Powhatan Township, Sherman Township, Part of Center Township

Precinct 3:

Des Moines, Roosevelt, North Garfield, Part Center – Rolfe Community Center
City of Rolfe, Des Moines Township, Roosevelt Township, Garfield Township except Gilmore City, & Part of Center Township

Precinct 4:

Pocahontas #1, Part Center Township – Courthouse Assembly Room
Pocahontas #1 is that part of the City of Pocahontas further described as: All of Pocahontas City Limits EXCEPT that part of the City of Pocahontas South of Highway 3 lying East of Highway 4 but West of Main Street, but INCLUSIVE of Census Blocks 191517802002063 & 191517802002064, & Part of Center Township.

Precinct 5:

South Swan Lake, Marshall, Dover, Cedar, Grant, Colfax – Fonda Fire Station
Cities of Fonda & Varina, Swan Lake Township Sections 31-36, Marshall Township, Dover Township, Grant Township, Cedar Township, Colfax Township

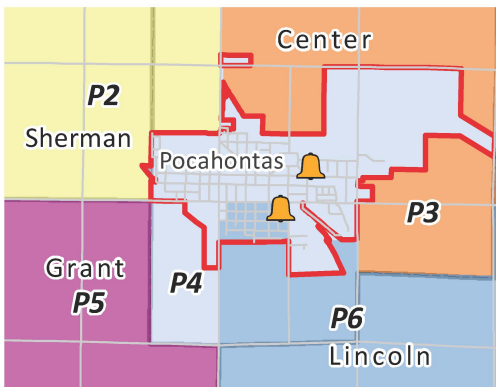
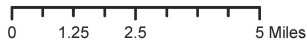
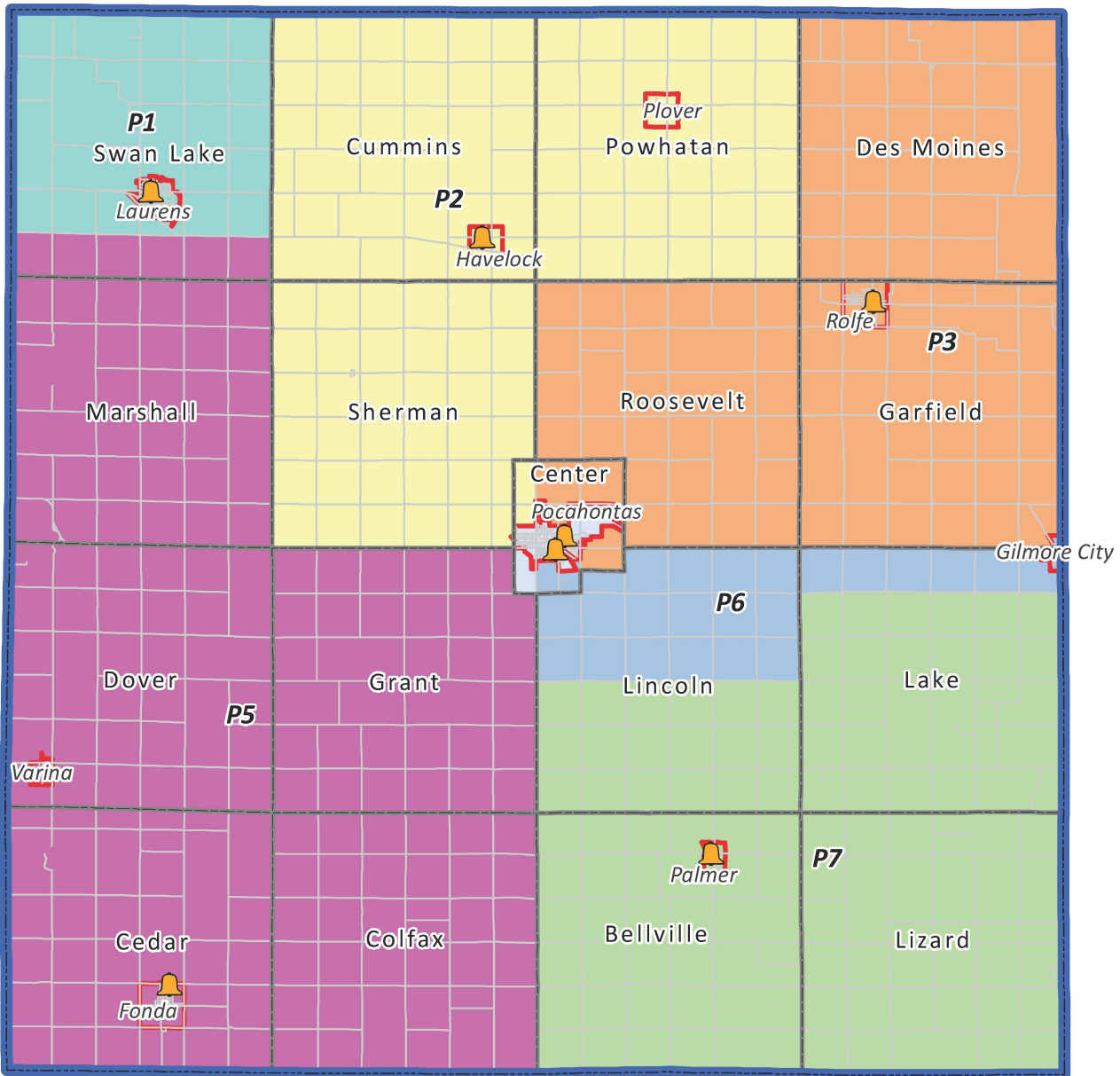
Precinct 6:

North Lincoln, North Lake, Pocahontas #2, Part Center – Hinde Center
Pocahontas #2 which is fully described as: That part of the City of Pocahontas South of Highway 3 lying East of Highway 4 but West of Main Street EXCEPT Census Blocks 191517802002063 & 191517802002064, City of Gilmore City, Lincoln Township Sections 1-18, Lake Township Sections 1-6, Part of Center Township

Precinct 7:

South Lincoln, South Lake, Bellville, Lizard – Palmer Community Center
City of Palmer, Lincoln Township Sections 19-36, Lake Township Sections 7-36, Bellville Township, Lizard Township

POCAHONTAS COUNTY PRECINCT MAP



Polling Sites 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

ID	Precincts	Population
1	North Swan Lake	1,409
2	Cummins, Powhatan, Sherman, Part Center	538
3	Des Moines, Roosevelt, North Garfield, Part Center	877
4	Pocahontas #1, Part Center Township	1,405
5	South Swan Lake, Marshall, Dover, Cedar, Grant, Colfax	1,423
6	North Lincoln, North Lake, Pocahontas #2, Part Center	781
7	South Lincoln, South Lake, Bellville, Lizard	645



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