

PUBLIC NOTICE of GENERAL ELECTION

Information Provided by Cass County Auditor

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The General Election will be held in Cass County, Iowa on Tuesday, November 5, 2024. Polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Election Day Voting:

- Pre-registered voters must provide an approved form of identification at the polling place to receive and cast a ballot.
- Voters who are not pre-registered, such as those registering to vote on Election Day, or changing precincts, must provide proof of identification and proof of residence using election-day-registration documents.
- A voter who is unable to provide an approved form of identification, or prove their residence, may:
 - Have another registered voter from their precinct attest to the voter’s identity and residence,
 - Cast a provisional ballot and bring proof of identity and residence to the Cass County Auditor’s Office by 12:00 p.m. on November 12, 2024.
- Approved forms of ID include an Iowa driver’s license, non-operator ID, U.S. Passport, U.S. military ID or veteran’s ID, tribal ID/document or Iowa voter ID card with the PIN listed.
- Election-Day-Registration documents are listed at <https://sos.iowa.gov/elections/voterinformation/edr.html>.
- Any voter who is physically unable to enter a polling place has the right to vote in their vehicle. Contact the county auditor’s office for more information at 712-243-4570.

Absentee Voting:

- In-person-absentee voting will take place at the Cass County auditor’s office:
 - 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. October 16 – November 4, 2024
 - 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. October 21 & November 1, 2024
 - 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Saturday, November 2, 2024
- To vote by mail, submit an absentee ballot request form to the county auditor’s office by 5:00 p.m., October 21, 2024.
 - Absentee ballot request forms are available at sos.iowa.gov/elections/electioninfo/absenteeinfo.html, or the county auditor’s office. Request forms received after the deadline will be rejected in accordance with state law.
 - Absentee ballots must be returned to the county auditor’s office by 8:00 p.m. on election night, November 5, 2024.
- Absentee and special-voter ballots will be counted at the county auditor’s office on Election Day.

Election Security and Audit:

- Voting equipment will be used to tabulate the election results.
- The public test of election equipment will be Tuesday, October 22, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. in the courthouse, and will continue until the required test is completed.
- The post-election audit of the 2024 General Election will take place on Friday, November 8, 2024 at 1:00 p.m. at the Cass County courthouse, in the board of supervisors meeting room.

Sample Ballots:

May be viewed on the County’s website: <https://www.casscountya.gov/county-government/elections/general-elections/>.

Cass County Polling Locations:

Precinct	Polling Location
Atlantic Ward 1	Zion Lutheran Church 811 Oak St, Atlantic
Atlantic Ward 2	Atlantic Public Library 507 Poplar St, Atlantic
Atlantic Ward 3	Cass County Community Center 805 W 10 th St, Atlantic
Atlantic Ward 4	United Church of Christ 1607 Hazel St, Atlantic
Atlantic Ward 5	Heritage House 1200 Brookridge Circle, Atlantic
Bear Grove Twp/Cass Twp/ City of Lewis	Lewis Community Center 400 W Main St, Lewis
Benton Twp/Franklin Twp/Grant Twp/ Lincoln Twp/ City of Anita/City of Wiota	Anita Community Center 805 Main St, Anita
Brighton Twp/Grove Twp/Pymosa Twp/Washington Twp/ City of Marne	Cass County Community Center 805 W 10 th St, Atlantic
Noble Twp/Pleasant Twp/City of Griswold	Griswold Community Building 601 2 nd St, Griswold
Union Twp/City of Cumberland	Cumberland Community Building 200 W 2 nd St, Cumberland
Edna Twp/Victoria Twp/ Easterly Portion of Massena Twp	Massena Public Library 122 Main St, Massena
Westerly Portion of Massena Twp/City of Massena*	CAM Middle School Library 207 E 6 th St, Massena

***Notice of new permanent polling location change:** Voters in these precincts will vote at the polling location listed above.

Offices, Candidates and Public Measures Included on Ballots:

Some offices will only appear on specific precinct ballots. For example, Edna Township Trustee will only appear on ballots for precincts in Edna Township.

<p><u>Key to Political Organizations</u> Democratic Party (DEM) Republican Party (REP) Libertarian Party (LIB) Party for Socialism and Liberation (PSL) Socialist Party USA (SOC) We The People (WTP)</p> <p><u>FEDERAL OFFICES</u></p> <p>President & Vice President Vote for no more than one. ➤ Kamala D Harris & Tim Walz (DEM) ➤ Donald J Trump & JD Vance (REP) ➤ Chase Oliver & Mike ter Matt (LIB) ➤ Claudia De la Cruz & Karina Garcia (PSL) ➤ William P Stodden & Stephanie H Cholensky (SOC) ➤ Robert F Kennedy Jr & Nicole Shanahan (WTP) ➤ Shiva Ayyadurai & Crystal Ellis</p> <p>United States Representative District 3 Vote for no more than one. ➤ Lanon Baccam (DEM) ➤ Zach Nunn (REP)</p> <p><u>STATE OFFICES</u></p> <p>State Representative District 18 Vote for no more than one. ➤ Tripp Narup (DEM) ➤ Thomas Jay Moore (REP)</p> <p><u>COUNTY OFFICES</u></p> <p>County Supervisor District 1 Vote for no more than one. ➤ Stephen S Green (REP)</p> <p>County Supervisor District 4 Vote for no more than one. ➤ Steve Baier (REP)</p> <p>County Supervisor District 5 Vote for no more than one. ➤ Phyllis Stakey (DEM) ➤ Bernard Pettinger (REP)</p> <p>County Auditor Vote for no more than one. ➤ Kathy Somers (REP)</p> <p>County Sheriff Vote for no more than one. ➤ John Westering (REP)</p>	<p><u>NON-PARTISAN OFFICES</u></p> <p>Hospital Trustee Vote for no more than three. ➤ Leanne Pellett ➤ Ned Brown ➤ Linda L Pelzer</p> <p>Soil and Water Conservation District Commissioner Vote for no more than three. ➤ Curt Behrends ➤ Terry Langan ➤ Chris P Witzman ➤ Chase Wheatley</p> <p>Agricultural Extension Council Vote for no more than four. ➤ Tony Orstad ➤ Sue Riggs ➤ John G Bierbaum ➤ Marcy J Dorsey</p> <p>Edna Township Trustee Vote for no more than two. ➤ Dan Schrier</p> <p>Union Township Trustee Vote for no more than two. ➤ Delmar South</p> <p><u>JUDICIAL BALLOT</u></p> <p>Supreme Court Justice Vote Yes or No on each. ➤ David May</p> <p>Court of Appeals Judge Vote Yes or No on each. ➤ Samuel Langholz ➤ Mary Ellen Tabor ➤ Tyler J Buller ➤ Mary Elizabeth Chicchelly</p> <p>District 4 Court Judge Vote Yes or No on each. ➤ Eric John Nelson ➤ Jennifer Benson Bahr</p> <p>District 4 Associate Judge Vote Yes or No on each. ➤ David W Brooks</p>
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PUBLIC MEASURES

Constitutional Amendment 1

Shall the following amendment to the Constitution be adopted?

1

Summary: Provides for only U.S. citizens aged 18 or older and meeting state and county residency requirements to vote in all elections. Further provides that 17-year-olds who will be 18 years old by the General Election are eligible to vote in the primary election, subject to the same citizenship and Residency requirements.

Full Text: Section 1 of Article II of the Constitution of the State of Iowa, as amended by the amendment of 1970, is repealed and the following adopted in lieu thereof:

Section 1. Electors. Only a citizen of the United States of the age of eighteen years, who shall have been a resident of this state for such period of time as shall be provided by law and of the county in which the citizen claims the citizen's vote for Such period of time as shall be provided by law, shall be entitled to vote at all elections which are authorized by law. However, for purposes of a primary election, a United States citizen must be at least eighteen years of age as of the next general election following the primary election. The required periods of residence shall not exceed six months in this state and sixty days in the county.

- YES
- NO

Constitutional Amendment 2

Shall the following amendment to the Constitution be adopted?

2

Summary: Provides that the lieutenant governor will act as the governor if there is a temporary disability of the governor. Further provides that the lieutenant governor or lieutenant governor-elect will be the governor or governor-elect in the case of the resignation, death, or permanent disability of the governor or governor-elect thus creating a vacancy in the office of lieutenant governor or lieutenant governor-elect, as appropriate.

Full Text: Section 17 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Iowa is repealed and the following adopted in lieu thereof:

Sec. 17. Lieutenant governor or lieutenant governor-elect to become or act as governor or governor-elect. If there is a temporary disability of the governor, the lieutenant governor shall act as governor until the disability is removed, or the governor dies, resigns, or is removed from office. In case of the death, resignation, or removal from office of the governor, the lieutenant governor shall become governor for the remainder of the term, which shall create a vacancy in the office of lieutenant governor. This section shall also apply, as appropriate, to the governor-elect and the lieutenant governor-elect.

- YES
- NO

Cass County Public Measure A

Shall the following public measure be adopted?

Shall the Cass County Board of Supervisors, upon recommendation by the Cass County EMS Advisory Council, for the purpose of funding emergency medical services in Cass County, including, but not limited to, ambulance service, personnel, and equipment, be authorized, for a period of 15 years, to 1) levy and impose a local option income surtax of one percent upon the state individual income tax of each individual taxpayer who is a resident of Cass County on December 31 for each calendar year commencing with the calendar year 2025, and 2) levy and impose an ad valorem tax not exceeding seventy-five cents per one thousand dollars of assessed valuation on all taxable property within Cass County commencing with the levy of property taxes for collection in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026?

- YES
- NO

CAM Community School District Public Measure B

Shall the following public measure be adopted?

Shall the Board of Directors of the CAM Community School District in the Counties of Adair, Adams, Audubon, and Cass, State of Iowa, be authorized to contract indebtedness and issue General Obligation Bonds in an amount not to exceed \$22,500,000 to provide funds to construct, furnish and equip a classroom addition to the High School building; to remodel, repair, improve, furnish and equip exterior and interior portions of the existing High School building, including mechanical, electrical, and fire systems improvements, secure entry improvements, and technology and security improvements; and improve the site?

- YES
- NO

Iowa Western Community College (Merged Area XIII)

Public Measure SB

Shall the following public measure be adopted?

Shall the Board of Directors of the Iowa Western Community College (Merged Area XIII) in the Counties of Adair, Adams, Audubon, Cass, Crawford, Fremont, Harrison, Mills, Monona, Montgomery, Page, Pottawattamie and Shelby, State of Iowa, be authorized to contract indebtedness and issue General Obligation Bonds in an amount not to exceed \$55,000,000 to provide funds to construct, furnish, and equip a new academic building and renovate, remodel, and improve existing buildings within the Merged Area XIII?

- YES
- NO

Respectfully Submitted,

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