

NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR MARION COUNTY 11.7.2023 CITY SCHOOL ELECTION

Notice is hereby given of the 2023 Regular City School Election in and for Marion County, Iowa, to be held Tuesday, November 7, 2023, at which time the qualified electors of Marion County, will vote for, or against, candidates for city and/or school offices, and/or public measures. The polls will open at 7:00 A.M. and close at 8:00 P.M.

VOTING LOCATION LIST – Voters will participate at their normal voting location.

Clay Precinct: Harvey, Clay Twp	Harvey Community Center – 300 Main St.
Dallas Precinct: Melcher-Dallas, Dallas Twp, Franklin Twp	Melcher Dallas Community Center – 112 N. Main St.
Indiana Twp.	Indiana Twp. Community Center – 1980 Hwy G-76
Knoxville 1 st Precinct**	Marion County Extension Building – 210 N Iowa St
Knoxville 2 nd Precinct	Knoxville Public Library – 213 E Montgomery St.
Knoxville 3 rd Precinct	Community of Christ Church – 714 Willets Dr
Knoxville 4 th Precinct	Dyer Hudson Hall–Knoxville Fairground/Grandstand
Knoxville Twp.	Marion County Public Health Bldg. - 2003 N Lincoln
Lake Prairie Twp.	Heartland Reformed Church – 628 Hwy T-14
Liberty Twp., Bussey, Hamilton & Marysville	Bussey Community Center – 313 5 th St.
Pella 1 st Precinct	Trinity Reformed Church Activity Center – 708 E Second St
Pella 2 nd Precinct	Calvary Church – 408 Maple St.
Pella 3 rd Precinct	Legion Building – 829 Broadway St.
Pella 4 th Precinct	United Methodist Church – 1414 University St
Pleasantville Precinct: Pleasant Grove Twp, Union Twp, & Pleasantville, Swan	Pleasantville Memorial Hall – 101 N Jefferson St.
Otley Precinct: Summit Twp, Red Rock Twp	Otley Reformed Church – 700 Johnston St.
Washington Twp.	Columbia Fire Station – 1032 Virginia St.

** New Polling Location

VOTER IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION

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 before Monday October 23, 2023 at 5:00 PM – 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 the voter’s identity/residence attested to by another registered voter in the precinct, 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 Monday, November 13 at 12:00 pm. Election Day Registrant 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 call the Marion County Auditor’s Office (641) 828-2217.

Accessibility Information

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:
641-828-2217 jgrandia@marioncountyiowa.gov
For TTY access, dial 711 + 641-828-2217

Public Notice

Public Notice: The Marion County Auditor’s Office will perform public testing of the Marion County Voting System for the 2023 Regular City School Election. It will begin at 2:00 PM on November 1, 2023, at the Marion County Courthouse, 214 E Main, Knoxville, IA 50138.

11.7.2023 City/School Election - CITY CANDIDATES

Candidates and Public Measures are listed in the order they will appear on the ballots for voters in the

CITY OF HARVEY

- **Mayor** – Vote for no more than one.
 - Dennis Seibert
- **City Council At Large** – Vote for no more than five.
 - Adam Dubois
 - Kelly Cooper
 - Leonard Geery
 - Don Nilius Jr

CITY OF MELCHER-DALLAS

- **Mayor** – Vote for no more than one.
 - Terry A Fisher
- **City Council At Large** – Vote for no more than three.
 - David Johnson
 - Mark Herold
 - Dalton Lovell
 - Leonard Butch Mason
- **City Council At Large – To Fill A Vacancy** – Vote for no more than one.
 - Kathy Hoch

CITY OF KNOXVILLE

- **Mayor** – Vote for no more than one.
 - Brian Hatch
- **City Council At Large** – Vote for no more than three.
 - Dawn Rankin
 - Bridget Mohler
 - John Gotta

CITY OF BUSSEY

- **Mayor** – Vote for no more than one.
 - Larry D Pinegar
- **City Council At Large** – Vote for no more than three.
 - William Greatbatch
 - Wade A Bonnett
 - Mason J Sanders

CITY OF HAMILTON

- **Mayor** – Vote for no more than one.
 - Justin Pinegar
- **City Council At Large** – Vote for no more than five.
 - Stormie De Shaw
 - John Davis
 - Amber Dykstra

CITY OF MARYSVILLE

- **Mayor** – Vote for no more than one.
 - Corey Bakalar
- **City Council At Large** – Vote for no more than three.
 - Gary Pettyjohn
 - Angela Bakalar

CITY OF PELLA

- **Mayor** – Vote for no more than one.
 - Donald De Waard
 - Tony Bokhoven
- **City Council At Large** – Vote for no more than one.
 - Harold Van Stryland
 - Liz Terborg Sporrer
- **City Council Ward 2** – Vote for no more than one.
 - Calvin Bandstra
 - John Butler
- **City Council Ward 4** – Vote for no more than one.
 - Ryle Smith
 - David Hopkins
- **Public Measure OO**
 - Yes
 - No

CITY OF PLEASANTVILLE

- **Mayor** – Vote for no more than one.
 - Kody Jurgens
- **City Council At Large** – Vote for no more than three.
 - Rachel L Lopez
 - Brandon Pennington
 - Chelsea Kain
 - Aaron D Hurt
 - Kyle Patterson
- **Public Measure ON**
 - Yes
 - No
- **Public Measure OQ**
 - Yes
 - No

CITY OF SWAN

- **Mayor** – Vote for no more than one.
 - Stacy Harding
- **City Council At Large** – Vote for no more than three.
 - David Thornburg
 - Katlyn Millison
 - Bill Gobbel

11.7.2023 City/School Election - SCHOOL CANDIDATES

Candidates and Public Measures are listed in the order they will appear on the ballots for voters in the respective school

KNOXVILLE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

- **School Board Director At Large** – Vote for no more than three.
 - Jyl De Jong
 - Larissa Van Donselaar
 - David K Smith
 - Brian Slykhuis
 - Cheri Gerdes
 - Susan Swartzendruber
- **Public Measure OP**
 - Yes
 - No

MELCHER-DALLAS COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

- **School Board Director At Large** – Vote for no more than three.
 - Jill Benz
 - Matt Bennett
 - Dean Lewin
 - Allen Rogers

PELLA COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

- **School Board Director District 1** – Vote for no more than one.
 - Travis Thompson
 - Timothy Tripp
- **School Board Director District 2** – Vote for no more than one.
 - Paul Weesner

PLEASANTVILLE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

- **School Board Director At Large** – Vote for no more than three.
 - Ammie Mc Graw
 - Whitney Holz
 - Carol Beier
 - Mark Core

TWIN CEDARS COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

- **School Board Director At Large** – Vote for no more than three.
 - Mike Weldon
 - Casey Crozier
 - MaKenzie Burk
 - Jade Mockenhaupt

CHARITON COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

- **School Board Director At Large** – Vote for no more than three.
 - Sarah Willis
 - Cassandra Lee DeHoedt
 - Jamie Aulwes
 - Jarid Howell
 - Alesha Urich
 - Ryan Dachenbach
 - Josh Johnson

PCM COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

- **School Board Director District 2 (2 Year Term)** – Vote for no more than one.
 - Rebecca Bartelma
 - Greg Ingle
 - Scott R Grass
- **School Board Director District 3 (4 Year Term)** – Vote for no more than one.
 - Brent Fridley
 - Kelsey Fiorentin
- **School Board Director District 4 (4 Year Term)** – Vote for no more than one.
 - Arica Brinegar
 - Rod DeHaai
- **School Board Director District 5 (4 Year Term)** – Vote for no more than one.
 - Jeremy St Peter
 - Brandon Teeple
- **School Board Director District 7 (4 Year Term)** – Vote for no more than one.
 - Samantha Van Wyk
 - Steve Nearmyer

SE POLK COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

- **School Board Director At Large** – Vote for no more than four.
 - Greg Morse
 - Ryan W English
 - Brett Handy
 - Chad Crabb
 - Kelly Simmons
 - Lori Slings

INDIAN HILLS AREA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

- Director District 7** – Vote for no more than one.
 - Alan Wilson

CITY OF PLEASANTVILLE – PUBLIC MEASURE ON

SUMMARY/FULL LANGUAGE: Shall the City of Pleasantville amend Chapter 23, Section 02 to state that the Library Board of Trustees shall consist of five (5) resident or non-resident members?

CITY OF PLEASANTVILLE – PUBLIC MEASURE OQ

SUMMARY/FULL LANGUAGE: Shall the City of Pleasantville amend Chapter 23, Section 04 to have the term of each Board Member to commence on July 1st?

KNOXVILLE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT – PUBLIC MEASURE OP

SUMMARY/FULL LANGUAGE: Shall the Board of Directors of the Knoxville Community School District, in the County of Marion, State of Iowa, be authorized for a period of ten (10) years to continue to levy and impose an instructional support tax in an amount (after taking into consideration instructional support state aid) of not exceeding ten percent (10%) of the total of regular program district cost for the budget year and moneys received under Section 257.14, Code of Iowa, as a budget adjustment in the budget year, and be authorized annually, in combination, as determined by the Board, to levy an instructional support property tax upon all the taxable property within the School District commencing with the levy of property taxes for collection in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, and to impose an instructional support income surtax upon the state individual income tax of each individual income taxpayer resident in the School District on December 31 for each calendar year commencing with calendar year 2026, or each year thereafter, the percent of income surtax to be determined by the Board for each fiscal year, to be used for any general fund purpose, including but not limited to, textbooks, instructional materials, supplies and equipment, and technology software and equipment?

CITY OF PELLA – PUBLIC MEASURE OO

SUMMARY/FULL LANGUAGE: Shall the City of Pella, in the Counties of Marion and Mahaska, State of Iowa, be authorized to adopt an Ordinance Repealing and Replacing Chapter 22 Library Board of Trustees? The proposed ordinance would alter the form and structure of the Library Board of Trustees to limit its authority over the affairs of the Pella Public Library and allow the City Council to revise library policies, rules, and regulations. The proposed ordinance also authorizes the City Administrator to supervise the library staff, including the Library Director.

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING AND REPLACING CHAPTER 22 LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Be it enacted by the City Council of the City of Pella, Iowa:

SECTION 1. City Code Chapter 22 is hereby amended by repealing the chapter in its entirety and replacing it with the following:

CHAPTER 22 LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

- 22.01 Public Library
- 22.02 Library Trustees
- 22.03 Qualifications of Trustees
- 22.04 Organization of the Board
- 22.05 Powers and Duties
- 22.06 Contracting with Other Libraries
- 22.07 Nonresident Use
- 22.08 Injury to Books or Property
- 22.09 Theft
- 22.10 Appeal Process

22.01 PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The public library for the City is known as the Pella Public Library. It is referred to in this chapter as the Library.

22.02 LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

The Board of Trustees of the Library, hereinafter referred to as the Board, consists of six (6) resident members and one (1) nonresident member. All resident members are to be appointed by the Mayor with the approval of the Council. The nonresident member is to be appointed by the Mayor with the approval of the County Board of Supervisors.

22.03 QUALIFICATIONS OF TRUSTEES.

All members of the Board shall be bona fide citizens and residents of the City except one member who may reside in the Pella Community School District within rural Marion County. All members shall be over the age of eighteen (18) years.

22.04 ORGANIZATION OF THE BOARD.

The organization of the Board shall be as follows:

1. Term of Office. All appointments to the Board shall be for three (3) years, except to fill vacancies. Each term shall commence on July 1. Appointments shall be made every year of one-third (1/3) the total number or as near as possible, to stagger the terms.
2. Vacancies. The position of any resident Trustee shall be vacated if such member moves permanently from the City. The position of a nonresident Trustee shall be vacated if such member moves permanently from the County or into the City. The position of any Trustee shall be deemed vacated if such member is absent from six (6) consecutive regular meetings of the Board, except in the case of sickness or temporary absence from the City or County. Vacancies in the Board shall be filled in the same manner as an original appointment except that the new Trustee shall fill out the unexpired term for which the appointment is made.
3. Compensation. Trustees shall receive no compensation for their services.

22.05 POWERS AND DUTIES.

The Board shall have and exercise the following powers and duties:

1. To meet and elect from its members a President, a Secretary, and such other officers as it deems necessary.
2. The Board may adopt, amend or repeal bylaws governing the activities of the board and relating to its duties.
3. The Board shall develop and oversee plans for the development and maintenance of the public library facilities, furnishings and fixtures.
4. The Board shall provide recommendations and advice to the City Administrator regarding control and supervision of the public library staff, including the Library Director.
5. The Board shall have the authority to adopt, amend or repeal policies, rules and regulations, not inconsistent with law, for the use of the public library facilities and resources, including establishing and enforcing penalties for violations of the rules and regulations regarding the public's use of the library. Such policies adopted by the Board may be amended or repealed by resolution of the Pella City Council.
6. The Board shall provide recommendations and advice to the Library Director regarding selecting and purchasing books, pamphlets, magazines, periodicals, papers, maps, journals, audiovisual matters, software, other library materials, furniture, fixtures, computer equipment, stationery and supplies for the library within budgetary limits.
7. The Board shall have the authority to authorize the use of the library by nonresidents of the city and to fix charges therefor.

8. The Board shall have authority to accept gifts of real property, personal property or mixed property, and devises and bequests, including trust funds, on behalf of the library; to coordinate with the City Administrator for the establishment of a special trust and agency account, to determine, consistent with the city's annual budget process, the expenditures of the funds in the special trust and agency account for the improvement of the library; and to enforce the performance of conditions on gifts, devises and bequests accepted.

9. The Library Director, in consultation with the Board, shall prepare an annual budget request for the library's operation, based upon the municipal fiscal year, and submit the same to the City Administrator for review and incorporation into the City Administrator's budget request prior to being submitted to the Council.

10. Immediately following the close of each municipal fiscal year, the Board shall make an annual written report to the Council which shall contain a statement of the Board's activities during the preceding year, statements regarding the condition of the Library, the number of books and other materials added thereto, including statistics on patron acquisition requests approved and denied, the number circulated, the amount of fines collected, and recommendations for proposed activities for the coming year.

11. To keep a record of its proceedings.

12. To have authority to make agreements with the local County historical association where such exists, and to set apart the necessary room and to care for such articles as may come into the possession of the association. The Trustees are further authorized to purchase necessary receptacles and materials for the preservation and protection of such articles as are in their judgment of a historical and educational nature and pay for the same out of funds allocated for Library purposes.

22.06 CONTRACTING WITH OTHER LIBRARIES.

The Board may recommend contracting with any other boards of trustees of free public libraries of any other city, school organization, institution of higher learning, township, or county, or with the trustees of any county library district for the use of the library by their respective residents. Any such contracts shall be approved by the City Council.

22.07 NONRESIDENT USE.

The Board may authorize the use of the Library by persons not residents of the City or County in any one or more of the following ways:

1. Lending. By lending the books or other materials of the Library to nonresidents on the same terms and conditions as to residents of the City, or County, or upon payment of a special nonresident Library fee.

2. Depository. By establishing depositories of Library books or other materials to be loaned to nonresidents.

3. Bookmobiles. By establishing bookmobiles or a traveling library so that books or other Library materials may be loaned to nonresidents.

4. Branch Library. By establishing branch libraries for lending books or other Library materials to nonresidents.

22.08 INJURY TO BOOKS OR PROPERTY.

It is unlawful for a person willfully, maliciously or wantonly to tear, deface, mutilate, injure or destroy, in whole or in part, any newspaper, periodical, book, map, pamphlet, chart, picture or other property belonging to the Library or reading room.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 716.1)

22.09 THEFT.

No person shall take possession or control of property of the Library with the intent to deprive the Library thereof.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 714.1)

22.10 APPEAL PROCESS.

Any person aggrieved by a decision of the Board may file an appeal with the Council within thirty (30) days of the action appealed from.

SECTION 2. REPEALER. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE. If any section provision or part of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any section, provision or part thereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION 4. WHEN EFFECTIVE. This ordinance shall be in effect from and after its final passage, approval, and publication as provided by law.