



NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION & POLLING PLACE

Public notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the Winterset Community School District in Madison County, Iowa, that a special election will be held on Tuesday, 2 March 2021, for the purpose of adopting a revenue purpose statement as set forth in the sample ballot below.



OFFICIAL BALLOT
Special Election
Madison County, Iowa
Tuesday March 2, 2021
Winterset Community School District
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Using blue or black ink, completely fill in the oval next to your choice like this:

Notice to voters: To vote to approve any question on this ballot, fill in the oval in front of the word "Yes". To vote against a question, fill in the oval in front of the word "No".

Do not cross out. If you change your mind, exchange your ballot for a new one.

**Winterset Community School District
Proposition B**

Summary: To adopt a Revenue Purpose Statement specifying the use of revenues the Winterset Community School District will receive from the State of Iowa Secure an Advanced Vision for Education Fund.

In the Winterset Community School District, the following Revenue Purpose Statement which specifies the use of revenues the Winterset Community School District will receive from the State of Iowa Secure an Advanced Vision for Education Fund shall be adopted.

To provide funds to acquire or install information technology infrastructure (including improving buildings or sites for the purpose of accessing broadband digital telecommunications) and school safety and security infrastructure.

To provide funds to build and furnish a new school building or buildings; to build and furnish additions to school buildings in the District; to remodel, reconstruct, repair, expand, and improve the school buildings in the District; to purchase and improve grounds, for demolition work; to furnish and equip district facilities.

To provide funds for the purchase, lease or lease-purchase of buildings, equipment (including transportation and recreation equipment), or technology and to repair transportation equipment for transporting students as authorized by law, to implement energy conservation measures, sharing or rental of facilities, constructing student infrastructure project for the purposes of offering classes under district-to-community college programs as authorized in Iowa Code Section 423F.3(5)(c), procuring or acquisition of libraries, or opening roads to schoolhouses or buildings.

To provide funds to purchase land as part of site preparation for new student construction program or if the sale of the previous student construction was insufficient to purchase land, and to purchase construction materials and supplies for a student-constructed building or shed intended to be owned by and used by the District.

To provide funds to make payments to a municipality or other entity as required under Iowa Code Section 403.19(2).

To provide funds for demolition, cleanup, and other costs if such costs are necessitated by, and incurred within two years of, a disaster.

To provide funds to establish and maintain public recreation places and playgrounds; provide for supervision and instruction for recreational activities; or for community education purposes.

To provide funds for the payment of principal and interest or retirement of general obligation bonds issued for school infrastructure purposes, energy improvement loans, loan agreements authorized by Iowa Code Section 297.36, sales, service and use tax revenue bonds issued under Iowa Code Section 423E.5 or Iowa Code Section 423F.4.

To provide funds for property tax relief, and

To provide funds for other authorized expenditures and purposes as now or hereafter permitted by law and designated by the Winterset Community School District.

It being understood that if this proposition should fail to be approved by the voters, such failure shall not be construed to terminate or restrict authority previously granted by the voters to expend receipts from the Secure an Advanced Vision for Education Fund.

If approved, this Revenue Purpose Statement shall remain in effect until replaced or amended by the Winterset Community School District.

YES
 NO

“If a Majority of eligible electors voting on the question fail to approve this Revenue Purpose Statement, then upon expiration of the current Revenue Purpose Statement, revenues received by the School District from the Secure an Advanced Vision for Education fund shall be expended in the following order: The payment of bonds for which SAVE Revenue has been pledged; Reduction of bond levies under Iowa Code Sections 298.18 and 298.18A and all other debt levies; Reduction of the regular and voter-approved physical plant and equipment levy under Iowa Code Section 298.2; Reduction of the public educational and recreational levy under Iowa Code Section 300.2; For any authorized infrastructure purpose of the school district as defined in Iowa Code Section 423F.3(6); and For the payment of principal and interest on bonds issued under Iowa Code Sections 423E.5 and 423F.4.”

POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM 7:00 AM UNTIL 8:00 PM.

The following consolidated locations will be used for this election, please review the polling sites below as your location may have changed:

Grand River-Monroe-Webster & Macksburg: Jackson Building (North End) on County Fairgrounds – 1146 W Summit, Winterset

Jackson-Douglas-Lincoln: Jackson Building (North End) on County Fairgrounds – 1146 W Summit, Winterset

Jefferson-Lee: Trinity Lutheran Church – 1195 Prairieweave Ave, Rural Van Meter

Union-Crawford-Scott, Patterson, & portion of Bevington in Madison County: Jackson Building (South End) on County Fairgrounds – 1146 W Summit, Winterset

Walnut-Ohio, East Peru, & Truro: Truro Community Center – 100 S Railroad, Truro

Winterset North & South Ward (WT1 & WT2): United Methodist Church – 304 E. Jefferson St, Winterset

At said election, all qualified electors in Madison County, Iowa, are hereby notified to appear at the time and place noted. All voters are advised as to the requirements of voter registration in order to vote in said election. Any voter who is physically unable to enter a polling place has the right to vote in the voter's vehicle. A ballot shall be brought curbside for your convenience. For further information, please contact the Auditor's Office at 515.462.3914 or skaster@madisoncoia.us.

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, 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 March 5, 2021. 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 phone 515-462-3914.

NOTICE OF PRECINCT CONSOLIDATION

Notice is hereby given that the following precinct consolidations will be in place for the Special Election to be held on 2 March 2021. The Winterset 1 (North Ward) and Winterset 2 (South Ward) precincts will be consolidated in the First United Methodist Church located at 304 E Jefferson Street in Winterset.

The Jackson-Douglas-Lincoln and Grand River-Monroe-Webster precincts will be consolidated inside the North End of the Jackson Building on the Madison County Fairgrounds located at 1146 W Summit in Winterset.

PUBLIC NOTICE OF PUBLIC TEST – On 18 February 2021 the Madison County Auditor's office will conduct a public test of voting equipment to be used in the upcoming Special Election on 2 March 2021. The test will commence at 10:00 a.m. and proceed until completed in the election's office on first floor of the courthouse.

Shelley D. Kaster, Commissioner of Elections