

## NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

All the qualified Electors of Howard County, Iowa and Chickasaw County, Iowa are hereby notified that a Special Howard-Winneshiek Community School Election will be held on Tuesday, September 10, 2024

ALL POLLS IN HOWARD COUNTY OPEN AT 7:00 A.M. AND WILL CLOSE AT 8:00 P.M.

For the Howard-Winneshiek Community School Special Election to be held September 10, 2024, the voters of the Howard-Winneshiek Community School District residing in Howard County, Iowa and Chickasaw County, Iowa may vote at the following polling place:

Lime Springs Community Center, Lime Springs, Iowa: Voters in the following precincts:  
Albion Twp/Forest City Twp/Lime Springs City precinct: Saratoga Twp/Howard Center  
Twp/Chester Twp/ Chester City precinct: Jamestown Twp/Oakdale Twp/Riceville City precinct

Elma Memorial Hall, Elma, Iowa: Voters in the following precinct: Paris Twp/Afton Twp/Howard  
Twp/Elma City precinct

Featherlite Center (Fairgrounds), Cresco, Iowa: Voters in the following Precincts: Cresco 1A  
precinct: Cresco 2 precinct: Cresco 3 precinct: Vernon Springs Twp/Cresco 1B precinct: New  
Oregon Twp/Protivin City precinct: Voters in Chickasaw County, Iowa

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 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 September 16, 2024 at 12:00 p.m. (noon). 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 (563)547-9203.

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 Auditor's Office at 563-547-9203 or [jchapman@howardcounty.iowa.gov](mailto:jchapman@howardcounty.iowa.gov)  
For TTY access, dial 711 + 563-547-9203

The public test of Howard County's voter equipment to be used in the September 10, 2024 Special Election will commence at 8:30 a.m. on August 28, 2024 in the Howard County Courthouse and will continue until completed. The public is invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Howard County Auditor's office at the number or email address listed above.

I, Julie Chapman, hereby certify that the sample ballot below is the first rotation of ballots on which the voters will cast their votes at the Special Election to be held on Tuesday, September 10, 2024. The following public measurers will appear on the ballots in the specific jurisdictions:

## PUBLIC MEASURE Z

Shall the following public measure be adopted?

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

In the Howard-Winneshiek Community School District, the following Revenue Purpose Statement which specifies the use of revenues the Howard-Winneshiek 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 addition(s) 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 including a joint infrastructure project for the purposes of offering classes under district-to-community college programs as authorized in Iowa Code Section 423F.3(3)(c), procuring or acquisition of libraries, or opening roads to schoolhouses or buildings.

To provide funds to purchase land as part of start-up costs 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 retained 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 for radon testing and mitigation.

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 Howard-Winneshiek Community School District.

It being understood that if this public measure 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 Howard-Winneshiek 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 Section 423E.5 and 423F.4.”

August 21, 2024

Certified by: Julie Chapman, Howard County Auditor  
and Commissioner of Elections