

NOTICE OF SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION

PUBLIC NOTICE is given that a Special North Linn Community School District Election will be held on **Tuesday, September 14, 2021**. The sample ballot published here will be submitted to the qualified electors of the North Linn Community School District. The North Linn Community School District is comprised of parts of four counties, and voting is conducted by county.

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

All Benton and Linn County qualified electors of the North Linn Community School District are hereby notified to appear at **North Linn High School** located at 3033 Lynx Drive in Troy Mills, Iowa. Buchanan County residents may vote at the **Rowley Community Center** at 109 Ely St in Rowley, Iowa. Delaware County residents may vote at **Ryan City Hall** at 405 Franklin St in Ryan, Iowa. The polls will be open from **7:00 AM until 8:00 PM**. Electors with a disability who are unable to enter the polling place may vote curbside, in a vehicle.

All voters will be required to present an approved form of identification. A voter who cannot provide proof of identification may have their identity attested to by another voter registered in the precinct who has an approved form of identification. For additional information about voter identification visit <https://sos.iowa.gov/voterid> or phone (319) 892-5300, option #1.

The **Pre-Registration deadline** for this election is Monday, August 30, 2021 at 5:00 PM. Those eligible may register to vote at the Iowa DoT, via mail, or at the Linn County Elections office. See: www.linncounty-ia.gov/vote

To register to vote or make a change of address on Election Day, voters will need proof of identity (current photo ID with an expiration date on it) **AND** proof of residency (physical document less than 45 days old showing current address – or a lease good through election day). Otherwise, an attester may vouch for the voter, or the voter may vote a provisional ballot.

In-person Absentee “Early” Voting for Benton and Linn County voters may be done at the Linn County Public Service Center, located at 935 2nd St SW in Cedar Rapids from 8 AM- 5 PM Mondays-Fridays from August 25-September 13. Curbside voting will be available. Residents of Buchanan County may vote early at 210 5th Ave NE in Independence. Residents of Delaware County may vote early at 301 E Main St in Manchester.

Voters may request to vote by mail. The deadline for requesting an absentee ballot by mail is Monday, August 30 at 5:00 PM. In order to be counted, voted ballots must be received by the appropriate County Auditor’s Office on or before Tuesday, September 14 at 8 PM. Ballots may be returned by mail or hand delivered. For Benton and Linn County voters, a ballot drop box will be available 24 hours a day under video surveillance in front of the Linn County Public Service Center at 935 2nd St SW in Cedar Rapids. **Absentee ballots will be counted** on Election Day for Benton and Linn County at the Linn County Public Service Center located at 935 2nd St SW, Cedar Rapids.

Public testing of voting equipment began on Thursday, August 19, 2021 at 9:00 AM. It is conducted at the Linn County Elections Depot, 823 3rd St SW, Cedar Rapids and the Linn County Public Service Center, 935 2nd St SW.

This notice is given by order of the North Linn Community School District and the Linn County Commissioner of Elections pursuant to Section 49.53, Code of Iowa. For additional information on how to participate in this election, please contact Linn County Election Services at 319-892-5300, ext. 1 or at elections@linncounty-ia.gov

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